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Beauty and the Beast: Wolf Hubby XOXO

WEBNOVEL

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Chapter 1 - I Would Not Be Responsible

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Beams of sunlight shone through the mottled shade, tiny dust particles seemed illusory and unreal under the rays of the sun, adding touches of immortality in the vast forest.

Gu Mengmeng stood in a pool of water and stared at the man a step away from her.

He looked down in a condescending manner, like a deity. His black and lush hair casually fell on his back like inky clouds, resulting in an unique appeal.

Underneath the dashing eyebrows lay a pair of petal-shaped eyes, filled with an amorousness that would trap anyone senseless. An aquiline nose and red lips of moderate thickness showing a dazzling smile, although faintly, made Gu Mengmeng lose her mind, completely forgetting her current situation.

With a blank mind, she could only stretch one hand out to touch this elf-like man instinctively.

This was, perhaps, what was said to be blinded by looks.

The man looked at the small hand Gu Mengmeng stretched out to him and frowned faintly, not for anything else, but just a little angry at her lack of vigilance.

If the person that came was not him, would she also be standing in the water, dressing in some strange yet so provocative clothing and stretching out her smooth, white arm unguardedly like what was happening now? Just

the thought of the possibility of other beasts looking at her in this state angered him inexplicably.

The anger came bizarrely and he did not even know what happened to him. But before he could react, he had already pulled the wet female out of the pool and into his arms.

She was so tiny that he could wrap around her in one arm. After holding her in his hand, it felt as though she was weightless.

According to legend, this lake belonged to one of the Five Elements, the messengers of the Beast Deity that was born every year would emerge in one of the Five Elements, Metal, Wood, Water, Fire and Earth randomly. It was said that the date of arrival of the new term of messenger was near, could it be her? But she was still so tiny, like a virgin…

Would the Beast Deity send an underage female as a messenger?

While the man was lost in his thoughts, so was Gu Mengmeng in hers.

This man was so unbelievably handsome, a hundred times more handsome that the Prince Charming senior in the swimming club of her school.

Swimming club? Prince Charming senior?!

Thinking of that, Gu Mengmeng regained her composure immediately! Her body shot up and she started to glance around.

Oh my god!

She was clearly in the swimming complex practicing swimming while finding opportunities to run into Prince Charming senior, how did she end up here in just a change of breath?! The towering ancient trees here definitely did not resemble the swimming complex in school!

Realizing the unusualness of the little girl in his arms, the man tightened his grips and forced the girl that was still glancing around to notice him. If her clear and innocent eyes were not looking at him, he would feel very uncomfortable.

Gu Mengmeng turned and stared at the handsome man just inches away. Her hand was on her lap but she hesitated.

This must be a dream, she should be able to wake up once she pinches her thighs.

Once she woke up, this handsome man would definitely be gone, but if she did not, would she drown in the swimming pool?

Gu Mengmeng fell into a tough struggle between beauty and her life.

In the end, beauty won.

Gu Mengmeng grinned widely, took the initiative to put her small hands around the man's neck and rested her head on it, before rubbing a few times to experience the skin texture of the handsome man. She found a comfortable angle and heaved a sigh of relief, said,

"Anyway, it is just a dream, it doesn't hurt to be a little more uncouth."

Man: "…"

Gu Mengmeng raised her head in all seriousness and looked at the man in front of her closely. Like a lascivious landlord, she squinted her eyes and said, "For you, I am taking the risk of getting drowned. So… A kiss would surely be acceptable?"

Man: "…?!"

Gu Mengmeng noticed the man's obvious look of refusal and smacked her lips. Putting her small hands on his cheeks with a snapping sound, she moved closer like a hungry tiger pouncing on its prey and pecked him on the red lips.

Although he could have easily avoided her with his skills, he was unable to react in time and could only watch her tease him. He would have thrown her out and punished her ferociously like his usual bad-tempered self, but just looking at her slightly taunting and witty appearance, he felt an itchiness in his chest, as though it was being scratched by a cat. The

feeling was very strange, like something was uncontrollably hitting his ribs aggressively, wanting to break out from his chest. Was this a sign of danger? But damn this feeling of liking it.

Vilely, Gu Mengmeng watched as the tip of his ear turned pink and the devil deep down in her heart felt great satisfaction. Holding back the strong urge to laugh, she patted the man's shoulders and said, "Someone as handsome as you is unlawful itself. So, even if I kissed you, I would not be responsible."

Man: "…!"

Was he being teased by someone before getting ditched now?! What was he supposed to say during situations like this? Never had hie encountered scenarios like this before!

Having her little interest satisfied, Gu Mengmeng was delighted. Although the senior from the swimming club could not be considered as a Prince Charming compared to the man in front of her now, she still had to wake up. If she did not wake up now, she might not be able to wake up in the future.

So in all regrets, Gu Mengmeng waved her paws at the man that had just been molested by her and still did not recover from the shock. Silently composing a soundtrack for herself, she acted like a natural prodigal and amorously said, "Meeting me is your greatest misfortune. Forget about me and continue on with your happy life. Bye~"

Upon finishing, Gu Mengmeng pinched her inner thigh real hard.

"Hiss…" *It hurts!*

Hurts?! Why would it hurt?!

With tears in her eyes, Gu Mengmeng looked at the part on her thigh that had turned purple from the pinching and her brain stopped functioning again…

Chapter 2 - Elvis

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It actually hurt, meaning that she was not dreaming!

Gu Mengmeng felt like crying without tears. She had the strong urge to roar at the sky and asked if anyone could explain to her what on earth was going on?

She had just experienced the inhumane National College Entrance Examination and successfully went into College S. Her four years of shameless college life had just begun, how did a swim lead her straight to here? W… where is this place?!

Gu Mengmeng's brain went blank and she could not think at all. There was only one baffling thought in her head: Had she travel to the past? Just like some story?

Thinking about that, Gu Mengmeng again noticed the man hugging her that had kept quiet throughout.

According to story plots, the first male to appear was usually the male lead. Well…

A royal highness? An emperor? Head of a cult or a miracle-working doctor?

"May I ask who are you, sir…?" Gu Mengmeng selectively forgot that she had just teased the man moments ago, the prodigal character that she had let herself to be, the forced kiss, the "I would not be responsible", let us forget all that nothingness together.

The man was filled with curiosity at the little female in front of him. Her mood was ever-changing and her delicate small face always had eye-

catching emotions, sometimes taunting, sometimes playful, sometimes charming, sometimes as fearful as a deer.

“Elvis.” Elvis blurted out his name.

“Greetings Mr. El, I am Gu Mengmeng,” Gu Mengmeng stiffly nodded her head as a form of salute, while she quickly searched for anyone with such a surname in her head. To her disappointment, however, she could only recall Erkang from My Fair Princess, although she vaguely remembered Erkang’s surname being Fu.

“Gu… Mengmeng.” Elvis playfully repeated Gu Mengmeng’s name and felt an uneasiness in his heart, as though telling him that this strange name would be of great significance to him.

“Mr. El, may I ask what dynasty is it now? Is this the Qing Dynasty?” Although Gu Mengmeng knew that the question seemed really weird, just like someone suddenly holding your hand on the streets and asks you if this is the People’s Republic of China. You surely would feel that he was crazy!

If possible, Gu Mengmeng would also want to find opportunities to probe a maidservant around her, but the current situation… Ha! Appearing in a polka-dotted bikini was strange enough even without asking what dynasty it was. A dead mouse feels no cold, what could possibly be worse than being viewed as a maniac?

“I am Elvis, not Mr. El.” Elvis corrected her coldly. He did not like her calling his name wrongly.

Gu Mengmeng watched as Elvis looked at her directly. Why on earth did she see anticipation in his look?

For some reason, Gu Mengmeng followed Elvis’s will and called, “Elvis.”

After seeing Elvis nodding with satisfaction, Gu Mengmeng laughed lightheartedly. Little did she know her smile had blinded Elvis’s eyes and also occupied his heart.

Gu Mengmeng had only a piece of bikini covering the key areas on her. Elvis had already taken a closer look at her when he pulled her into his arms, she had no signs of mating nor smells of other males. This had confirmed his guess. Gu Mengmeng was a virgin.

This piece of knowledge had made Elvis delighted, as it meant that if he brings Gu Mengmeng back to the tribe, he would be her first partner. The thought of this quirky little creature one day becoming his partner made Elvis grinn slightly, showing an evil but attractive smile.

He then untied the hide on his waist and wrapped it around Gu Mengmeng. He did not mind being naked himself, since everyone regardless of gender behaved like this in this world, but he would mind if someone else saw Gu Mengmeng. Just the thought of someone seeing the beautiful Gu Mengmeng made him felt suffocated, even wanting to dig out all the beasts' eyes.

Being wrapped tightly, Gu Mengmeng lied in Elvis's arms, with only her clear big eyes showing. The male hormones on the hide made Gu Mengmeng's heart pound, and she even forgot what she was asking.

Which dynasty? Why does it matter?!

Having handsome men is key!

Elvis was satisfied at Gu Mengmeng's coveted look, with her clear eyes showing only his reflection. This made Elvis contented wholeheartedly. He had start to understand why those males became like idiots after mating, even if their partner asked them to die immediately, they would split open their chests without hesitation and cut their hearts out to offer to the females.

Comparing to the smile of the little girl, his life meant nothing.

Chapter 3 - The Saint Nazaire Tribe

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When Elvis appeared at the Saint Nazaire Tribe hugging Gu Mengmeng, it caused quite a commotion.

This was because Elvis had an eccentric hobby, he had a strong hatred towards the touch of females. The tribe's most beautiful female, Nina, had frequently expressed favor towards him, but he had avoided her like the plague. This had resulted in him being single until now, while it also spread rumors of him liking males.

Today, he had actually showed up in the tribe hugging a female and it would be a miracle to attract no attention.

The female in Elvis' arms looked as tiny as a cub, with her whole body covered by a hide that showed only her big eyes as she resembled a deer lost in the woods. She had an aura of innocence and purity, one so clear that it made everyone feel cruel when they failed to smile at her.

When they looked closer, was that beast hide not Elvis' personal hide skirt?

Hiss…

What to do? The more Elvis tried to cover it up, the more curious everyone was.

"Elvis, where did this little female came from?" Someone asked, which led to a wave of echoes.

Elvis frowned and felt displeased, but right now the crowd was too overwhelming. Although it would be easy to break through the crowd, the

people were nonetheless his fellow tribesmen who held no ill intentions. If he were to forcibly break through, deaths and injuries would be inevitable.

As he looked at those familiar faces, Elvis felt himself unable to do it and he could only stop and answer with a black face, “I picked her up.”

“Picked up?” The crowd burst into cheers. “Our Saint Nazaire has yet another precious female?! Great! That’s great!”

Gu Mengmeng’s mouth twitched and she was perplexed.

Female…

What a weird greeting?

Before Gu Mengmeng could criticize further, she was taken aback by a face that appeared right in front of her. Even before she could see who the person was, they had already bent forward and sniffed intensely. He then cheered delightfully and said, “The little female has no smell of other males on her, she is still an unmated female!”

“No mates, this little female has no mates!”

Gu Mengmeng could not bear it any longer. She stretched out her small, white hands and with all her strength slapped the man that had been sniffing at her.

Although Gu Mengmeng could not approve of their use of the term “female”, it was also the first time she heard the word “mating”. She felt a sense of shame, as if someone had made a broadcast that “Gu Mengmeng was a virgin” with a loudspeaker in the school’s radio room.

With her small face still flushed, Gu Mengmeng stretched out her tiny head from the hide and stared furiously at the man that had been slapped. “Didn’t your mother teach you that you would be hit if you molest a girl?!”

Silence…

Ever since Gu Mengmeng stretched out her head, the air around her had visibly condensed and froze. Everyone turned and looked at Gu Mengmeng with expressionless faces.

Only then, did Gu Mengmeng feel the danger.

She was surrounded by strong, well-built men who had heights of at least 1.9 to 2.2 meters. Being only 1.7 meters, Gu Mengmeng felt like a child as she was hugged by Elvis with only one hand.

Gu Mengmeng could barely look in the eyes of the surrounding strong men even while being hugged by Elvis. At that moment, she felt a little regret. During times of huge discrepancies in power between her and the enemy, it would be unwise to infuriate them, especially when this was not on the metro where there would be a helpful passerby nor were there aunties from the neighborhood committee calling 911 for her.

Well… Would it be too late if she apologized now?

Just as Coward Gu was contemplating how to apologize without being beaten to death, the man that had just been hit, suddenly grinned widely. He gently touched the side of his face that had been slapped and he said, completely mesmerized by her, “Little female just touched me… She likes me…”

What?!

Gu Mengmeng was dumbfounded.

Chapter 4 - Her Partner Would Be Personally Chosen By Me

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“Little female little female, I am Collin, I am strong and able to protect you, choose me as your partner.”

“Little female little female, I am Barete, I have sharp fangs and claws, I can catch a good deal of prey for you. You will never be hungry again if you be my partner.”

“Little female little female…”

Elvis’s mouth twitched. If everyone had not been obsessed with Gu Mengmeng’s beauty till they lost their minds, they would have realized that he was about to lose his temper. It was an obvious sign of danger.

However, it turned out that males were sex-driven creatures regardless of which world they were in.

Although Gu Mengmeng had always dreamed about being a Helen of Troy surrounded by handsome men, when it actually did happen, she was still shocked. Shivering, she instinctively leaned more into Elvis’s arms. With her hands around his neck, Gu Mengmeng hid her face into Elvis’s neck and decided to be an ostrich.

Elvis was just about to hit the fellow tribesmen, his hand was already halfway in the air but he stopped on the spot. The soft and gentle breath he felt on his neck had made him swoon. Gu Mengmeng’s trust and reliance on Elvis was clearly indicated by her arms wrapping tightly around him, while the unique, elegant scent of a female between his breaths distracted him.

Undeniably, he liked the feeling of being dependent by her,

So much so that the surrounding commotion seemed almost non-existent. His ears could only hear her soft breaths.

Elvis held Gu Mengmeng in one hand and turned the other hand that was about to be used to beat up others to pull up Gu Mengmeng's hide clothing, wrapping her up again. Delighted by Gu Mengmeng's reliance, Elvis was in a very good mood, being even gentler than usual when treating the fellow tribesmen, as though the person that blew up moments before was someone else.

"She is still underage and can't find a partner for now," Elvis said in a deep voice monotonously, yet asserting an unquestionable dominance. "Lea and I will be choosing her partner after she mature into adulthood."

Elvis did not reveal the possibility of Gu Mengmeng being a messenger for the Beast Deity, one reason being he was unsure of this himself, and the other being that the current Saint Nazaire was unable to protect a messenger that would drive the whole Beast World crazy for her. This was what Lea had discussed with him, if the next term of messenger arrived in their lifetime and they happened to be lucky enough to find her, then this information had to be kept secret first, until it could no longer be held back.

In the meantime, all they had to do was to make Saint Nazaire even stronger, until they were confident of protecting and keeping her here even if the news of the presence of the messenger of Beast Deity shocked the entire Beast World.

Elvis's words calmed the seething crowd a little, but just a little.

Barete was one of the best warrior in the tribe, although he could not be compared with Elvis, he was considered outstanding among the rest. The sweet smell of this little girl had made his heart flutter. Just the scent of her body alone was able to make Barete willing to devote himself completely to her and even sacrifice his very life, not to mention her immensely beautiful face.

So he stepped forward with his head held high and said, “Leader, please let me take care of this little girl.”

“You?” Elvis lifted one eyebrow and looked at Barete with anger.

Barete could sense the formidable pressure exerted by Elvis, he would have already knelt down with respect in normal circumstances, but now he clenched his teeth and stood tall. He felt that this was Leader testing his determination…

Of course, it was a not-so-beautiful misunderstanding.

Because Elvis’s rage was not some tests. If not everyone here was a bachelor, or even someone with just a little dating experience could tell that Elvis was being jealous.

Just as Barete was making the request, Elvis had already pictured the details of Gu Mengmeng living happily together with Barete.

With bulging veins, Elvis looked at Barete with squinted eyes, signaling danger.

Meanwhile, sweat had been trickling down Barete’s cheeks. The immense pressure had made it difficult for him to even breathe, but looking at the small female in Elvis’s arms, he stood his ground and did not move back an inch.

Chapter 5 - The Most Beautiful Female in the Tribe

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Barete's persistence was viewed as a taunt by Elvis. Elvis moved his lips with a condescending sneer.

Snatching people from him? You must be tired of living.

Elvis stepped forward, next to Barete, and put his seemingly weightless hand on Barete's shoulder. In that split second, Barete's face twisted. Before he felt the pain on his shoulder, Barete had heard his bone crack.

Barete stared at Elvis in shock and horror, he did not even know what he did wrongly. Why did Elvis became angry all of a sudden?

"Move, move, get out of my way." A voice was heard in the spooky silence and the world that was halted went back into motion.

Males being males, it was normal for them to attack each other. Although Elvis usually do not get involved with his fellow tribesmen, Barete was a warrior nonetheless and it would be normal for Elvis to test his abilities as the Leader. Since Barete had already requested to take care of the little girl, how can that be allowed without trying him out?

With this in mind, the naive males brushed the matter off.

A gap was torn open in the densely packed crowd, the single males surrounding Elvis and Gu Mengmeng was separated to the sides and an empty path appeared.

Holding her head high, an orc that was visibly shorter than others walked through the path and stopped at a step away from Elvis. She fiddled with

her messy and sticky hair, striking a pose she considered flattering, and said with a high-pitched voice, “Elvis, you are back~”

Elvis frowned impatiently. Compared to the female in front of him, Barete was not considered a trouble at all. So he let go of his grip and Barete stumbled a little before being supported to receive treatments from Lea.

“Elvis, I heard that you picked up a female? That’s great! Our tribe has four females now.” The female seemed used to Elvis’s cold shoulder and did not feel disappointed from his impatient look. She carefully took one small step forward as she was speaking.

Sure enough, the moment she moved her feet, Elvis had immediately took a huge step back, increasing the distance between them even further.

“Elvis, why do you have to do this? I just want to meet the new little female, we will be living together in the tribe after all. With me, the tribe’s most beautiful female, making friends with her, I believe she can fit into the tribe not long after.”

Gu Mengmeng could not help but to turn back and took a glance at the orc that self-proclaimed to be the most beautiful. The glimpse almost made her fall off Elvis’s arms.

Puffy hair, tiny eyes, upturned nose, underbite and most importantly, she did not have any eyebrows. Baring her yellow teeth, anyone would have mistaken her smile for a snarl.

Her shoulders lay directly beneath her face. Her head was connected straight to her body. Damn! She had no neck!

Waist… Yes, she does have a waist!

Her waist was as wide as Gu Mengmeng’s shoulder length. It was not even an exaggeration to call her a pregnant woman, that waist size had to be someone pregnant with ten babies at the same time!

The smell of urine from her could not even be covered by her sweat. Not that Gu Mengmeng was cursing her, but the smell of urine around her was really strong, just like… in the zoo?

Gu Mengmeng felt her aesthetics had collapsed, how in the world did someone with such a look have the courage to self-proclaim as the most beautiful female in the tribe?

Gu Mengmeng suddenly felt she was able to understand the excitement around her just now.

If Puffy Hair could be considered the most beautiful in the tribe, wouldn’t she, with a slightly below average look in the modern world, rule the entire universe with her beauty?!

Chapter 6 - Gu Mengmeng liked him?

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Elvis turned down Puffy Hair's advances visibly, not even answering a single word. He repeatedly told himself what Lea said: females are precious resources fundamental for the tribe to become stronger. No matter how angry he was, he could not kill her for the tribe.

Noticing that Elvis had not been responding to her, Puffy Hair took Elvis anger-suppressing look for him being obsessed in her beauty. That's right, she is the most beautiful female in the Saint Nazaire, she is so kind and accepting towards the new little female. Why would any male not fall for her?

Thinking about that, Puffy Hair bared her yellow teeth and walked towards Elvis again, shaking her fat waist.

"You! Don't come near me!" Gu Mengmeng could not take it any further. She could close her eyes to avoid her ugliness, but the odor coming off her was just too pungent. Surely she can't stop breathing!

Puffy Hair was taken aback by Gu Mengmeng's cry. Never in her life had someone spoken to her like that. She was momentarily stumped and just stopped there obediently.

Gu Mengmeng could not care less what Puffy Hair was thinking, she hugged on to handsome Elvis and said, "The smell on her is so strong, it is making me vomit. Can you bring me to somewhere else first?"

Elvis's eyes shined brightly with approval.

She had asked him to bring her to somewhere else, does this mean that she did not like the males that had expressed their affections to her? Even

Barete that requested to take care of her did not make her feel anything special?

This is almost equal to Elvis himself being the only unique one in her heart. So… even if this little female is still underage, her taste in males is not too bad after all!

If Gu Mengmeng had known what Elvis had in his mind, she would have rolled her eyes and tell him that he was overthinking, she was just choking from Puffy Hair's body odor and wanted to leave, that's all.

But this was not important. Although Elvis was usually not too interested in females, he would still follow the basic rules of the Beast World.

The requests made by females to their pursuers had to be unconditionally satisfied by all the pursuers, as it was a test from the female to the male. Only those that passed the test could win her love.

In normal circumstances, the highly prized female would not even make requests to males she was uninterested in.

So…

Does this equal to Gu Mengmeng liking him?

Realizing that, Elvis nodded his head seriously.

He was the Leader of Saint Nazaire's, how can he disappoint the little female that was in love with him? Hence, Elvis went on all fours and turned into a wolf on the spot. Using his teeth to gently toss the hide with Gu Mengmeng inside, the tiny Gu Mengmeng was flung onto his back.

Leaving, what an easy task.

But since it was a test given by Gu Mengmeng, Elvis was determined to put up his best performance.

A goldlike black wolf carrying a small lump disappeared into the distance, leaving behind an afterimage.

“Did… Did Elvis put the little female onto his back just… just now?”

“Y… Yes, I… I supposed…”

“It can’t be, only partners can be on the back… Elvis… Little female… Impossible… Our eyes must be playing tricks on us.”

“Ha… Haha… We must have mistaken.” The flabbergasted male beasts collectively began to question their own eyes, before forcing a few laughters and self-deceivingly said, “Elvis must have just ran off with a little female in his mouth, we must have saw wrongly as he was too fast.”

“That’s right, that must be it.” Once someone had started, another person immediately echoed.

Chapter 7 - Who Do You Think You Are

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“Elvis will never mate with a female, he has eyes only for Lea… Hiss! Why did you hit me?” Words that blurted out of someone’s mouth were interrupted and the person only realized he had spoken his mind until he noticed his friend’s grimace.

Elvis’s sexual orientation was no secret, but knowing is one thing, saying it out loud is another!

The man that was hit cleared his throat awkwardly and tried to cover-up by saying “What I meant was, the little female is still underage and Elvis would never mate with her now. Without mating, he would not let little female on his back, or else if little female matures into adulthood and does not choose him as her partner, Elvis is being disloyal to his future partner. Even if it is some beast as strong as Elvis, females would not choose him. So Elvis definitely did not let little female on his back. Yes, that’s what I meant.”

Someone kept quiet throughout the entire self-deceiving discussion. It was Barete, whose shoulder had been crushed by Elvis.

Just now, he clearly saw Elvis flinging little female onto his back without hesitation.

So, his rival in love was Elvis? It was no wonder he was so angry…

What to do? Barete felt his morale being boosted to a whole new level. The little female that he liked is indeed the most unique, she is even able to make the lifelong bachelor Elvis want to find a partner. He had a good taste after all!

Ah, so proud of himself!

“El—VI—S—!” Puffy Hair had only reacted from Gu Mengmeng’s cry of “Don’t come near me” when Elvis had already disappeared into the distance. Her face red with anger, she shouted Elvis’s name at the top of her lungs, stomped her foot and went to chase after them.

Although her speed could not be compared to that of Elvis, she knew what direction he was going.

Being the most beautiful female in the tribe, only she was suited to be with a male as strong as Elvis. Damn that bitch, what did she do to Elvis to trick him into letting her on his back, even leaving someone as beautiful as her aside!

Never, she would never forgive that bitch that did not even dare to show her face!

Puffy Hair ran towards Elvis’s cave aggressively. Her partners and pursuers exchanged glances before chasing after her. But after a few steps they were all stopped by a figure.

“Barete, get out of my way!” Roared Puffy Hair as she stood on the spot with arms akimbo and legs apart. She stretched out her neck and glared at Barete with her mung-bean liked eyes.

“Nina, why are you in such a hurry?” One side of Barete’s shoulder had been crushed by Elvis and his right hand dangled weakly at the side. Although in pain, he still imposed an aura of being able to guard against a thousand men alone. Just him standing there had made Nina, her three partners and other pursuers lose all their courage to continue chasing after Elvis.

“I am going to kill that bitch to save Elvis’s reputation,” Puffy Hair… Oh, oops, her name was Nina, said in a self-righteous way, as though Elvis was hers.

Barete sneered sarcastically and looked at Nina, “Why does Elvis’s reputation have to be saved by you? Who do you think you are?”

Chapter 8 - Playing Hooligan Will Be Beaten Up!

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Gu Mengmeng was in a state of bewilderment till Elvis had brought her into a cave and placed her onto a pile of hay. With an O-shaped mouth, She stared straight into Elvis as he turned from a pitch dark wolf back into the unruly human form, unable to utter a single word.

What was unfolding right in front of her was beyond Gu Mengmeng's understanding, it was turning her world upside down!

What happen to animals not allowing to become fairies after nation founding?! Hello, is this 911? A wolf had transformed into a fairy, and he is ridiculously handsome!

Even though he was a black wolf, he had skin as fair as snow. Just standing at the opening of the cave against the light, Elvis looked like a god with a faint halo of light around him.

His broad shoulders, narrow hips, well-defined rock hard abs and the perfect abdominal V shape were all letting her imagination run wild… Wait a minute, Gu Mengmeng's gaze followed the V shape downwards and suddenly stopped. Something feels funny, what is it…

"AHHHHH—!" Gu Mengmeng let out a shrill scream that almost ruptured the eardrums of Elvis, whom had an excellent hearing.

A slight frown creased his brow but Elvis did not utter a word. He just silently watched as Gu Mengmeng screamed, until her face turned red from it, a clear sign of lack of oxygen. Elvis then stepped forward, with one hand around Gu Mengmeng's waist and another behind her head, his red lips slowly pressed onto hers, followed by…

Fffff.

Elvis breathed a mouthful of air into Gu Mengmeng's mouth.

Gu Mengmeng was stunned. Staring at Elvis with her beautiful eyes, her face was red as a tomato, unsure if it was due to embarrassment or lack of oxygen.

With hands resisting against Elvis's chest, Gu Mengmeng asked cautiously, "What are you doing?!"

"I am saving your life," Elvis replied calmly.

"Saving… my life?" Gu Mengmeng was even more stunned.

"Inhaling without exhaling will result in death," Elvis replied in an upright manner and Gu Mengmeng could not even refute.

Gu Mengmeng twitched her lips indignantly. A certain form of dismay is being unable to defeat if one fights, while also unable to win if one quarrels. Gu Mengmeng's eyes analyzed Elvis's face repeatedly for a while before finally regulating her breath. As though she was self-comforting, she said, "All right, looks being justice, you are so handsome and everything you say must be right."

Elvis could not quite understand Gu Mengmeng's words, other than the fact she was praising him, so he nodded and accepted the compliment gladly.

A feeling of powerlessness overwhelmed Gu Mengmeng. The god must have been fair, giving Elvis his magnificent looks while balancing it with a below-average intelligence.

Gu Mengmeng patted Elvis's shoulders with a feeling of caring for a handsome mentally disabled person. She said in a coaxing childish way, "I am fine now, will you let go of me?"

"No," Elvis answered matter-of-factly, "It is pretty comfortable to hug like this."

Gu Mengmeng ground her teeth in anger, she stretched her small thin arms and waved her nonthreatening fists in front of Elvis. “Didn’t your mom tell you that playing hooligan will be beaten up?” She said in a seemingly ferocious way.

Elvis searched his memory carefully, before shaking his head. He tilted his head to one side and looked at Gu Mengmeng with his shining eyes. He asked in a very sincere way, “What is playing hooligan?”

“Playing hooligan is you hugging me like this! Also, blowing air into my mouth! Any body contact without the other party’s consent is playing hooligan!” Gu Mengmeng said in a forceful tone with powerful words.

But…

“It was you that started playing hooligan on me, isn’t it?” Elvis was not sure of what playing hooligan is, but it must not be something nice judging from her threatening gestures. So he returned all of Gu Mengmeng’s accusations to her with a wicked grin.

Chapter 9 - Be the Unique Hooligan

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Yes, she was the one that did it by the lake, teasing Elvis by touching and kissing him, but that was because she thought she was in a dream.

Gu Mengmeng's face turned red and let out a roar after a while, "Me taking initiative is called love, you taking initiative is called playing hooligan!"

"Why?" Elvis inquired shamelessly, aiming to ask until Gu Mengmeng was speechless, but his attitude being extremely sincere, Gu Mengmeng could not find any fault in him.

All right, just because he was handsome, everything he does is right in Gu Mengmeng's eyes.

But…

Even handsome men cannot be naked!

Gu Mengmeng could not get out of Elvis's arms, her strength was no more than a tickle to Elvis.

So Gu Mengmeng could only turn her face to the side and said in a low, muffled voice, "That's because you are not wearing anything!"

Elvis was stunned for a moment, before lifting the corners of his mouth and brought his face closer to her, ignoring her dodging. His warm and moist breath fell onto Gu Mengmeng's ears, with a coarse and tempting voice, he asked, "if, I put on my clothes and then take the initiative… Is it considered love?"

“Erm… Erm…” Gu Mengmeng’s heartbeat fluttered at Elvis’s sudden ambiguous movement. God knows how much she was a coward although she looked like a slut. What she did to Elvis today had been her most daring act for years.

She had always teased the boys in her class back in school, the more they hide away from her, the more excited she gets, but if they are the ones taking initiative, she would run away as fast as lightning.

So, all the love theories Gu Mengmeng had in class, remained as theories only…

Elvis did not understand why Gu Mengmeng blushed out of the blue, in addition to her heartbeats beating so loud he could hear it pounding without sticking to her chest.

He only felt that the faint scent around her was sweet-smelling and went closer to smell it, why did she look ill suddenly?

Elvis frowned. If Gu Mengmeng was sick, he should have taken her to Lea and get her treated, but he did not want other males to see Gu Mengmeng in this “sick” state for some unknown reason.

Not even Lea.

Although, they had a promise long ago…

Elvis let go of Gu Mengmeng, even though he was very unwilling, he followed her will.

He did not to be the beast that “play hooligan” according to what Gu Mengmeng had said, because he could clearly sense her dislike towards the word. Most importantly, he did not want to be like the rest.

He remembered Gu Mengmeng using the word on Barete when they just entered the Saint Nazaire tribe.

Even if it was playing hooligan, Elvis was going to be the unique hooligan. How could he be compared to Barete?

With this in mind, Elvis held his head high with pride. He looked at Gu Mengmeng with the corner of his eyes and pointed at the hide around Gu Mengmeng with his long, skinny finger. “But my clothes are on you.”

Gu Mengmeng had the urge to vomit blood.

Was she digging a hole for herself? What did she say about taking initiative with clothes on being love? What does she do now? Elvis wanted to express his love, so does she have to run around this fairy cave in a bikini?

Monkey King, where are you! I am caught by a fairy!

Chapter 10 - Meeting a Pervert

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

No matter how badly Gu Mengmeng wants to fling the clothes off her, throw it on Elvis's face powerfully and say "To you!",

She could only look at the 'surefire' bikini that was supposed to attract the senior's attention and a thousand alpacas ran across her head.

This bikini had looked stylish in the swimming complex, but why did it look so embarrassing when it was changed to being in the cave?

Gu Mengmeng pulled her collar up and tightened Elvis's hide dress around her. Although feeling guilty, she held her head up and questioned, "Do you not have any other clothes to wear?"

"I do." Elvis answered in his ever sincere tone.

"Then why can't you take any other piece and wear it?" With puffed cheeks, Gu Mengmeng complained about Elvis's selfishness and ungentlemanliness inside her mind, but it remained a small rant within herself, the current situation could not let her be so demanding. After all, Elvis was a wolf, he was being rather polite by not eating her up.

"But I like this one," Elvis's eyelashes fluttered and a thick shadow scattered beneath his eyes, adding some ambiguity to his simple words out of nowhere.

Yes, he liked this hide skirt because it had her fragrance on it.

Gu Mengmeng let out a sigh, she had no other choices as the clothes belonged to Elvis, anyway. So she settled for the second best and asked, "Then could you let me wear another one? Once I find something suitable to wear, I can change out and return it to you."

Elvis was deep in thoughts. He did not answer her, but slowly walked towards Gu Mengmeng step by step.

Gu Mengmeng moved backwards instinctively, her head buzzed alarmingly.

Is… is he going to eat her? Just because she wanted to borrow a piece of clothing? He is that selfish?

“Well…” I will not borrow anymore, alright?

Before she could finish her sentence, her entire body had been locked within Elvis’s arms.

Elvis’s left hand circled around Gu Mengmeng’s shoulder, right hand around her waist, and he rested his chin on Gu Mengmeng’s head with his advantage of being tall. “You are so skinny,” he murmured.

Gu Mengmeng smiled wryly. If she was in the modern world, she would be so happy hearing this compliment, yet she could not feel any joy now.

This had to be a remark on food…

“Haha, so sorry for being this skinny…” Gu Mengmeng clenched her teeth and murmured.

“It’s okay, it is not your fault.” Elvis was filled with heartache thinking about Gu Mengmeng’s apology. It must had been tiring for her when she was by the Beast Deity’s side. After all, one must go through so much hardship and tests to be able to serve the great Beast Deity.

But everything will be alright now. Now that she had come to his side, he would take great care of her and fatten her up.

Gu Mengmeng did not know what Elvis was thinking, she only felt that this conversation could no longer go on.

Oh please, still so picky, nobody is begging you to eat me up! Have you considered my feelings of getting eaten?!

Just as she was about to refute, Gu Mengmeng felt her shoulder lighten. The hand that was resting on her shoulder had moved to her butt.

Gu Mengmeng exploded on the spot. She felt a rush of blood to her head, her face must have been so red by now.

What the heck! This must be the real sexual assault, right?!

The first time she met a pervert in real life, and it was a real wolf!

Chapter 11 - You Can Change, I Won't Stop You

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

Gu Mengmeng was infuriated. Even food has their feelings. You can eat if you want, I can’t fight with you but to let you do whatever you want anyway but if you are going to play hooligan when you are eating me, it is you at fault!

She was going to get eaten up anyway.

With that in mind, Gu Mengmeng became more gutsy. She suddenly curved her knee and was ready to give Little Elvis a forceful kick. If the situation was ideal, she could probably die without much pain.

However, being the best out of all the male beasts, Elvis had an instinctive reaction towards any signs of danger. Hence, when Gu Mengmeng’s knee was at least a foot away from Little Elvis, Elvis had leaned to one side and let go of her.

Regarding Gu Mengmeng’s sudden attack, Elvis understood it as what she had said, ‘any body contact without the other party’s consent is playing hooligan’ and he kept quiet. From his understanding of Gu Mengmeng’s addiction towards playing hooligan to others but having zero tolerance of someone doing it to her, it was not difficult to comprehend her low-level attack.

Seeing Elvis suddenly releasing her, no longer blabbering about her returning his clothes and walking further into the cave, leaving her alone, Gu Mengmeng was at a loss of what to do.

Is he… angry?

Gu Mengmeng looked at Elvis's obscure naked back in the dim cave, her face bewildered in the wind.

When Gu Mengmeng recovered from her daze, Elvis had already walked back from the innermost area covered by the winter snow, holding a white hide dress in his hands.

Elvis stood in front of Gu Mengmeng and handed over the hide dress to her. He raised his chin slightly, signaling that the dress was for her.

Gu Mengmeng carefully touched the pure white hide dress and asked with her head tilted, "I can borrow this one?"

Elvis had wanted to say this was gifted to her, but in order to have a legitimate reason to strip her in the future, he held back his laughter and silently approved that this was indeed 'lent' to Gu Mengmeng.

Girls yearned for pretty clothes naturally, it was an irresistible temptation for them.

Being a heavily obsessed plush lover, Gu Mengmeng was practicing self-restraint by not jumping towards it the moment Elvis had taken the dress out. Now that he had said it was for her, why the need to be so reserved?

In the past, even prisoners receive a satisfying meal before getting beheaded. Maybe here, it is the norm to give someone beautiful clothes before eating them?

Gu Mengmeng held the hide dress and did a rough measuring on herself in starry eyes. Feeling that the sizing was just right, she could not wait to try it on, but Elvis showed no signs of leaving. Gu Mengmeng frowned.

"I'm going to change, could you please excuse yourself for a while?"

"Why?" Elvis leaned against the wall of the cave with a faint smile. He really liked the expression on Gu Mengmeng's face when she saw the clothes.

"Because I'm going to change!" Gu Mengmeng was speechless.

“You can change, I won’t stop you.” Elvis could not wait to see her wearing his handmade hide, not even for a second.

Gu Mengmeng weighed the situation in her heart. Elvis had seen her in bikini back in the lake, moreover, he had hugged her the whole way back, what is there to be seen had already been, seen anyway. It would be too late to feel shy now.

In addition, if she did not take off the hide on her now, this Elvis would have ‘nothing to hide’ in front of her the whole time. If this continued, Gu Mengmeng was afraid that her moral integrity would be shattering into pieces.

Because now, she was quite getting used to seeing Elvis without clothes on. Although she would try to avoid looking at Little Elvis, she would not scream even if she saw it accidentally.

Ah, Mr. Integrity, please do not leave me!

Chapter 12 - Gu Mengmeng's Unintended Teasing

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Gu Mengmeng turned around. She let go of the hide around her and it fell down her smooth white skin, which dropped to her feet like a wingless butterfly.

Gu Mengmeng had wanted to make it quick, immediately wearing the new white dress Elvis had lent her after she took off the current one, But things did not go as she planned. The more anxious she was, the more she could not wear it properly. Amidst the panic, she could not even identify the front and back of the new dress correctly.

Just when Gu Mengmeng was struggling with the new skirt, Elvis that was standing behind her felt a rush of blood to his head. Something warm was flowing out from his nose, but he could not even raise his hand to wipe. He was dazzled by her white back and could only stare at her with breathing pauses.

The sight of the hide dress dropping was slowed by his eyes and put on replay in his head. The scene that came with a Gaussian blur and beautifying effect had called for Elvis’s unfamiliar yet natural urge to arise.

He wanted to hug Gu Mengmeng in his arms forcefully and bully her until she cried, but his feet, being as heavy as lead, could not move at all.

His breath became heavy and Elvis felt as though ten thousand horses are galloping inside his chest.

His blood-filled eyes squinted wickedly and dangerously.

But Gu Mengmeng was not aware of that at all. Not only was she being negligent, she even turned around and looked at Elvis with her clear and innocent eyes. She pouted and said, “Will you help me? I don’t know how to wear this.”

This had increased Elvis’s natural desire without any doubt. Although her back had almost made him lose his self-control, he could not carry out any of the thoughts he had by just looking at Gu Mengmeng’s eyes.

He had wanted to bully her till she cried, but now, he felt that this pair of clear eyes were more suitable for smiling.

Taking two deep breaths and resisting the evil urge within him, Elvis moved slightly to soothe his numbed body. In the most stiff and strange manner ever, he walked towards Gu Mengmeng, took over the crumpled piece of clothing and quickly lay it out in just few moves, without saying anything.

“Hand.” Elvis commanded simply.

“Oh.” Gu Mengmeng obediently clenched her small hands into fists and rested it on Elvis’s stretched out hands with palms downwards, just like a kitten asking for food.

Lub dub— Lub dub dub—!

So intensely teased by Gu Mengmeng, Elvis’s heart palpitated at its fastest speed and almost jumped out of his throat.

Elvis bit his lower lip and withdrew the hand with hers on it. He rubbed Gu Mengmeng’s head forcefully, messing up her hair. Looking at her with disheveled hair, Elvis finally heaved a sigh of relief.

The burden he felt in his heart lessen without seeing her face.

“What are you doing!” Before Elvis could feel relieved, Gu Mengmeng had moved the hair that was covering her face to one side with her hands and complained.

The way Gu Mengmeng fiddled with her hair looked just like her resting her chin on her hands. Due to the difference in height, she was always looking up to Elvis and this pose… definitely was giving the 45 degrees kill.

Elvis's nose started to bleed again. God knows how he was able to see most of her beautiful figure with only bikini on, in addition to her innocent face, from his angle. Her elegant figure appeared obscure under the messy hair Elvis had resulted in, which looked even more attractive being half hidden.

Chapter 13 - Breaking! Thousand-Year Wolf Dying from Blood Loss!

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Elvis felt his blood froze and his fingers were too numbed to even move.

He did not even know how much willpower he had in order to fit the white hide dress on Gu Mengmeng. He believed that the discomfort he felt would lessen once he had helped her wear it.

But…

It did not go as planned.

The huge white rabbit dress was fluffy and soft, with the longer hair removed during tanning, leaving behind fur of one centimeter thickness. The flawless, pure white fur had made Gu Mengmeng look even more lovely and adorable, with her round shoulders showing from the sleeveless dress, white and smooth.

Below the shoulders were two even and plump arms, resembling white lotus roots. As Elvis's nose filled with her scent, his heartbeat was pounding non stop in his chest:

These arms had hugged around my neck moments before.

The A-line design did not emphasize on one's waistline, yet the unintentional crease at the waist had illustrated Gu Mengmeng's figure to be even more irresistible and letting his imagination run wild.

Even further down, her pointed butt had supported the second curve of the dress, a beautiful sight obviously.

The hemlines stopped abruptly at a fist's length above Gu Mengmeng's kneecap, her straight legs were as beautiful as a jade sculpture with the perfect shape.

Elvis felt the warm liquid flowing out of his nose at a more rapid rate, while Little Elvis stood firmly with its head held high, showing its mighty figure.

"Are you okay?" Gu Mengmeng was worried that Elvis might die from loss of blood if this continued.

The first werewolf in history to die from… a nose bleed?!

Ha! This would definitely make the headlines in the modern world with the title 'Breaking! Thousand-Year Wolf Turned into Man Form Ended up Dying from Loss of Blood in a Single Day. What Lies Beneath the Truth? Fall of Humanity or Loss of Integrity?! Please Watch Channel Nonsense Tonight at 8 pm, See You There!'.

Elvis felt a little panic towards Gu Mengmeng's concern. While he did not want her to see him in such a terrible state, he also felt warmth.

Conflicted, Elvis did not know which side he was leaning more towards.

Just when he was struggling, a sharp and screeching voice pierced through the cave from the opening, "Elvis, get the hell out here!"

Elvis frowned. All the anxiety and sweet atmosphere had been destroyed by this scream. Bending down and wrapping the hide dress that Gu Mengmeng had just changed out from around his waist, Elvis signaled her to rest at the nearby pile of hay with his chin, then turned around to deal with the frantically screaming Nina.

Nina did not know what was happening inside the cave between Gu Mengmeng and Elvis, due to the extreme territorial behavior in the Beast World. No males shall be near other males' territories without permission, or else they would be attacked. Even though Nina was a female, she was

not well-liked by Elvis. Every time she tried to come near Elvis's cave, her partners would receive a beating from Elvis.

No choice, the rules in the Beast World were as said, the troubles females got into were settled by their males.

The number of times Nina's partners had received beatings increased and Elvis became more and more rough, the last time he even warned Nina that if she come near his cave again, he would not brush it off even if she was a female. From then on, Nina had exercised more self-restraint. She would stand two meters away from the cave and scream at the top of her lungs, until Elvis get fed up and come out to meet her.

But this time, she did not come to disturb Elvis, but to…

Chapter 14 - Bitch! Get the Hell Out!

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“Elvis, you have to uphold justice for me! That bitch, she abetted Barete to beat up my males and even shame me. Sob sob, she must have done it out of jealousy of my beauty.”

Elvis’s veins bulged. The anger resulting from Gu Mengmeng’s teasing had nowhere to vent, and Nina’s words had ignited a flame in his eyes, just like throwing a matchstick into a warehouse of explosives.

Elvis walked past Nina, without even stopping for a second.

Barete had started a fight with Nina’s males? Ha, a battlefield, just nice for some stretching.

Orcs were sensitive to smells, with Elvis being the best out of all. Barete and Nina’s males seemed to have put up an intense fight, he could smell blood easily from so far away. Hence, Elvis effortlessly located where they were and dashed off without looking back.

On the other hand, Nina that came to ask for help did not leave with Elvis. She sneered, turned around and walked into Elvis’s cave.

That bitch! Not only did she get near Elvis, wear his clothes, she even went into his cave?! Unforgivable, totally unforgivable! Even she, the most beautiful female in the tribe, had never entered his cave before, how could that bitch?

With that thought, Nina aggressively walked into Elvis’s cave.

She thought to herself, if that bitch could go in, so could she! Even if Elvis came back and got angry, the most he would do was to beat up her males,

so what if they were beaten to death? She was after all the most beautiful female in the Saint Nazaire Tribe, there were an uncountable number of males wanting to mate with her, even if her current partners were beaten to death, it was them being too weak to be blamed. Those rubbish, nobody cares if they die.

“Bitch! Get the hell out!” Being certain that Elvis would never hurt a precious female like her, Nina became more confident. For the first time in her life, she gave a command in Elvis’s cave like she was the female owner.

Gu Mengmeng had heard the conversation from inside as the cave was really not well-soundproofed. Looking at the manner Nina was coming, as though she was the first wife catching the mistress, even a fool could tell that she was not being friendly.

Could this Puffy Hair be Elvis’s partner?

Gu Mengmeng sighed silently just thinking of that, such a waste of Elvis’s good looks. Being the first to be introduced, even if he was not the male lead, just being together with this ugly Puffy Hair had ruined her values.

Thinking about that in her head, Gu Mengmeng darted to the edge of the cave opening and tried to hide herself there, with her back against the cave wall. But before she could steady herself, Nina had rushed in. The white hide dress on Gu Mengmeng stood out so much that Nina could not even pretend to not notice her. Hence, the two stood on the spot and stared at each other in silence, as though time had stopped.

“Would you believe me if I said it wasn’t intentional?” Gu Mengmeng let out an awkward laughter and asked timidly without moving.

“What?” Nina could not understand what Gu Mengmeng was saying out of the blue and she felt confused whenever she had conversations with Gu Mengmeng.

“Hehe,” Gu Mengmeng let out a dried laughter, before abruptly taking out the wooden stick she had hid behind her ever since Elvis left the cave, and

hit Nina’s head with it forcefully.

Nina was caught off guard and was hit right in the head, before seeing stars and losing strength in her legs. She wobbled for a while and uttered “You…” before fainting.

Chapter 15 - Concealed Advance

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Gu Mengmeng threw the wooden stick away before laughing guiltily: “I didn’t hit you on purpose. Whether you believe it or not, I’m leaving first.”

Good-looking guys were precious and the value of love was even higher. However, she would have to sacrifice the two if her life was threatened.

This place was simply not for someone to linger in. Psychopaths were found everywhere. Gu Mengmeng strongly felt that she had fallen into a trap. Although Elvis was good-looking, he was still a demon. To make matters worse, he was a carnivorous demon. Who knew, he could just eat her up upon any little provocation.

Thus, Gu Mengmeng decided. Currently, Elvis was sent away by Nina and there was nobody left in the cave except for the unconscious Nina. Only an idiot would choose not to run!

Gu Mengmeng wanted to enter deep into Elvis’s cave to see if there was anything she could “borrow” for a while to defend herself. But the cave was too dark. Just less than ten steps in, Gu Mengmeng could not see anything. Thus, she gave up her idea of snitching and instead, travel light. Protecting herself was more important.

Gu Mengmeng kept close to the wall and headed outside stealthily like a thief. She did not know that to the senses of an orc, her strange behavior was far from being concealed. Moreover, her fragrance that stood from the crowd and her eye-catching rabbit-skin dress made it difficult to not see her.

Fortunately for her, females in this world had a highly respectable presence. They could do whatever they wanted and even the most unusual behavior would be pardoned and acknowledged. Being males, they had a

very high tolerance and acceptance towards the females. Hence, although they had long discovered Gu Mengmeng, the bunch of males could only pretend not to see her since she was deeply immersed in and enjoying the fact that nobody caught her. When they were about to face her, the males avoided the little girl automatically and cleared a path for her, allowing her to enjoy her “concealed advance” to the fullest extent.

When Gu Mengmeng finally realized that she was walking in circles, it was the third time she had walked to the entrance of Saint Nazaire. And this time, Elvis, Barete and the orcs that were originally watching the fun stopped moving to look at Gu Mengmeng, puzzled.

They could not feign ignorance any further, she had been there for the third time…

Seeing how she had been discovered, Gu Mengmeng did not bother hiding anymore. She patted her tiny hands, stood upright and walked openly, waving to Elvis and Barete, “Hi, are all of you busy? I… I was just casually looking around. Please continue, do not mind me.”

Once Gu Mengmeng finished speaking, the whole scene instantly erupted.

“The little girl says she’s here to see me!” A male broke the silence.

“Don’t be full of yourself, the little girl is obviously here to see me!” Another male exclaimed. He had just shoved the male beside him away mercilessly to step forward a little in order for Gu Mengmeng to see him better.

“Come on, the little girl is so beautiful, why would she like you? She is definitely here to see me.” Again, another one who knocked the second male aside squeezed himself in front of Gu Mengmeng.

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Previously… was there that many people?

Gu Mengmeng was dumbfounded.

She totally had no idea that just because she took the initiative to greet everyone, her game of concealed advance had ended. The males that followed her all the way stepped forward in an attempt to make themselves familiar to the beauty.

Compared to Gu Mengmeng's concealing techniques, these males were considered to be experts among the well-experienced. Of course, Gu Mengmeng was not able to spot them. Thus, Gu Mengmeng was taken aback by the scene of dozens of males surrounding her, from just over ten of them initially.

Did they… found out that she hit Nina? That's why she was intercepted by everyone?

Having the typical guilty conscience, Gu Mengmeng did not catch what these thirsty males said at all.

Chapter 16 - Barete's Hatred

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“Why did you come out?” Elvis asked. He was not pleased although he was not sure why but he did not like the sight of the males surrounding and fawning Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng shrugged her shoulders. If she said she intended to escape, will Elvis perform swallowing a living person in public?

She scanned her surroundings and saw Barete standing not too far behind Elvis. His right hand still sagged in an unnatural manner while his body was filled with wounds of different sizes and severity. However, he still stood up straight, not showing any signs that he was like weakly breathing his last gasp.

Coincidentally, this type of manly sight filled with blood and sweat was to Gu Mengmeng’s liking. This was practically a wilder version of Yoo Sijin in ‘Descendants of the Sun’, and even better, a Yoo Sijin injured after a mission. Stop being so handsome!

Thus, Gu Mengmeng bypassed Elvis and walked straight to Barete, gently touching the wound on Barete’s chest with her index finger, “It’s very painful isn’t it?”

Barete was taken at a loss after her sudden concern and he felt the blood in his entire body rushing to his head. Besides his crazily frantic and deafening heartbeat, Gu Mengmeng’s voice was also repeating endlessly in his mind, “Very painful, isn’t it? Must be very painful…

Barete shook his head stiffly, both of his eyes fixed on Gu Mengmeng. Although he already saw Gu Mengmeng not too long ago, he was still mesmerized by her stunning beauty.

After all, Gu Mengmeng was still a freshman. Being openly stared at with such a bewitched but not at all frivolous look by a good-looking guy, her vanity was deeply satisfied. This was more pleasing than complimenting her looks through words. Thus, Gu Mengmeng grinned widely at Barete, rebutting, “There’s already so much blood dripping out, how is it not painful?”

Barete’s eyes followed Gu Mengmeng’s to the wound on his own chest. That was Elvis’s work, but he still knew when to stop. So, although Barete’s flesh was slitted open and even bleeding, his bones and internal organs were not damaged. It was really nothing much to fret about for a male.

But…

That mere superficial wound actually invited the little girl’s concern.

Gu Mengmeng’s fingers brushed across the sides of Barete’s wound lightly. The wound was so deep that the bone could be seen and blood rolled down along his chest, wetting half of his beast-skin dress. But, this fellow did not frown even the slightest bit, what a tough man!

Gu Mengmeng gave Barete a thumbs up deep down in her heart.

Looking up, Gu Mengmeng’s face was met with the rays from the sunset as she looked at Barete, her clear and bright eyes curving up, forming a shape that resembled crescent moons. She said, “I am Gu Mengmeng, how about you? What’s your name?”

“Ba… Barete.”

Barete’s voice was shaking! His heart beat wildly, shaking till his entire body shook along as well.

The little girl told him her name and even asked for his name!

Gu Mengmeng, she’s called Gu Mengmeng!

“Barete.” Gu Mengmeng nodded her head, implying that she remembered this name.

Barete felt that his beast life was fulfilled at that moment. There was nothing else more blissful other than the little girl he liked remembering his name! If there was, that must be her not only remembering his name but also telling him hers!

Barete felt that he was the most blessed male beast in the entire world.

At the same time, he grew hatred towards the single males in the entire clan.

Chapter 17 - Damn.....It Was Too Embarrassing

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Gu Mengmeng pulled Barete over to the stream for a walk. Her initial idea of taking advantage of the situation to avoid Elvis and escape was ruined as Elvis followed them from behind at a comfortable distance with a darkened face.

Behind Elvis was an even larger bunch of single males with their eyes spewing out hearts and kisses. They looked as if they can't wait to throw Barete aside so that the soft little hand can also hold their own. What a pity, between them and Barete stood Elvis whose face was as dark as coal. There was no one who dared to overtake Elvis.

After reaching the stream, Gu Mengmeng could not stand the chill on her back anymore and could only let go of Barete, supporting him to under a big tree, "Just sit here for a while and wait for me."

"… Ok," Barete felt a sense of disappointment after Gu Mengmeng let go of his hand.

He did not know what did Gu Mengmeng want to do, but he still held back the urge to wrap that soft little hand into his for eternity and nodded his head.

Gu Mengmeng was a precious female. Barete felt that he should be satisfied since she had already walked such a long distance with him while holding his hand. He should not request any random demand from Gu Mengmeng just because he felt like it. This would not only invite dislike from the females but he would also be looked down upon by the other males.

After all, the females in this beast world were the most favored. As a male, having the chance to dote on a female was a blessing in three lifetimes, it was too much to request a demand from a female.

However, Gu Mengmeng was unaware of Barete's thoughts. She just felt the chill on her back reduce by a lot after letting go of Barete and she heaved a sigh of relief silently. Peering at her surroundings, she realized that the leaves here were so much bigger than those in the present world.

The tree that Barete was leaning against had its leaves shaped like an elephant's ears. They were deep green and had a thickness of around 1cm with a countless number of them stacked and crowded together. Gu Mengmeng chose a leaf that was as big as two palms but as she walked under the leaf, she found out that the height of it was higher than she expected.

She thought that she could reach for the leaf just by stretching her arm, but she failed despite trying her best for some time.

The atmosphere became a tad awkward. Tens of males surrounded Gu Mengmeng in perfect silence, watching her jump on the spot a few times until her face became red. They were puzzled at what she was doing.

Gu Mengmeng was sullen. Damn… it was too embarrassing.

Pulling up her sleeves, she glared at that leaf and uttered, "Just you wait, I don't believe that I'm not able to take you down!"

After that, Gu Mengmeng turned around and marched to under the tree, nodding her head at Barete with her face full of confidence. Seeing how Barete was going to stand up, she hurriedly held his shoulder and said, "It's alright, just sit here and not move."

"… Ok," Barete sat back and maintained the position Gu Mengmeng ordered, not moving a single inch. Not even blinking his eyes a bit.

Gu Mengmeng grew up wilding around, climbing a tree or to a roof was not a big obstacle for her. Thus, like a wild monkey, she grabbed the thick

tree trunk and climbed upwards. Although it was a little tiring, she eventually climbed to the tree branch and with caution, she successfully plucked that leaf she took a fancy to.

“I picked it~” Gu Mengmeng was elated beyond words, she has finally proven herself in front of Elvis and the rest and not remain as a joke.

Now then, here came the problem… why did the tree look a little too high?

How… was she going to come down?

Chapter 18 - Forcefully Salvaging Her Dignity

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Gu Mengmeng hesitated for a moment. She could actually just ask Elvis or Barete to pull her from below or simply just jump down on her own. But the way she climbed up was in such an imposing manner. If she called someone to catch her, wouldn't that be too shameful? She, Gu Mengmeng, would never do something like that – starting off with such vigor but ending poorly.

Thus, Gu Mengmeng bit the leaf in her mouth and backtracked a little by a little slowly in an attempt to return the same way. However, she had no eyes grown on the back of her head after all. The end of Gu Mengmeng's dress was caught by a branch as thick as an arm, causing her to fall from the tree after losing her balance.

Fortunately, Gu Mengmeng had fast reflexes, and she hugged onto the tree branch with both arms as tightly as she could, preventing her from kissing the ground.

Though Gu Mengmeng was biting onto the leaf, this fall did not force her to release it. It was not due to this leaf being so important, it was just that she was unable to react amidst all the chaos.

Elvis stepped forward in front of Gu Mengmeng. He was now standing where her belly button was and lifting his head to glance at Gu Mengmeng who was grabbing onto the branch for dear life with a leaf in her mouth.

She was stuck in an ugly situation. There were a few patches of peeling on her snow white rabbit-skin dress and her initial pale and charming little face was filled with dirt, giving off a filthy look. Now, she resembled a

wild monkey dangling from a tree more, one that could climb up but could not get down.

Elvis knew that females liked to do things without rhyme or reason and he had seen many other cases more baffling than what Gu Mengmeng did. But it was different this time. He was neither fed up nor disdained. Instead, he felt his blood boil and anger creeped in. The leaf in her mouth was exceptionally unpleasant to look at.

Just as he was about to lose his temper, he looked up to see Gu Mengmeng's arm being grazed and fresh red blood oozing out, filling the air with her scent. What a heart aching scene.

The burning fire in Elvis was put out upon the pitiful sight of Gu Mengmeng. In the end, it ended in smoke, which left together with Elvis's sigh.

Opening his arms wide, Elvis looked at Gu Mengmeng and said, "Come down, I will catch you."

Gu Mengmeng shook her head while bitting the leaf. That fall was really scary but after hanging like this for a while, she had already calmed down. She was just at most one metre away from the floor. She would not get injured from jumping down herself.

If it was like this, she would not need Elvis to catch her from below. Or else, the facade put on earlier would have gone to waste.

Just as Gu Mengmeng was contemplating which suave pose to use upon jumping to salvage her dignity, Elvis frowned and lifted himself slightly, leaping up in a perfect arc. He grabbed the branch Gu Mengmeng was holding onto easily and then bent that thick branch with his strength in a graceful and calm manner, as if he just lightly touched it.

Elvis stood on the ground, pulling the branch towards him until Gu Mengmeng's sight was on the same level as him. Staring at Gu Mengmeng's innocent eyes that were filled with astonishment and worship, he unexpectedly felt a sense of enjoyment and the rare sight of

the sides of his mouth creeping up surfaced. A breathtaking visual out of this world was sent into Gu Mengmeng's sight, spewing the scent of his male hormones into her nose as he mocked her in amusement, "Do you like this branch that much? How about breaking it into half for you?"

Chapter 19 - His Special Gu Mengmeng

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Just like that, Gu Mengmeng inched closer to the ground following Elvis's strength, her sight fixated on Elvis's eyes to his jaw, next his neck and then his chest… ding~safely landed.

Damn it, in that split second, Gu Mengmeng felt that her previous behavior of climbing the tree with so much vigor and hanging from it was extremely foolish.

She held it in till her face was as red as a tomato but she could not throw a tantrum. Instead, she clenched her teeth and said, "Thank you!"

Fuming, she ran to the stream with the leaf, folded it into a conical shape and scooped a leaf full of water before unfolding it back. As she walked past Elvis, she tilted her head to the other side and snorted neutrally before leaving.

Elvis was dumbfounded.

Supposedly…

He helped her, didn't he? Or else how long did she want to hang on the tree for?

But why was she fuming mad? And, the way her two cheeks bulged roundly was so adorable…..

Elvis felt a baffling sense of pride. Because other females would only order males around and would not need to complete things like climbing the tree to pluck a leaf. Not to say hanging from a tree…

Wow, his Gu Mengmeng was so special, one and only in this world~

However…

Elvis did not have the chance for his smile to bloom when his face froze like icicles.

This was because Gu Mengmeng was using water to clean Barete's wound slowly, her actions gentle and detailed while her gaze fixed on Barete's wound. At the same time, she commented, "Your physique is so good, the bleeding actually stopped. But it still has to be cleaned thoroughly or else an infection will be very troublesome."

Elvis's fingers curved up slowly and eventually clenched together into a fist, his eyes looked as if they were on fire.

So, she went to great trouble to climb the tree, pluck the leaf and even almost fall from it, dirty the skirt he gave, injuring her slim arm, all of this, just for Barete?!

Like Elvis, Barete who was currently being treated by Gu Mengmeng and the other males who wanted to make themselves known to her were also taken by surprise.

Throughout history, it was an unquestionable principle for males to take care of females. The most gentle female was also said to just merely smile at males sometimes or comment a few words of consideration and honor. The way Gu Mengmeng took care of a male on her own… was simply unimaginable, even in dreams.

And such a fine chance actually landed in the hands of Barete?!

Although the elephant-ear leaf was very big, it could not store much water. To make matters worse, the surface area of Barete's wound was very large, the water from a single leaf was not enough to clean it thoroughly. Thus, Gu Mengmeng shook the leaf, her face filled with a smile that nurses carry (please pardon the fact that Gu Mengmeng has already delved into character naturally, treating herself as Kang Moyeon in 'Descendants of

the Sun’). She stood up, getting ready to bring back more water from the stream.

Just as Gu Mengmeng stood up, her whole body was lifted up from the waist with her feet off the ground. This sudden movement gave Gu Mengmeng a scare until the elephant-ear leaf, that took her so much energy to pluck, dropped to the floor. She struggled for a while before realizing that the person holding onto her waist was Elvis. She immediately stopped moving and could only furrow her brows while asking, “What are you doing? Hurry and put me down, Barete’s wound has to be washed thoroughly or it will get infected.”

“Yeah,” Elvis responded lightly, then bent forward to pull Barete who was still not moving an inch against the tree up. He swung his arms with force, throwing Barete directly into the stream.

“What?! What are you doing!” Gu Mengmeng was taken aback by the sound of Barete being thrown into the water and she raised her brows, glaring at Elvis.

“Someone will help him wash,” Elvis gave the bunch of males at the side a look. The males who were long jealous till their teeth ached swarmed into the stream and started ‘taking care’ of Barete with all their might. A few of them whose bodies were big and burly stood on the outside on purpose to block Gu Mengmeng’s view. All of this were in vain as they forced their smiles towards Gu Mengmeng, exposing themselves.

Elvis was very satisfied as he nodded, “And, this will be much cleaner.”

Chapter 20 - Males Hurt Too

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Just when the bunch of males were so involved and excited in ‘taking care’ of Barete, an injured male ran over, stumbling along.

“Elvis, Nina’s injured.”

This sentence, despite not being loudly spoken, sent a cold air through the atmosphere.

To a tribe, there was nothing more precious than a female because females were the deciding factor of a tribe’s prosperity. The injury of every female was, thus, deadly serious to a tribe, especially in such a small one like Saint Nazaire where there were only three females. Nina’s injury was definitely not a trivial matter.

No matter how much Elvis was uninterested in Nina, he could not brush the matter aside.

“Where is Nina?” Elvis frowned, asking in a neutral tone.

“She has been sent to Lea,” The male answered.

Elvis nodded his head, motioning the male, with his gaze, to explain Nina’s body condition in detail.

The male followed Elvis tightly as he said, “We didn’t see Nina when we just came back to the cave so we went to find her. When we found her, she was lying unconscious in the cave with a huge wound on the top of her head and blood gushing out. Quentin sent her to Lea for treatment so I rushed to inform you.”

Elvis listened to the informant while walking to Lea’s cave. He did not look at Gu Mengmeng on purpose so as to prevent her from realizing that

the reason why he was rushing to see Nina was to separate Barete and her.

After all, despite having mated with a male, the female could still find other males for mating. Furthermore, he did not have an official status yet.

Elvis's thoughts clashed with each other. On one side, he wanted to have Gu Mengmeng to himself while on the other hand, he was afraid that his possessiveness and jealousy will become a nuisance to her. Thus, all he could do was to seek his private benefits in the name of public matters and to act as if he was very busy.

So, Elvis did not notice how Gu Mengmeng was feeling more guilty than he was.

Nina was still unconscious until now? And her head was wounded, and she kept bleeding? Damn it, was it because she used too much force earlier and killed her?!

"That…" Gu Mengmeng squeezed out a weird smile through her stiffened lips and tugged on the front of Elvis's clothing, "Go and finish your stuff if you're busy, I'll stay to look after Barete."

"No way," Elvis rejected without much thought.

"Why no?" Gu Mengmeng garnered her courage to ask.

Elvis stopped for a moment. The reason why he was so anxious to bring Gu Mengmeng away was to put distance between Barete and her so when Gu Mengmeng suggested staying behind, he blurted out his reply without time for any thought.

Why? Because he was jealous!

But this reason, as if… probably… most likely… perhaps… would not be appropriate.

Thus, Elvis cleared his throat and acted calm before saying, "Nina is injured, we have to see her first."

“But Barete’s also injured!” Gu Mengmeng would never visit Nina, over her grave.

What a joke, she was the murderer!

“It’s normal for males to get injured, you don’t have to think too much about it,” Elvis face darkened further. He realized that he exceptionally hated Barete. This name was particularly getting on his nerves when Gu Mengmeng said it.

“Your logic doesn’t make sense! Males hurt too when they are injured and they also need people to take care of them,” Gu Mengmeng moved her body to protest even though her slim body did not affect Elvis in any way but attitude was still required.

Elvis was speechless.

Males hurt too.

But, they were already used to pain, just like how breathing came naturally, until they forget that… males hurt too.

Chapter 21 - A New Tactic of Hitting Up Girls?

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Taking advantage of Elvis blanking out, Gu Mengmeng garnered all her might to escape from him and then scampered towards Barete.

This image, to Barete, was like heaven. But, to Elvis, it was a bottomless chasm.

Eventually, Elvis did not chase Gu Mengmeng and just turned around to leave with his brows furrowed.

Yes, males hurt too.

Elvis's hand brushed against his left chest, the suffocating pain carving straight into his bones even though no blood could be seen. On the other hand, the main culprit of this hardship was currently running towards another male, eagerly treating a mere superficial wound.

Gu Mengmeng was completely fleeing for her life, of course she could not care much about Elvis. Her entire mind was filled with thoughts on how to avoid the people of Saint Nazaire to the greatest extent to ease her escape. This was the real reason why she chose Barete. Compared to Elvis who could bend a tree branch with his bare hands, the severely injured Barete was a more ideal choice.

The scene that enveloped Gu Mengmeng when she reached the stream was a little strange.

Most of the males had followed Elvis to visit Nina at Lea's cave. Although there were many of them who had decided to pursue Gu Mengmeng, females were still the most precious treasure in the tribe. Males had the

obligation to protect all females in the tribe before mating. So, now that Nina was severely wounded, they had to find out what exactly happened.

There was two to three pursuers of Gu Mengmeng left by the stream. The reason they stayed was not because they did not care for Nina, but because the cause of injury was not clear. If any wild or ferocious beasts were to invade or attack, it would be very dangerous when a female was weak and vulnerable so there must always be males protecting every female by her side.

As compared to the huge bunch of males who left with Elvis, it was easier for Gu Mengmeng to find an opportunity to shake off these three innocent males.

But compared to these three who she could not even name, Barete who was still in the stream appeared particularly… special.

He maintained a strange pose, half lying in the stream, his wound soaking in the water just like that. His flesh, which was exposed, wrinkled up as a result while the flowing water in the stream entered his mouth and nostrils from time to time. He was in agony evidently but he still did not move a single inch.

“Barete? What happened?” Gu Mengmeng could not think more, and she instinctively rushed forward to help him sit up.

Barete looked at Gu Mengmeng, asking in a rather awkward tone, “Can I move now?”

“Huh?” Gu Mengmeng was unable to respond straight away.

“Didn’t you ask me to sit and not move just now? So…” Barete was a little guilty. Actually, when he was thrown by Elvis just now, he secretly moved a sharp stone once to avoid hitting it. Even though he knew that Gu Mengmeng would not know about it, he was still feeling guilty so his volume became softer and softer.

“Ah?!” Gu Mengmeng smacked her forehead as she did not know whether to laugh or cry, “So when Elvis threw you earlier, you did not dodge. When so many of them ganged up to beat you, you did not escape just because I asked you not to move?”

“Yeah,” Barete nodded his head frankly.

Gu Mengmeng felt a weak whack on the back of her head as she asked herself, the corners of her lips twitching, “Is this a new tactic of hitting up girls?”

Sigh…

“I asked you not to move because I was scared that your wound will worsen if you stood up and it was not beneficial for your recovery. I did not ask you to be a punching bag and not dodge a single bit when they hit you,” Gu Mengmeng held onto Barete’s arm and helped him up.

The scene of a 1.9 meters tall Barete being unable to lift his head up upon getting scolded by Gu Mengmeng was quite cute.

Chapter 22 - Let's Escape Together

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Gu Mengmeng supported Barete back to under the tree, checking his wound in detail. But strangely, although Barete's body had a few bruises added to it, the deepest wound did not show any signs of tearing and bleeding again. It was just that after soaking in the water for quite long, it appeared white and even wrinkly.

"Barete," Gu Mengmeng hesitated for a moment. Although implicating an injured man was immoral, she could not hide Nina's injury any further. Elvis and the bunch of burly males could return any time. Gu Mengmeng really did not have much time to consider the problem of going against her morals.

"Yeah?" Barete responded softly, his eyes never leaving Gu Mengmeng since the start.

Gu Mengmeng bit her under lip, her thoughts entangled for a while before she suggested, "Let's escape together."

"Escape?" Barete did not object. Females in this beast world were always like that, once they say go, they will go.

It's just that… why escape?

Although Gu Mengmeng felt that Barete was very gentle towards her and that he was the only one she could count on at the moment, she did not reveal her true identity to him. After all, everything here was too odd. Before she figured everything out, she could not expose herself.

Thus, Gu Mengmeng replied, half speaking the truth, "I was the one who injured Nina. I would definitely not be spared when Elvis and the rest comes back later…"

Barete's heart ached upon seeing Gu Mengmeng's scrunched-up face. He could not help but place his hand on her brows as he comforted her gently, "You're a female. No matter how angry Nina's partner is, he won't make things too difficult for you. If they do, I will be there to fight them. Elvis will also protect you so we don't have to escape."

We, is such a beautiful word.

The moment Barete finished speaking, he felt a sense of warmth in his chest. His eyes sparkled tenderly as he looked at Gu Mengmeng, as if he was expecting but also afraid to hear her correction.

To his relief, Gu Mengmeng was too immersed in her own worry and did not seem to feel that Barete's 'we' was inappropriate in any way.

"Why will Nina's partner fight you when I was the one who hit her?" Gu Mengmeng could not understand this logic.

Barete raised his brows and said proudly, "Because I am your pursuer."

"Huh?" What had these two got to do with each other? Gu Mengmeng was confused.

"Normally, the grievance between females are settled through battles by their males. But you're still a young female without any partner. Strictly speaking, any male can't hurt you so if they are really angry or can't wait till you mate for revenge, it's up to your pursuers to battle with them."

"That means if you win, they will forget about the fact that I hit Nina and will not find trouble with me in the future?" Gu Mengmeng's large and captivating eyes sparkled, as if there were stars in them.

Barete nodded his head, holding back the urge to rub Gu Mengmeng's fluffy little head.

"What if you lose?" Gu Mengmeng continued asking.

"If I die in the hands of Nina's partner, another of your pursuer will step forward to accept the battle. Until one of your pursuer wins or Nina's

partner gives up.”

Die…

Such a grave matter, how was Barete able to talk about it so easily?

Gu Mengmeng frowned, pressing her thin lips into a line. Her eyes were full of doubt but she was not sure how to raise the question.

Chapter 23 - Harboring Ill Intentions

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Gu Mengmeng thought for very long and could only say, “You better not like me.”

Barete was stunned, but he immediately grabbed onto Gu Mengmeng’s hand that she wanted to retract, “I’m very strong, I won’t lose.”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head, “I’m not doubting your ability, I just don’t want to implicate you. Like what you said, I’m still a young underage female. No matter how angry Nina’s partner is, he won’t harm me. You shouldn’t take on the risk for my sake, fists don’t have eyes grown on them, there’s always not a definite winner when it comes to battles.”

Barete wanted to add something but Gu Mengmeng tugged onto her lips and revealed a sly smile, “And anyway, I was already planning to leave. I’m sure Nina’s partner would not abandon her when she’s injured just to chase me wherever I went right?”

“You’re… still leaving?” Barete was a little disappointed. He thought that Gu Mengmeng liked him but she still preferred to leave alone than to give him a chance to fight for her.

“I don’t belong here. I’ll have to leave sooner or later,” Gu Mengmeng dusted her butt after standing up, leaning on Barete’s shoulder to whisper to him, “Shield me.”

Barete did not have the time to respond when he saw Gu Mengmeng clutching on her stomach, groaning out in pain, “Ouch, ouch, my stomach is very painful.”

“Mengmeng!” Barete was worried to death. Just as he was about to carry her up and head over to Lea, he saw Gu Mengmeng sending him a message by twitching her eyes with all her might.

“I’m fine, I’m fine. I just have to find somewhere to settle my business.” Although using feces excretion was not a bright idea, it was good enough for her plan.

“Oh….oh ok, ” Barete finally understood Gu Mengmeng’s idea after contemplating long. He hesitated for a moment but still nodded his head, eventually.

Males are not supposed to defy the desires of females.

“Off you go, I will be guarding you,” Barete clenched his fists tightly, straining every nerve to suppress the impulse to pull Gu Mengmeng back into his embrace as he could only say, “Be careful, don’t walk too far.”

I will go and find you.

This sentence was cried out as loudly as Barete could in his heart.

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head, smiled at Barete in return and scurried away urgently as if her backside was set on fire.

The three males that was guarding Gu Mengmeng wanted to chase after her but was stopped by Barete. He did not say anything as he just looked at the elephant-ear leaf in silence, his expression blank but no words came out.

Gu Mengmeng ran for a distance and upon realizing nobody was after her, she heaved a sigh of relief. She sprawled out on her back lying on the floor, gasping heavily in deep breaths like a fish out of water. After she finally caught her breath and was about to get up to advance further, she realized that she did not know where she was.

The sky already turned pitch black and her surroundings were filled with towering old trees. Gu Mengmeng could not differentiate where she was

heading. She originally wanted to return to the stream where she was discovered by Elvis to see if there were any clues for her to return to the present world but now, she was completely lost.

Moreover, this ancient forest was scarily quiet. Let alone the sounds of birds chirping or insects creaking, even the blowing of wind could not be heard.

She was too occupied with running away earlier and did not seem to realize that this dark forest was absolutely terrifying when it was quiet. Listening to her deafening heartbeat, Gu Mengmeng forced out a smile to embolden herself, “It’s alright, it’s alright…”

Snap.

Something broke.

Amidst this complete thick silence, this trivial sound sent a chill down Gu Mengmeng’s spine as she broke out in cold sweat.

“Who? Whos’ there?! I saw you!” Gu Mengmeng tried to put on a bold front.

A pair of glimmering green eyes appeared amongst the complete dark curtain. Gu Mengmeng’s sight was almost fully blinded in this setting and she was unable to see the other party’s features. She could only figure out the other party’s build from the position of its eyes. This height… a bear?!

Chapter 24 - Harboring Ill Intentions 2

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

How about lying down and acting dead? Bears do not eat dead prey right?

But are bears nocturnal animals? Damn it, Gu Mengmeng really regretted not watching ‘Animal World’ properly these few years.

“Gu Mengmeng,” Just when Gu Mengmeng was feeling desperate and at unrest, the owner of those green eyes started talking. Although she could not see its face clearly, Gu Mengmeng could clearly feel a chill in the air. Because that was a person who had squeeze out her name word by word from between his teeth, evidently harboring ill intentions.

“Who are you?” Gu Mengmeng stepped back out of instinct, her back leaning against a big tree to prevent her stomach and back from being attacked. Picking up a wooden stick at the side and blocking herself from her chest, she stared at the green eyes warily.

As the green eyes approached closer step by step, Gu Mengmeng’s whole body tensed up together with the crunching sound of the leaves getting stepped on.

“I’m not going to restrain myself further if you come any closer!” Gu Mengmeng raised the wooden stick, contemplating on whether she could reach the height of the green-eyed person if she jumped.

“Not going to restrain yourself? When you attacked Nina, you already did not restrain yourself.” The green-eyed person walked in front of Gu Mengmeng until the distance between them was merely a step.

Gu Mengmeng strained her eyes and managed to see the contour of its face.

Not a bear, not a bear.

Gu Mengmeng heaved a sigh of relief, her brain then quickly starting to operate.

“You’re Nina’s male partner?” Gu Mengmeng thought, she had only transmigrated to this world for less than half a day. If there was any foe of hers, there was only Nina.

“Yes, I am Nina’s male partner, Quentin.” Quentin said as he grabbed Gu Mengmeng’s neck, his fingers compressing in slowly without an ounce of pity, “When you return to the arms of the Beast Deity, please remember to complain clearly that it’s I, Quentin, who killed you, this has got nothing to do with Nina.”

Even though Gu Mengmeng could not see Quentin’s expression, she could absolutely feel the burning intention to kill herself through her slim neck.

Without any thought, Gu Mengmeng waved the wooden stick mercilessly against Quentin’s head.

There was a cracking sound and the wooden stick split into two. Gu Mengmeng’s arm was numb from the hit but Quentin’s head did not even tilt a single inch.

“You hit Nina like that earlier, didn’t you?”

Gu Mengmeng’s strike not only did not create any physical harm to Quentin, it made him more furious.

Gu Mengmeng felt both her legs leaving the ground slowly, and it became harder to breathe

She clutched onto Quentin’s fingers with all her might, aspirating, “I’m… a young female… you… you can’t… can’t kill me…”

“If you had stayed in Saint Nazaire, I definitely couldn’t hurt you. Or else I will cause Nina to be banished… but you actually ran out yourself. Without the protection of the tribe who else would know I killed you?”

Quentin sniggered coldly, exerting more strength on his hand, “I would not let anyone that hurt Nina off. Even if you’re a young female, you’re no exception.”

Gu Mengmeng was breaking down at the moment, who said males were not allowed to hurt young females?

Who said females were treasured here and that all males would take care and protect them?

Barete, you landed me in great trouble!

Chapter 25 - A Close Shave

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

“Quentin,” a voice was heard from above them, just when Gu Mengmeng almost stopped breathing.

Quentin paused for a moment, as if there was a moment of hesitation. But the next second, he exerted more force onto his hand, clearly wanting to defy all odds to finish Gu Mengmeng once and for all.

Snap.

Following a rattle, the grip around Gu Mengmeng’s neck loosened. The surrounding air entered her nostrils and mouth abruptly and she gasped in deep mouths of air like a fish out of water, greedy and urgent.

“Ah——!” Quentin’s wail pierced through the entire forest. A bloody severed hand was thrown randomly next to him

Gu Mengmeng landed in a soft embrace of a person who then patted her back gently to soothe her breathing, as if he was not the one who severed Quentin’s arm earlier.

“Don’t be scared, don’t be scared, everything’s alright.”

Gu Mengmeng was feeling very weak after the lack of oxygen and could only huddle up like a spineless cat in the male’s embrace. Although his voice was soft, it made Gu Mengmeng felt at peace. He was apparently a stranger, but at this very moment, he gave her an absolute sense of security.

Gu Mengmeng could not understand why she trusted this male who surfaced suddenly either. She just felt that his embrace was very warm, enticing her to rely on him unknowingly.

“Yeah,” Gu Mengmeng forced a response with a dry throat and stopped talking.

“Are you willing to follow me back to Saint Nazaire?” The male asked again.

Gu Mengmeng glanced over at the wailing Quentin, feeling a sense of sadness. Even though he was loathsome, he said something that made the most sense.

In this world, without the protection of a tribe who else would know if she were to die?

And furthermore, deep in this old forest, even if Nina’s partners did not come to seek revenge, Gu Mengmeng was also not able to survive for more than three days. Instead, it was better to return to Saint Nazaire tribe first. There was at least Barete this acquaintance of hers. If Elvis insisted on eating her, she could still run away then.

Thinking about it, Gu Mengmeng then nodded her head, giving her consent.

After getting Gu Mengmeng’s permit, the male seemingly heaved a sigh of relief. Using one hand to support Gu Mengmeng’s butt and another to stroke her neck, he carried Gu Mengmeng in his arms like how one would carry a child and tried to let her feel more comfortable.

Walking two steps forward, as he passed Quentin, the male stopped. He looked down on Quentin in a commanding position and said, “Return to Saint Nazaire with me to accept the deity’s punishment.”

“Yes.” Quentin clenched his teeth, holding back the intense pain as he followed behind the male and tottered back to Saint Nazaire, slanting to one side.

Gu Mengmeng experienced fleeing and getting chased for murder, almost losing her life over the span of one night. Extreme restlessness and fright

depleted much of Gu Mengmeng's energy and furthermore, the male's embrace was too comfortable and gentle. She fell asleep very soon.

When she woke up, she was already back to Saint Nazaire tribe.

"You're awake?" Elvis's expression was cold, as if he was trying to hold back his anger that he could not bear to lose on Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng blinked and blinked, scanning her surroundings and realized that she was currently in Elvis's cave without anyone here.

That person last night… was definitely not Elvis.

Gu Mengmeng thought for a moment and asked, "Where's the person who saved me last night?"

As soon as Gu Mengmeng's question was asked, Elvis threw a fist on the wall of his cave. Fragments of broken rock bits were sent everywhere, giving Gu Mengmeng a scare till she huddled herself up and wishing that she could retract back into her own shadow.

Chapter 26 - The Deity's Punishment

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Realizing Gu Mengmeng’s fear, Elvis suppressed his own anger.

“Lea is hosting the rite of the Deity’s Punishment. He will visit you tonight.”

Gu Mengmeng noticed that although Elvis looked angry, he did not have the intention to hurt her so she grew braver and stuck her small head out from the dark, “What is the Deity’s Punishment?”

Elvis pressed his lips together, frowning. He did not want to tell Gu Mengmeng anything related to the Deity’s Punishment because he was afraid that Gu Mengmeng would be interested in the person executing it or the person receiving it. He particularly did not like the feeling of Gu Mengmeng shifting her attention to other males besides him.

However, as he met Gu Mengmeng’s crystal-clear eyes that shone curiosity, Elvis could not bear to reject her and could only suppress his jealousy till he almost suffered from internal injury and satisfy Gu Mengmeng’s thirst for knowledge.

“It’s a grave crime to harm a female. Any tribe would not be easily excused. Hurting a young female was even more disrespectful to the Beast Deity, so the criminal has to stay exposed to the sun for three days in the altar. If he did not evolve back into beast form, this means that the Beast Deity has forgiven him and he just has to be banished from the tribe.”

Elvis said as he observed Gu Mengmeng’s facial expression. He realized that when he was clearing her doubts, Gu Mengmeng would stare at him

intently with her clear eyes that resembled a fawn so he cleared his throat and continued,

“However, if the criminal was unable to maintain human form and evolve back into beast form, this means that the Beast Deity is in a thundering rage and the criminal’s skin must be skinned to make a flag. This flag would be raised on the peak of the Beast Deity Mountain by the tribe’s witch doctor to ease the Beast Deity’s anger.”

Gu Mengmeng obtained an important message from Elvis’s words: maintain human form and evolve back into beast form.

So…

Saint Nazaire did not only have Elvis as a werewolf, everyone else was … a demon too?!

What the heck, I did not even complain much after you transmigrated me to this place where birds peed and pooped anywhere they wanted and this place did not even have any WIFI, why the heck was this place also filled with demons?!

Monkey King? Where’s my Monkey King? Praying for a monkey, one that can tumble over clouds, fly to the sky, enter the ground and defeat demons!

Elvis read Gu Mengmeng’s attitude of how life meant nothing to her in a different way. He thought that she must have guessed who was the one receiving the punishment. That explained the dreary and heavy expression on her face.

Ah, it’s so upsetting! I really want to execute the punishment myself!

“That…” Gu Mengmeng pressed her lips, calculating the benefits and cons of both escaping and staying in her mind. She decided to stay decisively.

Firstly, the world was so big, she would get lost easily.

Secondly, who asked her to be a frail beauty who lacked the physical strength. How was she able to outrun a bunch of demons?

Since she decided to stay, Gu Mengmeng decided that she should suck up to Elvis. After all, everyone here seemed like they were all very scared of him.

Thus, Gu Mengmeng shifted forward after mustering her courage and used two fingers to pinch a corner of Elvis's beast-skin dress with caution, her eyes filled with innocence and naivety. She said with a clearly fawning tone, "Elvis, do you accept sidekicks? Those that can act cute."

"Sidekicks?" Elvis raised his eyebrows in uncertainty, not sure what Gu Mengmeng meant.

"Yeah, sidekicks." Gu Mengmeng nodded her head heavily and said, "Those that follow behind you, serve you tea, pour you water, give you a massage, eat, shop and even chat with you everyday."

Chapter 27 - Rightful Status (Elvis Taking Up The Position?)

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Elvis had to say that Gu Mengmeng's suggestion tempted him.

The tip of Elvis's ears turned pink secretly as he tilted his head to the other side awkwardly to prevent looking at Gu Mengmeng and said in a rather stiff tone, "If you become my sidekick, would you not leave me… again?"

In the next second, Gu Mengmeng nodded her head firmly, "As long as you're willing to defend me, I'll not leave you even by a foot and I'll not go anywhere at all."

Bullshit, this world was so dangerous, who knows when one will get eaten after running off. It was better to get eaten by Elvis instead of other demons Gu Mengmeng did not know, at least he was good looking~

Confucius once said: The way good-looking people eat would not be too ugly!

(I would have to trouble you fellows to press onto Confucius's coffin for me, I am afraid he would crawl out from there to strangle me to death.)

The seven words 'not leave you even by a foot' captured Elvis's manic heart successfully. In just a short moment, the heart that was beating crazily out of control actually stopped beating for a few seconds.

Although Elvis still did not understand what was the exact meaning of sidekick, he deciphered that it was around the same as a partner. Or perhaps it was a language that the Beast Deity and messengers of the Beast Deity's used for communication, that was why he did not know about it.

After all, other than partners, what other relationships were distanced less than a foot away?

Thus, Elvis held his head up high and walked in front of Gu Mengmeng in big strides, pulling Gu Mengmeng into his embrace. Placing his chin on the pit of her neck, he announced with a sincere voice that resembled a cello, “Ok, from today onwards, you are my sidekick.”

Elvis hugged Gu Mengmeng tightly. Although Gu Mengmeng was still a young female and was still unable to mate, she was already his sidekick and this could most likely approve his identity as her future partner right?

With this identity, Elvis liked the feeling of hugging Gu Mengmeng even more.

He thought that this warmth that flowed from his chest to his limbs must be the feeling of happiness.

Gu Mengmeng totally had no idea that Elvis would understand ‘sidekick’ as ‘engagement’. She merely treated Elvis as a demon of great enthusiasm and warmth so she hugged him back, patting his back twice at the same time, fawning over him, “Leader, from today onwards, I will be following you, you have to take care of me, ok?”

“Ok,” Elvis replied readily. Taking care of his female was naturally his duty.

Gu Mengmeng felt that she fished an extremely fat one and could live freely in Saint Nazaire in the future. Nina’s partners would not dare to find her trouble right?

Thinking about it, Gu Mengmeng heaved a sigh of relief.

As one loosens up, the cumulative energy used up will surface.

Growl~growl~~

Gu Mengmeng’s stomach started to protest.

About 17-18 hours have passed since she transmigrated here and she had not eaten anything yet.

“Leader…” Gu Mengmeng clutched her stomach with one hand and put another around Elvis’s neck, looking at him pitifully and putting on an expression requesting for food.

Elvis’s brow furrowed.

It was his negligence, females were different from males. Males were able to stand three days without eating, a meal could last them for three days but females were not able to stand it.

“I’ll find something for you, stay in the cave and wait for me. Don’t run off.” Elvis said, but he did not let go of Gu Mengmeng.

He knew that his priority was to take care of a female but hugging her rightfully like this felt too good. He could not bear to release his hand that was holding her.

Chapter 28 - Rabbit or Deer?

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“No!” Gu Mengmeng’s reaction was even bigger than Elvis so she simply wrapped both her hands around Elvis’s neck, putting on a not coming down even if she dies’ front, “Bring me along, what if Nina’s other partners trouble me after you leave?”

“Hmm?” Although Elvis was enjoying Gu Mengmeng’s reliance a lot, but how could his female live her life in anxiety like this?

Elvis felt that he ought to have a ‘heart-to-heart chat’ with Nina’s partners.

“You promise to defend me…..” Gu Mengmeng said shamelessly.

“Ok.” Elvis rubbed Gu Mengmeng’s little head gently, his mind suddenly surfacing the adorable look of her staring at him while supporting her cheeks with both of her hands after parting her hair that was made messy by him.

Actually, it was just yesterday.

But at the time, she was not his sidekick yet.

He was feeling rather happy and the corners of his lips curved slightly upwards unknowingly. Carrying Gu Mengmeng out of the cave, he let the radiant sunlight shine on his face, giving a bright glow. From afar, he looked like a warlord who descended from the ninth heaven.

Elvis and Gu Mengmeng’s appearance at Saint Nazaire caused a huge commotion. It was partly because of Gu Mengmeng’s beauty, no matter how many times one saw it, it was quite astonishing in the beast world. It was also due to the fact that the rite of the Deity’s Punishment was being executed. What Quentin did to Gu Mengmeng invited public outrage.

Laying hands on a young female was an action too vicious! Especially on a beautiful young female like Gu Mengmeng.

Everyone wanted to come forward to comfort Gu Mengmeng but seeing how she was huddled up in Elvis's embrace, frightened like a little white rabbit, they could not bear to do it.

After all, every male in Saint Nazaire was responsible for the terrifying experience she went through due to their lack of protection.

"Why are they looking at me like that?" Despite how slow-witted Gu Mengmeng was, she felt something wrong with close to hundred pairs of eyes staring at her, thus she whispered next to Elvis's ear.

Elvis's ears were more sensitive than any other ordinary orc. Gu Mengmeng's soft breath caused his heart to tense and beat wildly.

Seeing how Elvis was not answering, Gu Mengmeng looked up, distancing herself from Elvis's face. She tilted her head to look at him with an expression that resembled a well-behaved child who was waiting for an answer badly.

Elvis did not answer Gu Mengmeng's question. He was still unwilling to disclose too much about the Deity's Punishment.

"Rabbit or deer?" Elvis tried to switch a topic.

"Huh?" Gu Mengmeng was confused.

"Rabbit meat is smoother while deer meat is softer. Which do you want to eat?" Elvis thought for a while and continued, "Or are you craving for something else? If the tribe doesn't have it, I can hunt for you."

"Oh, no need to trouble you." Gu Mengmeng's curiosity long vanished into the ninth region of heaven after Elvis's words. After all, satisfying her own needs was more serious.

Deer meat sounded very nourishing but Gu Mengmeng felt that as a good citizen who abides by the law, she dared not try first class national

protected animals so she grinned and said, “I want rabbit meat.”

Elvis nodded his head and headed towards the cave where the tribe stored their food. Due to the overly cold air in the cave, he placed Gu Mengmeng at the cave entrance. Gu Mengmeng contemplated, Elvis was just in the cave, Elvis will definitely save her in time with his speed as long as she shouts loudly. She then let go of Elvis’s neck and waited at the entrance, well-behaved.

Not long later, a piece of bloody meat that have a strong iron smell appeared before Gu Mengmeng’s eyes. Elvis held the meat and said, pampering her, “Eat.”

Chapter 29 - You Want to Eat It With The Skin?

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Gu Mengmeng was completely dumbfounded.

Eat? Eat it raw?!

Let alone eat, Gu Mengmeng felt nauseous just after seeing the bloody look. She almost vomited after retching a few times.

“Leader, lent me some fire.” Gu Mengmeng looked at Elvis pitifully.

“Fire?” Elvis frowned, clearly not understanding Gu Mengmeng.

As long as he had it, he will give her everything she wants, let alone lending it to her.

Even though he did not have it, as long as he knew what it was, he will snatch it at all costs to prevent her from not having it.

But…

Fire?

What was that?

Gu Mengmeng looked at Elvis, feeling extremely unfair.

Damn it, both of their expressions were dumbfounded but why was his of a much higher quality than hers? He was clearly a life idiot who did not even know what was fire!

Gu Mengmeng sighed heavily, thinking silently in her mind: This superficial society that looked at appearance…

“Leader, can you find two dry tree branches for me? One thicker by a little, yeah… as thick as your arm. The other one thinner, around the same thickness of my two fingers.” Gu Mengmeng said as she gestured, trying to let Elvis understand her.

Elvis looked at the rabbit meat in his hands and turned to look at Gu Mengmeng in expectation, passing it to her, “Eat this first, I’ll find you some wood.”

Gu Mengmeng stepped backwards out of instinct and said with a slightly awkward tone, “Leader, I don’t eat raw meat.”

“Raw meat?” Elvis looked down at the rabbit.

Its skin was just peeled, how fresh was it! Why was she not eating it?

Elvis looked at Gu Mengmeng in doubt, “You want to eat it with the skin?”

Gu Mengmeng’s mouth twitched, yeah, there was not any fire here, that was why there can’t be cooked meat. Since there was not any cooked meat, how would Elvis know about raw meat?

Sigh, just because their living environments were different, the generation gap between them was as vast as the Pacific Ocean.

“Leader, I will need to start a fire with the branches before I can eat. Or else… I’ll die.” Gu Mengmeng tried to simplify her explanation, avoiding terms that Elvis could not understand. Or else until she finished explaining everything, Elvis would not need to find tools to help her start a fire anymore because she would have starved to death.

Elvis was unaware of Gu Mengmeng’s plans. He only understood Gu Mengmeng’s words literally and knew that she wanted firewood and fire. It was the procedure that messengers of the Beast Deity had to go through before eating or else they will die.

Die.

This was an extremely shocking word.

How could his Gu Mengmeng die because she did not have tree branches?

“Ok, wait here.” Elvis threw the rabbit meat at a side, disappearing as quick as wind to find wood for Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng stared at the bloody rabbit meat that was beyond recognition, lying on the floor and she sighed in silence.

No matter how good-looking Leader was, he was still a barbarian from ancient times who only knew that meat had to be peeled before eating. But why didn’t he know that the ingredients had to be cleaned first?

Sigh, seems like I can only produce ample food and clothing with my own hands.

As Gu Mengmeng thought about it, she picked up the rabbit meat from the floor stealthily, wanting to wash it in the stream at the tribe and then attempt to cook it by starting a fire with the dry tree branches Elvis returned with.

Due to the previous attempt to escape, she ended up walking around the tribe for half a day. However, now there was a blessing in disguise. At least Gu Mengmeng could find the landmarks in the tribe.

The way to the stream was to walk across the big empty land in the center of the tribe before walking for a while more.

But, why was the empty land surrounded by so many people?

Chapter 30 - Barete Receiving The Punishment

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Gu Mengmeng held the piece of untreated rabbit meat and squeezed into the crowd with a mentality to join in the fun.

Although Gu Mengmeng's physique was tiny, in this beast world where the disparity between the proportion of males and females were wide, males had innate senses towards females. Furthermore, Gu Mengmeng had a unique strong but pleasant scent. Thus, the crowd of males discovered Gu Mengmeng shortly after and shifted towards both sides habitually, making way for her.

"Huh? Thank you, thank you~" People still made way for her even when she just wanted to join in the fun. It was the first time Gu Mengmeng experienced something like this, she expressed her gratitude in a slightly awkward tone as she headed forward. At the other end of the crowd, she saw a familiar figure.

"Barete?!" Gu Mengmeng's eyes widened, her face filled with disbelief.

Barete was kneeling on an enormous rock together with Quentin. The rock was half a person tall with a surface area of approximately five to six square meters. The entire rock was exposed in an open area without any shelter. Who knows how long did Barete and Quentin kneel for, both of their mouths were so dry till their lips cracked but Barete was still kneeling upright, not ruining his strong manly image at all.

However, Quentin who was kneeling beside Barete looked much more tragic. Although his severed arm was not bleeding anymore, he clearly looked more frail as his dry lips were dreadfully pale. Judging by his condition, under this sunlight, let alone evolving back into his original

form, he will probably be roasted into barbecued pork in less than three days

And in contrast to the condition of those two males was another male standing on the stone platform. Even though the three of them were all exposed under the sunlight without shelter, his skin appeared to be crystal-clear, as if the sunlight could not inflict any harm on him and instead plate him with a layer of a golden ray.

Vastly different and even further from the image of a descended war lord like Elvis, this male was standing graciously upright, looking like a cold and unreachable flower. His holiness challenged the courage of anyone to have even the slightest sinful thought.

Mr Holy sized Gu Mengmeng up and gave her a small smile, “You’re awake.”

“Huh?!” The voice sounded so familiar. Gu Mengmeng was in a trance for a short while before she suddenly realized that this was the voice that gave her an incomparable sense of security last night. When he said “don’t be scared, don’t be scared, everything’s alright”, she was miraculously not scared.

Gu Mengmeng climbed on the stone platform, overjoyed as she went in front of Mr Holy, “You were the one who saved me yesterday right?”

“It was a blessing from the Beast Deity that allowed me to find you in time.” The male’s voice was light, but it gladdened the heart like sweet meandering spring water.

Gu Mengmeng smiled brightly, her eyes curving upwards, “I still have to thank you. If it wasn’t for you, I would have lost my life.”

The male did not reply and instead, merely nodded his head with a slight smile.

Gu Mengmeng moved closer to the male and asked softly, “Why is Barete kneeling here? What did he do wrong?”

Mr Holy looked at Gu Mengmeng, then turned to look at Barete before answering, “As your pursuer, he not only failed to accomplish the responsibility of protecting you, he also prevented Tiel and the rest from protecting you, causing Quentin to have the direct opportunity to take advantage of which almost caused your life. This is a grave mistake that needs severe punishment.”

“Ah?” Gu Mengmeng felt terribly sorry. She was the one who escaped but the one receiving the punishment was Barete, this was too unfair.

Moreover, Gu Mengmeng did not forget that Elvis once said, the so-called Deity’s Punishment was to stay exposed to sunlight for three days. If he could not endure anymore and evolve back into beast form, his skin would be skinned off.

Chapter 31 - You Are Now Being Kidnapped By Me

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Contemplating for a while, Gu Mengmeng stepped a small step forward with her chest out and said, “I was the one who let Barete stop the rest, this isn’t Barete’s fault. If you have to punish someone, punish me and release Barete.”

Gu Mengmeng’s words caused a huge commotion.

All along, it was males who would take the place of females when they made a mistake. This was the first time a female stood out to receive the punishment for a male.

Mr Holy was not affected by the commotion. He seemed like he could not hear the rustle from the crowd at all and still maintained a calm and gentle look towards Gu Mengmeng as he smiled slightly, “You’re a young female, a favorite of the Beast Deity. No matter what you do, you would not get punished.”

Gu Mengmeng was overjoyed. She turned around to look at Barete before turning back to Mr Holy and questioned, “If it’s like that, Barete need not receive the punishment anymore right?”

Mr Holy continued smiling, but he shook his head, “It’s a fact that he did not protect you well and he has to get punished.”

“But, I was the one who did not allow him to follow!” Gu Mengmeng emphasized.

“When he promised you, he was already ready to receive this kind of punishment.” The male’s manner was extremely gentle, but he did not yield a single inch.

This caused Gu Mengmeng to feel very infuriated, what was all this goddamn gangster logic?

Clenching her teeth, a thought suddenly formed in Gu Mengmeng's mind so she smiled slyly, asking Mr Holy from sideways, "Since I'm a young female, there won't be a problem if I did anything right?"

Mr Holy's interest was ignited by Gu Mengmeng's sly look. He nodded his head to affirm Gu Mengmeng's words with some expectation and looking on.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and walked next to Barete, pulling his arm, "Get up, you're now being kidnapped by me."

Barete did not understand Gu Mengmeng, kidnapped… what was that?

Deep down, Gu Mengmeng looked down on the generation gap for the umpteenth time and she explained with patience, "It means that you must listen to me now and do whatever I asked you to."

Barete forced a smile, not caring if this type of smile caused his dry lips to crack till blood oozed out. He perfectly acted out what was a tough man with a tender heart who was desperate to pamper the female.

"Ok, I will listen to whatever you say, after I'm done with the punishment…"

"You'll have no life left after you're done with the punishment. I don't care, you have to listen to me now." Gu Mengmeng was pissed off by Barete this block-head. He actually did not know how to cooperate even with her shielding him with the title of a young female! What a ninny-hammer.

"Mengmeng, be good and knock if off. When I'm done with the punishment, I'll listen to whatever you ask me to do. But now, I really can't get up or else…" Barete looked at Gu Mengmeng in a difficult situation, not sure how to finish the rest of his sentence.

Gu Mengmeng held her head high with arms akimbo, asking, “Or else what?”

Gu Mengmeng was not convinced that there was something scarier in this world than losing one’s life after being exposed to the sunlight and even getting his skin skinned.

Barete looked down, the brows on his forehead furrowing into a dead knot that could not release no matter what. With his lips pressed into a straight line, he clearly made up his mind to not open his mouth.

Mr Holy took a leaf as big as a small umbrella from somewhere and held it over Gu Mengmeng’s head to block off the sunlight. He peered down at Barete and Quentin in a commanding position, helping Barete answer, “If he ran away from the Deity’s Punishment, the rage of the Beast Deity will land on his female.”

Chapter 32 - The Most Severe Punishment on A Male by The Beast Deity

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Gu Mengmeng dissed them deep down in her heart: Were there no other goddamn fresh ideas? Everything was just about females and females. Was it worth it to sacrifice their lives just for the ridiculous rage of the Beast Deity?

Gu Mengmeng rolled her eyes in her heart but looking at the two males before her, one kneeling there after being implicated by her while the other being her benefactor who saved her life just last night. Although she disliked their idiocy and superstition, she could not say much. After all, everyone had the right to believe in their rightful set of beliefs.

However, forcing Gu Mengmeng to watch Barete suffer under this sunlight for three days, she was still unable to do it.

Thus, Gu Mengmeng sat next to Barete in a fit of a moment, elbowing Barete's arm and asked, "Aren't you a male virgin? You don't even have a female, why are you scared of the Beast Deity venting his anger on your female?"

Barete blushed slightly and fixated his gentle gaze that was forged from his flesh and bone on Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng pointed at herself with her index finger, asking, "Don't tell me you're afraid that the Beast Deity will vent his anger on me?"

Barete nodded his head.

The Beast Deity's rage will extend to the female and this was the most severe punishment on a male by the Beast Deity.

Although Gu Mengmeng was not his female yet, Barete still could not take the chance and let Gu Mengmeng risk her life.

Gu Mengmeng was pretty dumbfounded but at the same time, touched. Thus, her attitude softened by quite a lot and she continued asking, as if she was chatting with him, "Besides kneeling under the sunlight here, are there other rules needed to be abide by?"

Barete shook his head, expressing that he had no idea. Then he looked up at Mr Holy, as if he was troubling him to answer on his behalf.

Mr Holy deliberated for a moment before answering, "No, as long as they can maintain human form for three days, this means that the Beast Deity has forgiven them."

"Oh~" Gu Mengmeng meaningfully nodded her head, then gave an extremely sweet smile to Barete while tilting her head.

"Mengmeng, go back first. This is the Platform of the Deity's Punishment, it won't be good if you sat here for too long." Barete was a little worried, he was afraid that the Beast Deity will vent his anger on Gu Mengmeng after realizing that she climbed onto the platform.

But, Gu Mengmeng paid no attention, and she raised her chin, saying, "What is there that's not good? I'm a young female, a favorite of the Beast Deity, no matter what I do, I would not get punished."

"But…" Barete wanted to say something but was interrupted by another voice.

"Gu Mengmeng." Elvis appeared with a darkened face while holding onto two wooden sticks, one thick and one thin.

Elvis should not be blamed for his anger. He rushed off frantically to find her some wooden sticks just because he was worried that she was too

hungry and was more worried that she would die from the punishment of the Beast Deity. But her? In a split second, she actually climbed onto the Platform of the Deity's Punishment and even huddled so closely with Barete who was still receiving the punishment.

"Leader~I'm here~" Upon hearing Elvis calling for her, she stood up immediately, waving at him.

Elvis's anger was entirely dispersed by Gu Mengmeng's delicate and bright smile. He took a large step forward and climbed up the Platform of the Deity's Punishment easily just in a step. He said as he passed Gu Mengmeng the wooden sticks, "You can eat now, right?"

Gu Mengmeng clutched onto her stomach, giggling guiltily.

How nice was she to forget that she was still famished because of Barete?

Seeing how Gu Mengmeng was aware of her mistake but did not correct it, Elvis was annoyed but amused at the same time but he was at his wit's end and could only sigh, saying, "Hurry and eat."

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head eagerly and sat down crossed-legged. Observing the wooden sticks in each of her hands for a long time, she passed Barete the thinner one and instructed, "Come, help me sharpen the tip a little."

Chapter 33 - She Liked Lea!

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Barete received the wooden stick, at a loss before sharpening it earnestly.

Barete was very excited internally. He knew that he was currently receiving the Deity's Punishment but he could not control the strong current inside him.

Elvis was the one who brought Gu Mengmeng back to Saint Nazaire while Lea was the one who saved Gu Mengmeng from Quentin. But Gu Mengmeng handed the tree branch to him in front of the two of them. Was this a proof that among the three of them, Gu Mengmeng liked him the best? After all, females will only give the males they liked the chance to do something for them.

Elvis who had the same thought as Barete had his face darkened even more. When she had not found Barete, she stuck with him closely but once she found Barete, she immediately left him.

Yet, the main culprit Gu Mengmeng had no idea that Elvis's and Barete's imaginations went as far as where the heavens were and was diligently analyzing how to place the thicker wooden stick for stabilization.

"Leader." Gu Mengmeng looked up softly at Elvis, handing him the thicker wooden stick, "Can you split it from the middle?"

Elvis's expression became a lot better. Look, Gu Mengmeng handed him the thicker one, this shows that he was more reliable than Barete."

Thus, Elvis received the wooden stick haughtily from Gu Mengmeng. He exerted strength slightly from his fingers, splitting the wooden stick from the middle with a 'crack' sound.

Gu Mengmeng instinctively clapped and exclaimed as a way to fawn him over, “Leader is so capable, you’re really awesome, exactly what I wanted!”

Honestly, Gu Mengmeng’s boot-lick was over exaggerating but just nice, it worked perfectly for the males in this beast world. The males at the bottom of the Platform started to scan their surroundings in all directions to search for a thicker wood than the one Elvis just split in order to perform well in front of Gu Mengmeng.

But poor them had no idea that Gu Mengmeng was not in the mood to notice them because all she wanted was to eat now.

Gu Mengmeng laid the wood Elvis broke flat on the ground and eagerly waited for the one Barete was sharpening.

Gu Mengmeng’s gaze seemed to contain some form of magic which caused all males present, including Elvis to follow her gaze and all stare at Barete simultaneously. This, in turn, caused Barete to start feeling anxious, he did not know that sharpening a wooden stick under the view of the entire tribe was so damn stressful.

“What about me? Should I do something too?” The neglected Mr Holy condescended on his own accord. He kneeled on the ground on one leg, hooking Gu Mengmeng’s chin with his hand gently, turning her small face towards himself. Using a natural and graceful smile to look at her, his long and narrow eyes seemed like it could bewitch someone, how was it possible for one to be this charming?

Gu Mengmeng spaced out due to this pair of eyes until no words came out. All she could do was open her little mouth slightly, blinking her eyes adorably while making eye contact with Mr Holy.

Witnessing the scene, Elvis clenched his fists secretly.

Because the look on Gu Mengmeng’s face was no different from when she met him for the first time at the lake.

She liked Lea!

This was the conclusion Elvis made. Honestly, he should feel happy but the flame in his chest told him that he was far from being as noble he thought he would be. He was selfish, and he wanted to possess Gu Mengmeng solely, not sharing her with anyone.

Even if it was Lea, he was unwilling to share.

This inadvertently erupted a beast pressure that caused the bunch of males below the Platform of the Deity’s Punishment to feel a strong sense of oppression. Those that were weaker almost passed out while Lea and Barete who were involved could feel it more vividly.

Chapter 34 - Boring Wood to Start a Fire

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Lea maintained the position of kneeling on a leg and hooking Gu Mengmeng's chin. Meanwhile, he turned his head towards Elvis slightly, his smile still as calm as ever, "Elvis?"

After being called out by Lea, Elvis then recovered. He retracted his beast pressure and shifted his sight to another direction so as to not see the unpleasant sight.

Gu Mengmeng also recovered from this slight change and she despised herself from being smitten over guys but she could not do anything about it as Mr Holy's looks were indeed violating the rules too much. If Elvis looked like a conquering and unbeatable warlord who could face thousands of soldiers, Mr Holy was a thousand-year demon fox, having the ability to capture one's sight entirely. From faraway, the cold and unreachable flower was inviolable but after noticing him closely, he also had a charm that forced one to continue staring at him, just like a whirlpool, firmly attracting everyone's attention.

Gu Mengmeng smiled awkwardly, handing Mr Holy the wooden stick Elvis broke earlier, "Beauty, I have to trouble you to drill a tiny hole as deep as this."

Lea nodded his head, letting go of Gu Mengmeng's chin. He extended out his slender and pale finger while the nail on his index finger lengthened to the length of around five centimeter under the naked eye before he gave the wooden stick a light touch. The tiny hole as deep as what Gu Mengmeng described was done.

Gu Mengmeng was taken aback.

What the heck, this kind of manipulation existed?

Please forgive her, she had still not temporarily accept the fact that the good-looking guys around her were all demons.

“Mengmeng, is this ok?” Barete finally sharpened the wooden stick, and he handed it in front of Gu Mengmeng’s face, forcefully interrupting the moment of her being all smitten over him.

“Ah? Oh oh, can can.” Gu Mengmeng felt that her loss of cool once again was too embarrassing thus she took the wooden stick Barete just sharpened and focus all her attention on boring wood to start a fire, unwilling to look up at Mr Holy again.

However, despite the fact that more than 80 percent of the entire tribe was staring at Gu Mengmeng around the Platform of the Deity’s Punishment, not one male knew exactly what she was doing.

But, was that important? Not a single bit important!

Regardless of what females were doing, males just had to support them~

Hence, the bunch of onlookers stared intently in great delight at Gu Mengmeng rubbing the wooden stick not understanding the reason why she was doing so. She rubbed till perspiration formed on her forehead but not a single inch of smoke was formed.

Till Gu Mengmeng’s energy was completely depleted and after she could not lift both her arms up anymore, she sagged in a corner weakly, staring blankly at the two wooden sticks in confusion. Elvis then asked, “Is the procedure over? Can you eat now?”

Gu Mengmeng looked up, her big eyes watering, “Leader, please help me.”

“Hmm?” Elvis’s heart started palpitating upon being stared at Gu Mengmeng in this way. Her pitiful look could really cause one to indulge in a train of thoughts and be impulsed to have her completely.

Gu Mengmeng huddled closer to Elvis while groaning and pushed the two wooden sticks to in front of him, “Leader, help me rub these please. I have no energy left.”

Although Elvis could not understand why he had to rub a wooden stick on another, since it was what Gu Mengmeng asked for, he will naturally not reject her. Thus, Elvis squatted down and started using the sharper end of the thinner wood to rub against the notch of the thicker one with strength, just like how Gu Mengmeng did earlier.

Shortly after, a wharf of smoke started forming.

Gu Mengmeng: Goddammit, boring wood to start a fire had to look at appearances too?

Chapter 35 - Flame Devil and Fire

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Seeing the wharf of smoke, Elvis paused his actions for a short while. Although the smell was very light, it seemed that he could smell the scent of the Flame Devil.

“Hey, don’t stop!” Gu Mengmeng finally managed to see a glimmer of hope. If Elvis stopped, the smoke would be dispersed by the wind.

Seeing how Gu Mengmeng was being so anxious, despite his hesitation, Elvis still continued to rub the wood.

As expected, not long later, a tiny flame could be seen.

Gu Mengmeng was wild with joy as she grinned from ear to ear. She frantically grabbed a bunch of dried leaves and placed them around the tiny flame to stoke the fire even more. Just when victory was nearing them, Gu Mengmeng felt her feet being lifted off the ground and then she was being carried around the waist by Elvis who jumped off the Platform of the Deity’s Punishment in two to three steps. He stared at the tiny flame in furrowed brows, his expression filled with precaution against it.

Not only Elvis, the surrounding males looked like they were facing a mortal enemy and the whole atmosphere became sullen in a second.

“What… what’s wrong?” Gu Mengmeng asked ignorantly.

“The Flame Devil is very dangerous and will occasionally engulf the entire tribe.” Elvis’s expression was very solemn, and he looked like a general who was ready to enter the battlefield anytime.

“Flame Devil?” Gu Mengmeng repeated Elvis’s words in doubt, her big eyes scanning the surroundings in all directions, searching for an enormous monster that could engulf the entire tribe anytime.

Elvis tapped Gu Mengmeng's little head then raised his chin up towards the direction of the leaves that were on fire at the Platform of the Deity's Punishment.

Gu Mengmeng pointed at the tiny flame that could be put out anytime, asking in a half serious and half skeptical tone, "The Flame Devil you were referring to, is this?"

"Yeah." Elvis nodded his head in utmost cautiousness.

Gu Mengmeng stared at it for a long time before she noticed Barete and Quentin kneeling on the platform, not moving a single inch. They looked as if they were dying as heroes for the tribe. Gu Mengmeng was then affirmed that Elvis was not joking.

Damn it, the generation gap was indeed as vast as the Pacific Ocean!

Gu Mengmeng wriggled, trying to jump out of Elvis's embrace. But Elvis strongly held the belief that the Flame Devil was an extremely dangerous thing and was unwilling to let go no matter what happened. The more Gu Mengmeng wriggled, the tighter Elvis held her.

Gu Mengmeng's attempt was useless and seeing how the tiny flame that took so much energy to start was about to get put out, she had no choice but to cup Elvis's face, forcing him to shift his gaze from the tiny flame to her. She tried to make herself appear trust-able and said with the firmest expression she could put on, "That's not the Flame Devil, that's fire. As long as you use if appropriately, the entire tribe will benefit."

"Fire?" Elvis was still frowning, he wanted to believe Gu Mengmeng so badly but he had witnessed how the Flame Devil engulfed an entire beast city with his own eyes. The beast city that had a hundred years of history ended up in ashes and the orcs who escaped by chance were all frightened and could never forget the sky being covered in red light and the brutal scorch for eternity.

Beasts had a natural fear towards fire and Gu Mengmeng knew about it. But, if she slowly continued to disseminate the uses and effects of fire to

Elvis, the tiny flame which was not started easily would extinguish entirely.

Ah, Gu Mengmeng was famished.

If the flame was to extinguish, when would she be able to eat roasted rabbit meat?

Flame Devil…

Platform of the Deity's Punishment…

Beast Deity…

An idea flashed in Gu Mengmeng's mind. She whispered to Elvis, acting mysteriously, "Both the Flame Devil and fire look very similar but they have their differences. Flame Devil is an evil punishing the people while the fire of hope is a good reward to the people. It is the light and warmth bestowed upon everyone by the Beast Deity. If all of you continue treating fire as the Flame Devil, the Beast Deity will definitely be furious."

Chapter 36 - A Female Who Showed Exceptional Concern

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As expected, superstition had to be cured by another superstition.

Gu Mengmeng was greatly thankful for the frauds she was exposed to in the present world either directly or indirectly that used religions to con others so that she was able to easily bluff these ancient people who had never seen much of the world.

Elvis and Lea exchanged gazes with each other. Elvis had already told Lea about the potential possibility that Gu Mengmeng was a messenger of the Beast Deity so these words from Gu Mengmeng confirmed the suspicion of her identity as a messenger of the Beast Deity.

It's a pity that Gu Mengmeng herself was not aware that her way of speaking carelessly had caused her image to go far beyond one's reach so much so that in the near future, a stir would be created in the beast world.

Currently, Gu Mengmeng was just thinking of the rabbit meat that was awaiting to be freshly cooked.

Since they had confirmed Gu Mengmeng's identity as a messenger of the Beast Deity, Elvis naturally did not doubt her words. Although deep down, he still regarded the Flame Devil with reverence, since Gu Mengmeng had said her words, he was willing to risk his life and give it a try.

Thus, he placed Gu Mengmeng on the ground and tried to approach the flame warily.

The pace Elvis that demon was advancing in was too cautious that Gu Mengmeng could not hold it in any longer. She sighed and simply

bypassed Elvis, walking towards the direction of the flame in big strides herself.

Orcs had extremely sharp hearing, and they were not far from Elvis either. Thus, what Gu Mengmeng said was heard by majority of them but they did not know about Gu Mengmeng's identity as a messenger of the Beast Deity so they kept a 'wait-and-see' attitude towards her words.

After all, when females became willful, when had they ever considered the welfare of the tribe?

But just as Gu Mengmeng was walking towards the fire herself, undaunted by it, an incomparable shock could be felt by the onlooking males.

Elvis and Lea who were left behind by Gu Mengmeng felt it more intensely. Even though the petite figure facing the fire was clearly so feeble to the point that it appeared that she could not withstand anything, she gave the appearance of infinite strength at that very moment. They cannot help but follow her steps, trust her and support her.

Meanwhile, Barete and Quentin who were originally kneeling beside the fire felt the shock as though they were struck by lightning. Even Quentin's heart had grown a sense of awe towards Gu Mengmeng upon seeing her walk towards them. She looked like she had a secret with her and going against her was simply finding one's death.

Perhaps, Lea's timely appearance was not a coincidence, it was really meant to be.

The Beast Deity cared exceptionally for this female.

Quentin decided silently in his heart that if he could survive the Deity's Punishment this time, he would keep his eyes on Nina in the future and not let her provoke this little female.

Gu Mengmeng couldn't care less about the turbulent waves in their hearts and she just hopped over happily to the fire in twittering steps. In one hand, she grabbed a bunch of dried leaves and threw them into the fire to

prevent it from going out and on the other hand, she handed the rest of the wooden stick to Barete who was still kneeling on the rock, “Come, help me to break this into smaller pieces.”

Barete received the wooden stick blankly, exerting strength on both his hands and then the wooden stick was broken into bits with a crack.

Gu Mengmeng’s eyes shimmered like stars in worship and she stuck both her thumb up, praising, “As expected, tough man! Handsome~”

Generous compliments towards males were non existent in the beast world. So, no matter how many times Gu Mengmeng praised like this with some form of exaggeration and in a slight joking tone, it would still set the hearts of males on fire. It was the same for Barete, Elvis and Lea.

Chapter 37 - Since You’re Handsome, Whatever You Said Made Sense

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Elvis sat down cross-legged next to Gu Mengmeng.

Yes, he was scared of the Flame Devil.

But even Gu Mengmeng was able to sit so close to it. As the tribe leader and the first warrior in Saint Nazaire, he could not possibly sit further from it than a young female like Gu Mengmeng. Did he still want his reputation or not?

And furthermore, Barete this fellow was kneeling there all the time, not moving an inch. How could he let Gu Mengmeng think that Barete was more courageous than him?

Although Elvis did not quite understand the meaning of a tough man, but it should be a compliment.

The worship gaze of Gu Mengmeng should only belong to him!

Thinking about this, Elvis gave his muscled arm a tug, pulling Gu Mengmeng into his embrace domineeringly. Seeing how Gu Mengmeng was struggling, he raised his eyebrows and said, “Side-kick, didn’t you say that you would not leave me by even a foot?”

Sure, since you’re handsome, whatever you said made sense.

Gu Mengmeng stared at the rabbit meat in grievance and then turned to look at the stubborn Elvis who was unwilling to let go of her. She decided to curve to save the nation, “Leader, you’re hungry too right? How about

letting me handle the meat and roast it for you to try a rare sumptuous meal?”

“Roast?” Elvis felt that Gu Mengmeng was glowing with a mysterious hue. She was like a treasure-house filled with secrets and would puzzle one but also enchant one with every action she did.

Gu Mengmeng face-palmed.

Was she dumb to rely on these fellows who survived on eating raw meat and drinking blood in this world where they called fire as the Flame Devil to understand what was cooking and to know what was stir-fry, roast, fry and deep-fry?

Gu Mengmeng, you’re a brave and quick-witted girl, you can do it!

Gu Mengmeng rooted for herself in her heart before squeezing out a slightly flattering smile as she squinted her eyes and said, “It means to handle the meat and make it more delicious.”

Elvis was not convinced, wasn’t rabbit meat just rabbit meat? What was there to be more delicious about…

“Leader, as a sidekick, I have an obligation to provide a better life for you.” Gu Mengmeng nodded her head seriously, deeply touching herself. What a competent and outstanding sidekick she was~

Elvis threw the piece of meat into the crowd. The beasts who were already itching to try showed off their natural beastly strength and shoved each other, just like how a rugby team would fight in the Olympics. After all the chaos, a healthy-looking beast managed to snatch the bloody and dirty rabbit meat. He then walked to Gu Mengmeng in a discreet and stately pace, as if he was a world champion carrying his trophy and looked at her with much expectation.

“How to handle it? Just speak your mind and let Collin do it.” Elvis’s gaze landed on Gu Mengmeng’s face, not shifting away at all.

Gu Mengmeng felt wholeheartedly that this treatment where the males all clustered around her was not what any ordinary person could enjoy. When hundred differently styled good-looking males who all had strong builds and perfect appearances view your order as an honor, it was truly difficult to deal with.

Gu Mengmeng smiled awkwardly at Collin, saying, “Please bring this rabbit meat to the stream and wash the blood and internal organs thoroughly with water, ok?”

“Yeah, of course.” Gu Mengmeng’s politeness made Collin blush, no other females spoke this gently to him before. Let alone washing a piece of meat, he would not say a single word even if Gu Mengmeng asked him to pluck all the hair off his body.

“Thank you~” Gu Mengmeng tilted her head and gave a sweet smile.

“No… no need.” Collin’s blushed even more. He held the rabbit in one hand and scratched the back of his head with the other, backtracking in small steps.

Plop!

As proven, one would fall while walking backwards.

Chapter 38 - Barete’s Inferiority

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Collin was very quick in handling the rabbit meat. In an instant, he returned with a thoroughly washed meat.

Gu Mengmeng received the rabbit meat blissfully and instructed Collin to find a thinner tree branch and sharpen one of the ends before skewing the meat through the branch. She tilted her head to look at Elvis and consulted him in a fawning and docile tone, “Leader, can I shift there to sit? I can’t put my abilities to good use if you hug me like this.”

Elvis liked the feeling of Gu Mengmeng huddling in his embrace just like how she was originally part of his body. He felt that he was only complete when he was hugging her.

But, he did not bear to disappoint her.

Thus, he nodded his head, allowing her to leave his embrace. However, when she was just less than half a meter away, he already felt the distance between them.

Gu Mengmeng was so hungry until she saw stars flying before her eyes. No matter how many handsome guys were standing in front of her, they could not compare to how good-looking the rabbit meat was.

“Roasted rabbit meat, my favorite~la la la la~” Gu Mengmeng hummed a little song in mixed accents while turning the rabbit meat.

Her self-contentment brought about another wave of shock to all the males in Saint Nazaire.

Gu Mengmeng knew how to sing?!

It was said that only females from the Mermaid Tribe had this ability, Gu Mengmeng had it too?!

Gu Mengmeng turned around unintentionally, catching Barete staring at her with a face filled with astonishment and shock. Thus, she lightly hit Barete's arm with her elbow, "Why are you staring at me like that?"

Barete regained his composure abruptly then lowered his head, frowning.

For the first time, the proud warrior of Saint Nazaire, Barete, avoided the sight of his favorite female.

He started to doubt, was he good enough? Was he really fit to be Gu Mengmeng's pursuer?

"What's wrong?" Gu Mengmeng was more surprised. Barete had always been a straightforward male and had neither concealed anything nor acted bashful. Although his interest towards her came a little sudden and abrupt, but people were this strange. After someone whispered that they liked you for a hundred times, this person would definitely become a little special to you, regardless.

Even if you did not accept him, or did not even give him any response, as long as he did not disappear all of a sudden, you would definitely not adapt to it.

Gu Mengmeng was now like that.

All day long, Barete would wish that he could plant his eyes on Gu Mengmeng so badly. This time, she approached him on her own accord, so why was he avoiding her?

Barete clamped his lips and gave an irrelevant answer after seeing the tree branch that Gu Mengmeng was turning nimbly, "You're not scared of the Flame… Devil?"

Gu Mengmeng grinned and answered, "As long as you use it appropriately, fire would not become Flame Devil. Look, isn't it helping me roast this

rabbit meat lovingly?”

Barete nodded his head on appearance, holding back more thoughts he had in his heart.

When this flame was ignited, he was holding onto the determination of sacrificing himself for her. It was fine even if he was engulfed by the Flame Devil but he definitely could not stand up and run away to prevent the Beast Deity from venting his anger onto Gu Mengmeng. But this determination, to Gu Mengmeng’s light-heartedness, looked extremely shabby.

He wanted to become a more outstanding male, a male that could match up to Gu Mengmeng.

But now, he was not sure whether he could even survive the Deity’s Punishment…

Gu Mengmeng thought that Barete’s anomaly was due to his fear towards fire so she heartlessly joked, “Since you’re so scared, why didn’t you run off just now?”

Chapter 39 - I’m So Hungry, I Wanna Eat So Badly

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Barete stared at Gu Mengmeng’s eyes, his resolute face filled with strict determination, “I want to protect you.”

Thump, Gu Mengmeng’s maiden heart was tugged on brutally by this not-so-gentle sentence of Barete.

How could she forget? Mr Holy said before that if one avoided the Deity’s Punishment, the rage of the Beast Deity would be vented on his female.

Even though Barete and her only knew each other’s name and nothing else, but this fellow was so persistent in affirming her as his partner and was also willing to risk his life for her.

A touching relationship was not about him being unafraid of everything. It was instead about him being so clearly afraid of everything but because he needed to protect you, he did not shrink back.

The corners of Gu Mengmeng’s mouth curved upwards unknowingly. Barete was indeed a tough man, she was charmed by him!

As they chatted, the rabbit meat was roasted until it was tender on the inside and golden-brown on the outside. The seductive aroma made the famished Gu Mengmeng’s stomach rumble out of hunger. She gulped her saliva and after going through a war with her thoughts, she still decided to tear a rabbit leg for Elvis.

After all, she was not sure how long did she need to stay here for so this boot still had to be licked.

Thus, Gu Mengmeng swallowed her saliva and handed Elvis the left hind leg of the rabbit, as an attempt to fawn him over. Her face clearly wrote the words ‘I’m so hungry, I wanna eat so badly’ but she said, “Leader, would you like to try my skills?”

Elvis did not take the rabbit meat from Gu Mengmeng but this did not prevent him from feeling pleased to a large extent due to Gu Mengmeng’s actions.

She shared her food with him.

Under extreme hunger, she shared the food that she cooked on her own with him.

Thus, Elvis benevolently forgave Gu Mengmeng unilaterally for her negligence earlier towards him when she was chatting with Barete. He smirked haughtily and pushed the rabbit meat back to Gu Mengmeng, replying coldly, “Females have priority to enjoy all the food. Furthermore, as the Leader of Saint Nazaire, I can’t snatch the food from females.”

Gu Mengmeng was long famished, despite this rabbit leg not being seasoned, the aroma from the roasting was enough to let her salivate.

Let alone a rabbit leg, Gu Mengmeng felt that even if she was given a whole cow, she could finish it in the blink of an eye.

But considering the plan of boot-licking, the rabbit meat stopped just before Gu Mengmeng’s mouth as she ascertained once more, “You really don’t want to have a try? I’ll eat it then, there won’t be anymore left once I eat.”

“Eat.” Elvis’s smile was light, and it encompassed a form of connivance. Although it was slight, it was easy to notice the meticulous care in it.

Gu Mengmeng’s tolerance had already been maximized to the fullest. Even if Elvis were to snatch her food now, she would not let him.

Holding the rabbit leg with both hands, she chomped on it in large bites, chewing it well.

Based on the standards in the present world, the way Gu Mengmeng ate looked quite shabby.

But in the eyes of Elvis, Barete, Lea and the bunch of males, it was extremely adorable.

That delicate small face was so deeply satisfied while her tiny mouth that looked as tasty as a cherry was stained with the oil from the food. It did not make her look unkempt but instead, she looked more lively and adorable. Seeing how she was chowing down the food, the males could not help but swallow their saliva too.

Chapter 40 - Hello, I'm Gu Mengmeng.

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The aroma in the air was already so fragrant and seductive, they now believe more strongly that the delicacy in Gu Mengmeng's hands that was handled before was definitely incomparably tasty, more tasty than any tastes they could imagine.

Just when Gu Mengmeng was about to eat her second rabbit leg and give a burp of the century under the eyes of the crowd, the males under the Platform of the Deity's Punishment were pushed aside to make way for a passage. The males who were squeezed to both sides were naturally unhappy but when they realized that it was a female from the tribe, they shook their head out of embarrassment and shifted away on their own accord.

"Sandy, we're sorry, the food that Gu Mengmeng made was seriously too fragrant, so we didn't notice your smell…" The males apologized while shifting to both sides.

"Yeah, it's fine." Sandy gave an awkward laugh. Although she was a female and the males in the tribe treated her well, but when compared to the first beauty Nina, Sandy was already used to being neglected. "I smelled the fragrance too, so I came to have a look."

"Whoa whoa, the food that Gu Mengmeng made smelled so delicious. Moreover, Gu Mengmeng's not only beautiful, she's also gentle and kind hearted. If you want to eat, you can tell her, I'm sure she won't reject you!" Gu Mengmeng's Supporter Number One exclaimed.

"Yes yes, I saw that she even shared some with Elvis. She's already willing to share with a male, females are definitely not a problem." Gu

Mengmeng’s Supporter Number Two added.

Sandy smiled bashfully. She was just attracted by this intriguing aroma but if she really stood in front of Gu Mengmeng, she would be too embarrassed to ask Gu Mengmeng to share the food with her.

After all, she had six males. If she begged others for food, her males would become a laughingstock.

She did not want her males to get ridiculed at not being able to provide for their own female. Because of her, they were already bullied enough by Nina and her partners.

Gu Mengmeng who was still on the platform was full from the meal. She had the typical big eyes but also a small stomach. Just earlier she felt that she could finish a whole cow but now, her stomach clearly told her that her understanding towards herself was not very comprehensive.

Just when she was getting ready to share the leftover rabbit meat with the rest, Gu Mengmeng heard the discussion under the Platform of the Deity’s Punishment. Looking over at the source of the voices, Gu Mengmeng saw Sandy.

Sandy had neat short hair that made her look refreshing and sunny. She had a tranquil and gentle smile, one that was slightly shy but not coy. Her skin was a healthy shade of wheat and she was slightly stocky, between the standards of robust and obese. Although she did not fit the beauty standards in the present world, her chubbiness was quite adorable.

Although both of them were females from Saint Nazaire, there was a clear distinction between Sandy and Nina.

Gu Mengmeng had a natural liking towards cute and meek girls.

After all, being surrounded by a bunch of males for two days, other than Nina this annoying bitch, Sandy was the first female Gu Mengmeng had seen.

Who said that people of the same gender repel? Gu Mengmeng wanted to hold Sandy's hand so badly to leave a favorable impression and actually carry out an example to tell this world what was regretting not knowing someone earlier and feeling like old friends at the first meeting. Do all of you know that?!

Gu Mengmeng patted her butt after standing up and walked to the end of the Platform of the Deity's Punishment. Bending her legs, she sat down on the end, her legs dangling naturally off the Platform. Sitting down like this, Gu Mengmeng was taller than Sandy by around a head. She went against the sunlight and stuck out a slim and pale hand towards Sandy, her radiant smile as warm as the sunlight. Many years later, when Sandy recollected that day, she would still smile warmly, mimicking Gu Mengmeng,

"Hello, I'm Gu Mengmeng."

Chapter 41 - Sandy, The Female

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

Sandy wobbled a little after being taken aback by Gu Mengmeng's radiant smile. She glanced upwards at Gu Mengmeng in a trance, feeling a palpitation that no words could describe.

She was so beautiful, beautiful to the point that Sandy was unable to come up with any descriptions even after searching her dictionary as she felt that there were no appropriate words available. Moreover, this beautiful female did not look down on her just because she was a half-orc, she even… stuck her hand out.

Sandy timidly stuck her hand out but stopped just before Gu Mengmeng's nails.

Could a half-orc like her touch this beautiful female?

However, Gu Mengmeng did not give Sandy any time for self-pity as she stretched her hand forward, holding tightly onto Sandy's chubby little hand.

Yeah, pinching it felt so good~

"I made roasted rabbit, let's eat it together~" Gu Mengmeng tried to appear more affectionate after seeing how Sandy was being so shy though she was clearly salivating. She resembled the little girl who was Gu Mengmeng's neighbor when she was young.

Sandy was originally attracted by the aroma of roasted rabbit and now that she was being pulled by Gu Mengmeng, she could not restrain herself anymore. But looking at the male behind her, Sandy's face became red as she said softly, "I'll just try a bit."

Gu Mengmeng was not a stingy person, she hit Sandy with her shoulder lightly while affectionately holding onto Sandy's arm, winking to signal her, "Don't worry and eat, there's still a lot left."

Although Sandy was a half-orc, but she was also a precious female so the rabbit that Gu Mengmeng roasted was left untouched at its original place other than the two legs Gu Mengmeng herself had eaten.

This was the first time Sandy was standing on the Platform of the Deity's Punishment, she was initially nervous but facing the temptation of delicious food and the warmth from Gu Mengmeng, this tense feeling was not enough to force her to back down. She imitated how Gu Mengmeng sat and then sat down cross-legged next to her. Her dewy eyes were clear and transparent while the little gluttonous thought written over her face.

Seeing how she was charmingly naive, Gu Mengmeng's heart softened even more.

Nimbly breaking the leftover rabbit meat into smaller pieces, she picked the piece with the most meat and gave it to Sandy. She then gave an equally meaty piece to Elvis like how she would present a dog leg.

Although he was not the first person Gu Mengmeng gave her food to, considering the fact that Sandy was a female and that Gu Mengmeng had already offered him the food first before she started eating, Elvis was already very satisfied.

A rabbit, despite it being a little bigger than those in the present world, was eventually still a rabbit, how much meat did it have?

Gu Mengmeng held the little meat left in her hands, looking at the males who were all eagerly staring at her.

Damn it, don't look at me with a face full of eagerness! Gu Mengmeng was breaking down internally.

This small amount of meat was definitely not enough to share among three people but Mr Holy's status did not seem ordinary, it would not be nice if

she did not give him. On the other hand, Barete received such a cruel punishment for her and even though he was clearly so afraid of the fire until he wanted death, he continued kneeling on the spot without moving a single inch. He was just scared that the Beast Deity whom nobody had seen before would vent his anger upon her. Their friendship was clearly there and if she did not give him the meat, even Gu Mengmeng would view herself as trash. Meanwhile, looking at Collin who helped wash the rabbit meat earlier, although she did not know him well, at least he contributed physically. If she did not give him… would that be fine?

Sigh, the trouble of being short on supplies.

Just when Gu Mengmeng was being put on the spot, a sweet and soft voice was heard from behind her. Although it was quite inaudible, from Gu Mengmeng's point of view, it helped to save her from a critical situation.

"Gu Mengmeng, that… can I eat some more?"

Chapter 42 - Nina's Provocation

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

“Sure, of course you can.” Gu Mengmeng chuckled, turning around to pass Sandy all the meat left, smiling while saying, “You’re a female that’s very precious. You should eat first if there’s food, right right?”

The three males who did not get to eat were a little disappointed but giving the meat to Sandy was better than giving it to other males so they did not say much and merely nodded their heads. Among the three of them, Collin was the one who agreed to the largest extent. He looked at Gu Mengmeng in shock and worship, saying,

“You’re the most kind-hearted and gentle female I have ever seen. You’re not only nice to your pursuers, you are even so gentle and friendly towards other females. Gu Mengmeng… you… you are really extremely special.”

Gu Mengmeng was a little embarrassed from the compliment. After all, strictly speaking, the rabbit was considered as something she had left over. Even though Sandy did not seem to despise and instead was touched, giving something like this to her made Gu Mengmeng at shame. Being shouted out so loudly by Collin, Gu Mengmeng felt more guilty.

“It’s just a rabbit, you’re just exaggerating.”

“Exactly!” A sharp voice rang across, dampening the hot atmosphere on the Platform of the Deity’s Punishment.

As soon as Gu Mengmeng heard this voice, goosebumps appeared starting from the bottom of her feet. It was not fright, it was disgust…

Looking towards the source of the sound, as expected, Nina was stomping towards them in resentment, twitching her fat butt. Despite how uncomfortable the males were, they still had to make way for Nina. After all, she was a female.

Nina cared less for what others thought, all her thoughts were focused on the Platform of the Deity's Punishment.

This wretched female! Actually dared to hit her! She would make her pay for what she did.

Nina's partner evolved into beast form and lied on the ground, letting Nina step on his back to reach the Platform. Nina's hands that resembled Doraemon's were supported by another two of her partners each, as if she was a queen. Her oppressive air was truly terrifying.

Sandy was used to Nina's bullying so when she saw her, she wanted to hide behind her own partner out of instinct. However, her male was standing under the Platform. Just when he wanted to climb up and help her, he was stopped by Nina's partner and was unable to reach her at all. Sandy was so anxious and scared until her eyes could not help but turn red.

"I say Sandy, although you're just a lowly half-orc, you're still a female of Saint Nazaire in any case. You have the courage to eat this kind of food which came from an unknown origin? You're just a useless glutton to those who know you but for those who don't know you, they would think that your male is so useless until you're going around begging for food out of hunger." Nina's sharp and blunt voice shot through the air. Although her original aim was Gu Mengmeng, she was filled with anger upon seeing how Sandy and Gu Mengmeng were getting along well.

Those who got along well with Gu Mengmeng were all her enemies!

Thinking about it, Nina's choice of words became harsher. Folding both her hands before her chest, she looked at Sandy in disdain, saying,

"Oh my, don't tell me it's true that your partner can't satisfy you and let you go hungry? If it's really like that, I can share some bones and internal organs I left behind with you so that you can feel more full and not go around begging for food like this. Tsk tsk tsk, what an ugly sight, why does our Saint Nazaire have females like you? I really feel ashamed of being in the same tribe as you, too embarrassing!"

Gu Mengmeng held in for as long as she could and finally could not control herself anymore. She took a big step forward and pushed Nina mercilessly, raising her chin and retorted, “You didn’t have enough of being hit? The wound on your head has healed? Did you come here to ask for a beating?!”

Chapter 43 - Do They Still Have Any Shame?

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Looking at Gu Mengmeng running towards her as though she was going to beat her up, Nina instinctively took a step back.

After all, Gu Mengmeng was the first person to ever hit her and she could still feel the pain on her head.

Although males could not attack females, they would not just stand there and look at their females being bullied. So the two males that were originally supporting Nina automatically stepped forward and blocked her behind them like two Door Gods.

Gu Mengmeng clenched her teeth in anger, she pointed to the males' noses and scolded, "This is a fight between women… females, males get the hell out!"

Indeed, there was an unsaid rule in the Beast World that males were not allowed to intervene in a fight between females.

In normal circumstances, females in the Beast World seldom got into conflicts. The problems between them were usually solved by asking their males put up a deadly fight against each other. Situations such as this requiring the female to attack personally, never happened before.

Looking at the Door Gods standing firm to their ground with no intention of moving, Gu Mengmeng became even more angry. She rolled up her sleeve and said fiercely, "What now? Are you gonna fight with me too? Yesterday you asked Quentin to kill me, and he failed, so today you two are planning to be the substitute and kill me in front of all the Saint Nazaire tribesmen? Come at me! Do you think I'm scared?!"

Nina's two males glanced at Quentin kneeling at one side and signaling them. They raised their hands and wanted to tell Gu Mengmeng 'You can hit us if you want to fight, just don't hit Nina', but before they could do it, the originally fierce Gu Mengmeng fell onto the ground the moment their hands moved.

Now, Gu Mengmeng had sacrificed much for these. It was a solid fall and Gu Mengmeng felt as though her butt had split into eight parts.

Tears were shining in her big watery eyes and she looked at Elvis with a pitiful look. She resembled the female lead in Qiongyao's novel that had a grieved yet firm look when bullied by others, and said with her trembling voice in an almost crying tone, "Leader, help me…"

What?!

The Door Gods looked at each other in astonishment.

Did they touch her just now? They didn't… did they? Then why did she fall?

Was it because she was too feeble and was blown down by the wind resulted from them raising their hands?

These people from the modern did not know for sure, this was Gu Mengmeng acting on the spot, with the name being 'feigning injury'.

Mm-mm! Osaka definitely owed Gu Mengmeng 10086 Academy Awards.

Males had a sharp eyesight in the Beast World and Elvis was not far away from her, in addition, Elvis was on guard ever since Nina appeared, afraid that Gu Mengmeng would be taken advantage of. Hence, he clearly saw that Nina's males did not touch her at all.

But, was that important?

What mattered was that Gu Mengmeng had fallen, and whether it was due to them was unimportant.

Elvis dashed towards the Door Gods like a swirl of wind and Gu Mengmeng could not even see his movements without blinking. When she finally saw it clearly, Nina's partners had been held on their neck by Elvis with their feet above the ground.

"Bang" A swirl of dust flew up the Platform of the Deity's Punishment.

The Door Gods were directly thrown off by Elvis.

Quentin's act was already held in contempt by the rest of males downstage, and now Nina's other partners dared to attack a little female in front of everybody, it was not something anyone could have done!

Orcs were also people!

Do they still have any shame?!

Hence, the two Door Gods turned into punching bags for anger venting, while Nina, whose head was previously held high, seemed to be a little guilty…

Chapter 44 - Gu Mengmeng Abused Her Power to Bully Others

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After the troublesome males were dealt by Elvis, Gu Mengmeng instantly got up from the ground and stood half a step behind Elvis with an expression resembling an evil person achieving his ambition. She held her head high and looked at Nina with a manner even more arrogant than the way Nina had looked at Sandy. She said,

“Ugly monster, you were so arrogant just now, weren’t you? Come, now tell me, who was the one that has a dubious background? Eh?”

Elvis lifted one eyebrow and with the corner of his eyes, he looked at Gu Mengmeng whom was obviously abusing her power to bully others. That glance was filled with utmost gentleness.

Elvis felt a sense of pride deep down in his heart being able to become her tower of strength.

Hence, this was the first time that Elvis, someone who had always stayed away from troubles stirred up by the females, felt that the conflicts between them were not all that boring and troublesome. He stood on the spot acting like a patron and enjoyed the show put up by Gu Mengmeng.

Originally, Nina already had mental trauma from Gu Mengmeng, she had only dared to provoke Gu Mengmeng because of the presence of all her males, but she never expected Elvis to intervene. Just the two standing together was an impassable Himalaya to her.

Nina was scared. She instinctively wanted to run away but could not tolerate the loss of face especially after Gu Mengmeng’s scream of “ugly

monster” that had hurt her sensitive heart. After all, she was the most beautiful female in the entire tribe, how could her beauty be criticized?

So, Nina, with her last bit of courage, her flat chest up and head held high, said, “I… I was speaking to Sandy, what has it got to do with you?”

“Sandy is my friend, you talking to her is my business!” Gu Mengmeng hugged Sandy’s shoulders and secretly held her trembling hands, not bothered by the sweaty hands. Gu Mengmeng raised her chins and signaled to Sandy, before asking, “Right, Sandy.”

“Y… yes. We are friends.” Sandy was always timid in front of Nina and she still could not look at Nina in the eyes even with Gu Mengmeng backing her up. She could only hide behind Gu Mengmeng like a scared chick.

But…

Gu Mengmeng’s tiny figure could not even cover half of Sandy’s plump body, making the scene a little funny.

But Nina could not be bothered with teasing about their body shapes, she could only feel herself almost blowing up.

She understood if she could not provoke Gu Mengmeng, as that bitch had Elvis and Barete backing her up, but how dare Sandy, as a lowly half-orc, go against her openly? Is the sky falling?

“Sandy, come here!” Nina said, while pouncing over to grab Sandy from behind Gu Mengmeng and teach her a lesson.

How could Gu Mengmeng allow her to prevail? At the same time, Nina was pouncing over, Gu Mengmeng had pulled Sandy aside to dodge the attack, while sticking out her leg that sent Nina tripping like a dog eating its feces.

Just nice, she stopped right in front of Quentin.

Quentin wanted to lend a hand to Nina, but his wrist was held by a smooth white hand. With a faint yet charming voice, someone said, “If you are helping Nina up now, this would not remain as a small dispute between the females. Are you confident of winning Barete, Elvis… and me?”

Chapter 45 - Nina Wanted to Divorce

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Quentin withdrew his hands that was already stretched out halfway.

Originally, he could have tied with Barete, even winning if he used his full strength, but with his broken arm now, he could never win Barete.

Moreover, Gu Mengmeng not only had Barete around her but also Elvis and Lea.

Looking at Quentin slowly putting down his hands and finally clenching it into fists, Lea let out a slightly disappointed cluck of his tongue and said, “I thought you would be willing to give me a chance to show off.”

Quentin did not answer. He locked his brows and made eye contact with Nina whom was lying in front of him.

Nina had heard the full conversation between Lea and Quentin, but she did not think that Quentin had remained silent to help her. Instead, she felt Quentin was a timid coward, allowing Gu Mengmeng to bully her because he was scared of Barete, Elvis and Lea.

Nina dared not to vent her anger at Lea and Elvis, but she would not be so polite in front of Quentin.

Lying on the ground, Nina hit the ground with her hand forcefully to show her anger. Her chicken-eyes turned round from glaring and she pointed her finger at Quentin’s nose, scolded fiercely, “You useless piece of trash that can’t even settle small matters. Now you are just going to watch me getting bullied?! I don’t have a male as useless as you, I am going to divorce with you, I will!”

Quentin did not answer. He looked at the frenzied Nina deeply with restraint, a look that made people pitied him.

How many things did he do for Nina that were against his personal beliefs? Even if he was going to be abandoned by the Beast Deity, he had done everything to make Nina happy.

But, this was her second time saying she was going to divorce with him…

Nina's words had resulted in a strange silence at the scene. Even the males fighting intensely with the two other partners of Nina had stopped and looked at the Platform of the Deity's Punishment, frowning.

It was indeed detestable for Quentin to lay his hands on Gu Mengmeng, but he was willing to withstand everyone's anger to do it all for Nina.

But Nina said she was going to divorce with him… This had made everyone disappointed. Even the Door Gods that were beaten to the ground looked at Quentin with pity.

But Nina was unmoved. She supported her weight with her elbows and sat on the ground, panting. Resembling a shrew scolding on the streets, Nina pointed to Quentin and scolded, "I was willing to mate with you in the past only because you could fly. And now? Your wings are broken. Are wingless eagles considered eagles? You answer it yourself! What's more, one of your arms are broken too, a disabled beast like you can't even be compared to a half-orc, what do I need you for? We might as well divorce today, and from today onwards, you shall never introduce yourself as my partner!"

Gu Mengmeng felt angry by just listening, but before she could go up and rebut Nina, Sandy held Gu Mengmeng's arm and shook her head.

Gu Mengmeng thought Sandy was worried of her stirring up trouble, so she patted the back of Sandy's hand and assured, "It's alright, I am not scared of her!"

Sandy pulled Gu Mengmeng who was about to dash back out. With a troubled look, she whispered into Gu Mengmeng’s ears, “Don’t go, you can’t help Quentin.”

Chapter 46 - Not Allowed to Divorce Even with Broken Relationship?!

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

Gu Mengmeng looked at Sandy with a confused face, not knowing why she said that.

Sandy pressed her lips together and lowered her volume further, “This is an unsaid rule between the females that we do not intervene anything between them and their males.”

Gu Mengmeng looked at Sandy, thought for a while before nodding her head.

Indeed, even an upright official finds it hard to settle a family quarrel. It was not suitable for her as an outsider to intervene.

Gu Mengmeng sighed and held back her raging chivalrous heart. She decided to be a humble onlooker and watch this ‘Break-up Arena’ live on stage.

“I would have long broken up with Nina if I am Quentin,” Gu Mengmeng twitched her mouth scornfully and tilted her head slightly to tell Sandy.

Gu Mengmeng kept her voice very low, but the crowd had heard it.

Her words were even more unacceptable than Nina saying she wanted to divorce with Quentin. It was an idea that would shake the whole world.

Sandy was also shocked, her big adorable eyes blinked and looked at Gu Mengmeng. After what seemed a long time, she said, “A male can only have one partner in their entire lifetime. Once they were divorced from

their partner, they would receive the punishment from the Rage of the Beast Deity. Even if those that are stronger are able to survive it, they will become stray beasts. The lead the life of the walking dead, not feeling joy and warmth for the rest of their lives, in addition to getting chased and killed by all orcs. That type of life… is so pathetic."

"What?!" Gu Mengmeng's eyes opened wider than Sandy's. Not allowed to divorce even with a broken relationship between the couple? This was an utmost inhumane rule, making divorce seem like destroying the whole galaxy, even getting chased and killed by everyone? What has me divorcing got to do with you?

Sandy was confused looking at Gu Mengmeng's shocked reaction. Wasn't this common sense? Why did Gu Mengmeng act as if she doesn't know about it at all?

Gu Mengmeng looked at Sandy's expression and realized she had probably overreacted.

Maybe, in this world where the gender ratio was unbalanced to the extreme, this rule acted as a form of protection for the females? Otherwise, just the personality of the females in the Beast World would make males want to strangle countless number of females like Nina.

Although Nina was loathsome, the Beast World could not continue to breed and raise offspring if all the females were strangled to death.

After thinking through it, Gu Mengmeng looked more relaxed. She shook her head and said, "Never mind then, why do we have to join in the fight between them couples? Come, let's go back and eat. Your rabbit meat seems no longer warm, may I help you heat it up?"

Talking about food, Sandy immediately forgot Gu Mengmeng's oddness moments ago. With shining eyes, she nodded and answered softly, "Gu Mengmeng, the rabbit meat you cooked was so delicious, unlike any I have eaten before. It has a… a… I don't know how to describe it, but it was really delicious."

Gu Mengmeng smiled and said, “Eat more if you like it.”

As she was speaking, she took the remaining rabbit meat in Sandy’s hand and put it back to roast on the fire pit. But the location was even nearer to Nina and Quentin, making Gu Mengmeng look like the popcorn seller in front of a cinema, not missing out anything on screen without buying tickets.

The smell of roasted rabbit spread out and Nina’s tongue twisted, she could not even scold Quentin fluently. Looking at the Sandy’s blessed face as she satisfactorily munched on a piece of rabbit meat, Nina had almost bid her tongue as well.

Damn!

Nina was furious. She was the most beautiful in the tribe, when did it become the lowly half-orc female Sandy’s turn to enjoy delicious food first?

Chapter 47 - Beat You up Every Time I See You!

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

Nina was furious. She marched forward and threw the rabbit meat Gu Mengmeng had roasted for Sandy on the ground before Gu Mengmeng could react. She then said arrogantly, “I said you are not allowed to eat, are you deaf?”

Gu Mengmeng had already detested Nina. Although she won’t be speaking up for Quentin like Virgin Mary, it did not mean Gu Mengmeng could take her way of things. Moreover, Nina had looked for trouble ever since she appeared. She was all ready to beat up her just now, but she turned to look for Quentin halfway during their argument, resulting in Gu Mengmeng holding back all her anger.

Now, she came to look for trouble again, even throwing Sandy’s food on the ground.

Looking at Sandy’s grieved look, Gu Mengmeng raged.

“Eh, do you have some kind of problem? You expect us to follow when you say do not eat? Who are you to give orders?!”

With Gu Mengmeng’s push, Nina staggered backwards. But she did not trip this time as she had come prepared.

Nina was taking the anger of Quentin being silent on Gu Mengmeng. What was so good about this skinny young female? Barete liked her, Elvis liked her, even Lea showed support and affection towards her now. Damn! These supreme males were originally supposed to belong to the most beautiful female in the tribe, herself!

So, Nina imitated Gu Mengmeng and pushed back, refusing to lose out.

Nina's bloated body that lacked training was obviously no match to Gu Mengmeng's slim one. Just lowering her body slightly, Gu Mengmeng had easily dodged Nina's attack. Then, she raised her fist and punched into Nina's fat stomach.

What the hell. Gu Mengmeng's fist sank entirely into Nina's stomach. She felt like she had punched into a pile of fluffy cotton wool, not being able to find the sweet spot. Gu Mengmeng felt dissatisfied.

But even if it was like that, her years of boxing and free combat training had not failed her. Being someone that had never been hit before the heavy blow almost claimed Nina's life. She dropped down to the ground and burst into tears. "Ah, this is murder! This young female is going to kill me… Someone quick, come and save me!"

Nina had thought her 'pitiful' cry of help would definitely arouse the males' protectiveness. She had clearly seen Elvis's muscles bulging when Gu Mengmeng did the same thing. He had an earth-shattering expression, as though anyone against Gu Mengmeng deserved to die.

Hence Nina imitated Gu Mengmeng, with some addition of her acting skill, and defined what was said to be 'roaring-like-a-pig-being-slaughtered kind of pitifully look'.

But her acting did not all go to waste, at least her males felt heartache. However, Quentin was kneeling on the Platform of Deity's Punishment and dared not to move, while the two downstage who dared could not.

Gu Mengmeng had been angry and now Nina's screaming were adding to her annoyance. She jumped onto Nina's body and slapped her for a dozen times, while scolding, "Who asked you to scream? Who asked you to scream! You want to scream? Let's see if you can still scream now!"

Gu Mengmeng did not stop until Nina's face were all swollen.

Nina had never encountered something like this before and she was shocked beyond words by the beating. Looking at Gu Mengmeng riding on her body, she did not even have the courage to push her off.

Seeing Nina had finally become well-behaved, Gu Mengmeng dusted off her hands and stood up. She looked at Nina in a condescending manner and said, “Remember this, My name is Gu Mengmeng and Sandy is my friend. If you dare to bully her again, I will beat you up every time I see you!”

Chapter 48 - Hit Me Back If You Can!

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“I… I am a female… You can’t hit me.” Nina protested with a trembling voice, she felt indignant despite being scared.

Feeling ridiculous, Gu Mengmeng snorted coldly and raised her fist towards Nina’s face. Nina jumped back in shock and curled up in a ball, in a miserable yet funny state.

But Gu Mengmeng’s fist stopped a finger away from Nina’s nose and she pointed at herself with her thumb. She laughed confidently and mockingly, “I am going to beat you up anyway, hit me back if you can!”

“You… you are so barbaric!” Seeing Gu Mengmeng with no intention of continuing to punch her, she said with a swollen face and her voice was unclear as if a marinated egg was stuffed into her mouth.

“Thank you for your compliment!” Gu Mengmeng clasped her fists and laughed scornfully, before turning to the adorable Sandy, totally ignoring Nina that was looking for her teeth all over the ground behind Gu Mengmeng.

This was the first time Sandy had saw Nina being taken advantage of, so pathetically in addition. Although she felt the way Gu Mengmeng handled things was a bit too strange, but so what? The important thing was that they were able to vent their anger out!

Sandy pressed her lips and smiled discreetly. She held Gu Mengmeng’s hands and said softly, “Please don’t dash out all by yourself in the future, what if you get hurt?”

Gu Mengmeng grinned, looking totally different from her beating up Nina fiercely moments before. With a warm smile resembling an innocent older sister next door, Gu Mengmeng comforted her, “Relax relax, I will run away if I can’t win her. I am not stupid, I won’t dash out if I know I can’t win.”

Sandy smiled, she liked Gu Mengmeng so much.

Friend…

She did not know this relationship could exist between females.

Sandy sat back to the small fire pit. Maybe because of Gu Mengmeng, the Flame Devil that she was once afraid of made her feel warm at this moment. The orange-red flamed seemed so gentle, so holy.

“Eh! Don’t eat it!” Gu Mengmeng stopped Sandy from picking up the food that had been thrown away by Nina and stuffing it into her mouth. Looking at Sandy’s confused face, Gu Mengmeng really wanted to lecture her on the basics of food hygiene.

But, how does she get past the huge disparity of knowledge?

Gu Mengmeng shook away the three wrinkles on her head and said in the most direct way, “It’s cold, don’t eat it.”

Sandy pouted and looked at the half-eaten roast rabbit with her big watery eyes. Her pitifully look had melted Gu Mengmeng’s heart.

Ah, Gu Mengmeng, you are so cruel! How can you stop a foodie from eating?!

Gu Mengmeng scolded herself in her heart, before finally succumbing to Sandy’s foodie cuteness. She held Sandy’s small hands and said, “I will go and ask the Leader if there are anything else to eat on his side. I know how to make many many delicacies, let’s throw away this one, alright?”

Hearing that there were many delicacies, Sandy nodded her head immediately and Gu Mengmeng felt as though she could see many shiny

stars in her eyes, so Gu Mengmeng returned a similarly bright smile to her. Gu Mengmeng felt herself liking Sandy more and more~

Elvis overheard the whole conversation between Gu Mengmeng and Sandy as the Platform of the Deity's Punishment was only around five square meters big. Just looking at Gu Mengmeng turning over and looking at him with a slightly pleading look, Elvis felt as if his heart had received a heavy blow.

He realized that a critical hit with advance notice hurt even more!

"Here." Elvis handed over the roast rabbit that Gu Mengmeng had given him without hesitation.

He had resisted his taste buds and did not eat a single bit as he had wanted to preserve the meat for collection.

But how could any delicious food ever be compared to Gu Mengmeng's smile?

He would even steal or go through hell to grant her wish if that's what she had wanted.

Chapter 49 - Touching Is No Big Deal

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

Gu Mengmeng looked at the roasted rabbit Elvis had handed to her and asked, as if she was wrong, “Leader, do you not like the food I cooked?”

Elvis stopped, he frowned and shook his head.

Why would he not like it? He liked it so much that he would have gobbled it down in one mouth, only god knows how much he treasured it such that he resisted the temptation to keep the roasted rabbit.

“Then why didn’t you eat it?” Gu Mengmeng pouted and looked at Elvis with a pitiful look.

Gu Mengmeng’s big eyes looking at Elvis had distracted him. He could only stretch out his slender fingers and casually stroked Gu Mengmeng’s hair. Looking at her furry head, he could not help but feel a strange sense of satisfaction.

“I saved it for you in case you feel hungry after a while,” Elvis did not even know how gentle and sweet he sounded at that moment.

Gu Mengmeng sighed silently. It was really difficult to survive in the Beast World, even someone as wickedly handsome as Leader know the head-shot kill. What if she could not resist… Damn, how is this different from teasing the husky in the neighborhood?

Gu Mengmeng shook her head inside her heart and repeatedly told herself, “I am a good person believing in socialism, my morals are upright. Zoophilia and stuff, it’s okay to watch cartoons about it, but in real life… Well, she herself could not do it anyway.”

Elvis did not know what Gu Mengmeng was thinking, but looking at her shaking her head, he thought that she did not believe him. He panicked and was at a loss of what to do. Under the emergency situation, he stuffed the entire roasted rabbit into his mouth and showed that he did not dislike Gu Mengmeng's cooking by actions.

Gu Mengmeng looked at Elvis suddenly choking himself and was utterly confused. Did everyone in the Beast World act like this? Any disagreement and someone will commit suicide? Choking to death… It was quite a unique way to die.

Just as Gu Mengmeng was stunned, Elvis had swallowed the entire roasted rabbit down his throat.

The taste…

As if he had open the gate to a brand new world.

He did not know meat could be eaten like this.

Elvis could not describe the excitement he felt. He held Gu Mengmeng's small shoulders tightly and brought her into his arms. He said in the most affectionate voice, "It was so delicious!"

What the heck!

Gu Mengmeng almost bit her tongue.

It was an eye-opener to hear someone saying "It was so delicious" more affectionately than "I love you" in her lifetime!

"Le… Leader, I can always make for you in the future if you like it." Gu Mengmeng resisted her disobedient little heart and repeatedly stressed to herself , "Elvis is a husky, Elvis is a husky~".

That's right, Elvis is a husky.

Thinking about that, hugging and touching are no big deals~

“No.” Elvis rested his chin on Gu Mengmeng’s furry head and stroked her head seemingly casually, but in reality, he almost could not contain his excitement and said, “In the future, I will cook for you, I got to take care of you as I am Leader after all.”

Gu Mengmeng gave two thumbs-up to Elvis with shining eyes and said in the most sincere tone, “You are the best Leader in the whole universe and in the entire history of mankind!”

Elvis could not understand much in this whole string of compliments.

But Gu Mengmeng’s worshiping expression had solidly delighted Elvis.

He lifted the corners of his lips in a proud curvature.

Elvis looked at the fire pit that was carefully attended to by Barete and grinned wickedly while confidently: Why would he lose to Gu Mengmeng’s other pursuers? It’s impossible… in any field.

Chapter 50 - Beauty Lea

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

Looking at the pile of objects suspected to be a chunk of roasted meat with some charred parts and some bloody ones, Gu Mengmeng deeply felt that her compliment for Elvis moments ago was too exaggerated.

She had a deep understanding now that looks did not represent everything, not cooking skills, at least.

It was a talent to be able to turn a piece of fresh meat into a biochemical weapon.

Eat it? Gu Mengmeng definitely could not eat it.

But if she straight away say that she was not going to eat it, she could not resist Elvis's hopeful eyes.

Gu Mengmeng struggled for a while before deciding to sacrifice her stomach to please Elvis.

After all, Leader is the truth, while looks are justice.

With a determination that she was ready to die for this, Gu Mengmeng took a bite into Elvis's masterpiece. Her mouth was filled with a charcoal taste and there was a clucking sound whenever she chewed it. Gu Mengmeng's taste buds had activated the self-protection mechanism and she could not even taste anything… Yes, her tongue was already numbed.

The only thing she worried about now was whether her white teeth could withstand the challenge posted by the roasted meat that was as hard as a stone…

Her stomach churned, followed by painful cramps.

Sweats trickled down Gu Mengmeng's head, making her forced smile looked extra heartbreaking.

Males were born with sharp senses. Elvis had realized that he probably screwed up when he saw the way Gu Mengmeng had looked at the piece of roasted meat. However, he was still a little hopeful that maybe it was just not looking appetizing while being delicious? After all, he had put in 100% courage and a full loving heart to roast it.

But Gu Mengmeng was full of sweat with just one mouth. This had made Elvis recall her saying 'Or else… I'll die' when she asked him to find wood the last time.

It seemed like the Beast Deity World had a unique way of cooking food and the Messenger of the Beast Deity would really die if she eats the wrong thing!

Elvis's heart ached just thinking about that.

He stepped forward and hit away the roasted meat on Gu Mengmeng's hand. He said with a black face, "Stop eating it."

"Leader…" Gu Mengmeng was a little worried. Frankly speaking, Elvis had treated her well, but she was still afraid of him, especially when Elvis showed signs of anger.

Maybe, it was because she had seen Elvis in his original form. Humans have an instinctive fear towards beasts, especially animals like wolves, tigers and leopards.

"Try this piece?" A tree branch with roasted meat was stretched in front of Gu Mengmeng's face. Gu Mengmeng looked up and saw Mr. Holy beaming with an aurora resembling god coming to her rescue.

"Thank you, beauty." Gu Mengmeng still did not know Mr. Holy's name, but he always jumped out to provide her sense of security at crucial moments.

He did this when Quentin almost killed her last night, and so did he when she was scared of Elvis's rage now.

Somehow, his words of 'don't be scared, I'm here for you' rang in Gu Mengmeng's ears.

Mr. Holy replied with a faint smile, "If beauty is a nickname, mind if you add my name behind it?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded, then shook her head. She lowered her head in shame and said, "I don't even know your name even though you saved my life… Sorry."

"Lea." Mr. Holy's voice sounded as gentle as a church choir and naturally making people feel joy in their heart. "Promise me this, remember my name and never forget it, will you?"

"Beauty… Lea." Gu Mengmeng broke into a bright smile with her eyes turning into crescents, clearly reflecting Lea's shadow.

In this moment, it was as though there were only the two of them in the entire world.

Chapter 51 - A Little Ashamed

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Elvis felt uncomfortable, but he did not know why. He only knew that he really did not like the way Gu Mengmeng was looking at Lea now. It made him uneasy, anxious and gloomy.

But, he could not stop Lea from getting in touch with Gu Mengmeng.

The whole Saint Nazaire and he must unconditionally support any factors that could keep Gu Mengmeng in the tribe.

Even though, he was hoping so much that the factor was him, and only him.

But if it was not him, or it was not only him, then he rather it be Lea than anybody else.

Lea was undoubtedly the most difficult person to handle as an opponent, but also the most reliable person if he was your companion. Elvis knew that it would be the best situation for Saint Nazaire and Gu Mengmeng if Lea and he became Gu Mengmeng's partners.

So, Elvis resisted his bulging veins and looked at the pink atmosphere radiating continuously around Gu Mengmeng and Lea with clenched fists. But he did not dash out, destroy it and take Gu Mengmeng away despite everything.

If Gu Mengmeng's Messenger of the Beast Deity identity leaked out, she would be more safe with Lea and he protecting her together.

Elvis could only resist his urge of rushing up to attack Lea by repeatedly telling himself that in his heart.

But the period of time that seemed endless and hard to endure for Elvis was actually less than a minute. Because Gu Mengmeng could not resist her body's physiological reaction no matter how much she was falling for the beauty. In some strange and tricky sense, Elvis's perfect combination of charred and 'fresh' roasted meat had won Lea's beauty.

Gu Mengmeng felt her stomach almost cramping from the pain. She could not even open her mouth to eat no matter how well Lea had roasted the meat.

Gu Mengmeng covered her stomach, bent down and curled into a ball in pain. The situation had made everyone extremely worried, especially Elvis who was remorseful that he had let Gu Mengmeng ate something that he did not even try before. He was being too careless.

Lea was Saint Nazaire's witch doctor and taking care of the tribe's females was his top priority job, so he was the first to react seeing Gu Mengmeng showing signs of pain.

The roasted meat that he had spent much effort on was thrown away to the side casually. Lea stepped forward and hugged Gu Mengmeng into his arms, using the way of holding a baby to ensure the greatest comfort and relaxation. His slender and pale fingers brushed lightly across Gu Mengmeng's forehead and he asked gently, "Don't be scared, tell me where you feel uncomfortable. I can cure you."

To be frank, Gu Mengmeng felt a little ashamed.

But the joy in her heart was indescribable. Is there any girl who does not like to be treasured? Imagine someone as handsome, gentle, capable and thoughtful as Lea, hugging you softly as though he was hugging the most precious gem in the whole world, staring attentively only at you with eyes that could overturn the world, as though pouring his entire life of tenderness on you. The slight frown spilled his concern, you could feel his soft touch on your forehead, as though electricity flowed from his fingertips straight to your heart.

But Gu Mengmeng could not open her mouth to explain. Now, she felt that Elvis's dark cuisine was nothing compared to the familiar sharp pain she felt on her lower abdomen, as if the warm flow was going to control her neanderthal powers!

Damn, Great Aunt [1. Great Aunt was used to discreetly refer to a female's menstruation on the Internet], you are really my blood-related aunt!

Chapter 52 - Gu Mengmeng Had Matured into Adulthood! the Males of Saint Nazaire Are Overjoyed!

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

The sweet scent had gradually spread out and the whole Saint Nazaire was overjoyed.

Yes, another female in Saint Nazaire had matured into adulthood.

Even though it was only her second day at the tribe, she was Saint Nazaire's female after all!

Every female maturing into adulthood was a celebratory event for the tribe. One reason was that the ratio of females being born was extremely low, in addition to their weak nature, it was not easy for them to survive until adulthood. The second reason was that all the unmated males had the responsibility to nurture and protect the young females since the day they were born, hence on the day they mature, the tribe would host a grand campfire for the matured female to choose the male that she liked, among all single males, as her partner.

To be the first partner of a female was crucial to a male's life afterwards. No matter how many partners the female had in the future, the first partner's status in the family was always the next important followed by the female. Also, since females were generally the hands-off boss and did not care about anything at all, the first partner actually had full control and commanding power over the whole family.

In addition, although Gu Mengmeng, who matured into adulthood today, had only come to the tribe for two days, she had brought way too much shock to Saint Nazaire.

She had brought in delicious food and the fire of hope given by the Beast Deity.

She was kind, friendly, righteous and extremely beautiful.

A female like this, was going to mature into adulthood today!

The happiness came too suddenly, the males of Saint Nazaire were bound to be in a frenzy.

In contrast was Elvis's conflicting mind, Lea's silent smile and Barete's unbearable pain.

Well, Barete was one of the best among Gu Mengmeng's pursuers and she had obviously treated him differently. If he could express his love for her during the campfire tonight, even if he could not become the first partner, he definitely could become one of them.

However, right now he must kneel on the Platform of the Deity's Punishment for two more days.

In these two days, he could only watch as Gu Mengmeng chose others.

However, Gu Mengmeng, who had caused the entire commotion, did not know what her Great Aunt meant to the males in Saint Nazaire. She could only look at Lea gently smiling beside him with a red face, thinking of how to tell him that he could not cure menstrual cramps even if he was the most famous doctor alive.

"I…" Gu Mengmeng wriggled slightly, trying to stand up from Lea's arms.

Although she felt that his arms were warm and comfortable, it was just too embarrassing to stay in his arms for someone with Great Aunt and not having sanitary pads on.

But Lea tightened his grip and stopped her from moving. His eyes scanned the males under the Platform of the Deity's Punishment that were even more excited from Gu Mengmeng's small movement as a signal. Lea's

rosy lips moved closer to her ears and said with a rich and deep voice resembling the cello, “Don’t leave me.”

Gu Mengmeng instantly had goosebumps over her whole body, literally.

Was she being teased?!

She had watched countless Korean dramas, but in the end she was teased by an ancient beast?!

Gu Mengmeng’s small hands pressed against her fast pounding heart, swallowed saliva and battled with her values.

Damn, Beauty Lea had already said that, should she pounced into his arms?

Lea looked back at Gu Mengmeng and his lips slowly edged closer, until it was at no more than two millimeters away from her nose. A warm and moist breath scattered onto her nose. The ambiguity that came head-on caught Gu Mengmeng totally off-guard.

“Your eyes… looked like they want to eat me up.”

Chapter 53 - Do You Want to Go Back to Elvis's Place, or Mine?

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

Arhwoo~

Gu Mengmeng could almost hear herself howling like a wolf in her heart.

Resist, she must resist!

Gu Mengmeng endured her heart beating too fast from the teasing, she pursed her lips and replied, "I'm alright, you can let go of me."

Lea's slender fingers hooked her chin lightly, as though he was deep in thought, but he kept quiet. He led her face to tilt to the direction of the green-eyed males down the platform, away from his own face, before turning her chin back and said with a half smile, "Sandy might not be able to protect you."

What the heck!

Tens of thousands of alpacas dashed across in Gu Mengmeng's mind.

What was going on? Are the werewolves collectively transforming under the full moon? How did all the honest-looking handsome men just now turned into the beasts in the zoo staring at the zoo-keeper with their food?! Unfortunately, Gu Mengmeng herself was equivalent to the food!

Gu Mengmeng was taken aback. She circled her arms around Lea's neck instinctively and struggled more into his arms. She couldn't care less about which aunt anymore, her life was more important.

Gu Mengmeng's movement of such an extent had made the fragrance spread even thicker. Lea that was hugging onto Gu Mengmeng was

undoubtedly affected.

His heart was pounding, once, twice, strong and forcefully.

This distant feeling made Lea frowned, though it was unnoticeable to everyone, except Elvis.

“Not getting down?” Lea shifted his attention to Gu Mengmeng, making himself seem no different from normal and not letting anyone noticing his oddness.

Gu Mengmeng shook her head violently.

Getting down, are you kidding me?! Damn, she could foresee that once she left Lea, these green-eyed creatures were going to tear her apart and gobble her up, not even leaving behind bones.

Lea smiled in satisfaction looking at Gu Mengmeng’s reaction.

Slowly yet swiftly getting up without any extra movements, he supported Gu Mengmeng’s little butt with one hand and his other hand was loosely hanging at the side. To prevent herself from falling, Gu Mengmeng had to circle her arms around Lea’s neck without relaxing at all.

Their faces were next to each other and Lea was distracted by Gu Mengmeng’s smooth skin and sweet scent. Although he was doing his best to control his emotions, he had revealed too much ambiguity in his tone.

“Do you want to go back to Elvis’s place, or mine?”

Gu Mengmeng’s heart skipped a beat.

The more dangerous the outside world was, the more tantalizing the ambiguity was.

Gu Mengmeng buried her entire face into Lea’s neck and hence did not see Lea’s breath almost stopping from being at a loss of what to do at her little acts.

“Bring me to Leader then, he will protect me.”

I can also protect you!

This sentence had almost slipped out of his mouth, but Lea had stopped it at his throat. The sentence, having gone through a few changes, finally turned into a single ‘alright’.

Lea walked past Elvis and their eyes met. Many years of braving countless dangers together had brewed the connection between them which allowed for silent conversations.

Tonight, the campfire celebrating Gu Mengmeng’s adulthood would definitely be interesting.

But the final winner could only be the two of them.

Elvis and Lea walked side by side, protecting Gu Mengmeng whom was hiding in Lea’s arms like an ostrich. They walked past the eager males and no one dared to do anything under their strong pressure.

On the other hand, Barete stared at the figures of them leaving and punched onto the ground of the Platform of the Deity’s Punishment. The stone cracked, while his fist was full of blood.

Chapter 54 - Just Thinking of That Was so Embarrassing!

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

Gu Mengmeng was still in a state of shock back in Elvis's cave.

The male beasts had followed till outside of Elvis's cave and stopped at the edge of his territory. They dared not to come closer due to Elvis's strong beast pressure, but they did not leave and continued to loiter around the area.

Gu Mengmeng was almost in tears from the scare. She could win Nina, but that did not mean she could also win a pack of strong male beasts.

"Leader, you won't let them eat me up, will you?!"

Elvis's face was black throughout, signaling that he was in an extremely bad mood.

His little sidekick was coveted by all the single males in the tribe, nobody would be feeling happy from that! Besides, she had promised that she would be his sidekick and not leave him even by a foot, but she had been sticking onto Lea and hardly sparing a glance to him.

"You still know that I'm your leader?" Elvis voice was filled with some anger.

"Leader…" Gu Mengmeng whined with a sobbing tone.

"Relax, it ain't their turn yet."

Gu Mengmeng lifted her eyebrows. Leader… had finally decided to eat her?

Just when Gu Mengmeng was at a loss, Lea had took out a soft and white hide from somewhere deep inside the cave with much familiarity. He folded it in half and put some herbs unknown to Gu Mengmeng in the middle. Gu Mengmeng had only known they were herbs because of the strong traditional medicine smell, similar to the acupuncture place below her house.

With a needle, Lea then sewed the hide into a flat and comfortable cloth of suitable size. Without saying anything else, he lifted Gu Mengmeng's dress and made her shook her body in shock. She held onto the hemlines and stared at Lea unbelievably. She wanted to scold 'pervert' but the word could not come out of her mouth as she looked at the holy face and calm expression.

"It will be more comfortable for you to use this as a pad." Lea said calmly, making the alarmed Gu Mengmeng look like she was misunderstanding his good intent.

But, you can't lift someone else's dress no matter what good intent you have!

Gu Mengmeng coughed awkwardly. She snatched away the uncivilized version of a sanitary pad in Lea's hand, while nodding, retreating backwards and saying, "I can do it myself."

Lea's slender fingers brushed through Gu Mengmeng's hair and held the back of her head steadily, while his other hand circled around her waist in an intimate and natural way. As though they were originally supposed to be hugging each other, Lea brought her into his arms naturally.

He went close to Gu Mengmeng's ears and said alluringly, "You have to get used to relying on us, or else… we will be so hurt."

"Huh?" Gu Mengmeng was confused, she could not understand what Lea's words meant at all.

Relying on them… but surely not to the extent of helping her to change sanitary pads right?!

Embarrassing, just thinking of that was so embarrassing!

“It is a male’s greatest shame to be not relied on by his female.” Lea rubbed his nose tip against Gu Mengmeng’s ears lightly and a warm breath went into her ears. A tingling sensation spread to her whole body and Gu Mengmeng felt that her brain could no longer function at all. She could only hear Lea’s alluring voice, “Try to trust us, rely on us, let us belong to you, then… gain all of our loyalty. Isn’t that great? Huh?”

Chapter 55 - The Fox Seductive Fragrant

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“Belong to… me?” Gu Mengmeng asked with misty eyes that were lacking the clear look. She seemed to be in a chaotic state, while also looked lost. Her lips were lifted, but that smile was blank, unlike her usual unbridled one.

“Yes, belong to you.” Lea’s voice was still calm, with slightly curved lips and a confidence of controlling over everything.

As though he was the god looking down on humankind.

Elvis secretly released some beast pressure and interrupted the affectionate interaction between Lea and Gu Mengmeng.

Lea glanced at Elvis, confused.

Elvis took over the almost unconscious Gu Mengmeng from Lea’s arms, frowning. He looked at Lea with criticism and disapproval. “She is the Messenger of the Beast Deity.”

“That’s why she must stay in Saint Nazaire.” Lea sounded as if he could not read between Elvis’s lines, or as if he was using this attitude to remind Elvis ‘This is the simplest and most effective method’.

Elvis frowned even more as he himself knew that Lea was right. As the leader of the tribe, he should be considering for Saint Nazaire. Moreover, using the fox seductive fragrance to make the messenger stay was one of the methods he had approved of at the start.

However, at that time, he did not know that this unknown Messenger of the Beast Deity would be the Gu Mengmeng that always surprised him,

delighted him, made him break his rules and be irresistible towards, and one that called him ‘Leader’.

“She would blame us after she wakes up.” Elvis stared at the unguarded, sleeping Gu Mengmeng in his arms. Just thinking of the eyes raging and filled with resentment when they opened again made his heart ache.

“To her, it’s just two more outstanding males following her, she has no loss. Besides, if she was angered because of the fox seductive fragrance, the person that she would not forgive is me, not us.” Lea seemed to have everything planned from the start, no matter if the ending was good or bad. “If it really turns out like that, you should kill me in front of her to vent her anger. It is worth for me to sacrifice my life to make the messenger of the Beast Deity stay in Saint Nazaire and make the tribe stronger than ever.”

“Things have yet to proceed to this stage yet.” Elvis interrupted Lea’s words. Throughout the years of braving countless dangers together, he had treated Lea as a family member long ago, they were blood brothers. Although the thought of sharing Gu Mengmeng with Lea had made him feel as though a fish bone was stuck in his throat, he treasured Lea like a brother without Gu Mengmeng’s matter though.

But Lea gave a faint smile and looked towards the entrance of the cave as if deep in thought. “If she could mature into adulthood a few more years later, or just a few more months later, I don’t have to use the fox seductive fragrance to mate with her. But it has to be now. Even if you and me are different to her, it was not much distinctive from the rest of the males. You know, if we want her to really stay in the tribe, her first baby have to be from either one of us. Only then can Saint Nazaire keep her forever. If not, she can leave with her males anytime she wants, while we… we could only choose to betray Saint Nazaire, or become stray beasts.”

Elvis clenched his fists instinctively. Some lines were not meant to be crossed.

But if he were to sacrifice Gu Mengmeng for his ambitions, his principles, his bottom line, he did not have the heart to do it.

Lea was probably right, Gu Mengmeng would not suffer any loss if they mate with her when she was seduced by the fragrance. Even if she dislikes them because of the fragrance, she could always choose other partners, ignoring Lea and him, or even divorcing with them in just a single thought.

All along, it was Lea and him taking the greatest risks, but why… he could not make up his mind just looking at the unguarded Gu Mengmeng in his arms.

Chapter 56 - Blinded by Lust

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“She will not belong to anyone, nobody can take her away.” Elvis turned around and carried Gu Mengmeng onto the pile of grass to let her sleep more comfortably.

Lea did not stop Elvis from leaving, he only watched him in silence. Lea managed his mood when Elvis had settled Gu Mengmeng down and walked back. Lea’s eyes were deep, as though they could see through everything, his voice was calm and he stated lightly, “You have fallen in love with her.”

Elvis did not reply, but only frowned and looked back at Lea. After a long time, he nodded his head almost unnoticeably.

Indeed, he loved Gu Mengmeng. This love came strangely without any reason, but he had fallen for her totally.

Lea and he had planned for Saint Nazaire for so many years, but with so many calculations, he had miscalculated his pumping heart.

So, this was what it felt like to fall in love.

Gu Mengmeng had used her lively big eyes to teach Elvis how to make his heart beat.

Hence, he would never let go of this mischievous female.

Fortunately, Gu Mengmeng happened to be the Messenger of the Beast Deity and Elvis did not have to face the choice between the tribe and her.

Lea did not seem to be surprised at all.

Indeed, that female was the Messenger of the Beast Deity, she had countless shining factors that made people fascinated over her, she was beautiful, intelligent, kind and gentle. Most importantly, she represented the Beast Deity, the highest authority of the Beast World. It was an honor itself to be able to stand next to her. How could any male not fall for her?

“What about Barete? Do we need to give him a warning?”

“There’s no need.” Elvis had the pride of being the tribe’s Leader, or in other words, he had the pride of being a male.

Lea nodded. He had full confidence towards Elvis’s capabilities, or else he would not have bet everything to support him and help him to reach the top, making Saint Nazaire the strongest tribe in the Beast World, reproducing or even surpassing the magnificence Sauder had once achieved.

“I will not tell her anything about what happened today. But, let this be the last time.” Elvis warned Lea seriously. He had zero tolerance towards anything related to Gu Mengmeng.

Lea raised his head and looked to somewhere outside of the cave, without an actual focal point. His eyes seemed empty, so was his voice. He sounded close yet distant, “It will be the best if she is willing to stay in Saint Nazaire. But what if that’s not what she wants? What if one day, she falls in love with another male…

“She’s mine.” Elvis interrupted Lea. What he meant was clear, his status of being the first partner would not change no matter how many partners Gu Mengmeng would have in the future.

“I’m glad that you have so much confidence in yourself,” Lea smiled and said. He took a deep breath and turned to walk towards the opening of the cave, leaving Elvis an aloof figure and a faint line “I’ll go and prepare the campfire, while chasing away the males at the cave opening on the way.”

Elvis did not stop Lea from leaving, he only let out a faint sigh.

Indeed, he also wished that he could have that much confidence till the very end.

Gu Mengmeng slowly woke up not long after Lea had left. She did not feel much uneasiness, but felt drunk. She could only remember herself in Lea's arms and wanting to pounce into Lea and Elvis after she was blinded by lust. But she did not know that she had ended up like this because of Lea's fox seductive fragrance multiplying the tiny affection she had in her heart infinitely, she just thought that she became more courageous due to her lust. Lea was still fine, but how did she dare to think of Elvis too? Isn't she scared of Elvis eating her alive once he was pissed off?

Chapter 57 - Who Is This Awkward Guy?!

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“Come here,” Elvis waved to Gu Mengmeng and said, “I know you have woken up.”

Gu Mengmeng, who had originally wanted to continue acting asleep, was left with no other choice but to open her eyes. She rolled up from the pile of grass and smiled in an awkward yet polite manner, “Leader.”

“Who will you choose, tonight?” Elvis’s figure looked ambiguous in the shadow and Gu Mengmeng could not see him clearly even from such a close distance.

“Huh?” Gu Mengmeng’s heart paused for a split second due to Elvis’s words. Who would she choose tonight? Like an emperor choosing which concubine to sleep with? Lea’s ambiguous movements and alluring words were put on automatic replay in Gu Mengmeng’s mind and her face blushed naturally.

Damn, Lea had looked like a transcendent flower on the highest mountain, why did he know so much about flirting? Even being a bad influence to my Leader! Give me back the cool and abstinent Leader, who is this awkward guy?! I must be having a fake Leader now!

Gu Mengmeng criticized silently, without bothering to manage her facial expressions. Hence the politeness on her face had disappeared, leaving behind awkwardness.

Elvis pulled Gu Mengmeng straight into his arms, his chins against the top of her head to prevent her from noticing his anticipatory look.

He knew Gu Mengmeng was a little scared of him, but not the reason behind it. He wished Gu Mengmeng could look at him in the same affectionate way as she had looked at Lea, but she never did except during their first encounter.

“Who will you choose as your first partner tonight during the campfire?” Elvis had tried to keep his tone calm, but he did not know how jittery he sounded. He looked forward to her answer, but was also afraid of hearing names other than his.

Well sorry, Gu Mengmeng definitely went against Elvis’s hopes.

Because a nuclear bomb had just been dropped in her brain!

“What first partner?! Leader, have you forgotten? I’m still a young female! Underage!” Gu Mengmeng covered her chest with both of her hands instinctively and looked at Elvis with her guard up. She thought: Even if this is the Beast World, but surely even beasts have morals to abide to? Everyone will rage if you did it to underage young females, wouldn’t their greatest Beast Deity come and settle this issue?

“You have matured into adulthood today.” Elvis rubbed his chin against Gu Mengmeng’s head with a gentle smile in his eyes. “You are going through estrus today.”

“What the?!” Gu Mengmeng blurted out. “I am an innocent girl, why the heck would I go through estrus?”

Elvis tilted his head and looked at the raging Gu Mengmeng with a pampering smile on his face.

The scent on Gu Mengmeng was not covered by Lea’s medicine pouch at all, instead, it had represented an unspoken ambiguous feeling, making it even more irresistible. Like an invisible hand, the sweet scent was tearing his every nerve, with a voice repeatedly muttering in Elvis’s ears:

“Your female, she has matured!”

Gu Mengmeng was a little creeped out by Elvis's smile. She cleared her throat, lowered her head in a defeated manner and said, " Leader, I wasn't scolding you, I was just expressing my shock. I'm really a young female, it's impossible for me to go through estrus. You gotta trust me, really!"

Elvis circled around Gu Mengmeng's shoulders, bent down to match her height and looked at her straight in the eye. He said, "If you continue to be this excited, the beast pressure I'm exerting might not be able to suppress the males outside. They are Saint Nazaire's tribesmen and I don't want to hurt them."

Chapter 58 - Relationship Between Menstruation and Estrus

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

“What’s them on a rampage got to do with me?” Gu Mengmeng pouted in unhappiness, she would not want to be blamed for that.

“They are only acting like this because the seductive smell of you on estrus. Elvis smiled without a choice. He really wanted to hide Gu Mengmeng away in a place where nobody could covet her, if possible.

However, she was the Messenger of the Beast Deity.

“I’ve already said that I am still a young female and I won’t go through estrus!” Before she could finish her sentence, Gu Mengmeng recalled something. With a face blushing like burning fire, she swallowed her saliva and asked, “Leader, do you call menstruation as estrus?”

“Menstruation?” Elvis clearly did not know what Gu Mengmeng was talking about.

“Erm…. it refers to the few days that women… oh I mean females, that are very grumpy have extremely bad mood.” Gu Mengmeng tried to explain to Elvis with common sense, but Elvis only showed an even more confused face…

There are only a few days that females experience bad mood? Why did he feel like females seem to be grumpy everyday?

“Just… just like me now, I am bleeding even though I am not hurt.” Gu Mengmeng felt that her bottom line had been crossed by a thousand miles in these two days. Why the heck was she explaining to Elvis what is menstruation?!

Elvis nodded at the anticipated Gu Mengmeng and said, “Yes, your current situation, is called estrus.”

Gu Mengmeng covered her face with both of her hands, feeling as though ten thousand alpacas were repeatedly running in her heart.

Damn, so young females were those that have not been through estrus, while those that had were considered mature. She had become an adult for five years, but she had acted young in the Beast World, even attracting a bunch of demons to celebrate it for her. What kind of setting is this? What happened to being a queen after transmigration? Didn’t we agree on being either the imperial concubine or a favorite concubine, or even the head maidservant that had cheats on? Why did she transmigrate to this extreme matriarchal wild world where everywhere you see are males? Had her years of watching “Beyond The Realm Of Conscience”, “Empresses in the Palace” and “Scarlet Heart” gone down the drain?

Gu Mengmeng’s heart was crying!

Gu Mengmeng’s world was crashing down!

However, Elvis was calm. Although he did not know why Gu Mengmeng looked strange, the way she moulded her palm-sized small face into a steamed bun looked extremely cute.

So Elvis, without thinking about the current situation, poke her puffy face with his fingers and asked playfully, “Estrus is called menstruation in the Beast Deity World?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head instinctively, but with just two nods she had noticed the problem.

The Beast Deity World? Elvis had known that she did not belong to this world?!

Gu Mengmeng looked up at Elvis suddenly, with her lips pursed and her blinking eyes showing shock and anxiety.

Someone that did not belong to our tribe would not be loyal to us and must be killed.

Elvis would not be this type of person… right?

“Le… Leader…” Gu Mengmeng could not help but start to stutter, her teeth were chattering uncontrollably. She swallowed her saliva and rubbed her neck that have broke out into a cold sweat. Gu Mengmeng’s mind was filled with the image of Elvis turning into the beast form and biting into her artery with his canine.

“Eh?” Elvis’s heart dropped. He did not know why the little girl playing in his arms moments before suddenly looked at him while being guarded. He preferred her in her heartless and unbridled form, such carefulness did not resemble Gu Mengmeng.

His Gu Mengmeng would be beating people up like that way she had slapped Nina on the platform, she would be happy like the way she had eaten roasted meat with Sandy, she would be looking at him eagerly and saying “Leader, please protect me…” when she was in trouble.

Of all the ways it could go, she should not be as cautious and timid as she was now.

Chapter 59 - Gu Mengmeng the Backup Food

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Gu Mengmeng became even more nervous when she saw Elvis frowning, which naturally led to a heavier flow…

The wild version of sanitary pad Lea had prepared could not absorb Gu Mengmeng's blood at all, hence a coquettish red liquid flowed down from her thigh and totally crushed Gu Mengmeng's pride.

What the heck, what the heck, what the heck!

It was embarrassing enough for her period to soak through her pants, and now it was flowing down right in front of Elvis. Gu Mengmeng felt like she had never been as embarrassed as this in her entire life.

So she bent her knee, squat down and started bawling her eyes out.

"Eat, just eat, I couldn't fight you or run away from you, anyway. I couldn't do anything if you want to eat me up. But can you be a little gentler when you are eating? I'm scared of pain… Sob sob…"

Elvis was confused by Gu Mengmeng's crying. Originally he had no idea why she was afraid of him, now that he had heard her saying he was going to eat her up, he was even more at a loss for words. Wasn't his affection and pampering obvious enough to her? Or… could it be that in the Beast Deity World, males express their love to females by eating them up?

Elvis felt very fortunate that nobody liked Gu Mengmeng in the Beast Deity World.

"Unless I die, there's nobody that can hurt you, don't be afraid now." Elvis hugged Gu Mengmeng pitifully. He had always known, the Messenger of

the Beast Deity must have been through many challenges to serve by the Beast Deity's side. But he did not expect that the males in that world were so cruel.

If Gu Mengmeng had known what Elvis was thinking, she would have explained to him properly. Anyone suddenly falling into a place with a bunch of green-eyed monsters and getting surrounded by them would be aware of the crisis, besides, she was clearly guarded by the boss monster!

However, Gu Mengmeng clearly did not know how to read minds and hence did not know what Elvis was thinking. She wiped her tears and said with misty eyes, "So you are not going to eat me?"

"No," Elvis was adamant.

"Not even in the future?" Gu Mengmeng continued asking.

"Not even in the future." Elvis's heart stopped for a second and his eyes became as gentle as water, because of her mentioning the word 'future'…

Gu Mengmeng blinked her eyes. She asked with the end of her lips slightly raised, "Are you really not going to treat me as back-up food?"

Elvis petted her small head affectionately and promised in seriousness, "What you are worrying about will never happen, stop having random thoughts."

Gu Mengmeng sniffed, before finally breaking into a smile, "You should have said earlier that you won't be eating me! You made me worry for so long."

Elvis also heaved a sigh of relief looking at Gu Mengmeng finally relaxing. After this hassle, the anxiety and anticipation in his mind were disrupted. In this atmosphere, he also could not continue asking Gu Mengmeng who was she going to pick as the first partner tonight.

"Gu Mengmeng." A careful call was heard from the entrance of the cave.

“Sandy?” Gu Mengmeng tilted her head and poke out from Elvis’s side. She looked at Sandy standing at the entrance, too afraid to come in, smiled and said, “Did you come here to play with me?”

Sandy was still a little scared of Elvis, although Elvis had never done anything to her. Moreover, the other males and she could lead a stable life in Saint Nazaire was all thanks to Elvis’s strength and Lea’s knowledge. However, she was still scared of him due to some unknown reason.

So Sandy waved to Gu Mengmeng and said, “Could you come out for a while? I have got something for you.”

Gu Mengmeng’s heart was almost melting from Sandy’s move that resembled a lucky cat and she quickly nodded her head. But just as she had dashed out two steps, she was lifted by the waist, while her legs were still in the action of running towards Sandy in midair.

Gu Mengmeng’s face turned into a steamed bun from the anger. She turned her head and looked at Elvis lifting her. “Leader, you are lifting me again,” she complained.

Chapter 60 - Sandy's Gift in Return

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“I’ve already said, I don’t want to hurt them,” Elvis said fiercely. It was as though he was answering himself while also persuading himself not to beat up the males drooling over Gu Mengmeng outside his cave.

“Erm…” Gu Mengmeng instantly admitted defeat. She waved to Sandy and said, “It’s inconvenient for me to go out, how about you come in?”

“I… I don’t dare to…” Sandy lowered her head with a troubled look, discreetly glancing at Elvis with the corner of her eyes. She looked totally adorable.

“Leader…” Gu Mengmeng was a smart person, she had realized Sandy seemed to be extremely afraid of Elvis back on the Platform of the Deity’s Punishment. So she swing with her weight into Elvis’s arms, as though she was on a swing, and said with a fawning tone, “Leader, I am feeling really uncomfortable now, can you let Sandy in to talk to me, please?”

Elvis was satisfied at Gu Mengmeng’s self-initiated hug. But he’s a neat freak, except for Lea Gu Mengmeng was the only person that could enter his cave. Nina had been punished by Elvis because she had frequently intruded into his cave without permission just relying on her female status, angering Elvis.

Hence, everyone in Saint Nazaire knew that Elvis would not let anyone into his cave. It was also normal for Elvis to be such a ‘neat freak’ due to the extreme territorial behavior of males in the Beast World. Elvis had only allowed Sandy to enter his territory because Gu Mengmeng and her were good friends, but the entrance of the cave was the maximum, Elvis was still unwilling to let her into the cave.

But Gu Mengmeng had to go out if he did not let Sandy in.

Looking at the drooling males outside, Elvis nodded with a black face, as a sign of permission for Sandy to enter.

“Thank you Leader~” Gu Mengmeng thanked him with clasped fists, before jumping down from Elvis’s body and pouncing onto Sandy.

Sandy had never been so warmly treated by any females before and was not used to the situation. Sandy, with a red face, let Gu Mengmeng do whatever she wants on her, rubbing here and there, before taking out a parcel wrapped tightly with leaves like a girl confessing to her first love. She handed it to Gu Mengmeng and said, blushing, “This is for you…”

“What is this?” Gu Mengmeng bluntly took it over while asking.

The feeling was a little sticky and there was a faint fragrance to it. Gu Mengmeng’s brows twitched and felt an immense joy. She put in her finger that had dipped into the thick liquid and tasted it… slightly sweet!

“This is yellow sauce, it is the most precious food I have, although it cannot be compared to the roasted rabbit meat you had given me.” Sandy observed Gu Mengmeng’s expression carefully, god knows how much she was afraid of Gu Mengmeng disliking the yellow sauce she had just given her. Although it was rare, it was not something as unprecedented as what Gu Mengmeng had given her. Besides, she only had this much…

“Sandy, thank you so much!” Gu Mengmeng gave Sandy a tight hug and rubbed her small face on Sandy’s plump face with great satisfaction to show her how overjoyed she was. “You are really my lucky star. With this, we could improve our meals!”

Sandy also laughed along with Gu Mengmeng. She was delighted that Gu Mengmeng did not look down on her gift in return and treated her so genuinely and warmly.

In her memories, no female had treated her this nice except for her Mother Beast, just because she was merely a half-orc…

Gu Mengmeng’s smile resembled the warmth of the sun, influencing the people looking at her to laugh along with her naturally.

Chapter 61 - Just Not Eat It If the Worst Comes to the Worst

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

“It was great to be able to help.” Sandy’s sweet voice was like a breeze blowing past like flower petals, there was a fragrance in addition to the gentleness.

“You did not just help, you have saved my life.” Gu Mengmeng hugged the yellow sauce with both of her hands and sniffed exaggeratedly. She said, “With this honey, roasted meat in the future will not be so plain. Sigh, even though I also wanted oil, cumin, chili sauce… Honey is good enough for now. Other things can search slowly next time, one day we will definitely find them~”

“Honey?” Sandy tilted her head. She really liked Gu Mengmeng, but sometimes she always could not understand what she was saying.

Gu Mengmeng raised the leaf in her hand and explained like Ms Gu, “This yellow sauce have another name, honey. That’s what it is called in my place.”

“Oh.” Sandy nodded although she did not fully understand it. She knew that Gu Mengmeng was a female brought in by Elvis from outside the tribe, hence she understood the name ‘honey’ as a dialect from Gu Mengmeng’s original tribe and did not take it to heart.

“Can you tell me where did you find this? I can also go and get some next time…”

“No!”

“No!”

Before Gu Mengmeng could finish her sentence, a simultaneous objection was raised by both Elvis and Sandy, with an unusual uniform and firm attitude that would not accept objections at all.

Gu Mengmeng was taken aback by the sudden teamwork between the two of them. One roar came from her left while another came from her right, totally catching her off guard and almost making her drop the honey onto the ground.

“Why not?” Gu Mengmeng was confused. Sandy was not a selfish person and she would not reject her because of unwillingness to share the honey to Gu Mengmeng, if not, she would not have taken out the honey out of her own will today. Elvis was even more strange, as a carnivorous wolf, why would he grapple with honey?

Sandy held Gu Mengmeng’s shoulders with both of her hands and said intensely, “If you want to eat, please ask your partners to help you gather. I can even ask Bode to lead the way and tell them where’s the cave of the yellow needle insects. But please be sure not to go on your own, you understand?!”

“Why?” Gu Mengmeng was still confused.

“Alas, just listen to me and don’t ever go on your own, will you?” Sandy was so anxious. Gu Mengmeng was the only female that had treated her with kindness, she did not want her to risk her life for some food. Thinking of her possibly dying near the cave of the yellow needle insects had made her tears trickle down.

“Hey… Sandy, don’t cry, don’t cry…” While also being a soft-hearted girl herself, Gu Mengmeng could never see people cry, especially her friend. It was her soft-spot.

Gu Mengmeng stuffed the honey into Elvis’s hands and carefully wiped Sandy’s tearful face with her smooth white hands. She said in a manner as gentle as a kindergarten teacher coaxing a child to stop holding on to his mother’s thigh, “Good Sandy, please stop crying. Looking at you with the

tearful face. It’s just some honey, I won’t go if you don’t want me to. I will just not eat it if the worst comes to the worst. Stop crying, uh?”

“Re… really?” Sandy asked with shaking shoulders, sobbing.

“I won’t go and gather honey if you stop crying. Even if it means that I have to eat plain roasted meat everyday, I won’t do something that will make my good Sandy cry.” Gu Mengmeng raised three of her fingers to point at the sky in all seriousness and promised, “Good Sandy, you gotta believe me, alright? Uh?”

Chapter 62 - Sandy's Inferiority

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“Roasted meat was delicious,” Sandy answered while still sobbing. Although she did not know why Gu Mengmeng mentioned roasted meat when they were talking about the yellow sauce, she felt the need to speak up for the roasted meat being the first, kind-hearted female to try it in person.

“How was that consider delicious? It was just something to get by with living. Just wait until I make more delicious food for you in the future.” Gu Mengmeng patted Sandy’s back. Looking at Sandy’s shining eyes with the mention of food, Gu Mengmeng had realized that nothing was better than using food to comfort a foodie.

Sandy looked at Gu Mengmeng with anticipation written all in her eyes. She swallowed her saliva but shook her head and said, “I am just a female half-orc, I don’t deserve to be treated so nicely.”

Gu Mengmeng tilted her head and asked while blinking, “What’s wrong with a female half-orc?”

Sandy touched her fluffy ears in an inferior way, she wanted to cry but forced out a smile and said, “It’s difficult for a female half-orc to bear offspring. I have matured for two years and did not have any single child until now. This was why I was constantly bullied by Nina, even my males were sneered at by Nina’s.”

Gu Mengmeng looked at the lonely Sandy and her heart ached a little. She recalled Nina’s looks and compared it with Sandy’s. With her aesthetics, Sandy was much more beautiful than Nina, but that Puffy Hair Nina was called the most beautiful female in the tribe, while Sandy got bullied until she could barely raise her head.

At first, Gu Mengmeng had thought that the aesthetics of the males in the Beast World was problematic and Nina's cross eyes, upturned nose and yellow teeth were deemed to be the standard of beauty. But from what she heard now, it seemed like the most beautiful female in the tribe was just a different extent of evolution?

Nina had no animal traits on her, while Sandy had a pair of fluffy bear ears. She was called a half-orc just because of the pair of ears that had not evolved into human form? So she was considered to be of a lower status? So she was bullied by the ugly Nina?

What the heck, so what if Sandy had difficulty reproducing? Her own males did not even look down on her, wasn't Nina, an outsider, going too far?!

"How many children does Nina have?" Gu Mengmeng raised her head and asked.

The hand that was touching her ears became more forceful unconsciously, and a bloodstain was formed on her fluffy ears but answered Gu Mengmeng as though she did not realize it at all, "Nina had matured in the same year as me, she had given birth to a nest of eaglets for Quentin last year, but none survived last year due to some unknown reason." A faint jealousy could be heard in Sandy's voice.

A nest…

Gu Mengmeng was shocked by the quantifier.

"It is as good as none if all did not survive and how could she laugh at you?" Gu Mengmeng did not care less about rubbing a bottle of chili sauce onto Nina's wounds. Nina had never showed mercy when she was bullying Sandy, now Gu Mengmeng would even poke her soft bone to make Sandy happy.

"But…" Sandy felt that Gu Mengmeng's logic was not.. wrong? Even though Nina was the perfect female, she did not produce a single cub for the tribe. How could she laugh at her?

“Ah, stop saying ‘but’ Gu Mengmeng nudged Sandy with her shoulder and interrupted her little worry. Then, she cupped her hands around her mouth and whispered to Sandy, “Sandy, do you still have the pads for estrus? Lend me one, my current one is barely withstanding.”

Sandy had just noticed the zigzag bloodstains on Gu Mengmeng’s thighs and quickly nodded her head. She babbled like a machine gun, “Yes, yes yes yes I do have. I will go and ask Bode to help you take it.”

“Eh…” Gu Mengmeng wanted to stop Sandy, it was so damn embarrassing to ask a male to help her take sanitary pads.

But Sandy had dashed out of Elvis’s cave like a wisp of wind and ran towards Bode whom was waiting for her at the edge of Elvis’s territory. While running, she yelled, “Bode, quickly go and help me take some pads for estrus, Gu Mengmeng’s flow is too heavy and she need that pad, take more!”

Chapter 63 - Did Leader View Her as a Rival in Love?!

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Gu Mengmeng smacked her head, what was meant by nothing left to live for? What is meant by having the worst friend?

Gu Mengmeng looked at Sandy's anxious and sincere face, she had a deep understanding about these two terms now.

However, before Gu Mengmeng could dissed Sandy, she felt a warmth on her back as her whole body fell into Elvis's arms.

"Leader?" Gu Mengmeng did not understand what happened to Elvis suddenly. The back hug… kill? Had he not promise to not eat her up? But why did she felt as though Elvis was opening up his mouth and all ready to bite into her neck behind her?

"You said you won't eat me… sob sob sob…" Gu Mengmeng's little heart trembled.

"Lea had prepared a few of the pads for estrus, they are right over in the cave." Elvis pitied Gu Mengmeng for having to live in terror and uncertainty everyday in the Beast Deity World, hence she was always this cautious and always afraid of people eating her up.

He also felt like a failure, she was still so scared even though he had sincerely promised her that he would protect her. Her frightened looked resembled a rabbit, and it made people heartache while also wanting to protect her.

"Eh?" Gu Mengmeng let out a groan, why did she borrow sanitary pads from Sandy in this case?

“If you like the yellow sauce, I will go and gather it for you, don’t worry.”

“Erm…” Gu Mengmeng blinked her eyes suspiciously, why did she always have the feel that Leader had been acting strangely ever since they were back from the Platform of the Deity’s Punishment? Was it because of Lea?

Gu Mengmeng suddenly realized that she had learned an incredible thing!

Leader did not allow others to enter his cave, not even precious females like Sandy and Nina, but not only could Lea openly walk in, he could also put sanitary pads into Elvis’s cave as he pleased without angering Leader.

It was no wonder that Leader had asked her who was she going to choose as her first partner just now, all because of Lea’s baffling ambiguity a while back?!

What the heck, did Leader view her as a rival in love.

The more Gu Mengmeng thought about it, the more she felt like she was right. She then nodded her head in all seriousness, patted Elvis’s arms and said earnestly, “Leader, I have understood, be rest assured now.”

“You… have understood?” Elvis’s heart raced, and he looked at Gu Mengmeng, pleasantly surprised.

Elvis turned over the Gu Mengmeng in his arms and looked straight into her watery eyes. His eyes were as dark as concentrated ink and he himself could not even express clearly the hidden surges inside them.

But she said she had understood.

Does that mean that she had already known his feelings for her?!

Gu Mengmeng tiptoed and tried her best to reach Elvis’s shoulders but height being her weakness, she could only reach Elvis’s chest to her best abilities. So she smacked his well-defined chest muscles like a hooligan, thinking to herself ‘don’t regard me as an outsider, we are sisters. ‘

“Leader, I will be standing by yourself regardless of what others say, I will not allow anyone to destroy your happiness!” Gu Mengmeng frowned slightly and nodded her head seriously with a rare look of determination.

Little did Elvis know, he and Lea were forced to form a couple in Gu Mengmeng’s mind. He had taken Gu Mengmeng’s words for her promise and approval of his feelings. She said she would stand by his side and guard his happiness, did not mean she was going to be his partner?!

Chapter 64 - Elvis Playing Hooligan

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Elvis felt much more settled with Gu Mengmeng's promise and started to look forward to tonight's campfire. Even he had some sort of vanity and wished to be approved by Gu Mengmeng and become her first partner in front of all the tribesmen.

It was the first time Elvis looked forward to the sun setting as he thought about himself getting an official status tonight.

"Gu Mengmeng, Gu Mengmeng, come over here, this is for you!" Sandy waved the uncivilized version of sanitary pad in her hands, ran towards Gu Mengmeng breathlessly and stuffed the pad to her. "Quick… quickly change into it. The sun is setting soon… Bo… Bode said that the campfire was almost ready."

Gu Mengmeng had a complicated smile, she would have believed that Sandy was purposely making fun of her if not for her sincere expression.

Damn! There are dozens of pairs of green eyes staring at her outside the cave and they seemed to turn even greener hearing that she was going to change sanitary pad.

Gu Mengmeng was perplexed.

Was there really a need for her to be the center of attention just because she was on her period?!

Elvis took two steps forward and stopped in front of Sandy. He said expressionlessly, "Bring your partner to reserve a seat near the campfire, Gu Mengmeng will be there with me soon."

“Ye… yes.” Sandy was still scared of Elvis after all and she did not dare to stay any longer seeing he had already sent out the ‘expulsion order’. Sandy retreated a step timidly, before stretching her neck to look at Gu Mengmeng and she said, “I will wait for you at the campfire then, come quickly.”

“Okay, see you later!” Gu Mengmeng was gentle towards Sandy anytime.

Sandy leaving had caused a commotion between the males. She had too much of Gu Mengmeng’s smell of estrus on her, which was making the single males too excited to control themselves. Fortunately, there were Bode and the others protecting Sandy from the uncontrollable males.

Right after Sandy had left, Elvis tore a thick hide from the side and with two blows, he punched the hide into the edge of the top of the cave entrance and forcefully embed it onto the walls, forming a simple curtain that blocked the sight of the drooling males outside.

On the other hand, it had make Gu Mengmeng a totally blind person.

“Le… Leader… I can’t see.” Gu Mengmeng was exploring aimlessly in the dark with her two arms stretched out in front.

“I’m right here. ” Elvis frowned and took a few big strides towards Gu Mengmeng, before holding her small hands that were exploring in the dark and brought her into his arms. “What happened to your eyes,” Elvis asked.

“Nothing happened to my eyes, why?” Gu Mengmeng held onto Elvis’s arms tightly, not letting go of it and curled onto Elvis like a kitten in search of a sense of security.

Elvis thought, everyone had their unspeakable pasts, the injury of her eyes must have brought pain to her, which was why she did not want to mention it. Elvis frowned almost unnoticeably. He suddenly felt that her smile was too dazzling, even though both her mind and heart were undergoing torture, she still persevered and put on a smile, hiding her pain and licking the wounds all by herself afterwards.

Without further words, Elvis scooped Gu Mengmeng into his arms placed her onto his thighs, before swiftly flipping up her dress, pulling down her panties and changing her into the sanitary pads that were just sent over by Sandy. He then helped her tidy up her clothes, brought her back into his arms and placed her at his chest level.

Chapter 65 - Billionaire Elvis

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Gu Mengmeng was stunned the whole time.

What the heck?!

That was so rule-breaking! Even though they were ‘sisters’, it was Gu Mengmeng’s first time letting someone help her change a sanitary pad. Although Elvis was acting swiftly throughout the whole process, without any lustful thoughts, she still felt so damn shameful?!

“Le… Leader…” Gu Mengmeng tidied up her thoughts but still could not find any words to express her feelings at that moment.

“I will be your eyes in the future.” Elvis voice was as deep as an ancient European piano from the last century, with a smooth, solid and soul-shocking sound.

Eh? Gu Mengmeng facepalmed. Why did she sense a strong sense of pity in Leader’s words? Was she being discriminated against due to her race? Discriminated by a damn wolf?

Gu Mengmeng really wanted to scream: The reason why I couldn’t see was because you had blocked the entrance, not because I am blind, alright?!

But Leader looked so emotional now, seems like it is not the right time to say it…

Gu Mengmeng bid her lower lip and pouted in defeat with her head down.

You are the most powerful with night vision.

“You should change to a new hide dress, this one… is not good.” What Elvis did not mention was that this hide dress was full of Gu Mengmeng’s

smell of estrus that was able to make all the males boil. He did not like her to show her attractive side and had even more dislike towards the sight of everyone coveting her.

“Erm… But I don’t have anything else left to wear.” Gu Mengmeng shrugged her shoulders helplessly. Could anyone understand her despair of transmigrating with just a set of bikinis?

“Yes, you do.” Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng and walked further inside the cave. Gu Mengmeng was extremely insecure in the dark and she hung onto Elvis’s neck tightly with both of her hands. Even though she had gotten used to the darkness, she still felt a lack of security.

Until Elvis stopped his footsteps, Gu Mengmeng then stared at what was in front of her unbelievably with her big eyes.

There was an indistinct light source in the dark, flickering and unable to see clearly.

Originally, Gu Mengmeng had thought that she stayed too long in the dark and something was wrong with her eyes, but when Elvis walked to the light source, flip it up with his hands, a fist-sized luminous pearl suddenly appeared in front of Gu Mengmeng’s eyes.

What the heck?!

A billionaire!

Strictly speaking, the brightness of the luminous pearl could not even be compared to a candle, besides, the faint green light was shining on people as though they were in the midst of the making of a horror movie. But to Gu Mengmeng at that moment, it felt like a gift from the who… Oh, from the Beast Deity!

Resembling a baby looking at his milk bottle, Gu Mengmeng’s hands reached out to grab the luminous pearl with her full strength. Elvis did not hesitant and directly handed it to Gu Mengmeng. He smiled and asked, “You like it?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded intensely, “Yes yes, I like it, I like it so much!”

“Then take it and play with it.” Elvis said casually, as though he was just giving an Alpine candy to the neighbor’s child.

Gu Mengmeng hugged the luminous pearl in her arms, afraid that she would accidentally drop it. Overjoyed, she touched the pearl here and there, while saying, “I will just look at it and return to you later.” But her eyes had never left the luminous pearl for a single second.

Elvis said with a pampering smile, “I can give you anything you like.”

Gu Mengmeng let out a wide grin and hugged the luminous pearl in satisfaction. She said, “Thank you Leader, you are so rich and generous!”

Chapter 66 - You Can’t See!

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Elvis let out a helpless laugh. Gu Mengmeng was always special, treating something so normal in the Beast World like a piece of treasure, while things that held huge significance in the Beast World were right at her fingertips and she did not care a single bit. For instance, although the yellow sauce Sandy had given her was rare, it was still something attainable for someone with capabilities. Another example would be this luminous pearl, although it emitted light, it was useless to orcs with night vision. Only females would like its appearance and play with it. But the satisfaction in Gu Mengmeng’s smile at the moment was as though she had been given some precious treasure.

Looking at Gu Mengmeng playing with the luminous pearl in high spirits, Elvis did not restrain her. He put her down on the floor and carefully protected her at the side, in case she bumped onto the walls or other things. As long as there was no danger, he let her ran around in the cave like a child, holding the luminous pearl and shining it here and there.

While Elvis followed behind Gu Mengmeng with a faint smile. He liked his cave to be filled with Gu Mengmeng’s smell and his territory full of her presence.

“Whoops!” Gu Mengmeng was too attentive and accidentally tripped over something. She was about to fall on her face…

Elvis noticed it and quickly grabbed Gu Mengmeng by her thin waist, just in time to avoid her from a close encounter with the floor. Gu Mengmeng, who had just survived the close shave, heaved a sigh of relief. She brushed off the nonexistent dust on the luminous pearl in her arms and said, “well, all’s good, it did not break.”

Elvis was a little angry. The most important thing in times of danger should be protecting herself, she would definitely have bruised her arms if not for him guarding her just now, and she was saying all these was to shield that damn pearl?!

Elvis lifted Gu Mengmeng by her armpits in front of him and kept her at eye level. He said in a low voice, “Promise me, protecting yourself should be the priority in any circumstances.”

“But this luminous pearl is the first present Leader had given me.” The sight of Gu Mengmeng’s innocent look shining under the faint light of the luminous pearl hit straight onto Elvis’s heart.

Elvis’s lips raised uncontrollably. It was a pity that the light from the luminous pearl was too dim, or else Gu Mengmeng would definitely be stunned by the smiling Elvis. “Time’s almost up, I will help you change into another set of clothes.” He couldn’t wait to become Gu Mengmeng’s official partner.

“Eh?” Gu Mengmeng almost bid her own tongue upon hearing that. The shame she felt from changing the pad had not disappeared and he was going to help her change? Would that not mean she was going to be totally exposed? No way no way! Gu Mengmeng’s head shook like a pellet drum and said, “It’s alright, it’s alright, Leader, I can change myself.”

“You can’t see.” Elvis was persistent.

“I can I can, I have the luminous pearl Leader had given me.” Gu Mengmeng let out a stiff laugh and raised the pearl on her hands, signaling to Elvis that she really could see.

However…

Elvis held the Gu Mengmeng-fist-sized luminous pearl with one hand, like a normal person holding a small mandarin orange, before slightly applying force…

Snap.

The luminous pearl pearl was crushed into powder like an exploded mandarin orange, to the extent that it became impossible to fix.

Chapter 67 - Elvis Helping Gu Mengmeng to Change

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“Now you can’t.”

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Leader, I would definitely think that you are playing hooligan if I didn’t know that you like Lea.

Gu Mengmeng wanted to cry without tears, that huge luminous pearl was just crushed like that…

“Leader…” Gu Mengmeng’s said in a sobbing tone as she felt heartache for the luminous pearl. Why are you, as a gay, competing with a female like me!

“Be good.” Elvis pulled Gu Mengmeng to his arms and softly rubbed her furry little head with his chin.

Her wronged look was really adorable, Elvis started to fall for the feeling for bullying her and seeing her look at him helplessly.

In the absolute darkness, the only thing Gu Mengmeng could depend on would be Elvis, so she circled around Elvis’s neck with her little hands and had a face full of ‘nothing left to live for, but unwilling to die’ bitter look, feeling heartache for the crushed luminous pearl.

Meanwhile, Elvis was totally unaffected in the dark. He calmly took a deer hide dress and helped Gu Mengmeng change into it. Although he was not very used to doing it, it went through successfully with Gu Mengmeng’s cooperation.

Gu Mengmeng had her whole mind on the luminous pearl and she had believed Elvis and Lea were a couple, hence she had treated Elvis like a sister. Moreover, there were no light in the cave and she could not notice Elvis's uneasiness. Hence, she innocently let Elvis changed for her without being on guard.

But Elvis, on the other hand, was not as comfortable as her.

Originally, he had wanted to change the dress full of her estrus smell in order to get her approval at the campfire and become her official first partner as quick as possible. But when he really undressed her and saw her exquisite figure, Elvis felt like his body was a dead trunk being engulfed by the Flame Devil and every single cell in his body was burning.

Something seemed to boiling in his blood, gushing ferociously. There was also a voice next to his ears repeatedly saying: eat her up, eat her up…

Of course, that 'eat' was not referring to the literal meaning.

Logic was telling Elvis, he had gained Gu Mengmeng's approval and promise, as long as they have been through the process at the campfire, he would be his official partner and naturally eat her up afterwards. But if he could not resist his temptation now, everything might go to waste. What if Gu Mengmeng dislike him before mating and refuse to accept him as the first partner?

Moreover, she was going through estrus and unsuitable to mate now.

Gu Mengmeng had changed, but Elvis did not rush to bring her out of the cave. One reason was the uncomfortable feelings caused by the excited state of his body, another being the crowd of green-eyed males not dispersing outside the cave.

So he remained still and hugged onto Gu Mengmeng, while trying to calm his boiling blood and also secretly releasing a stronger pressure towards the outside, making the excited males restrain themselves to a certain extent. Gu Mengmeng was his, Elvis's female, how could she be coveted by anyone?

Gu Mengmeng, who did not know any of things going on, was still grieving over the luminous pearl, while touching the dress on her. Although she could not see the style in the darkness, she could feel that the sizing was just right, to the extent of being customized. Since she also did not want to face the beast-liked males, whom might get out of control any moment, Gu Mengmeng started chatting with Elvis and no one mentioned about getting out.

Chapter 68 - Gu Mengmeng's Wild Thoughts

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It would be the best to drag the campfire until it ended up being canceled, Gu Mengmeng would never want to find some first partner in the Beast World. What if one day she went back, how would she explain to others that the creature in her arms was not her pet but her son?

“Leader, where did this dress come from? It is just right for me.”

“I made it.” Elvis answered calmly, but there was a little expectation in his eyes.

Will she like it? She will like it right…

“Wow? Not bad! Leader, you are so niu [1. Internet slang to describe someone being impressive or awesome, with a literal meaning of ‘cow’], you even know how to make clothes.” Gu Mengmeng’s mouth twitched and sank into her thoughts.

Originally, she had thought that the strong Elvis must be the ‘top’, while Lea the transcendent flower must be the ‘bottom’ judging by his looks. But the situation seemed to have a chance of taking a turn, Gu Mengmeng did not expect Leader to know how to make clothes from his personality…

Gu Mengmeng was thinking of Elvis sewing with needles and thread sitting on the bedside, while Elvis lay on the bed, with one leg casually stepping on the side of the bed, his elbow against the edge and his hand supporting his head, he gently looked at Elvis helping him to make his clothes in silence.

Pooo~

Gu Mengmeng felt the blood in her nose boiling. Damn what a sight, she felt that her blood supply was already empty, what should she do? Urgent, waiting for an answer on the spot!

“All males make clothes for their female.” Elvis did not understand why Gu Mengmeng called him a cow? He was obviously a wolf… But it did not sound like a bad thing and he gladly accepted it.

“Oh…” Gu Mengmeng nodded her head quietly. So Leader’s tailoring skill had been trained by making clothes for Lea and she had benefited from Lea?

Thinking of Lea’s clothes today on the Platform of Deity’s punishment, Gu Mengmeng recalled that the quality seemed great.

Tsk, Leader really had no weakness. He had the force to bring peace and stability to the tribe, while at the same time having the knowledge to sew and cook…. Erm, let’s not mention cooking, Gu Mengmeng felt her stomach churning just thinking about the charcoal roasted meat.

Well, nobody’s perfect, Leader had done his best.

Besides, Lea seemed to be talented in cooking, it was just nice for the two of them to complement each other.

You helped me make my clothes, I helped you cook meals, ah, so sweet~

Elvis totally did not know how wild Gu Mengmeng’s thoughts were going. Looking at the joyful Gu Mengmeng, he innocently thought that she had laughed because she liked the clothes he had made for her.

“You were sound asleep when Lea brought you back yesterday. I made it while staying by yourself. There are a few others for you to change too.” Elvis said gently.

Gu Mengmeng nodded in silence, while drafting another peculiar setting in her mind.

Lea was the strong and knowledgeable father, saving the daughter, Gu Mengmeng herself, by appearing like a hero when she encountered danger. On the other hand, Elvis was the mother, staying by the bedside of the unconscious daughter, making new clothes for her while tearing, in order to keep his faith of his daughter waking up one day, to stop himself from breaking down.

Damn, the more Gu Mengmeng thought about it, the more she felt like she was right.

It was no wonder that both Elvis and Lea treated her so well, all because of their desire for a complete family!

Gu Mengmeng looked towards Elvis's direction in the darkness and developed a strange pity towards him from the miserable Qiongyao romance plot she had drafted in her head. So she stretched out her little lotus-root arms and willingly circled around Elvis's necks. Her hands patted on Elvis's back lightly and comforted him, "I know, I know it all."

A shade of attractive pink surfaced on Elvis's ears and he nodded stiffly.

Chapter 69 - A Mother's Love Towards Her Children Was Boundless, as Expected

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His feelings, she knew it all…

Elvis felt so blessed.

“Then let’s get out now, we shouldn’t let Lea wait too long.” Gu Mengmeng thought to herself, although she did not know how long she would be staying in the Beast World, but since she had licked Elvis’s boots, she should just lick it completely. Even if she might be slightly disadvantaged in terms of seniority, what relationship could ever be more stable than a parent-child one? Besides, the pair of godparents she had gotten had incredible capabilities, and they were powerful and influential, what had she got to lose?

Elvis’s smile froze for a second. In the end… he would not be able to have her all by himself. The moment she woke up this morning, she had sought for Lea; the way she looked at Lea on the Platform of the Deity’s Punishment was so affectionate. Together with the influence of the fox seductive fragrance…

It seemed like tonight, Lea would definitely become Gu Mengmeng’s partner together with him.

Although it was the best ending and he would rather the person to be Lea if he had to share Gu Mengmeng with other males, regardless of whether he viewed it from the tribe’s angle or his personal feelings, Lea was the best option, his heart still hurt when he really had to face the situation, even though he knew all the rationale behind this.

Looking at Gu Mengmeng in his arms whom could not wait to find Lea, it was the first time Elvis had a strange feeling in his heart. It felt sour and made him anxious and agitated. It was unrelated to danger, but gave him a heartfelt helplessness. Elvis did not know that the name for this feeling was ‘jealousy’, he only felt uncomfortable at his chest area.

“Who do you like more, me or Lea?” Elvis was shocked himself that he even asked such a lame question.

But Gu Mengmeng burst out into a chuckle.

Damn, wasn’t this the question that parents always ask their kindergarten children?

Who do you like more, mommy or daddy?

Oh my god, she did not expect herself to be asked this type of question when she was already in a university.

The first trick to answering this question was to not offend anyone, or else she would be hated on for her entire life and regularly get sneered at. Gu Mengmeng, who was an expert at this, cleared her throat and said in an authoritative way, “I like both of you, both of you had treated me so well, I like both of you~”

True enough…

Elvis’s heart sank.

She liked Lea, as he had expected.

“Who do you like more between the two of us?” This question concerned the future status in the family, it was important to determine who was going to be the first partner.

As expected…

The first follow-up question after ‘mommy or daddy’ would be: You can only choose one!

Gu Mengmeng pursed her lips and thought, Leader, it was you whom forced me to use the ultimate trick!

Hence, Gu Mengmeng turned the situation around and asked back, ” What about Leader? Do you like Lea or me more?”

“You. ” Elvis answered without hesitation.

Gu Mengmeng’s mouth twitched. What the heck, a mother’s love towards her children was boundless, as expected~ Even the godmother loved her child more than her husband?!

“What if Lea and I both fell into a river, would you save me and let Lea drown?” Gu Mengmeng did not give up and continued asking.

“Lea can swim,” Elvis answered calmly, “Besides, you are a female.”

Gu Mengmeng facepalmed. Why could Elvis answered the question that had tortured Chinese men for thousands of years so easily?

Well, ‘you are a female’ was really a sure-fire reason for anything in this place where the gender ratio was extremely unbalanced.

“You still haven’t replied to me, who do you like more between me and Lea?” Elvis continued asking.

Chapter 70 - Give Me Back My Daddy Lea

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Gu Mengmeng thought, it seemed like it was impossible to bluff her way through, while the asking-back technique had also failed, even the ultimate trick was easily resolved by Elvis, now she had to face the problem directly.

After thinking for a while, Gu Mengmeng answered, “I like Leader more.”

“Why?” Elvis’s heart finally returned to its original position after being in his mouth, he suddenly felt some of his facial muscles becoming uncontrollable, such as the end of his lips.

Gu Mengmeng thought, she could not possibly have answered that daughters were always closer to the mother’s right? So she touched her new clothes and said seriously, “Because Leader had made new clothes and found food for me, you treated me so well.”

Elvis felt as though his heart was soaked in yellow sauce, it felt extremely sweet.

Slowly getting up, Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng to the entrance of the cave and casually tore down the hide that was punched into the walls.

The clear moonlight scattered onto Saint Nazaire like a layer of light and thin silk, making everyone feel peaceful and calm.

The male beasts that were guarding outside the entrance had left in groups after being unable to withstand Elvis’s beast pressure.

Tonight was Gu Mengmeng’s Coming-To-Age Ceremony anyway, it might even be more effective to go straight to the campfire and reserve a good

spot than just waiting outside Elvis's cave, which had a much higher risk of danger.

Hence, it was already crowded when Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng to the campfire. Although the males had automatically cleared a pathway for Gu Mengmeng, she could not take how they lined up the path to welcome her.

At first, she could still keep a polite smile awkwardly, but with the voices of 'Gu Mengmeng, choose me as you partner…' coming from the males, she chose to bury her face into Elvis's neck cowardly.

What the heck, Gu Mengmeng cried in her mind. She felt like she was at the scene of a large scale matching making session and the weirdest thing was that she was the only female guest among all present.

"Gu Mengmeng." Gu Mengmeng heard Sandy's voice among all the hassle.

The friendly call had made Gu Mengmeng felt a sudden illumination, her deer liked big eyes searched for the source of the voice and sure enough, she saw Sandy waving to her.

However…

What the heck!

What is that behind Sandy?

Logs of the thickness of one's thigh were stacked into a tower in the shape of #, but it was not lit up, while Lea, dressed in bright red all over, stood on the top of the wooden tower. Seeing Gu Mengmeng had arrived, he started chanting something, while waving his long sleeve, it was an exaggeration to call that a 'dance', it looked more like a sorcerer's dance.

Gu Mengmeng would have thought that Lea was wearing a red wedding suit standing on a high place threatening for marriage with his life, if not for the bright red clothes totally resembling the shaman in a television series.

Gu Mengmeng could not even be bothered to think about love and hate Qiongyao style relationship between Elvis and Lea at that moment, she only wanted to roar at the sky and asked if anyone could return her holy daddy Lea to her? This maniac doing the sorcerer's dance must be a fake!

Seeing Gu Mengmeng's lost look, Elvis explained voluntarily, "When every young female matures, the tribe's witch doctor will pray to the Beast Deity for good fortune and hoping the Beast Deity can bless this female for her to give birth to more strong cubs for the tribe.

Gu Mengmeng pointed to Lea in extreme unwillingness and asked, "So he is praying for me now?"

"Yes." Elvis nodded.

What the heck!

Gu Mengmeng cursed in her head, before waving to Lea and shouting, "Lea, stop praying and come down, I don't need the Beast Deity's blessing."

Chapter 71 - Fall of the Qing Dynasty!

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“Knock it off.” Elvis frowned. He could let her joke around other things but such words like not needing the Beast Deity’s care should not be spouted out as she pleased.

“I really do not need it!” Gu Mengmeng thought in her head. Being a pure lady who had not even officially dated before, was skipping the step of praying for kids too fast an advance? Damn it, I still wanted to enjoy two more years of single-hood!

Elvis remained silent, looking at Gu Mengmeng in a grave manner. Although he was not angry, his expression was solemn and projected a sense of power.

Although Gu Mengmeng could not feel the pressure from beasts, she at least knew how to observe the speech and expressions of others. Thinking how the Beast Deity was the absolute authority in this world, Gu Mengmeng could not help but shake her head.

The Qing dynasty had already fallen! Why were all of you still so superstitious!

As a typical protector of Atheism, Gu Mengmeng really wanted to disseminate the world outlook of Science to Elvis and the rest. But… she was too scared!

Thinking to herself, Gu Mengmeng truly thought that if she continued to despise the Beast Deity, her godmother Elvis would choose righteousness over family loyalty and burn her alive… oh, and BBQ at the same time.

Thus, Gu Mengmeng cleared her throat, whispering to Elvis's ear while acting mysterious, "The Beast Deity had already bestowed me with a lot of welfare. If I hoped for more, that will become being greedy without knowing my boundaries and I will suffer from the wrath of the Beast Deity!"

Elvis paused, looking solemn. He was clearly believing Gu Mengmeng's words.

After all, Gu Mengmeng was a messenger of the Beast Deity!

Thus, Elvis lifted his head high and howled towards the heavens.

Gu Mengmeng who was at the VVIP seat saw the whole process in close view. The shock could not be described merely in words. She just felt the cells in her entire body contracting, her limbs turning cold and her little heart palpitating wildly.

After Elvis's howl, sure enough, Lea who was standing on the wooden pagoda stopped his Shamanic-ritual-like prayer. Jumping lightly a few times, he easily jumped off the wooden pagoda which stood as high as two stories, standing firmly in front of Gu Mengmeng and Elvis. His long and narrow eyes stared at Gu Mengmeng in slight uncertainty, as if he was waiting for her explanation.

After all, Gu Mengmeng was the first person who interrupted the prayer of the witch doctor.

"That…" Gu Mengmeng did not know why her heart started thumping wildly out of control once she met eyes with Lea. Despite her telling herself countless times that Lea was her godfather, and that she was being carried by her godmother, she still could not control her frantic heartbeat.

Feeling her throat turning drier, Gu Mengmeng swallowed her saliva with difficulty. Her fair-skinned fingers were twisted together while her head was looking down. She explained softly, just like a child who made a mistake, "That place is too high up and it's very dangerous. If you don't have anything important, it's better to not go there…"

Lea breathed out a light smile, his long and slender fingers hooking onto Gu Mengmeng's chin gently, forcing her to look directly at him. The corners of his lips curved upwards, forming a very nice shape. It was due to the presence of the large red dress that deliberately made the original holy, cold and unreachable flower, Lea, appear perfectly charming at the moment.

"You're worried for me? Hmm?"

The Lea now resembled a demon and a sin. He was obviously captivating one's soul but was so beautiful to the extent where one would be willing to dive in deeper.

Perfect holiness and perfect seduction was a perfect combination on Lea. His every move caused people to be so dazzled by him until they were unable to restrain themselves.

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head out of instinct, then suddenly regained her composure, "It's Elvis who's worried for you. It's him… it's him…"

Chapter 72 - Gu Mengmeng Being Blown Messily by the Wind

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Lea felt rather unexpected, tilting his head to look at Gu Mengmeng who was in Elvis's embrace, holding back his laughter and asked, "You're worried for me? Because I was praying at a high place?"

Elvis also looked at Gu Mengmeng in surprise, not understanding why she said so. She clearly said earlier…

Elvis suddenly recalled Gu Mengmeng's favoritism towards Lea. When they were in the cave, she mentioned that she liked him and also liked Lea so she would marry them together today. Did she said that for the relationship of their future family to be harmonious?

Elvis felt a slight pain to his heart.

She really… thought it through thoroughly.

Although Elvis assumed that he would not have any problems getting along with Lea, this was Gu Mengmeng's well intentions after all and he could not bear to let her down so he summoned up courage to nod his head as he said, "Yes. It was too high up, very… dangerous."

When Elvis said the word dangerous, he almost bit onto his own tongue.

Guilty, he was too guilty!

When he and Lea fought alongside each other, they climbed steep cliffs and jumped over towering ancient tree branches, all as though they were walking on flat ground. Now, he actually said that he was worried because it was too high…

Lea was clear that this was not Elvis's intention, but he did not expose them. Instead, he just nodded, giving a smile that was full of meaning. Then, he shifted his gaze back to Gu Mengmeng who was holding back till her entire face was red, pulling back his hand from her chin and conveniently brushing it against her face, the arc sketching the outline of her face. The casual act successfully teased Gu Mengmeng but the next moment, he asked nonchalantly, "Let's skip past the prayer ritual and directly start the battle."

Elvis nodded, lifting Gu Mengmeng above his head while holding onto her armpits before placing her on his shoulders. Exchanging gaze with Lea, they then moved their limbs in silent convention and climbed to the top of the wooden pagoda as quick as lightning.

When Gu Mengmeng realized what was happening, she was already standing on the top of the wooden pagoda, blown messily by the wind.

And the main culprits Elvis and Lea were standing on her both sides, overlooking the beasts at the bottom of the pagoda who were itching to try as well. Meanwhile, they maintained a posture of protecting their surroundings well.

"Leader… what is this for?" Gu Mengmeng was truly afraid that her prophecy had come true, surely it didn't mean that this wooden pagoda was really used for burning her? Even if she was made into BBQ, she was not enough to feed all of them.

F*** f*** f***!

In a second, Gu Mengmeng regretted earnestly over her actions. She should not have taught them how to use fire, all's well now, she fell into her own trap!

"Among those males who successfully climb up later, if you like any of them, tell us and we will show mercy." Elvis looked solemn and serious. He truly hoped that he would be the last one standing up here. An additional Lea already made him very uncomfortable, if there were more males, he predicted that his agony would increase by a few times.

But, if Gu Mengmeng liked them, despite how much pain he was in, he would endure it.

After all, in the beast world, there was no male who could possess a female solely by himself.

And furthermore, such a beautiful female like Gu Mengmeng would never lack pursuers. He must learn how to endure and adapt because no matter how much pain he was in, he could never give Gu Mengmeng up.

“No, I would not show mercy.” Lea gave an evil smirk and raised his brows at Gu Mengmeng, adding, “I can only share you with people I acknowledge.”

Chapter 73 - The Sudden Change In Style at the Matchmaking Session

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After Lea finished his words, Gu Mengmeng suddenly recalled that the so-called night campfire party, to put it bluntly, was a round of matchmaking session for forceful marriages. Heavenly god, mother earth! Who the hell would immediately marry on the day they became an adult? What the heck, those who set this as a rule in the beast world must have a loose screw somewhere right?!

Gu Mengmeng darted out from her seat after a quiver, shaking her head wildly while hugging onto Lea's thigh, "Daddy Lea, please don't show mercy, I don't want to be taken away by the others!"

Lea gently placed his slender and large hand with a visible bone structure on Gu Mengmeng's head, covering half of her sight with his fair wrist. From Gu Mengmeng's view, she could only see Lea's thin lips curve up slightly, resembling poppies blooming on the opposite bank, flirtatious but fatal, giving off a charm that made people willing to dive deeper in.

"As you wish." Lea shifted his gaze from Gu Mengmeng's face and eyes met with Elvis. They smiled at each other before nodding their heads, as if having a tacit agreement from their thorough understanding of each other.

Although the custom in the Beast World was many males to a female which male was willing to share his female with others? It was just that they did not dare to obstruct and was not able to obstruct as well.

Since Gu Mengmeng had said that she did not want any other males herself, they naturally would not invite wolves into their house by opening

the door themselves. After all, Gu Mengmeng only needed Elvis this wolf!

While Gu Mengmeng was talking to Elvis and Lea, the males at the bottom of the wooden pagoda were already locked in a huge fight. Although they were males from the same tribe and mates who experienced life and death, when it comes to pursuing a female, none of them would be willing to give way. The baseline was just to not murder, injure or cripple one another. Each of their futures was submitted to the will of Heaven and how far their capability could bring them.

The first male who reached the top of the wooden pagoda was Collin, the one who helped Gu Mengmeng wash the rabbit meat at the Platform of the Deity's Punishment. He was now, covered in either his or the blood of someone else, which resulted in hair being stuck onto his boorish face. He gave Gu Mengmeng an honest smile that implied that their engagement was imperative, not being bothered by his injury and the fierce fight earlier at all.

"Gu Mengmeng, I'm here." Collin stayed on the spot, knowing that he could not defeat Elvis or Lea who were guarding the top of the pagoda. He was also well aware of his own abilities and did not even think of battling over the title of first partner with the two of them. He was just satisfied with joining Gu Mengmeng's family and even though he could only stand far away from her, as long as he could complete tasks like helping Gu Mengmeng clean the rabbit meat, he was already very happy.

So, he did not advance rashly because Elvis and Lea would see him as a challenge.

"Are you willing to take me in as your partner? I'm very strong and have a lot of strength. Whatever is your command, I will definitely complete it." Collin said while nodding earnestly to show his deepest sincerity.

But in fact, Gu Mengmeng was already dumbfounded after being taken aback by the blood on Collin.

What the heck wasn't this a matchmaking session? Shouldn't there be pink bubbles everywhere? Shouldn't everyone be sending flowers, singing or

showing off their talents to win her heart? Why was there a sudden change in style, changing it into something bloody…

Was this still a matchmaking session? Was it really not a violent street fight by the secret societies?

Gu Mengmeng was so terrified till her blood solidify while she uncontrollably tugged onto the end of Lea’s dress with her pale fingertips tightly. Hiding more than half her body behind Lea, she still could not help but stick out half her head to show her concern, asking timidly, “You’re injured?”

Chapter 74 - Lea’s Angry

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When Collin heard Gu Mengmeng, his first reaction was not touched but distraught.

He carelessly wiped away the blood on his face and explained urgently, “I’m only a little injured and will be fine after one or two days. I won’t become a crippled beast.”

Gu Mengmeng was taken aback for a moment. Understanding Collin’s intention, she became anxious and stepped forward from behind Lea, forgetting about her fright. She walked towards Collin and explained, “I didn’t mean it like that, I was just…”

“If you don’t have the intention to take him in as your partner, do not randomly care for him.” Lea clutched onto Gu Mengmeng’s wrist, pulling her back into his embrace in just a light tug after she walked one or two steps away. Then, he looked up at Collin whose face was filled with expectations and said, “If you want to become Gu Mengmeng’s partner, you have to defeat either me or Elvis. Or else, you would not be acknowledged by us.”

Collin furrowed his brows. He was aware of his own abilities and also knew Elvis’s and Lea’s. It was impossible to defeat them just on his own. But, he also could not give up on Gu Mengmeng. Thus, he breathed in deeply and stepped a large step forward into the Challenge Area, announcing with due care and respect, “Lea, I, Collin, challenge you.”

Lea nodded leisurely, as if Collin’s decision was within his predictions.

Lea handed Gu Mengmeng to Elvis and tilted his neck slightly to both sides to warm up his body. He moved in slowly step by step on Collin, stretching his slender fingers one by one. His nails lengthened visibly

under the naked eye. As Lea inched closer with each step gracefully, the blood on Collin's face was replaced with perspiration.

Supposedly, his armed skills were almost on par with Lea but his innate crisis consciousness was clamoring out continuously, warning him that battling with Lea was not a wise move.

But as he saw Gu Mengmeng who was being hugged by Elvis behind Lea and after meeting eyes with her worried and concerned pupils, Collin could not submit to his internal fear. Whatever happens, he could not run away in front of Gu Mengmeng.

Since a battle was necessary, then he would take on the battle!

However…

"Where are your eyes looking at?" Lea squinted his long and narrow eyes, his tone mild but slightly furious. Clutching onto Collin's neck with his sharp nails, he easily lifted the male who clearly looked burlier than him, "You actually dare to be distracted while battling with me? Am I being looked down by you? Huh?"

Collin held onto the hand that Lea used to clutch his neck with his both hands but could not move the fingers that were as hard as steel and iron by a single inch at all. The words 'unwilling to be defeated' were written all over his red face despite him being helpless. His blood-streaked eyes looked at Gu Mengmeng in reluctance to part with her, not wanting to shift away for a moment.

"You should rejoice over the fact that you are a member of Saint Nazaire." A graceful light smile was maintained on Lea's face but upon a closer look, Collin could clearly see the coldness in his smiley eyes.

Lea's angry, he's really angry.

Collin did not have the time to see Gu Mengmeng again when he felt his whole body leaning backwards after losing balance and he fell from the two-stories tall wooden pagoda like an abandoned doll.

The last sound Gu Mengmeng heard was a mere loud “Bang”. That was the sound of Collin hitting the ground.

But in this situation, this sound did not attract the slightest attention from the other males nor did it reduce their enthusiasm.

Making it to the top of the pagoda meant that they would challenge Elvis and Lea and this kind of result was within expectations. What they were fighting for was just a possibility. Despite how low this possibility was, they would never give up!

Chapter 75 - The Psychopathic Coming-Of-Age Ceremony

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“Don’t… don’t hit anymore.” Gu Mengmeng shook her head as she shouted but her shout did not seem to help much. The males at the bottom of the pagoda were still trying to climb up with all their might, turning a blind eye to the mates who were thrown down by Lea one by one. Lea was still standing upright like a death lord, thick blood dripping from his nails but a peaceful and enchanting smile still hanging on his face.

This was the first time his hand was tainted with the blood of mates from Saint Nazaire.

“Leader, hurry and stop Lea. They are all one of us, why must it end up like this?” Gu Mengmeng asked timidly while huddling up in Elvis’s embrace like a terrorized kitten.

“I can’t stop Lea unless you want to take in all single males from Saint Nazaire as your partner. This battle would not end until they give up on their own and not climb up again.” Elvis’s expression was solemn and did not seem to be joking even the slightest bit. “Even I, the tribe leader of Saint Nazaire, could not snatch the qualification away from other males to pursue you.”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head, “But I won’t choose them as my partner, these injuries are meaningless!”

Elvis placed a finger gently on Gu Mengmeng’s lips, holding the back of her head and pulling her in. Gu Mengmeng’s little face was then sent near to Elvis’s lips.

Elvis first landed a light kiss on Gu Mengmeng's forehead then moved his lips along her face to her ears, sending a warm breath into Gu Mengmeng's ears that was moist and low, "I'm glad to hear you say that but don't be so cruel to them. At least give them a chance to fight for you."

"No! Since I won't choose them, why must they still be injured for this fake hope?" Gu Mengmeng witnessed how they were bathed in blood one by one. A few faces that she did not even see before were thrown down by Lea without mercy after they rushed up the wooden pagoda. It was two stories high, Gu Mengmeng did not even have the courage to check whether the males who fell off one after another were still alive.

And this kind of bloody situation was still ongoing, just to strive for a chance that she would not give them at all.

No, it should not be like this.

On the other hand, Elvis just smiled while hugging the agitated Gu Mengmeng, placing his chin on her head, his gaze following the direction where another male was being thrown down by Lea, reasoning unruly, "Fighting for the female they like is the pride of every male. Regardless of whether it's a lose or win, it's all unlimited honor. You can choose to not accept them but don't deprive them of the chance to show their sincerity to you, get it?"

"But…" Gu Mengmeng did not understand what these straight males were thinking in their heads sometimes.

She knew that beasts' hearings were extremely good, they could definitely hear her when she shouted so loudly at them just now. But despite it, they still tried to climb up as soon as the male before them fall. Even though they clearly knew that they could not defeat Lea or Elvis, they did not have the slightest sense of backing out and instead became braver as they fought, as if they were proving Elvis's words to be true.

"Today's your Coming-Of-Age Ceremony, you just have to sit here properly and see how we fight for you, that's all."

Gu Mengmeng truly felt helpless, it was merely her period that came and in the end, a blood raining scene was caused… what the hell were all these?

The males rushed up with enthusiasm but was thrown down without having the chance to speak with her. For those who could still get up, they continued climbing up as if they did not know what pain was and ended up being thrown down again.

Gu Mengmeng just wanted to ask, which retard came up with this psychopathic Coming-Of-Age Ceremony?

Chapter 76 - Gu Mengmeng Becoming The First Beauty Of The Tribe

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This meaningless bloodshed lasted for a night. When the sun from the next day rose from the horizon and after the first sunlight shone on Gu Mengmeng's face, a loud cheer that would rouse the deaf erupted from the bottom of the wooden pagoda.

Gu Mengmeng turned around blankly, looking back at Elvis who was hugging her throughout. Her eyes were numb and hollow from all the nerves that had reached their limits.

Yes, tonight Elvis did not need to raise a finger at all, Lea defended against all the single males from the tribe alone.

"It ended." Elvis patted Gu Mengmeng's back gently, lifting her above his head while holding her armpits to welcome the first sunlight from the morning sun.

The beasts at the bottom of the wooden pagoda became more excited, their cheers echoing through the heavens.

Gu Mengmeng still did not understand what was the meaning of the Coming-To-Age Ceremony but thanking her lords, it finally ended.

Elvis jumped from the wooden pagoda in a few leaps while carrying Gu Mengmeng. Standing in the middle of the heavily wounded males, he pointed to the two-stories tall, intersecting parallel wooden pagoda and said, "Look, that's your campfire."

Gu Mengmeng looked towards the direction Elvis was pointing to. The wooden pagoda was covered in red and the wood was already soaked in blood. The old blood solidified into a slurry form, wrapping around the logs, as if it was meant to cover a layer of plasma around them. Against the sunlight, it looked like a static campfire flaring like a fountain in front of them. And Lea, who was walking towards them leisurely, his coquettish red coat fluttering in the wind, was the finishing touch of the picture which made it alive.

Although the males were all injured badly, they were still abnormally excited. Their own determination and spilled blood was utilized in Gu Mengmeng's Coming-Of-Age campfire.

Gu Mengmeng did not know where did the males get that sense of pride from. She just felt her eyes watering up and pit pat, tears streamed uncontrollably down her face and she lied in Elvis's embrace, sobbing silently.

"Congratulations, Gu Mengmeng. From today onwards, you're Saint Nazaire's First Beauty." Sandy observed an entire night from afar. Her state was in complete opposite to Gu Mengmeng's, instead, she was extremely excited the whole night and only regained composure from all the excitement when Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng down from the wooden pagoda.

Then, she suddenly realized that Gu Mengmeng's campfire was so much redder, brighter and stronger than when Nina matured into adulthood two years ago.

This implied that the males of Saint Nazaire acknowledged Gu Mengmeng more and as a matter of course, that was why she became the new First Beauty of Saint Nazaire

Towards the title of First Beauty, Gu Mengmeng did not feel much about it. Truthfully speaking, being prettier than Puffy Hair was nothing to feel proud about. Moreover, Gu Mengmeng just felt that she was physically and mentally exhausted now and her emotions that she suppressed for a night finally exploded upon seeing Sandy. She also did not know where she

had the energy from but she exerted all her strength to escape from Elvis's embrace and threw herself to Sandy. Hugging Sandy's thick waist, Gu Mengmeng started to wail bitterly, crying while shouting, "Sandy… what the heck was all that? How many people had to sacrifice their lives for a mere birthday celebration? And my birthday wasn't even yesterday… it was just my period that came, why the heck should they shed blood like water… sob sob…"

Sandy was a little taken aback by Gu Mengmeng's cries. Her Coming-Of-Age Campfire was so beautiful, if it was hers, she would be happy to death so why was Gu Mengmeng so heartbroken over it?

Sandy thought to herself but she did not bear to ask Gu Mengmeng further when she was crying so badly so she could only pat her back and console her softly, "The males in Saint Nazaire would never kill their own people. Don't worry, nobody died, really."

Chapter 77 - Gu Mengmeng Could Not Catch Up

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Sandy comforted Gu Mengmeng for almost half a day but she still could not stop crying. The hearts of the males by the side all ached, but they were also at a loss of what to do, even Elvis and Lea could only look at each other and shake their heads, being at their wits end.

“Gu Mengmeng, don’t cry anymore. How about me roasting some rabbit for you, ok?” Sandy felt her heart being tugged at and the only solution she could come up with was that delicious roasted rabbit meat.

“Sob sob… add some yellow sauce… burp.” Gu Mengmeng cried out all the suppressed emotions within her and felt better. And with Sandy’s company, her emotions slowly calmed down.

She originally did not eat her dinner yesterday and thought that the night campfire party would have some nice food so she did not pester Elvis to take care of her meal. Who knew that the so-called night campfire party actually needed the blood of males to dye it?

After being on tenterhooks for an entire night, Gu Mengmeng was honestly pretty hungry. Now that Sandy mentioned it, Gu Mengmeng wanted to eat more badly now.

“Ok, ok, ok. I’ll give you all the yellow sauce in Saint Nazaire so don’t cry anymore.” Sandy held onto Gu Mengmeng’s little hand, her large eyes clearly reflecting Gu Mengmeng’s figure.

Sandy really could not understand Gu Mengmeng. Sometimes, she was braver than anyone else and although her fearless look worried others, she appeared reliable; but sometimes, she was as delicate as a baby cub and

her tears tortured their hearts in terrible anguish. However, they could not bear to chide her and just wanted to give her the best things in this world to exchange for her smile.

“Mm… mm…” Gu Mengmeng replied while catching her breath.

The males already blanked out at Gu Mengmeng’s crying and upon hearing her open her mouth to raise a request, what else was there to not consent to? Nobody was needed to instruct them as the few who had yellow sauce in their homes all ran back to get it spontaneously. A short while later, leaves of different sizes with yellow sauce in them were placed in front of Gu Mengmeng but this gave Gu Mengmeng a huge scare.

She thought that “give you the yellow sauce in the entire tribe” was just a comforting phrase said between bosom friends and it was just a passing remark. Sandy resembled the soft-spoken girl from their hostel room who was obedient and adorable. Once, when one of them was given a huge scolding by the professor for reporting attendance for the whole hostel room and came back crying, she also comforted her by saying, “It’s ok, it’s ok, I will give Luhan to you. From today onwards, Luhan belongs to you only. When both of you get married, I will still give you a thick red packet!”

True that, at that time, Luhan and Guan Xiaotong had not announced their relationship yet but it was decided just by Gu Mengmeng’s one sentence. Wasn’t those just words for comforting…

Damn it, did the people in this Beast World not know what was joking? They were so honest until Gu Mengmeng could not catch up with them.

“Gu Mengmeng, I’ll find you some yellow sauce now. I’ll find you as many as you want, so don’t be angry anymore, ok?” Collin limped towards her and seeing her stony expression, he guessed the reason why she did not smile was because the yellow sauce was too little. Thus, he volunteered himself and said, “I am very familiar with yellow needle insects and can definitely help you extract a lot of yellow sauce.”

“Co… llin?!” Gu Mengmeng looked up and saw Collin’s face that was so swollen until she could not see his original look anymore but she actually felt that this was the happiest scene she had ever seen. Not having the time to take care of the packets of yellow sauce in her arms, Gu Mengmeng stood up abruptly and hugged Collin, exclaiming in agitation, “You didn’t die?! You didn’t die! That’s so wonderful, thank the lord that you’re still alive…”

Chapter 78 - Gu Mengmeng, Congratulations!

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Collin was taken aback by Gu Mengmeng's sudden warm hug. His body froze like a wooden stick being nailed on the spot, unable to move and all he could hear was his heartbeat deafening to the extent of stirring the death and enlightening the blind.

Sandy stared at the agitated Gu Mengmeng by the side and then glanced at Collin. Recalling Collin's undaunted and courageous look last night, she sighed deeply, suppressing the slight jealousy in her heart.

Without doubt, such an outstanding male like Collin should pursue a perfect female like Gu Mengmeng, how could he ever like a half-orc like her? Witnessing Collin's great efforts last night, Sandy had already guessed it. The slight chance left at the end was merely having to battle Elvis and Lea. There was a possibility that Gu Mengmeng would even take Collin into account.

But looking at it now… the way they hugged each other looked like a match made in heaven.

Sandy forced her smile. After all, today was the first day her only best friend, Gu Mengmeng, became an adult.

If Collin could become Gu Mengmeng's partner on the first day she started her family, even if his title could not match up to Elvis's or Lea's, he would not be bullied by others in the future.

That was great too.

Thinking about it, Sandy smiled and walked towards them, giving her heartfelt blessings, "Gu Mengmeng, congratulations on becoming an adult.

Elvis, Lea and Collin are all great males. I believe they will take care of you well in the future.

“Huh?!” Gu Mengmeng was petrified on the spot, as if she was being struck by lightning.

Gu Mengmeng could understand if she mentioned Elvis and Lea since they were her godfather and godmother and they were considered as family. But what has this got to do with Collin?

Seeing a bunch of question marks all over Gu Mengmeng’s face, Sandy hesitantly pointed at the two of them who were still hugging together, “Didn’t you decide to take Collin in as your partner?”

Gu Mengmeng followed the direction Sandy was pointing to with her chubby little hand and looked down at herself. After realizing what she was doing, she then released Collin abruptly and pushed him away fiercely. However, Collin was not pushed that badly and instead, Gu Mengmeng staggered two steps backwards due to the counterpressure from overexertion. She shook her head and waved her hand while walking to Sandy. Holding onto Sandy’s plump little hand with both her hands, she looked like a wife who was trying to prove her innocence after being defamed for having an affair as she explained,

“No no! Mating or what is impossible! I just thought Collin died because of me last night so I was very guilty. When I saw that he was well, I was just too happy. This has nothing to do with taking him in as a partner or not.”

“But you hugged him.” Sandy looked at Gu Mengmeng, her eyes filled with puzzlement.

The females in the Beast World were very precious, so they were protected by the males. To put it bluntly, they were spoiled till they became arrogant and willful. No matter how much the males risked their lives through immense dangers and difficulties for them, they would treat it as what the males ought to do and would not be grateful to them nor care about

whether they are alive or dead. Anyway, males were all around, if they die, their ability was to be blamed! Regarding this point, just look at Nina.

Their own males may not even get a hug just because they were still alive, not to mention other males.

Wasn’t it because he was already a chosen partner when a female acted this agitated and concerned?

Gu Mengmeng shook her head till it resembled a rattle drum and explained urgently, “Do you know that I came from the outside? Over there, friends could care for and hug each other. All of that is very normal. Some even kiss each other when they meet. This has nothing to do with engagement, it’s just a way to show manners and to be friendly.”

Chapter 79 - I Don’t Have Manners!

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“Care, hug… kiss.”

A bloody iron smell enclosed Gu Mengmeng as Lea caressed Gu Mengmeng’s face with his finger, that looked like nail polish was applied, and gave it a hook, pinching her little chin. Repeating the three key words, word by word, his smile had a profound message and caused goosebumps to form all over Gu Mengmeng’s body.

“Daddy Le… le le lea… listen to my explanation.” Gu Mengmeng’s knees softened, and she almost knelt on the ground out of fright.

For the entire night, she saw an evil version of Lea, a Lea who did not even show mercy when he threw the males from the same tribe down a two-story tall wooden pagoda last night.

Gu Mengmeng strongly felt that she was in a situation where she was kissing her Prince Charming for the first time after pursuing him for a long period but when she turned back, her parents were standing right behind her.

This was a stimulation that even the most extreme horror films could not create!

F*** f***, what to do?!

“Yeah, I’m listening.” Lea did not reduce his smile, and he stared at Gu Mengmeng, seeing how she was going to continue fabricating her story.

Gu Mengmeng racked her brains and contemplated for very long but still could not come up with an explanation that Lea could accept while

describing the meaning of “social interaction” and “friendship” at the same time. Damn it, this Beast World, was there pure friendships between females? Even the males had enacted out the movie “Brokeback Mountain”, how was she able to explain what was ‘pure friendship’ to Lea?

“Leader…” At the critical moment, find Mother! That was Gu Mengmeng’s last weapon.

Looking at Elvis with her sullen little face, she wanted to seek help initially. However, Elvis’s expression was cold, clearly implying that he was standing on the same side as Lea.

F***!

Didn’t all family education involve one coaxing and one coercing? When Father was hitting the child as harsh as he could, shouldn’t Mother throw herself out and hug onto Father’s thigh before saying, “If you want to hit, hit me instead. Don’t hit him/her, he/she is still a child!”

Why was it that both her Father and Mother were on the same side when it came to her? Where’s the coaxing? Where was the person that should do the coaxing?

At that moment, Gu Mengmeng felt that her life was meaningless, and she clenched her teeth, raising her head before saying, “Yes, in our world, care, hug and kiss all represent manners. But I – DON’T HAVE MANNERS!”

Lea’s smile softened, looking as if he was pampering her. He pinched Gu Mengmeng’s little chin lightly and shook it twice before letting go of her face. In turn, he pulled her arm and threw her back into Elvis’s embrace. And his movement blocked Collin’s entire sight while he fiddled indifferently around with his sharp claws, commenting in a carefree tone, “Although the campfire ceremony has ended, if you want to challenge me, I will still accept it.”

Although Collin really liked Gu Mengmeng and that hug earlier ignited an impulse in him to battle till death,

Despite how much he wanted to continue feigning ignorance or acting like he could not hear Gu Mengmeng's words, it was impossible to ignore how badly she wanted to distance herself from him and prove her innocence.

He did not mind if Gu Mengmeng did not like him. As long as he could take care of her and make her feel safer and happier, he would not take it to heart whether he was liked or not. But he did not want to make things difficult for Gu Mengmeng because that would defy his original intentions. So, Collin waved his hands, declining, "No no, I know I can't win you. But I won't give up, when I become stronger, I will challenge you again. Hopefully at that time, you would not reject my challenge too."

Lea's expression did not change from the start as he smiled and nodded, "Alright, I'll wait for you."

Chapter 80 - Give Lea a Title?!

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Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng and wiped off the dried tears on her little face lightly. His gaze was gentle and pampering while his voice was very very light. He was talking to Gu Mengmeng, but it seemed as if he was just talking to himself. “No manners are a good thing, you should continue maintaining, get it? Hmm?”

…

Gu Mengmeng gave up trying to diss internally anymore. At least she had gone through the three-values-of-life examination of Mao Zedong Thoughts, Deng Xiaoping Theory & the Three Represents, as well as, Marxism-Leninism, required for youths to understand what five stresses and four beauties were needed in the revolutionary culture. What a joke, she was now being criticized of not needing manners, the three values were crumbling!

“Ok, first, I’ll announce the partners you have chosen before going on a hunt for Lea to roast you some rabbit.” Elvis was trying to put on a calm facade so as not to let Gu Mengmeng spot his expectation.

Although Lea was the only one taking on the challenges from the males last night, nobody would suspect Elvis’s abilities. And everyone was aware of Gu Mengmeng’s reliance on him and Lea so they would not doubt their identity of first partner.

Now, all they needed was Gu Mengmeng to open her little mouth and say something, give them a title, that’s all.

However…

“What partner?” Gu Mengmeng was confused, “I thought nobody defeated Daddy Lea last night? Can’t we just go home directly?”

Elvis gave a slight smile. Being a messenger of the Beast Deity, Gu Mengmeng still did not know about the rules on this Beast World but at least her muddle-headed expression was lovable.

“Yeah, Lea worked hard for an entire night. You should give him a title.” Elvis did not mention himself on purpose because Gu Mengmeng’s attitude already explained everything. She referred his cave as ‘home’ and also wanted him to bring her ‘home’. This implied that she had already acknowledged him as his identity of first partner.

This was because after the females in this Beast World mature into adulthood, they had to live in the cave of their first partner whom they had chosen on their Coming-To-Age Ceremony. They will then refurbish their caves after mating to let the females live more comfortably. But the basis was definitely the territory of the first partner.

So, his identity was confirmed and there was nothing else to talk about.

“What? What title?!” Gu Mengmeng’s eyes widened at Elvis and she turned her head blankly to look at Lea who resembled a blood-dyed lotus before adding with a dumbfounded expression, “Daddy Lea can’t mate with me! That’s against moral principles and the Heavens and Earth wouldn’t tolerate it!”

Lea felt his heart being tugged at mercilessly. He looked down at its position and then looked up at Gu Mengmeng, stunned.

She was indeed very different.

This numb heart had experienced two strange anomalies because of her.

Lea walked slowly towards Gu Mengmeng, his brows slightly furrowed. He was not angry, but he seemed to be hurt as he caressed Gu Mengmeng’s face with his slender fingers tenderly. His gaze was filled with hidden bitterness that nobody understood, “Is it because you despise me and don’t like me, that’s why you don’t want me?”

“No no!” Gu Mengmeng shook her head immediately and said, “You’re my Daddy Lea, how can I despise you, don’t like you and don’t want you?”

“Then why don’t you want to accept me as your partner?” Lea did not know why his emotions were so easily carried away by Gu Mengmeng. He originally wanted to mate with her just because she was the messenger of the Beast Deity. But now… his uncontrollable heart clearly told him that it was not just like that, he cared for this little female in front of him so that was why he defeated all the males who rushed up the wooden pagoda one by one without knowing what tired was. If it was not because of the deep affection he had for Saint Nazaire, he would have lost control of his own emotions and conduct a mass slaughter last night.

Chapter 81 - The Relationship Between Elvis and Lea

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“You’re my Daddy Lea!” Gu Mengmeng looked at Lea in confusion, thinking to herself, “Why are you saying that you want to mate with me in front of Elvis? What was all this …?”

Lea squinted and asked, “What exactly is the title of ‘Daddy’? Is it the same meaning as ‘Beauty’?”

F***!

Gu Mengmeng broke down internally.

Did you not sit on the Kiddie Ride before? Had you not heard of this children’s song called: My Daddy’s Daddy is Granddad…

Gu Mengmeng really could not disseminate the ethical relationship to Lea and could only try to send a signal to him by winking while saying, “Elvis is watching, what are you doing!”

Lea was more confused, was there a problem with… Elvis watching…? Elvis would not be against it.

“Lea, let me tell you. If you continued to stir up trouble, Elvis would really be angry. I can’t help you then!” Gu Mengmeng patted Lea’s shoulder earnestly.

But just after she finished talking, Elvis said softly, “I’m not angry…”

F***! Gu Mengmeng stared at Elvis in shock. Feeling disheartened suddenly, she turned back to Lea and said, “You’ve seen, this tactic is useless…”

“Huh?” Lea looked into Gu Mengmeng’s eyes, hooking her chin with his finger lightly, forcing her to look back in his and then said slowly, “Don’t avoid my question. Tell me why aren’t you willing to take me in as your partner? Why… don’t you… like me? Huh?”

Gu Mengmeng swatted Lea’s hand, pushing away his hand that was pinching her chin, “That’s enough, don’t act anymore. I told you that this tactic is useless. Look at Elvis, he won’t be jealous at all. How about you telling me directly the reason why did both of you quarrel? This daughter of yours can help work things out for you. It’s better to reconcile faster.”

Elvis totally did not understand what Gu Mengmeng was saying and could only explain with difficulty, “Lea and I did not quarrel.”

But Lea seemed like he thought of something and tilted his head back to give a huge laugh for quite a while. He only brought his laughter to a stop when Gu Mengmeng had goosebumps. Putting one hand on Elvis’s shoulder, he turned his head, which appeared seductive due to the blush, slowly to look at Elvis but his gaze was fixed sideways on Gu Mengmeng. Just as his lips were about to touch Elvis’s cheek, he stopped abruptly and turned to look at Gu Mengmeng, straight in her innocent large eyes that were filled with anticipation, “You thought, Elvis and I are partners?”

“Huh?!” Gu Mengmeng found herself in a predicament after being exposed. Didn’t they agree to only sense it and not explain it? Why did he say it out so carelessly?

Elvis’s reaction was bigger than Gu Mengmeng’s. He was completely stunned, like being struck by lighting, and to make matters worse, it was to the extent of charring both inside and outside.

His face darkened like coal and he squeezed out a sentence, word by word, through his teeth, “Lea and I are males!”

Seeing how Elvis reacted, Gu Mengmeng said helplessly, “I know, but so what? You shouldn’t care about what others think about you. You’re also not living for those that only spread rumors! It’s because you always mind

what others think and are not willing to face up to your own feelings, that's why Lea was forced to become like this!"

The more Gu Mengmeng went on, the more agitated she was. She pulled Lea over and pointed at him, saying, "Look at him, look at him! Imagine how much he was forced by you to have come up with this idea of mating with me, just for you to face up the feelings between both of you? When are you going to stop avoiding it!"

Looking at Gu Mengmeng's serious face that became angry at the "cowardly" him, Elvis really wanted to rip open Gu Mengmeng's little brain and see what it actually contained!

Chapter 82 - Lea Degenerating?! Do you want Daddy's Tail?

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On the other hand, Lea, who was involved, acted as if he was suffering from injustice while holding in his laughter. He nodded his head in cooperation and looked at Elvis, taking pleasure in his misfortune.

An extremely thick and large vein popped out on Elvis's forehead as he clenched his teeth, roaring, "Lea!"

Being roared at by Elvis, a pair of triangular fluffy ears suddenly appeared on Lea's head, the position being the same as Sandy's little bear ears. The difference from Sandy's brown ones was that it was so white until no foreign particle could be seen on them.

This action of Lea gave Elvis a huge scare. The temper that he was about to lose was suppressed and put out in his chest. Orcs that had completed their evolutions would not show signs of beast formation so could it be that Lea's ears… meant that he's degenerating? But were there no previous cases like this in the Beast World before?

Just when Elvis wanted to say something, Lea started swinging his large furry tail. This short move shocked not only Elvis but also all the orcs in Saint Nazaire tribe.

Lea… degenerated?

He was so shocked by Elvis's roar that he degenerated?

"Le… Lea…" Elvis frowned till his brows formed a dead knot as he opened his mouth but did not know what to say.

The reason why Saint Nazaire was able to win a place for themselves among extremely strong enemies was not only due to his martial skill, it was also due to Lea's plans that supported their victory. Regardless whether one of them was missing, Saint Nazaire would collapse and become the target of attack anytime by other tribes, especially after Gu Mengmeng, the messenger of the Beast Deity, had appeared. Once Gu Mengmeng's identity was exposed, Saint Nazaire would become a common target for all. But why was it at this time Lea had… degenerated?!

Compared to the anxiety of others, Lea was much more relaxed and pleased. His large furry and soft tail was swinging behind him like a cat teaser, attracting Gu Mengmeng who attempted to hug it by extending both of her hands involuntarily. Those huge innocent eyes were fixated on Lea's tail and never shifted away since the beginning. Pink bubbles formed all around her and her eyes were sparkling with surprise.

Lea would not let Gu Mengmeng have it her way, as though he was teasing her on purpose. Whenever she was about to grab hold on his tail, he would get away and sweep past her dirty little hands by a little bit. But of course, he would not distance himself too far from her and instead, made his tail visible just in front of her. This caused Gu Mengmeng to throw herself forward again and again, resembling a cat that was being lured by a cat teaser.

Lea smiled slyly, shaking his head at Elvis to motion him not to worry and then pointed at Gu Mengmeng with his chin. Elvis turned behind in uncertainty and realized that Gu Mengmeng was so overwhelmed with joy by the teasing of Lea's large tail until she had drifted off into a state where she had forgotten her own presence.

Elvis still did not understand, frowning at Lea for enlightenment but Lea smiled and said nothing.

Some things were not needed for everyone to hear.

Lea shook his large tail, walking closer to Gu Mengmeng and finally placed his furry tail into Gu Mengmeng's arms. Being able to hug it, Gu

Mengmeng lightly rubbed her face on Lea’s tail out of satisfaction. That face filled with satisfaction and happiness could not be feigned.

At this moment, Lea felt his heart being gently tugged on by a pair of little hands and that touch numbed his entire body before a light sweet feeling crept through it.

He wanted this female.

Lea moved his face, that resembled a blood-tainted white lotus, closer to Gu Mengmeng who was playing delightfully, asking in a slightly flirtatious tone, “Do you want ‘Daddy Lea’s’ tail?”

Chapter 83 - Gu Mengmeng On Lea's Back

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Gu Mengmeng nodded her head hastily, her sparkling big eyes full of anticipation.

To a fur-lover like Gu Mengmeng, this large tail was too attractive.

“If you take me in, this tail… and my entire body are all yours.” Lea stepped in front, leaning forward to match up to Gu Mengmeng’s height. He had already retracted his sharp fingernails from his slender hand and all that’s left were his white and slim nails. He caressed Gu Mengmeng’s little face gently, as if with a current in the touch, while his tone was endlessly flirtatious and filled with extreme seduction.

“But…” Gu Mengmeng had indulged so deeply into the large tail until she could not break out from it but her intellect was still present, even though only a bit of it was left.

Swoosh.

Lea gave a slight tug and the large tail that Gu Mengmeng was hugging onto disappeared from her arms.

Gu Mengmeng stuck out her hand to catch it out of instinct but to no avail. On the other hand, Lea evolved into a snow-white fox, staring at Gu Mengmeng in a sensual way while maintaining a holy and arrogant posture. He lifted one of his front paws slightly next to his lips, stuck out a little pink tongue and started licking his paw casually.

Pfft…

Gu Mengmeng's blood tank was emptied and the last bit of her intellect was completely gone as she threw herself forward and hugged Lea's neck, huddling herself in Lea's pure white fur in satisfaction. A light grassy fragrance, mixed with Lea's unique scent, wafted into her nose. That was a hidden wildness that could not always be seen and that's why people yearned so much for it when it reappeared.

Lea smiled slightly in his heart. It was rare to see a female who liked the original form of a male that much. If he had known earlier, why did he use his fox seductive fragrance on her last night? Wasn't it faster to evolve into his original form?

Lea nibbled softly on Gu Mengmeng's neck with his mouth and threw her on his back. He then crooned lowly to Elvis before whirling away like lightning.

Elvis could not help but shake his head as he evolved into wolf form and followed closely behind.

The males at the bottom of the wooden pagoda could only watch both the black and white spot disappear before them while not one of them was qualified to chase after them.

"Just now… was Lea carrying Gu Mengmeng on his back?" Male A asked.

"Yeah, I didn't see wrongly this time round. Lea was definitely carrying Gu Mengmeng on his back." Male B answered.

"If it's like that…" Male A suddenly thought of the day when Gu Mengmeng came to Saint Nazaire. That day, Elvis also threw her on his back and ran away. At that time, they all thought that they had seen wrongly but recalling that moment, they realized that both the strongest fighter and the smartest witch doctor in Saint Nazaire were willing to submit themselves to the rule of Gu Mengmeng and pledge their lifelong loyalty to her.

"Yeah, we didn't see wrongly that day. Elvis… already carried Gu Mengmeng on his back at that time." Male B and Male A thought the same

way. The two of them who were severely wounded fist-bumped each other in sync as they said while standing in front of the sunlight, “Looks like we have to work harder to improve our skills if we want to mate with Gu Mengmeng. Or else, we wouldn’t be acknowledged by Elvis and Lea.”

“That makes sense.” Male A agreed.

But what nobody realized was that behind the crowd, a pair of vicious eyes was currently glaring in hatred towards the direction where Gu Mengmeng, Lea and Elvis disappeared. The owner of those eyes used all her strength to pinch the arm of the male beside her with her dry and lumpy hand. However, the male was so busy comforting her by hugging her by her shoulder gently that he did not have the time to tend to his bleeding arm as he said, “It’s ok, Nina. Don’t be angry.”

Nina released her hand and a piece of skin on the male’s arm was ripped off, “Don’t be angry? How can I not be angry? That wretched female snatched Elvis away, snatched Lea away and even snatched away my identity as First Beauty of the tribe! I want her to die, to die!”

Chapter 84 - Gu Mengmeng Going Back On Her Actions After Pouncing?

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Lea and Elvis returned to Elvis's cave one after another. Stopping at the entrance, Lea, who evolved in human form but kept his tail and ears in beast form, did not care whether others would view him as a lowly half-orc at all. He turned around and leaned on one side seductively, hugging Gu Mengmeng in his embrace with his large tail. Using his tail to continue teasing the delighted Gu Mengmeng, he asked her in a pampering expression, "Can I go in? Hmm?"

Gu Mengmeng could not bear to release his large tail and besides, Lea had entered Elvis's cave before so why should she reject him? Thus she hastily nodded her head, "Can can, of course you can."

Lea nodded in satisfaction and exchanged gaze with Elvis, "Leave everything here to me, you can go and hunt."

Elvis did not evolve back into human form, he was afraid that he would expose his own jealousy.

Gu Mengmeng liked Lea's original form so much but she did not even turn to look at his original wolf's form at all.

Seeing how Gu Mengmeng was huddling in Lea's embrace in satisfaction, Elvis suppressed his jealousy deep down in his heart with difficulty and nodded his head before turning to run away.

Challenging the limits of his body with speed so as to numb his irritated heart, he told himself continuously, "Both Lea and I are Gu Mengmeng's

partners, we just need to make her happy."

After Elvis left, Lea hooked onto Gu Mengmeng's little chin gently, turning her head to look at him. Seeing how she was innocently hugging onto his tail and unwilling to let go of it, Lea felt his heart acting abnormally again. It seemed that a warm current was spreading across his entire body from his left chest and this feeling was very warm and comfortable, causing one to be sentimentally attached to it.

"Tell me, in correspondence of 'Daddy Lea', what should Elvis's title be?"

Gu Mengmeng blinked her eyes and answered without much thought, "Old Godmother."

Lea raised his eyebrow. He was unable to differentiate between 'Daddy' and 'Godmother' and he also did not know that 'Old Godmother' was the brand of a chill sauce. He could only compare the two literally and by their pronunciations before nodding his head in commendation, "Yeah, I like the title of 'Daddy Lea' more. Come, call me that again."

Gu Mengmeng blushed. She only called him that because she blurted it out due to her intention of fawning him over but now just the two of them were present. This evil fellow still requested for her to call him Daddy in such a flirtatious manner… doesn't he know how shameful it is?

"Not calling?" Lea looked away with his beautiful eyes and said as if he was deeply hurt, "When I wasn't yours yet, you called me so affectionately but now that I'm yours, you're unwilling to call me by my nickname?"

"What?!" Gu Mengmeng was completely taken aback as she asked in shock, "Don't speak so carelessly, don't speak so carelessly. I didn't even pounce on you so when did you become mine?"

"Pounce?" Lea, surprisingly, foreseen Gu Mengmeng's reaction and just pondered on interestingly on the word 'pounce' and then asked sincerely, "You were the one who pounced on me from Elvis's embrace in front of the entire tribe just now and even hugged me, touched me and played with

me for such a long time. Now… are you going back on your actions and turning against me?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and hands and felt that even a hundred mouths could not explain herself.

How the heck was she supposed to explain that the ‘pounce’ did not mean ‘pounce’?

Her momentary lust for fur was to be blamed. Why was she not able to control all her prehistoric strength just after seeing his white and flawless fur skin? But it was a fox that she pounced on, and it was even those highly posh breeds!

Chapter 85 - Believe Me, I’m Serious

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“From today onwards, you’re not allowed to say that I’m not yours. Do you get it? Hmm?” Lea used one hand to gently grab onto Gu Mengmeng’s hand that was moving like a car window wiper and pulled her into his embrace. Gu Mengmeng was then drowned in Lea’s fluffy large tail as he patted her little head at times, saying in a slightly sulky tone, “I don’t want to be abandoned.”

Gu Mengmeng hugged onto Lea’s tail tightly while grieving tearlessly, “Daddy Lea, I’m not abandoning you… but I really can’t mate with you.”

“You’re not abandoning me but you can’t mate with me… are you still planning on matchmaking Elvis and I together?” Lea laughed evilly, his hand on the floor to support his jaw. He looked at Gu Mengmeng in a flirtatious way, “If Mengmeng likes it, I can cooperate occasionally but if you intend on making it true in the long run, even if I agree, Elvis would not agree to it.”

Pfft—!

Gu Mengmeng felt that the blood from her nose was boiling! The emptied blood tank was in a deficit!

Lea, does your Mother know how dirty-minded you are?! To think that Gu Mengmeng even felt that Lea was as holy as a cold, unreachable flower when she first saw him. Lea really could not be touched, his image had collapsed so fast that within one night, he had walked further and further down the road of rotten dirty-mindedness and based on the trend, he was most likely not turning back.

Lea held Gu Mengmeng's hand gently, his gaze was so gentle until water could be wring out from his eyes. Looking at Gu Mengmeng with tender and loving eyes, he said, "Gu Mengmeng, promise me… no matter what happens, you can't abandon me, alright?"

Gu Mengmeng did not know why but she felt her heart being tugged on mercilessly. Lea's gaze was clearly smiling tenderly but Gu Mengmeng seemed to see a wound that nobody knew about in those pair of eyes.

Lea… what did he go through before?

Gu Mengmeng stopped joking around and frowned slightly. Staring back at Lea, she deliberated over it for a long time but still shook her head, "I can't promise you something that I'm can't accomplish. You're very good but I can't mate with you."

"Why?" Upon hearing Gu Mengmeng's rejection, Lea's chest tightened as he continued pressing on without much thought that it took him by surprise too.

Why… was he so concerned with the reason? Based on his original character, no matter what her reason was, he always had ways to force her to abide by him.

But why was he so concerned with 'why' now?

Gu Mengmeng looked down, not having the courage to look into Lea's eyes.

Rejecting someone was something that would pressurize one internally, especially when it was rejecting Lea whom Gu Mengmeng saw as a Prince Charming of a higher social position than her, the pressure was even higher. And when the Prince Charming was staring at her, clearly looking so lovesick, the pressure was so much higher than the atmospheric layer.

"Marriage… oh no, mating is a big event that regards an entire lifetime and can't be decided casually nor sloppily."

Lea hooked Gu Mengmeng's chin gently. He liked the way she stared at him. When he saw his own reflection from her clear eyes, he felt a sense of satisfaction that no words could describe and the way she was avoiding him made him feel restless.

But this time, Lea felt that he had thought it the wrong way.

Why would his heart feel like it was pierced through by sharp claws and that the pain was lasting for such a long period of time that he could clearly feel the depth of every inch of it when he saw her eyes being filled with guilt and apology.

"I'm willing to pledge my lifelong loyalty to you, not sloppily nor casually." Lea tugged on his arm and pulled Gu Mengmeng in his embrace. Avoiding her serious gaze, he leaned his face on hers closely and whispered to her ear, "Gu Mengmeng, believe me, I'm serious."

Chapter 86 - Lea, I’m Sorry.

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“But…” Gu Mengmeng felt her throat tighten. She was really not good at rejecting someone but regardless of how seductive, holy, fragile and sweet Lea was, Gu Mengmeng really could not entrust her entire life so hastily like this.

“We only knew each other for three days…” “You still have a lifetime to slowly understand me better.” With one hand, Lea supported the back of Gu Mengmeng’s head and with the other, he hugged onto her waist tightly. He was afraid that he would hurt her if he exerted a little more force but he was also afraid that she would escape from his arms and never return if he used a little less strength.

Gu Mengmeng attempted to push Lea away but was not successful. As compared to males, even if she had worked out for two years, she was still a weak girl without any strength to even truss up a chicken.

“Lea, I’m sorry.” Gu Mengmeng gave up on struggling and let Lea hug her like that. She knew that the males in this Beast World had extraordinary hearings so judging based on the distance between Lea and her, even if her voice was very soft, Lea could definitely hear her clearly, thus she said, “A lifetime is too much of a promise. I’m not able to entrust my entire life to someone I only met for three days.”

Lea felt her spine froze. He thought that his heart was not going to hurt again after experiencing all the stuff back then, but… he was wrong.

“But you accepted Elvis…” Lea looked down, slightly dejected.

“Huh?” Gu Mengmeng’s brain was a little slow at processing things. She kind of knew something was deadly serious but she could not point out what exactly it was.

Lea observed Gu Mengmeng's reaction and asked her suddenly, not knowing whether to cry or laugh, "Are you also not… planning to mate with Elvis?"

"Are you kidding me! Elvis is my Old Godmother!" Gu Mengmeng jumped up out of instinct and all of a sudden, a thought flashed through her mind…

Elvis helped her change her pad before…

And it seemed like he also changed the clothes on her entire body…

F***!

Weren't they close sisters and also he, her godmother?

Gu Mengmeng gave a huge sigh while looking up at the sky: She was set up by a damn wild wolf!

Lea gave a soundless laugh and squinted his eyes, looking far away. He asked in a manner that appeared carefree but encompassed a slight murderous intention, "So, the first partner you wish to have is… Barete?"

"How can it be?" Gu Mengmeng shook her head heartlessly, "I've only treated Barete as my friend."

"Those friends who you can 'care, hug and kiss'?" Lea raised his eyebrow and asked.

Gu Mengmeng face-palmed, can we not bring this up again?

Seeing how Gu Mengmeng was not answering, he used his large tail to pull Gu Mengmeng into his arms. Her slim waist was pressed close to Lea's solid muscles while her two legs were off the ground. There were nowhere she could lean on besides on Lea so she could only wrap both her hands around his neck to maintain her balance. However, her upper body leaned backwards out of instinct, distancing herself from Lea as far as possible.

But Lea was not the type of male to let her have it her way! He already supported the back of her head with one hand and fixed her in front of him at a distance of around a fist. He said with a faint smile, “Mengmeng, if you feel that three days is too short and is not enough for you to believe in my sincerity, then, before you feel that the time is enough, let me be your ‘friend’, those… friends who you can ‘care, hug and kiss’.”

As Lea talked, he slowly advanced closer, his target was obviously those soft and delicious lips of Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng placed both her hands in front of her chest and blocked Lea’s kiss. She gave a fake laugh and said, “Heh… Hehe… I’m fine with being friends. Let’s start from being friends.”

“Friends can kiss.” Lea was unhappy.

“Friends can also be classified into many types, not every friend can be kissed,” Gu Mengmeng said seriously.

“No.” Lea looked up and said in a slightly ordering tone that was filled with arrogance, “I want to be your only friend. Besides me, you can’t have manners towards any friend, or else… I’ll kill him.”

Chapter 87 - Call Me Daddy

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Lea's expression was dead serious and caused Gu Mengmeng to recall his resolute killing spree last night and the vague impression hidden deep in her memory: under the raven moon and dark night, a man whose looks could not be seen clearly, held her with one hand while he used the other hand to… easily tear away Collin's arm and save her from the hands of the grim reaper.

She would not doubt Lea's words. In the Beast World where martial skills were the most important and where only the strongest could enjoy the fruits of their abilities. Lea had enough ability to fulfill every word he had just said and even if he really did it, nobody would feel that it was inappropriate – the winner was king and that was the correct principle.

But the environment where Gu Mengmeng lived in and was educated from young had destined the fact that she could not follow how everyone sees a life here as worthless and that it was common to lose a life. She also could not accept how others could die for her anytime.

"Lea, this world is so wonderful but you're so hot-tempered. This is wrong, wrong!" Gu Mengmeng nodded her head in seeming earnest, trying to persuade Lea into giving up the ruthless idea.

Lea's sensual gaze was fully fixated on Gu Mengmeng's little face and he lifted her chin with his index finger. After seeing how she was looking up at him, the corners of his lips curved upwards and formed a charming smile that only a graceful and noble unsurpassed beauty from a generation would have.

"Call Me Daddy."

Nobody knew why Lea liked this title so much. Even though he did not know what 'Daddy' meant.

Gu Mengmeng's lips twitched, how did the scene before her change so quickly?

She even suspected that the words Lea said earlier was to poke fun at her deliberately.

"Not calling!" Gu Mengmeng looked away haughtily, she was still a baby!

"Are you really not calling?" Lea was not furious. Instead, he casually landed eyes on Sandy who was walking towards them from afar while swaying his large tail and said, "I guess that this world is not that wonderful."

Gu Mengmeng followed Lea's gaze and noticed that Sandy had already reached the borderline of Elvis's territory and was taking a bunch of things that she could not decipher.

Carrying it step by step closer to them, Lea purposely stretched out his slender and bony fingers one by one in front of Gu Mengmeng and sharp nails started growing out at a rate which a naked eye could catch.

F***, was this a sign of him losing his temper?

Gu Mengmeng gave up her principles immediately and hugged onto Lea's thigh, crying, "Daddy Lea, please be calm!"

Lea looked at Sandy and then at Gu Mengmeng, acting as if he was hesitant. He asked her with 30 percent threat and 70 percent expectation, "Sandy and I, who do you like better?"

Gu Mengmeng cozied up to him without principles, "I like Daddy Lea!"

Lea then gave a satisfied smile and retracted his nails. Touching Gu Mengmeng's tiny nose lightly, he said, "Don't call others Daddy, this title should only belong to me."

"I'll do as you say, Daddy Lea." Gu Mengmeng nodded her head like how garlic was pounded. She did not have any objections on going around calling anyone her Father so what was there to not agree on?

“Good girl~” Lea was extremely satisfied. Although he did not receive an acknowledgment from Gu Mengmeng to become her partner, being able to live with her was a pretty good improvement.

Lea did not want to force Gu Mengmeng too much to avoid terrorizing her. Thus, he ruffled her fluffy little head and said, “Go and play with Sandy. Elvis should be back soon, Daddy Lea would roast you some rabbit later.”

Gu Mengmeng really wanted to tell Lea that calling himself ‘Daddy Lea’ was an action only a teenager who was going through puberty would do. But just as she wanted to say it, she chose to swallow it back into her stomach and nodded her head obediently, “Alright.”

Chapter 88 - An Experience Never Before

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Lea released Gu Mengmeng gently and steadily placed her on the ground. He then extended his large tail slowly and stretched it to the fullest together with the pace Gu Mengmeng was running to Sandy. Till the end of his tail could not even reach her, Lea then retracted his tail and stared at Gu Mengmeng's radiant smile in a pampering way, his heart ruminating what Gu Mengmeng said just now.

The world is so wonderful…

Yeah, indeed very wonderful.

Never before.

Lea turned around to start a fire. Although he was afraid of the Flame Devil too, it was something Mengmeng needed to have when she was having her meal so he would not mind even if his bones were to become firewood.

On the other hand, Gu Mengmeng flew at Sandy in a lively mood. Taking the item that she was carrying, she asked at the same time, "Why did you come here with so many things?"

Sandy passed Gu Mengmeng some items and said, "You just left like that and forgot to take the yellow gravy everyone gave you."

Gu Mengmeng patted her forehead after suddenly realizing. She then rubbed her palms together with an expression of a money grubber, "Ah ya ya, that's great~ Sandy you are indeed my biggest lucky star. Just nice, Elvis went out to hunt, let's honey roast the meat later~"

Sandy remembered that Gu Mengmeng mentioned before that her original tribe called yellow gravy as honey.

Thinking of roasted meat, Sandy swallowed her saliva out of instinct. But, seeing how Lea was starting a fire behind Gu Mengmeng, Sandy fiddled with her fingers and said pitifully, “Elvis and Lea became your partners today and this day is too precious to them. I…”

Sandy saw the yellow gravy in Gu Mengmeng’s arms and imagined what kind of intriguing taste would the sweet yellow gravy and delicious roasted meat create when they met each other. That must be a delicacy like never before…

Wiping away the saliva that dripped from the corners of her mouth, Sandy suppressed the intense torment internally and said, “I’ll come and have a meal with you some other time.”

Just after Sandy finished talking and turned behind to walk away, her plump little legs stood rooted to the ground and she could not move them a single inch at all.

Watching Sandy’s struggling figure and how she deliberately left her chubby hand behind her for Gu Mengmeng to hold it, Gu Mengmeng laughed out loud with a chuckle. She walked in front of Sandy and push the yellow gravy into her arms before saying, “Lea, Elvis and I are not in the type of relationship you’re thinking about. If you want to know more details, how about staying behind to enjoy the roasted meat and we’ll chat while eating?”

“Huh?” Sandy’s mind was drowned in two enormous vortexes. The left one was wondering why Gu Mengmeng was saying that she was not in the type of relationship she was thinking about with Lea and Elvis. The right one, on the other hand, was… when would the roasted meat be cooked?

What to ask first? Sandy was incomparably struggling.

Seeing the struggle on Sandy’s face, Gu Mengmeng hit her with her shoulder, “Don’t daydream anymore, come over and help.”

“Ah? Oh… ok.” Sandy could faintly feel a sense of excitement in her heart.

Help! Gu Mengmeng asked her to help!

Since young, she just needed to wait to eat, drink and get taken care of by her beast Father when she was small and her partners when she grew up. The only thing all of them said was, “Wait here obediently, it will be done soon.”

For the first time, someone asked her to help.

Sandy was so agitated till she almost cried but Gu Mengmeng had no idea what she caused Sandy’s heart to experience.

Wasn’t it normal for bosom friends… to help?

Sandy followed behind Gu Mengmeng’s every step and pinched the sides of her dress with her little hands in constraint, her eyes shimmering with expectation and tense at the same time.

What was Gu Mengmeng going to ask her to do? It seemed that she… did not know how to do anything.

Chapter 89 - Daddy Lea Is So Reliable!

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Gu Mengmeng hopped towards Lea with Sandy. Meanwhile, Lea had started a tiny flame by learning from how Elvis bored wood to start a fire earlier on the Platform of the Deity's Punishment.

Lea's brows were slightly furrowed. Animals' sense of smell were much more sensitive than humans' and furthermore, beasts had a better sense of smell than animals so this smoke obviously choked Lea.

All along, Gu Mengmeng was someone who took pity on good-looking people so seeing how Lea was feeling unwell, her heart ached a lot. She hurriedly took away the wooden stick in Lea's hands and said, "You're done, you're done, Daddy Lea, go and rest now. Leave everything here to Sandy and I."

Lea's lips curved up slightly. He liked the way Gu Mengmeng was caring for him. Pulling in his large tail, he encircled Gu Mengmeng and placed her behind him. He used his body to block the smoke from her and said while looking at her gently with the corners of his eyes, "This will choke you and my heart will ache."

Pound… pound…

Daddy Lea definitely knew how to hit up girls. Gu Mengmeng felt her bones falling apart, and she almost drowned in that light smile of Lea that could mesmerize everyone.

NO! NO!

Gu Mengmeng turned her head to look at Sandy who was sitting at one side, well-behaved, "Those squatting and smelling over there are your

males?”

Sandy looked over at the direction where Gu Mengmeng was pointing to and then turned back to Gu Mengmeng and nodded, “Yeah, that’s Bode and the rest.”

“Why don’t they come over?” Gu Mengmeng could not understand.

Sandy seemed to be already used to Gu Mengmeng having no common sense, so she did not think too much about it and just explained patiently, “This is Elvis’s territory. Without his permission, other males can’t enter as they wish. If it wasn’t because of you, females like me wouldn’t be able to enter as well.”

Gu Mengmeng asked with a blank but adorable expression, “Has Elvis always been this solitary and not interacting with others?”

Sandy could not help but smile as she shook her head, “Elvis is not solitary. Every male has his own territory consciousness and other males can’t trespass as they wish or else it will be considered as a challenge and they will be attacked.”

Gu Mengmeng blinked her eyes and touched her chin before saying, “What if I need to find you in the future? What if I enter the territory of other males… would I die very badly?”

Lea, who was adding dried leaves into the fire, added casually, “Don’t worry. You have Elvis and I, nobody can hurt you.”

Both of Gu Mengmeng’s eyes shone like stars and she clasped her palms together in front of her chest, looking at Lea in worship, “Daddy Lea is so reliable!”

Lea laughed and did not say anything. He just added a large handful of dried leaves into the fire out of joy and almost put out the tiny flame which was just started.

“Gu Mengmeng, why are you calling Lea ‘Daddy’? What does ‘Daddy’ mean?” Sandy tilted her head and looked at Gu Mengmeng, asking, resembling a curious baby.

“Daddy…” Gu Mengmeng felt a strong sense of despair. The combination of Daddy and Mummy was the first words she picked up when she was learning language but she did not know how to explain these titles by their literal meanings.

After thinking for a long time, Gu Mengmeng forced out her words, “Daddy is the most reliable male in this world and will save us from any danger and obstruction. Regardless what kind of difficulties we face, he will step in front of us to protect us and ensure our entire lifetime’s safety. Daddy is the only male in this entire world that would never abandon us or betray us.”

She said, only…

Lea’s heart contracted out of control. This was the first time he heard this familiar yet unfamiliar word from a female.

Was… the only she said… referring to him?

Chapter 90 - I Only Like Pretty Guys

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“Oh… so Daddy is a title you use to call your partner. Hehe, then I’m going to call Bode ‘Daddy Bode’…” Sandy thought that ‘Daddy’ was the same as ‘Honey’ and was just a type of dialect but just before she could complete her sentence, she felt a chill down her spine. Looking around for the source of the chill, she only saw Lea holding a wooden stick on fire with one hand while looking at her with a light smile. That smile was cold and caused one to shudder uncontrollably.

Snap.

The wooden stick in Lea’s hands were broken into bits and some sparks flew on Lea but he paid no attention to it and just maintained that cold-blooded smile. He said in a clear voice, “This title belongs to me.”

“Oh… oh oh…” Sandy tucked her neck back in injustice and nodded her head. Having a partner like Lea is so terrifying, and he even threatens females. He was not like this in the past… weep weep weep, I really want to cry but I’m scared, I felt so wronged.

Seeing how the atmosphere was a little awkward, Gu Mengmeng fake laughed and held Sandy’s little hand, hugging on it and said, “Daddy is not the meaning of partner. It’s just a type of blood relationship, a family love and a connection that can’t be cut off no matter what happens. It’s very simple but also very complicated. I’ll explain more to you if I have the chance in the future. Let’s discuss more about roasting meat, alright?”

“Yeah.” Sandy nodded her head, not fully understanding, but she did not want to probe any further. She just wished that this ‘Daddy’ issue would

pass by quickly because Lea's face was darkening even more and he looked like he was extremely furious.

Because… huh?! Did Gu Mengmeng said earlier that 'Daddy' was not the meaning of partner?!

"You're not planning on mating with Lea?!" Sandy picked up the main point in shock and completely neglected Lea whose vein bulged up on his forehead because of her shout.

Gu Mengmeng shook her head honestly, "In our world, nobody mates the moment they become an adult. We have to start being friends first and only when we have a certain understanding of each other and when the feeling is right, then we can become lovers. After dating for a few years and being used to each other and after everything is suitable, we can then seek the approval from both families and then become partners under the well wishes from all our relatives and friends."

Sandy was puzzled, wasn't friends… like between her and Gu Mengmeng?

"Then do they become lovers in the future?" Sandy asked in uncertainty.

"Pfft…" Gu Mengmeng laughed out loud honestly, "My sexual orientation is straight, I only like pretty guys~"

"Do you… not like me anymore?" Sandy's eyes started watering, and she looked like she was about to cry. She finally made friends with someone after much difficulty and if Gu Mengmeng did not like her anymore… then would she… then would she… then would she become a lonely person again?

Although her partners were very nice to her and loved her dearly, there were eventually some words that she could not confide to her partners. But Gu Mengmeng was different. Even though they only met each other for a short two days, but Gu Mengmeng was very friendly and special. She really liked Gu Mengmeng a lot.

“Haha~” Gu Mengmeng laughed heartily, giving Sandy a full hug and rubbing against her furry little ears while saying, “The ‘like’ I was saying refers to the choice of mates. Being good friends, bosom friends, I still like you a lot~”

“Really?” Sandy asked, half in doubt. Her innocent and clear big eyes darted till Gu Mengmeng’s heart softened for her.

“Of course it’s real, you’re so kind and pure, so gentle and cute, so cordial and real, so friendly and intimate, why would I not like you?” Gu Mengmeng cupped Sandy’s chubby face and ‘Mu~Ma!’ sent her a kiss through the air.

Sandy blushed and giggled, “I also like you the most.”

Chapter 91 - Lea Selling His Looks?!

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“Over in your world, do all females and males start from being friends, then lovers and finally become partners?” Sandy blinked her innocent large eyes and tilted her head to ask.

Gu Mengmeng played with Lea’s large tail while nodding her head, answering, “That’s not always true too. We have a phrase called ‘falling in love at first sight’. That means that two people, among the bustling crowd, recognized each other as their other half that they were searching for many years at first sight. Then, they get married whenever they wish. Oh, marriage means mating.”

Sandy nodded her head, not fully understanding and then asked further, “Then why didn’t you fall in love with Lea at first sight?”

“Cough… cough!” Gu Mengmeng almost choked to death on her own saliva. Peeking at Lea secretly, she saw that he was indeed smiling but why did that smile look dangerous and gave off a feeling that he could rush up to Sandy and strangle her to death? Gu Mengmeng groaned internally, “I say Sandy, can you please notice your surroundings more! Why are you rubbing someone’s nose in it!”

But unspoken criticism was unspoken criticism and Gu Mengmeng still had to come up to ease the situation. Thus, she shrugged her shoulders and avoided Lea’s stare which clearly wrote, “Please begin your performance. I’m waiting for your explanation.” in guilt.

“I…” Gu Mengmeng wanted to open her mouth to say something, but she almost bit her own tongue.

Sandy did not want to give up and worsened the situation, “Don’t you like pretty guys? Lea’s so pretty.”

Gu Mengmeng face-palmed. She decided to award Sandy with the ‘Worst Friend’ award.

However, Lea laughed and whispered to Gu Mengmeng’s ear like a spring breeze, “In this entire Beast World, I’m afraid that there’s no other males who looks better than me so… how about you like me? Hmm?”

“Heh… hehe…” Gu Mengmeng thought in her heart, was Daddy Lea selling his looks? Was he really not scared that she would pounce on him after being seduced by him till she lost all control? Oh, he must not be aware that in the present world, there’s a phrase called ‘fast food love’ which meant that one could leave without taking responsibility after eating finish.

Just when Gu Mengmeng was distressing over how to answer, she saw a black wolf, that looked as if its entire body was painted, speeding towards them from faraway with something hanging from his mouth.

It was strange as Gu Mengmeng was not an ounce scared seeing a ferocious beast pouncing towards them. Instead, she felt extremely familiar and intimate. Jumping off from Lea’s tail, she waved at the black wolf and called out, “Leader~~”

Elvis’s heart warmed up. This was the first time he understood the meaning and importance of family.

In that dark and cold cave, a petite person was waiting for him to return.

So, he quickened his pace unknowingly when he was hunting just now and felt that something was pulling him to return earlier.

So, this was called anxious to return home as fast as possible.

But that was because she was waiting for him and he just could not wait to see how she was waving at him.

Elvis reduced his speed while evolving back into human form to prevent crashing into her due to his high speed.

Elvis calculated the distance just nicely and just after he finished evolving and reducing his speed, there was still half a small step distance between them when he stood firmly in front of Gu Mengmeng. Holding a bunch of rabbits in his hand, he could not wait but pull Gu Mengmeng into his embrace by grabbing onto her shoulder with his other hand gently. Although she was tiny, she was so soft till it felt that she would spoil the moment if he exerted a bit more strength. However, at that moment, he felt a wonderful strength that no words could describe that caused him to yearn for and become insane.

On the other hand, Gu Mengmeng who was stuck in his embrace was becoming more insane internally.

Leader, where’s your beast-skin dress?!

Chapter 92 - You Help Me Wear

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“Le Le… Leader, your shirt…” Gu Mengmeng said each word, trembling. Her entire body was stiff, and she did not dare to move a single bit.

Yes, she was a girl who had slight infatuated female instincts, but that was only within the boundaries of talking. When it came to real actions, she only had the intention but not the courage.

“Hmm?” Elvis hugged Gu Mengmeng tightly, not bearing to release her as he was enjoying the endless warmth she was bestowing to him. The happiness that spread across his entire body made him dive in deeper and he was more captivated by her.

“Where’s your… shirt?” Gu Mengmeng swallowed her saliva. Every fine hair on her body was reminding her that she was being hugged by a naked male and any random, accidental touch would cause goosebumps all over her skin.

“I’ve lost it on the way.” Elvis would never reveal that his beast-skin dress was hooked away by a tree branch because he was too anxious to see her and ran too quickly. And in the two seconds when he turned back to pick it up parsimoniously, he evolved back into beast form and directly ran back to her.

Gu Mengmeng swallowed her saliva once again. Unspoken criticism about Leader was indeed true, he was really rich and generous. He broke the luminous pearl that was as big as a fist into bits and also threw away the fur coat as he wished.

Rich and generous!

“That… Sandy is still watching.” Gu Mengmeng really wanted to push Elvis away but her careless move would most possibly touch something that she should not touch. So Gu Mengmeng could only remain stiff and even her breathing was done with utmost caution so as to prevent the huge movements from causing useless ‘misunderstandings’.

Elvis’s lips curved upwards, and he felt a strange feeling spreading in his heart.

She… minded the fact that another female was looking at his body.

“You help me wear.” Elvis extended his hand towards Lea and Lea then took his beast-skin dress that was hanging near the entrance of the cave and threw it to him.

Elvis received the beast-skin dress Lea threw over steadily and used one finger to dangle the end of the dress in front of Gu Mengmeng. Meanwhile, he assumed the posture of going naked unless she helped him wear the dress.

Gu Mengmeng was finally released, and she hurriedly stepped one tiny step backwards to distance both of them. But this backtrack made her… see him much clearer!

Gu Mengmeng whose face was as red as a pig’s liver snatched away the beast-skin dress on Elvis’s finger and wore it around his waist messily, tying a dead knot in a flurry. After confirming that it would not fall, she finally heaved a sigh of relief. Awkwardly changing the subject, she said, “Leader, what did you bring back?”

“Rabbits.” Lea picked up the bunch of rabbit bundled up by grass that he threw aside earlier and handed it to Gu Mengmeng.

Yeah, when he squatted down, he realized that Gu Mengmeng wore this beast-skin dress really well. Although it was tied so tightly into his flesh that a slightly larger movement would snap the dress, the feeling of suffocation was actually not that bad! Look look, the line of the red mark

on his waist had such an aesthetic feeling and was so artistic! Oh, the pain made every cell in his body so excited till it felt so wonderful.

Elvis's smile became bigger. He decided that unless Gu Mengmeng helped him take down this dress herself, he would keep wearing it!
Gu Mengmeng's face was still burning hot. She did not care about Elvis's abnormal behavior or Lea's deep gaze and just took the bunch of rabbits away and asked while furrowing both her fine brows that resembled crescent moons, "Leader, did you catch the offspring of this family of rabbits?"

"Huh?" Elvis replied a one-syllabus word cheerfully. He did not know what was an offspring.

Gu Mengmeng lifted the bunch of rabbits in her hand and asked again, "The bottom of the nest too? You did not leave any behind right?"

"Yeah," Elvis nodded his head, still cheerfully.

The corners of Gu Mengmeng's mouth twitched, and she sat down cross-legged before starting to unravel the rope used to bind the rabbits together. Meanwhile, she said, "At least leave the offspring alone or else we would not have any more rabbits to eat in the future."

Chapter 93 - Raising Males As Beast Pets?

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“Alright.” Elvis did not care much about the source but as long as she said it, he would be willing to do it.

Gu Mengmeng untied four rabbits and scanned her surroundings before handing them to Sandy while she ran off nearby to pull off some tree vines. The tree vines did not look thick, but they required quite a bit of strength to pull them off. Gu Mengmeng pulled till the skin on her palms were torn but only two to three vines were pulled off. She could only grip onto the tree vines while turning back to ask Elvis pitifully, “Leader, help.”

“Ok.” Elvis’s eyes were filled with connivance and indulgement. He slowly stepped forward and gave a slight tug. The tree vines then all crashed onto the floor

“Enough?” Elvis asked while looking down at Gu Mengmeng who was squatting down to pick up the vines.

“Enough enough.” Gu Mengmeng picked and chose a large handful of vines in satisfaction and then skipped over to Sandy. Sitting down cross-legged, she threaded the vines one by one and started making a simple cage with her bare hands. She asked while threading, “Leader, did you only get rabbits? No others?”

“Huh?” Elvis’s eyes sparkled with the intention to laugh.

He thought that messengers of the Beast Deity could only eat rabbits so he was very worried throughout the way back because he was afraid that he could not catch enough rabbits to last her through winter before the season

came. Did her words mean that messengers of the Beast Deity could eat animals other than rabbits? Then this would increase her survival rate greatly and to Elvis, there was no news better than that.

“Like cows, sheep, pigs, etc.” Gu Mengmeng said while threading the cage.

Elvis thought for a moment, the difference between animals like cows, pigs and sheep from rabbits should be that they have four legs, right? Following this pattern, Elvis tried and ask, “Cows, sheep and pigs are rare, how about tigers, leopards, wolves, etc. Is it fine?”

Gu Mengmeng was so scared till she gave a huge shudder and she looked up at Elvis in shock, was it really good to have such strong tastes?

“You still eat wolves?” Gu Mengmeng could not accept the fact. Why did Elvis eat wolves when he was a wolf himself? Won’t he have a feeling of eating his own kind? Thinking about it, a mental load started to form.

However, Elvis was indifferent to it and he just shrugged his shoulders, “It’s the fate of the weak if they end up as food.”

“Haha…” Gu Mengmeng was speechless. In this savage age, it seemed like there’s nothing wrong with the weak being prey to the strong and the survival of the fittest in natural selection. Thus, Gu Mengmeng could only shrug her shoulders and not reply. Instead, she quickened her speed and not long later, her cage was done.

Sandy was already looking at Gu Mengmeng with her sparkling eyes filled with worship and she truly felt that Gu Mengmeng was glowing.

Gu Mengmeng opened the little door on the cage and placed the rabbits in one by one, then tied a vine into a knot to act as a lock. Lastly, she placed the cage at a cooler place in the cave and turned back to tell Sandy, “Let’s raise these four as pets for fun.”

Sandy tilted her head and blinked, asking, “Why aren’t we raising males as beast pets? They can not only make us happy, they can also take care of

us.”

The corners of Gu Mengmeng’s mouth twitched…

She criticized in her heart, “Sandy, can you not use this innocent expression and tone to say such strong words?”

What was raising males as beast pets, f***… why did it felt like a landlord raising a concubine? How could a good youth of socialism do such a thing?!

Thinking about it, Gu Mengmeng eyes darted towards Elvis and Lea.

Damn it, the original form of these two fellows were exactly like Nyanko Sensei after he evolved into a cool form in ‘Natsume’s Book of Friends’ and the dark version of Sesshoumaru in ‘Inuyasha’. This type of physique… could be pets? Are you kidding me?

Chapter 94 - Gu Mengmeng Dying

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“Huh?” Lea noticed that Gu Mengmeng was sizing them up and inched his face closer to her, harboring evil intentions. He said flirtatiously, maintaining an extremely intimate posture, “Do you want to raise me as a pet beast?”

“No no, how can I!” Gu Mengmeng felt a sense of terrible embarrassment after being caught in action and she immediately denied while shaking her two little hands.

“Why can’t you?” Lea seemed like he was quite disappointed. He gave his big hand a tug and Gu Mengmeng fell into his embrace, half-lying in his arms. Lea lifted Gu Mengmeng’s chin with his index finger and his wet lips stopped just at the tip of Gu Mengmeng’s nose. Just upon licking it lightly, Gu Mengmeng’s nose dived deep into him. Her whole body shuddered, and she stared at Lea whose face was just before hers in bewilderment, not daring to say a word.

Lea then felt the unfairness in his heart subside. Although he did not say anything… but when Elvis was hugging Gu Mengmeng just now, her reaction made him jealous.

This light taste shall act as a remedy.

Lea smiled slightly in satisfaction as the tip of his tongue was recollecting her one and only flavor on his taste buds.

Slightly sweet and tasty.

“If it’s pet beasts… how about a snow fox? One with an entirely pure-white body that is indescribably beautiful and striking and knows how to pray and treat illnesses…” Lea suddenly gave a smile that was full of meaning and placed his lips near Gu Mengmeng’s ears before biting

lightly on her delicate earlobe. He breathed out and said, “And one that can warm your bed.”

Pfft…

Blood started dripping down out of control from Gu Mengmeng’s nostrils.

F***! Daddy Lea was too rule-breaking!

“Oh no, Gu Mengmeng, you’re bleeding!” Sandy appeared much more anxious than Elvis and Lea and her growl brought both of them who were staring blankly back to reality.

Why was blood dripping out from the nose? Was her brain injured? When… did someone cross Lea and hurt Gu Mengmeng when he was bashing people last night? That was impossible…

The two males were immersed in confusion.

Gu Mengmeng lifted her head up and pinched her nose, shaking her hands at Lea and Elvis who were still deep in thought, “I’m fine, I’m fine. It’s just too dry here and I’m not used to it.”

Lea and Elvis looked at each other and did not know how to reply her.

They did not experience this kind of situation before and at that moment, even Lea did not know what to do.

“Sandy, can you accompany me to the stream to wash my face?” Gu Mengmeng stretched out her hand like a blind finding his way and tried to head towards Sandy.

Elvis beat her to it and gently held onto the wrist of the hand that Gu Mengmeng stretched out, placing Gu Mengmeng into his arms. He said with a heart loaded with worry, “I’ll accompany you.”

“Oh… oh oh.” Gu Mengmeng really wanted to say that she was just being teased by Daddy Lea until she had a small nosebleed and it was not any

fatal terminal illness. Elvis really need not put on a face that looked like she was in critical condition.

But… seeing how he was so worried for her, weirdly, Gu Mengmeng felt at ease.

Yeah, kids who have mothers are all babies.

Elvis's pace was extremely fast and even though he was carrying Gu Mengmeng, his speed was not affected at all and it seemed as if the 60 kg Gu Mengmeng was just a small cotton ball without any weight.

Lea ran together with Elvis the moment he advanced his first step and the smile on his face was long replaced by a worried look. He did not say anything but only one word faintly, "Together."

Sandy was extremely urgent but her speed could not catch up to Elvis's and Lea's so she could only run behind them, puffing hard. She was only carried by Bode to the stream after she exited Elvis's territory.

The way Elvis and Lea ran towards the stream frantically one after another and the estrus fragrance that Gu Mengmeng was emitting had already attracted the attention of the people in the tribe. Furthermore, Sandy this worst friend was close behind and cried out while chasing after them, "Hurry up hurry up, Gu Mengmeng's dripping a lot of blood. I don't know whether she will die. I'm worried to death, run faster."

Yeah, the news of Gu Mengmeng dying had spread across the entire Saint Nazaire in a blink of an eye.

Chapter 95 - Why Are We Still Going Through Gender Discrimination?

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When Gu Mengmeng, Elvis and the rest reached the stream, the nosebleed had already stopped but since they had already come all the way here, she should just wash her face conveniently.

When Gu Mengmeng was about to wash her face after rolling up her sleeves, she heard a rustle behind her. Gu Mengmeng who was squatting at the bank of the stream froze immediately. What the heck was this situation? A male whose face was swollen with bruises rushed over frantically, looking as if… he was looking at someone for the last time.

Gu Mengmeng tilted her head while staying rooted to the ground. She did not have the time to ask what was wrong when she was hugged by Sandy who was rushing at the front of the crowd. Sandy whimpered with her face covered in tears, “Gu Mengmeng, don’t hide from me anymore, what exactly is wrong with you? Hurry tell me!”

“I’m… I’m just suffering from a little excessive internal heat.” Gu Mengmeng answered honestly, “See, I washed my face and I’m fine now.”

Sandy did not believe her and tried to look into her nostrils after cupping Gu Mengmeng’s little face. After checking it, she felt that it was not thorough enough, and she placed her nose closer to smell in detail for quite some time. She then heaved a sigh of relief after confirming that her nostrils were not bleeding anymore and said, pouring out her grievances pitifully, “If you’re sick, you can’t hide it from me.”

“I’m fine, I’m fine. Don’t worry, I’m well.” Gu Mengmeng hugged Sandy’s shoulders and comforted her.

“Who would bleed from the nose just anytime? Don’t try to lie to me… sob sob… I only have you as my best friend, if you die… I… I… sob sob,” Not comforting her was better, after Gu Mengmeng started consoling Sandy, Sandy was more upset. Her tears fell from her eyes as if they were free-of-charge and she cried till Gu Mengmeng could not help but sigh.

This Sandy was good in all aspects but she just liked to cry too much. She really was a through and through softie.

“Ok, Sandy, if you cry again, I’ll be drowned by your tears.” Gu Mengmeng soothed Sandy while wiping her tears, “Don’t cry anymore. Look, the stream has fish, shall I roast some fish for you?”

“Fish…?” Upon hearing there’s food, Sandy tried to catch her breath while forcing back her tears. Her eyes that were not free from tears yet looked as bright as the night sky that was being washed by water, clean and transparent.

“There, just that one.” Gu Mengmeng pointed at the fat fish which was swimming freely around in the stream and did not seem to be scared of humans at all.

“Water shuttles are very hard to eat, the smell is very raw and there’s even pricks.” Sandy looked at the fish and curled her lips, despising it. Shaking her head, she pulled Gu Mengmeng’s arm and acted coquettishly, begging like a spoiled child, “Gu Mengmeng, let’s just roast rabbits. Elvis caught quite a number of rabbits just now, besides those that you’re planning to raise, there should be enough for the two of us.”

Seeing how Gu Mengmeng was not swayed by her words, she looked at the water shuttles with glittery eyes. Making up her mind, she stomped her feet and said, “At most, I’ll eat less and let you eat your fill first, alright?”

However, Gu Mengmeng held Sandy’s little hand and pulled her in front of her. She pointed at Elvis and Lea with her chin and then pointed at Bode

and the other males who ran with her all the way and then asked, “Everyone’s here looking at only both of us eating? You have the nerve?”

Sandy scanned her surroundings and then nodded in certainty, “I have the nerve, why should I not have it?”

Gu Mengmeng smiled helplessly, “The rabbits were caught by Elvis and we still need Lea’s help for the cooking. At the end, while I’m eating, everyone’s looking, while I’m sitting down, everyone’s standing, what is all these? No way no way, I can’t do it. If we want to eat, we should eat together, or else let’s all not eat. What era is this already, why are we still going through gender discrimination?”

Chapter 96 - What A Fair Leader!

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Obviously, Sandy did not know what was gender discrimination because it was the correct principle in the Beast World to always let females have priority access to all resources.

However…

It was the correct principle for females in the Beast World to be willful, especially the First Beauty of the tribe like Gu Mengmeng. Whatever they wished to do, they would do it. Let alone a mere water shuttle, even if Gu Mengmeng picked up a rock from the ground and claimed it to be a delicacy, males would still stand out to chew it into powder form and comment on its good taste.

Anyway, males would be the one who finishes the bad-tasting food so Sandy did not persist further and treated it as playing around with Gu Mengmeng. Thus, she nodded her head and said, “Alright then, I’ll follow whatever you say but let’s make it clear that after you roast the water shuttle, let’s roast meat.”

“Ok.” Gu Mengmeng nodded and then looked behind Sandy to see Elvis, Lea, Bode and other males of Sandy who wanted to come closer but were dreadful. She touched her chin and gave a sneaky smile, “We can’t let Elvis prepare everyone’s ingredients all alone, right? How about asking the few from your family to help out?”

Sandy turned back to look at Bode and just when she wanted to nod her head, she hesitated and peeked at Elvis and Lea with the corners of her eyes. She whispered to Gu Mengmeng softly, “Helping out is fine but Elvis has to agree first.”

Gu Mengmeng glanced over at Elvis in uncertainty and shrugged her shoulders, not understanding her meaning, “What do you mean?”

Sandy scrunched up her nose towards Gu Mengmeng, putting on a despising expression. Then she inched closer and whispered in an even softer voice, “Elvis is the leader of the tribe and he has priority over hunting rights. Wherever he is, as long as one steals his prey within the area which he has his scent, that would be considered as a challenge and the person would be punished relentlessly by him. Bode and the rest… are not Elvis’s competitors.”

Gu Mengmeng opened her mouth, forming a ^0^ expression and nodded her head, not fully understanding the issue. She then turned back and look at Elvis, asking him, “Leader, can we ask Sandy’s males to help us prepare the food?”

Elvis patted Gu Mengmeng’s little head in an indulgent way and after confirming that she was not bleeding from the nose anymore, he felt his chest relaxing and his mood became brighter together. Pulling Gu Mengmeng into his arms in one tug, he hugged her with one hand and his eyes were filled with connivance that could melt into water anytime. He said with a deep and thick voice that resembled the sonata of a cello, “Everything here is up to you.”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and stuck out a thumb at Elvis, “What a fair leader!”

Elvis was already used to Gu Mengmeng blurting out words that were not heard before and he did not even bother to find out what was the meaning of fair. Watching her expression, he figured out that it did not seem to be a bad word so he accepted it with pleasure.

Gu Mengmeng jumped off from Elvis’s embrace and raised her head, like a fox assuming the majesty of the tiger. Thinking herself slightly to be a small person intoxicated by success, she cleared her throat and announced, “Those who want to eat later, prepare your own ingredients.”

Once Gu Mengmeng said those words, the males’ excitement were all ignited.

“Gu Mengmeng, can we eat with you?” Amidst all the cheers, this question was raised one after another.

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head and said, “Of course, food is tastier if we eat all together.”

“Oh~~” A loud cheer erupted for a moment and all single males went their own ways to hunt for prey.

This was a good chance to showcase their sharp skills to Gu Mengmeng and the reason why she planned all of these must be to test them and see whose hunting ability was the strongest. That was why she asked everyone to stay for a meal. After all, they were entering winter and the hunting ability was naturally the first factor in choosing a partner!

Thinking about this, the single males felt a stronger vigor to hunt. All of them converted their vigor into strength and challenged the hardest difficulties. After all, they had to rely on this only chance to see whether they were able to find themselves a partner before winter came!

Chapter 97 - Elvis’s and Lea’s Wet Performance

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Gu Mengmeng was still unaware at that moment that she would be faced with a wide variety of strange ingredients later. Upon seeing how everyone was so enthusiastic and full of energy, she grinned from ear to ear and thought that everyone was just hungry.

“You all.” Gu Mengmeng waved her hands at Bode and five others, “Can you help me catch two fish?”

Bode did not answer and just stared at Sandy, as if he was waiting for her to make her stand.

Sandy nodded her head without hesitation and said, “Of course, Bode can swim extremely well.”

Bode was pleased by Sandy’s praise and his gaze was filled with laughter and indulgence, as if he was saying, “I simply can’t do anything with you.”. He nodded his head and instructed, “Wait for me on the land and don’t get near the stream, understand?”

Sandy twitched her tiny lips, clearly being upset. Gu Mengmeng would ask her to help but Bode and the rest were still treating her like a useless trash and would only ask her to wait by the side.

“Be good.” Bode cupped Sandy’s chubby face with both hands while his gaze was filled with anticipation, expecting her promise.

“I know, hurry and go.” Sandy was not willing, but she did not intend to resist any further. Being used to… was such a scary phrase.

After getting Sandy's promise, Bode then nodded in satisfaction. He landed a light kiss on Sandy's forehead and said gently, "Wait for me."

Then, he took off the beast-skin dress on his waist and evolved into a leopard before he leaped into the water in a yellow flash.

Perhaps because the people in the Beast World did not fancy fish, the big fish that were plump and sturdy did not have any sense of crisis consciousness at all and even after such a ferocious beast like Bode jumped into the water, they paid no attention and continued swimming or eating, not viewing Bode as their predator a single bit at all.

Bode lifted his claws and slammed the water, splashing it up to a height of around one meter. The droplets had not even fallen back into the stream yet and two fish which were as thick as Gu Mengmeng's thighs landed on their backs in front of her.

"Cool!" Gu Mengmeng complimented him out of instinct and looking at the two fish, her mind was spinning in a flash: sour fish with pickled mustard greens, fish fillets in hot chili oil, sweet and sour mandarin fish, braised fish with soy sauce, as well as, fish meat steamboat…

What the heck, what the heck, what the heck!

Gu Mengmeng swallowed her saliva while dissing the Beast Deity severely in her heart.

What exactly was this rotten place? Where was there not even a seasoning…

Weep weep weep, whenever it was time to eat, Gu Mengmeng would yearn for the present world tremendously. Instant noodles was really the best treasure in the world.

Just when Gu Mengmeng was lamenting about the lack of seasonings, Lea and Elvis had already stepped into the stream. However, they did not evolve and maintain their human form.

It was because Elvis could not bear to take off the beast-skin dress that Gu Mengmeng helped him wear while on the other hand, Lea did not want Gu Mengmeng to see him being wet. After all, a drenched fox was not beautiful and striking anymore.

True, Bode was Sandy's partner and would absolutely not pose as a real threat to Elvis and Lea but… being worse off than other males in front of their own female, would they still have any face to continue living? And moreover, why were they letting other males prepare the food that their female was going to eat?

Once this pair of brothers reached a common consensus, what other things could they not accomplish?

Thus, not long after, the fish in front of Gu Mengmeng were stacked into a tiny mountain.

Gu Mengmeng who regained composure hurriedly shook her hands and said, "Ah, enough enough! We can't finish eating so many, don't catch anymore."

"Enough?" Elvis stood upright and looked at Gu Mengmeng, half of his calves in the water. The surface of the water reflected his broad shoulders and slim waist that formed an inverted triangular build. Every inch of his muscle was sturdy and strong but they did not appear as exaggerated and artificial as those trained from the equipment in the gym. Every line on his body was so smooth until it made one lost in wild and fanciful thoughts while the water droplets that reflected the sunlight created a halo of light effect around Elvis.

Chapter 98 - Little Wife Staring At A Pervert

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The part that caused her life havoc was the seductive Lea who was standing next to Elvis. Even though Lea had already explained to Gu Mengmeng that Elvis and him were not in the relationship that she was thinking about, but this scene was too visually attractive. Gu Mengmeng felt a warm feeling creeping through her nose, damn it, a nosebleed felt like it was on its way.

“Leader, Daddy Lea, hurry and come on up.” Gu Mengmeng was anxious, she did not want to experience the entire tribe looking at her, as if they were attending a funeral, any second longer.

Elvis frowned and rushed quickly to Gu Mengmeng. He did not dare to hug her because of his wet body and he could only touch her shoulder while asking solemnly, “What’s wrong?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her hands and laughed awkwardly.

Could she really say that she was about to spew out blood from the nose upon seeing that gay scene of Elvis and Lea?

“Really?” Elvis did not quite believe her.

Lea followed Elvis closely back to shore and stood behind him, observing for a while. He eventually extended his slim and bony hand to touch Gu Mengmeng’s forehead. After making sure that her temperature was normal, he then pressed his palm onto Gu Mengmeng’s chest but his heart that just relaxed after realizing that she was not having a fever earlier starting pounding hard again.

This heartbeat… why is it so fast? And it seemed that it was getting faster.

Lea furrowed his brows and just when he wanted to say something, he heard a loud clap and a clear slap landed on his face, followed by Gu Mengmeng's female high-pitched scream that was so deafening until it could break a rock.

Lea was so baffled by the hit while Elvis was taken aback directly by Gu Mengmeng's scream. And even Sandy who was standing at a corner, watching the fun, was dumbfounded and did not know what happened.

Bode, who reacted the slowest, leaped out of the water in quick steps and blocked Sandy behind him. He looked around defensively and thought that an enemy had invaded.

Gu Mengmeng screamed till the last gasp of air in her chest was emptied and she then stopped with a red face. She crossed both her palms in front of her chest and grabbed onto her own shoulders, glaring at Lea relentlessly, looking as if she wanted to cry although she was not crying. She resembled a little wife who was glaring at a pervert after being teased.

Lea pointed at his nose in confusion and tried to sound her out, "What did I do wrong?"

F***?!

Gu Mengmeng looked at the crowd who were all taken at a loss except for her and felt too deep for tears.

Damn it, if it was in the present world, Lea's action would definitely be classified as sexual harassment. But in this era… what the hell even was this era? She just hugged Collin and Sandy wanted her to take him in as her partner but why was nobody doing her justice when her chest was attacked?

She clenched her teeth and Gu Mengmeng replied fiercely, "Nothing!"

How the hell was she going to explain that the body of females could not be randomly touched? Telling these orcs, who did not even know what was

‘Daddy’, that molestation should not be overlooked would definitely be futile.

Gu Mengmeng was extremely sullen but she could not speak her mind and just had to hold all the anger until her face puffed up like a bun. Staggering to the mountain of fish, she paused her steps and turned behind to Sandy, calling her, “Sandy, come and help.”

“Oh… ok, I’m here.” All along, Sandy could not catch up to Gu Mengmeng’s pace and she did not know why she was happy or angry all of a sudden. But she knew that Gu Mengmeng had her own principles, and she believed that Gu Mengmeng would never be wrong.

As Sandy was replying Gu Mengmeng while walking towards her, she was stopped by Lea in less than two steps.

An evil visual, who was holy and seductive smiled while fixing his gaze on Gu Mengmeng with his long, slender and wandering flirtatious eyes all along. He widened his red lips slightly and said in a light tone, “I’ll go, you stay here and accompany Bode and the rest.”

Chapter 99 - Self-Harming Is the Most Foolish Act

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“You have secrets in your heart?” Lea stared at Gu Mengmeng’s face that were getting increasingly red from him approaching, with a slight bit of warmth hidden in his smile. If one did not look closely, it would have felt the same as other times, but the warm aura around him was not a lie.

“No… nope.” Gu Mengmeng denied flatly.

Lea did not insist, but put her small hands against his left chest, where his heart was at, and lightly pulled her waist towards himself. Gu Mengmeng was then pressing against his chest.

“I’ll let you touch me back, so don’t get angry, alright?”

As though getting electrocuted, Gu Mengmeng immediately wanted to take back her hands, but Lea did not allow her to. He covered her hands with his and pressed them against his heart. With a tilted head and gentleness in his eyes, he asked, “There is a secret in my heart, if I dissect it out for you, will you stop being angry at me?”

“Huh?” Gu Mengmeng’s thick eyelashes fluttered and looked at Lea, confused.

“We have promised.” Lea smiled, before revealing his sharp claws right in front of Gu Mengmeng and cut against the edge of Gu Mengmeng’s hands into his flesh, inch by inch.

“What are you doing!” The scarlet red blood trickled down from Lea’s fingertips. Gu Mengmeng was stunned for a second, but immediately broke free of Lea’s grip on her hands forcefully, before holding his wrist that were turned into sharp claws to stop him from hurting himself. Gu

Mengmeng felt an immense anger, she glared at him with eyes wide open and said, “Self-harming is the most foolish act!”

“But… it is also the most effective.” Lea withdrew his nails and tightened his arms, Gu Mengmeng who was holding on to his wrists then flew into his arms. Lea hugged Gu Mengmeng tightly, using the force like he was grinding her into his body, as though this was the only way to prove her existence.

“You feel heartache, am I right?” Lea asked with a bit of gratefulness and palpitation with the smile in his eyes.

The injury just now was merely a scratch to his fur, which would heal even before the sun sets, but such a small wound could result in such a big reaction from her…

Although self-harming was foolish, it was…. worthy.

“Yes, I felt heartache!” Gu Mengmeng’s mouth twitched and pressed onto Lea’s wound heartlessly. Half of her fingertip disappeared into the flesh and the warmth of blood from it burned Gu Mengmeng’s heart. “Aren’t you just bullying me because I will feel heartache for you? I am telling you, anyone that makes me sad will not have a happy ending!”

“Urgh…” Lea curved his back and his forehead was filled with tiny droplets of sweat, but his eyes still looked at Gu Mengmeng affectionately and did not leave her face for a single moment.

Seeing that Lea was in huge pain, she quickly withdrew the hand that were pretending to be fierce, but her wrist was firmly grabbed by Lea, not letting her escape just like that.

“You haven’t seen the secret yet.” Lea held Gu Mengmeng’s hand and directed her towards his wound, smiling seductively as though the person bleeding was not himself. He said alluringly, “Open my heart and I will show you…. who it belongs to.”

“No no, I don’t want to!” Gu Mengmeng pulled back her hand with all her strength, but how could she beat Lea in terms of strength? Seeing that her finger tip was almost going to touch Lea’s wound, Gu Mengmeng’s eyes were filled with pleas. She said in a sobbing tone, “Please, don’t do this.”

Chapter 100 - The Process Being Wrong?!

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“You can’t bear to do it? Uh?” Lea totally disregarded his wound, as though it was something unworthy of mentioning. He kept his faint smile throughout and approached Gu Mengmeng with his handsome face. He said with a calm voice, “Then please forgive me, stop being angry, alright?”

Seeing that Lea had stopped holding on to her, she pouted and said, “Then you have to promise me not to self-harm in the future.”

“As you wish.” Lea let go of his grip on Gu Mengmeng’s wrist and turned to hold her slim waist, slightly lifting it and hugged her into his arms. He rubbed himself against her small face, before continuing to ask, “Tell me, what did I do wrong just now? I wouldn’t want to see you angry again, it’s… painful here.”

Gu Mengmeng looked at Lea pointing to his bleeding wound and let out an aggrieved whine. The aggrieved feeling of “being molested” had disappeared from Lea’s interruptions. Now that she heard him saying his heart felt painful, Gu Mengmeng felt the rare sweetness in her heart, together with a little warmth.

What? Could this be the Stockholm syndrome?

“In my hug and still distracted by something else? Who are you thinking about? Uh?” Lea squinted his slender eyes. Ambiguity and jealousy combined perfectly in his both fairy and devil resembling face, clashing into an extreme allurement.

“No no, I wasn’t thinking of anyone…” Gu Mengmeng did not know why, but even though Elvis’s original form was fiercer than Lea’s, she seemed to be more scared of Lea.

Lea looked at Gu Mengmeng suspiciously, his eyebrows raised and signaled Gu Mengmeng to answer his previous question.

Gu Mengmeng looked at elsewhere guiltily, her face was burning and even her throat was dried. She could only squeeze out a really thin voice and said, “You can’t touch a girl’s body as you like…”

Lea smiled wickedly, his index finger hooked Gu Mengmeng’s chin lightly and held her small face towards him. Staring at her as though looking at a delicious food, he licked his lips ambiguously and asked haughtily, “Then what do I do if I want to hug you.”

“Hugging is not considered…” Gu Mengmeng answered as she blushed.

As though he had discovered something new, he looked at Gu Mengmeng and smiled wickedly. Gu Mengmeng was stunned by the smile, before blushing even further and she sputtered, “I am not asking for hugs!”

“Oh? Oh.” Lea widened his smile, he like Gu Mengmeng’s embarrassed look, it was so adorable.

“What do you mean by ‘oh’?! I was really not asking for hugs!” Gu Mengmeng could not explain herself even with a hundred mouths. She pushed Lea as she wanted to get out from his arm, but this evil fox pressed his chest wound against her. The moment she used a little bit of force, he would definitely bleed. Gu Mengmeng ground her teeth, thinking to herself, you were so sure that I could not bear to do it, right? You got it, you were right! I really could not do the damn thing.

Lea did not answer Gu Mengmeng’s explosive questioning, but lifted her chin with his index finger and asked, “Where else will you be angry when touched, except for the heart? Tell me, alright?”

At the side, Elvis ears shot up instinctively when Lea asked the question.

Gu Mengmeng said fumingly, “Anywhere covered by clothes cannot be touched.”

Lea considered for a while, before suggesting seriously, “Then the next time, I will help you undress first.”

Gu Mengmeng was dying from anger, her heart roar maniacally:

Excuse me!

Tell me you are not being serious!

The key point was never the process being wrong?!

Chapter 101 - Amorous Mood, so Pleasant!

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Gu Mengmeng was dissing like crazy in her mind, while there was already a commotion where a group of males came running.

Gu Mengmeng saw the plethora of preys on the males' hands and felt her blood froze.

Damn, at first glance, it was all strictly protected animals like tigers, lions, bears, and there were some with unknown names that Gu Mengmeng had never seen before, but with just one look she knew they were precious. On the other hand, the males threw the animals around like cabbage, together with the fishes Lea, Elvis and Bode had caught, forming a pile.

What the heck…

Gu Mengmeng felt like choking and she asked the sky silently: Is the Beast Deity not going to care about reckless waste of God's gift?

Lea followed Gu Mengmeng's sight and glanced over, his lips raised into a beautiful curvature. These males were really willing to make huge sacrifices. It was almost into winter and these long hidden fat preys were most likely eyed by them long ago, but they had saved for the time when they could not endure the cold winter, right?

In order to please Gu Mengmeng, they had taken out the food stored for the winter, they were indeed blinded by love.

"You like it?" Seeing Gu Mengmeng staring straight at them, he could not help but ask. "Elvis and I had some food stored too, I will go and hunt it if you like?"

“Hunt even more?” Gu Mengmeng stared at Lea, spooked, but she softened her tone when she looked into the pair of beautiful eyes. She forced out a smile and weaken her tone, “Let’s handle all these first, it will be such a waste if we can’t finish it.”

Although that’s what she had said, Gu Mengmeng was determined to only eat the fish.

Damn the tigers and such, she could not bear to eat them!

“Okay, I will listen to you.” Lea continued hugging Gu Mengmeng, showing no signs of letting her down, just like how he had brought her back to the tribe that night after saving her from Gunter.

Looking at the pile of mountain-high food, Gu Mengmeng jumped down from Lea’s arms, her arms behind her back, shook her head and looked at the muscular, fit and handsome males, as though she was filming “Descendants of the Sun 2”. Yes, she was the devil female instructor, even though there was no Song Joong-ki here, there were Elvis and Lea, together with a whole bunch of males, available for teasing as you like. Snap snap, the sudden amorous mood could not even be described by a single word ‘pleasant’?!

“Gu Mengmeng, the tiger that I had hunted is the tiger king in this area, the best among the beasts, it is strong and eat the healthiest animals everyday,” Said some male that Gu Mengmeng could not even remember the name and not as handsome compared to Elvis and Lea.

Gu Mengmeng gave him a thumbs-up and said, “Well done well done, you had the might of Wu Song.”

The male that caught the tiger muttered to himself: Wu Song? Is that a new adjective? Does it have the same meaning as the ‘tough man’ that was used to praise Barete? They should be around the same… But who cares about the meaning, it was Gu Mengmeng whom had just praised him!

“A tiger is nothing. Gu Mengmeng, look at mine.” Another male was unconvinced and bumped that ‘Wu Song’ whom was smiling sheepishly

from the compliment out of the way and presented a pure white big fox in front of Gu Mengmeng. He said proudly, “This snow fox is the female among the wild foxes, it is a delicate creature and usually hides in the cave, waiting to be taken care of by the male foxes. This meat definitely tastes fresh and tender, even the taste of the blood is much sweeter than an ordinary tiger king and alike.

Chapter 102 - When Nothing Works, Boot-Lick Will Surefire

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Gu Mengmeng looked at the one that had hunted the tiger with his face red, almost ready to fight, she quickly stepped out to calm them down, “Warrior! You had the courage to hunt snow foxes, aren’t you scared Lea will beat you up?”

The one that had hunted the snow fox looked at Gu Mengmeng blankly, before looking at Lea and asking sincerely, “Why would Lea beat me up?”

Lea did not answer the hunter, but grabbed Gu Mengmeng’s waist and lightly knocked on her head. Looking at her hugging her head in pain, he was amused but did not want to forgive her so easily, so he combined the most gentle smile and a slightly cold tone and asked, “You are treating me like a wild fox?”

Gu Mengmeng tucked her neck in and waved her hands, “No no, daddy Lea you are so strong and powerful, how could you be compared to a mere wild fox?”

“Oh?” Lea was obviously enjoying Gu Mengmeng’s flattering, even though he knew that there was little truth in it. But so what if it was a lie? He liked everything she said.

“Really really.” Gu Mengmeng nodded her head and emphasized sincerely.

“Good.” Lea kissed on Gu Mengmeng’s earlobe and left a mild bite, before releasing her in satisfaction and letting her scan through everyone’s prey like a supervisor.

Gu Mengmeng blushed, she still could not get used to daddy Lea’s ambiguous acts no matter how many times he had done it… Everyone was

watching.

“Coughs coughs,” Gu Mengmeng cleared her throat and said, “Everyone’s prey was great, but I won’t look through all due to time constraints. In order to make everyone enjoy delicious food, I need a team of people to accomplish a very important task, who’s willing to go with me?”

“Me…” The word echoed all over, almost shocking Gu Mengmeng.

“Stop stop stop, I don’t need that many people, around three to five is enough. Everyone share the workload to ensure efficiency.” Gu Mengmeng thought to herself: It is so pressurizing for the people to be too enthusiastic.

Elvis went up and hugged Gu Mengmeng, before scanning through the boiling males with a cold face, his natural beast pressure successfully controlled the situation.

“It is enough for Lea and me to follow you along.” There was an absolute confidence in Elvis’s calm voice.

But that was exactly what Gu Mengmeng did not wish to happen, because if they did follow along, ha, she could drop the idea of getting things done.

So Gu Mengmeng said fawningly, “No, daddy Lea and you are the only two in the tribe that can start a fire except me. These much of food need quite a few fire pits. If I brought you two along, who can start a fire? Who dare to start the fire? No no, you two have to stay here to start fires.”

Hearing what Gu Mengmeng had said, Elvis and Lea felt a sense of pride unable to describe with words.

She said, they were irreplaceable.

Gu Mengmeng thought: The ancestors did not lie to me, when nothing works, boot-lick will surefire.

So Gu Mengmeng decided to strike while the iron is hot and whispered into Elvis’s ears, “Besides, look at them going mad every moment, if it

was not for daddy Lea and you controlling the situation, the tribe will be gone by the time I am back."

Elvis did not catch what Gu Mengmeng had said clearly, because her warm breaths had scattered onto his ears and the tingling sensation spread to his entire body. His heart was pounding deafeningly, the sound of 'lub dub' almost broke his eardrums.

Chapter 103 - Bode’s Provocation

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“Leader, just let me go, please?” Gu Mengmeng pulled Elvis’s arms from left to right, acting coquettishly without shame. “Oh…” Elvis nodded stiffly and answered. “Yay, Leader you are the best~” Gu Mengmeng said while giving a kiss on Elvis’s face, before dashing out. But she had barely made three steps when Lea grabbed her arm and pulled her into his arms. “What about me?” Lea moved his handsome face closer. Gu Mengmeng blushed and her heart raced. She glanced around nervously, before self-deceivingly choosing a timing when nobody was looking to give a kiss on Lea’s face too. Then, she turned and dashed out as though she was running for her life.

While running, she shouted, “Carl, Bode and the person that had caught the snow fox just now, you three follow me.”

Carl obviously had no objections. When he heard that Gu Mengmeng was the first to call his name, he dashed to the spot behind Gu Mengmeng which was the closest to her without hesitation, as though he was always ready to respond to Gu Mengmeng’s call.

On the other hand, Bode was slightly unwilling, but when Sandy pushed him forcefully, which was a clear sign to ask him to listen to Gu Mengmeng’s arrangements, he held back his awkwardness and followed her.

The slowest among them was Oakley who had caught the snow fox, he was taken aback by the sudden blessing.

“Oakley, quick.” Collin voluntarily took up the role of the co-leader of the special operations team. After all, he was the closest to Gu Mengmeng here, his relationship with her consisted of helping her to wash the rabbit.

“Oh… oh oh, coming, coming!” Oakley did not dare to make the rest wait, afraid that others would steal the opportunity of being close to little female. Hence he hurriedly rushed to them.

Thank goodness for Gu Mengmeng’s slow speed… Well, it was too easy to catch up. So Oakley carefully considered whether he should pretend that he could not catch up with them? But will that make Gu Mengmeng think that he was too useless?

Just as he was hesitating, Bode said impatiently, “Let Collin carry you, it’s faster that way.”

Gu Mengmeng twitched her lips and answered, “I have my own legs!”

Bode glanced at Gu Mengmeng’s pair of skinny legs and let out a sneer. “Ha, I could tell.”

Gu Mengmeng was just about to blow up when she saw Bode dashing out a dozen meters and saying with his head held high in the distant, “Hey, the little female with legs, run if you can.”

“You!” Gu Mengmeng stomped her feet and said, “You are so good at running fast, huh? Wait until I go back and tell Sandy you bullied me!”

“You…” Bode’s face turned black and kept quiet, controlling his temper.

The most important reason why he had purposely provoked Gu Mengmeng was that Sandy’s attention was all on this little female ever since they had met. ‘Gu Mengmeng’ here and ‘Gu Mengmeng’ there, he would have treated Gu Mengmeng as a weaker male rival in love if not for the fact that Gu Mengmeng had already gone into estrus.

It was embarrassing to compete with a female, but what could he do? He was also desperate, his little female could not see anyone other than Gu Mengmeng now and all the males in the family were facing the risk of falling out of favor.

“What ‘You’?!” Gu Mengmeng would never lose out in terms of attitude to Bode. If she could not win the first fight, Bode would look down on her, then what if one day Sandy was bullied by Bode, how then could she back Sandy up? Even though the possibility of this happening was not high, she would rather be wrong than miss out on any chances.

Chapter 104 - Sandy Has Me, Why Does She Need You to Accompany Her?

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Gu Mengmeng let out a snort at Bode, before saying with her head held high, “If not for Sandy, do you think I would have brought you along?”

Gu Mengmeng would not admit the fact that she had brought him along because the only ones in the tribe that she could remember the name and present at the scene only left with Collin and Bode, other than Elvis and Lea.

Even though Bode was indignant, he had no other choices. He could start a fight with Gu Mengmeng if she was a male, until one of them loses, but Gu Mengmeng was a female and he was not Quentin, he could not bear to hurt females.

Besides, if Gu Mengmeng was hurt by him, Sandy would not forgive him, let alone what Elvis and Lea would do to him. Thinking about how Sandy worshiped Gu Mengmeng, Bode shook his head sullenly and retreated a step back. He tilted his head to one side and asked impatiently, “So what did you want the three of us to do? Tell us quickly so I can go back and accompany Sandy after finishing.”

Gu Mengmeng’s lips curved and let out a naughty smile, “Sandy has me, why does she need you to accompany her?”

Well, that had stroked the right cord, Bode could not refute the taunt at all. He let out a heavy breath and felt even more sullen.

Seeing that Bode had admitted defeat, Gu Mengmeng was slightly proud of herself. You want to argue with me? Ha, I can quarrel to your death!

Gu Mengmeng turned around and saw Collin and the other guy standing at the side, she stroked her chin and asked, “Did I just hear Collin calling you Oakley?”

“Yes, my name is Oakley, belonging to the species of lynx, Oakley smiled faintly. If one looks closely, he would have resembled Lea slightly, but not as fairy and devilish as Lea. He could only be considered an average handsome person.

Gu Mengmeng nodded, while thinking and repeating after him, “The species of lynx… It was no wonder you could hunt the precious female snow fox.”

Oakley grinned from ear to ear and had an upsurge of emotions: Did you know? Gu Mengmeng had just complimented me!

Oakley did not pay much attention to what Oakley was thinking, she tilted her head and asked Collin, “Oh, I still do not know what species you are.”

Collin smiled innocently and answered, “I am from the species of a bear, same as Sandy.”

“Oh, it was no wonder you knew bees so well.” Gu Mengmeng thought for a while, before looking at the Bode whom was drawing circles and cursing some unknown person. She asked, “Hey, Sandy said you know where is the cave of the bees… Oh, no, I meant the yellow needle insects, right?”

“You had asked the three of us out to gather the yellow sauce?” Bode shook his head like he had encountered a formidable enemy. He refused, “No, no. Sandy had purposely told us not to bring you to the cave of the yellow needle insects. If you need the yellow sauce, you can ask Elvis or Lea to help you find. They are the strongest warriors of Saint Nazaire and they can definitely help you gather a large amount.”

“Tsk, I was only asking if you know the place, where did all these rubbish come from?” Gu Mengmeng glared at Bode and stepped back on to a large rock, resembling a female bandit robbing people on the road. Of course, if she had a stronger build, or if Bode was skinnier, the scene would not have looked so funny.

Bode had wanted to deny flatly and say that he had no idea, but if he did that, it was equivalent to saying Sandy had lied. Sandy cared about Gu Mengmeng so much, if Gu Mengmeng distanced herself from Sandy because she thought that Sandy was a female that likes to lie, Sandy would definitely be heartbroken. Clenching his teeth, Bode finally nodded and said, “I know.”

Chapter 105 - Hehehe

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Gu Mengmeng stared at Bode for a while with her thick, fluttering eyelashes, before realizing that he had no intention of continuing his sentence. She frowned and slapped Collin's stomach, making a crisp sound when her smooth little hand got in contact with Collin's well-defined abdominal muscles. Gu Mengmeng had wanted to intimidate Bode aggressively to make him spill the whereabouts of the bees, but she was numbed from fingers to forearm as she had underestimated the hardness of Collin's muscles.

"Ouch…" Gu Mengmeng let out a cry, feeling as though she had lost her hand.

"Oh my, Gu Mengmeng, what happened to your hand? Was it painful? Sorry, sorry, it was all my fault…" Collin was filled with heartache, he held Gu Mengmeng's hand carefully, but did not know what to do with it. "How about we ask Oakley to bring you back to Saint Nazaire and let Lea check your hand? You can leave the yellow sauce to Bode and me, we will definitely bring it back to you, alright?"

Why would Gu Mengmeng say yes to returning back? So she swung her numbed hands and said, "No it's alright, I am fine."

"But… Collin was worried for her, he wished that his eyes could turn into X-rays and inspect every cell in Gu Mengmeng's hand beneath the skin.

"No 'but', listen to me." Gu Mengmeng stood akimbo. So what if she had lost the aggressiveness? She need to pose even if she had screwed up!

"Gu…" Collin had wanted to say something, but Gu Mengmeng's finger was pressing against his lips. With the charming little face inches away from him, Collin swallowed his saliva instinctively, but did not say further.

After Collin was settled, Gu Mengmeng then turned around and continue to threaten Bode, “If you know the rules, you should readily tell me where’s the cave of the yellow needle insects. If not, hehehe…”

Bode looked at Gu Mengmeng, whom was as weak as a cub, with the corner of his eye. Her forced wicked smile was not threatening at all on her sweet face, instead, it had made people feel that she was adorable. Although she could not be compared to his Sandy, she was well-deserving of the title of the most beautiful in Saint Nazaire. But this little creature… wanted to intimidate him? Too naive!

“Then what? Are you going to complain to Sandy again? Go ahead, Sandy will definitely not blame me on this. In fact, Sandy would be angry at me for actually bringing you to the cave of the yellow needle insects.” Bode crossed his arms and leaned on a tree at the side, clearly not taking Gu Mengmeng’s warning to heart.

Seeing that he was a tough one, Gu Mengmeng had no choice but to change her strategy. She shook her head in despair and sighed. “Alright, if you are so persistent, I will not pester you further. But Sandy was looking forward to my roasted meat with yellow sauce, now we have everything prepared except for the yellow sauce… Sigh, how disappointed will that foodie be if she could not eat the roasted meat with yellow sauce? Just thinking of her innocent eyes filling with tears, it would make anyone sad. But Bode, you can relax, even if you can’t satisfy Sandy’s little wish, I will not diss you in front of Sandy, the males in the tribe will also not make fun of you. Moreover, Sandy will not think that you do not love her because of you unwilling to do such a small thing for her.”

“You…” Bode finally understood that this was the undisguised threat to him! Damn, this was what ‘hehehe’ had meant?!

“It’s alright, you can relax.” Gu Mengmeng interrupted Bode and continued on her own, “No matter how disappointed and sad Sandy will be, she will at most ignore you for a dozen days. Even if some other males grabbed the opportunity to win her heart and become her most trusted partner, it will just be a lowering of the family status for you and being

made fun of the most useless first partner without backbone. It’s all minor matters, am I right?”

Chapter 106 - He Could Not Tolerate the Fact!

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“You!” Bode was so angry he wanted to bite someone! But Gu Mengmeng was a female! Why? Why isn’t this infuriating Gu Mengmeng a male?

“And you two!” Gu Mengmeng turned to look at Collin and Oakley, “Nobody should let out the fact that Bode was unwilling to help Sandy look for the yellow sauce. Sandy is so obsequious and she will shed tears at the slightest things all because she had always been bullied by Nina. If the tribe knows about this, god knows how many criticisms Sandy will receive. By then, the damn Nina will definitely make fun of Sandy being a half-orc, she will say things like ‘Bode did not want to do such a small thing for Sandy because she is a half-orc’. I don’t want Sandy to be hearing these mean mocking, so zip your mouths and nobody shall leak a single word!”

Collin and Oakley looked at each other, thinking to themselves: the words had sounded like Gu Mengmeng was protecting Sandy, but why did it also feel weird at some parts?

“I will bring you there!” Bode finally relented. He would not be bothered if he was the one being mocked or ostracized, he was even prepared if Sandy was to have new partners in the future, but he could not tolerate the fact that Sandy would be bullied by Nina just because of this incident!

“Really?” Gu Mengmeng turned to look at Bode with suspicion written all over her face.

“Yes.” Bode did not know why, but he had always felt that he has always lost out ever since he had met Gu Mengmeng. They had fought Nina’s partners at times when Nina bullied Sandy, while they were beaten by

Quentin, he could at least fight for Sandy. But damn, the moment he encountered Gu Mengmeng, just her blabbering mouth could make him powerless.

Aggrieved, he felt so aggrieved.

Bode thought firmly, he has to ask Sandy to stay away from Gu Mengmeng after he returned to the tribe, if not one day she will definitely be led astray by Gu Mengmeng.

But, that was the future. What matters now is that he has to bring Gu Mengmeng to find the yellow sauce, while ensuring that she would not be killed by the yellow needle insects. If not, he could not go back and explain to Sandy.

Thinking about that, Bode cleared his throat and said, “I can bring you there, but you must stay with Oakley from a distance. If anything goes wrong, Oakley will bring you and run away.”

Gu Mengmeng looked at Oakley, suddenly felt like the backs she had seen since she came to the Beast World were all so powerful. Back in the past who would have thought that one day she was going to be riding on a black wolf and snow fox? Later, she might even be riding on a lynx.

“Okay, that’s settled.” Gu Mengmeng answered without hesitance, making Bode suspicious that she was not even planning on following the conditions.

It was later proven that Bode’s instinct was indeed right.

When the four had finally arrived near the hive, Gu Mengmeng pushed Bode aside and walked in front while shaking her head. When she was below the beehive, she looked up. Well well, not bad, 100% natural honey, the hive was big and firm, she could vaguely see the golden bees in the hive, while the worker bees were busy going in and out, such a prosperous scene.

“Gu Mengmeng, what are you doing?!” Bode was beyond shock. Even if it was Elvis and Lea, they would not dare to be near the yellow needle insects so rashly. This insolent little female just strutted towards it like that? Isn’t this asking for trouble?!

Chapter 107 - Why Isn’t Gu Mengmeng a Male?!

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Gu Mengmeng shrugged at Bode and said softly, “As long as you don’t get startled so easily, the yellow needle insects will not attack suddenly. Calm down, just remain calm.”

Bode’s vein bulged, screaming for the hundredth time in his heart, “Why isn’t Gu Mengmeng a male?!”

Gu Mengmeng did not like to waste time, so she returned before Bode exploded. She dusted herself before dividing the roles, “Collin, you are strong, help me look for some dry branches and moist leaves.”

“Alright.” Collin had no objections to Gu Mengmeng’s arrangements, he nodded and answered before starting to gather the things Gu Mengmeng needed at one side.

“Oakley, could you help me start a fire when Collin is done preparing the things.” Gu Mengmeng was more polite towards Oakley as she was not that familiar with him. But Gu Mengmeng’s ‘politeness’ had disappointed Oakley… It must be because he had not worked hard enough the night Gu Mengmeng matured into adulthood and he did not perform as well as Collin, hence Gu Mengmeng was treating him like a stranger.

Oakley decided, he must put up a better work in the following days, hence he nodded firmly and promised to finish the task.

Gu Mengmeng turned around and looked at Bode, her fair and thin fingers drew some circles in front of Bode’s eyes. She dragged her voice and said, “You…”

“Yes?” Bode was still impatient. He completely did not understand what this female was trying to do, she said she wanted to find the yellow sauce, and she threw a tantrum when he was unwilling to bring her along, now that she was here, she wanted to light a fire…

“It’s okay, your job was already done, there’s nothing for you to do next.” Gu Mengmeng looking detested, she turned her head away and stopped bothering Bode.

Since dried branches and moist leaves were available on the spot and easy to gather, Collin was fast. During the time that Gu Mengmeng and Bode was expressing dislike at each other, he had already carried a large pile of dried branches and a dozen moist leaves back to the place.

“Gu Mengmeng, are these enough?” Collin said as he took out two separate branches under his arm and continued, “Here are two dried ones, I saw Elvis and Lea lighting a fire with dried branches so I took two too, are we going to use it?”

“Yes yes yes!” Gu Mengmeng nodded intensely and answered, “Collin, I couldn’t tell! You looked so humble yet you pay so much attention to minor details!”

A little embarrassed, Collin scratched his head, before sitting down cross-legged and ready to follow the method to bore wood and start a fire. But within just a few turns, the dried branch snapped into two.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and took over the branch from Collin. “Leave this to Oakley, you have other important things to do later.”

Collin was also embarrassed, he did not know that boring wood to start a fire was a delicate work, but he was much contented seeing that Gu Mengmeng was not disappointed in him because of this. Hence, he simply left the branches to Oakley and stood at the side to watch with Gu Mengmeng.

Although Oakley was not as smart as Lea, he had mastered the trick not too long after. A wisp of smoke rose and Gu Mengmeng immediately

threw in the dead leaves, before pointing to the leaves resembling elephant ears at the side and she said, “Collin, pull two pieces out and start fanning.”

Collin reached out to tear two pieces out and started fanning.

Gu Mengmeng’s face turned black, she looked back and asked, “Why are you fanning me, I am asking you to fan the fire!”

Chapter 108 - Brain Is a Wonderful Thing

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With everyone's help, Gu Mengmeng's fire-lighting plan was successfully executed in no time. Seeing that the fire was blazing, Gu Mengmeng wanted to compliment Collin and Oakley, but she noticed that the two had a hideous look on their faces as they were clenching too hard on their jaws.

Well, being scared of fire is in every animal's nature. Gu Mengmeng shrugged in despair.

Not expecting the two that was scared of fire to help out anymore, Gu Mengmeng had to add the moist leaves one by one into the fire pit by herself.

Soon, there were thick smoke rose up, as though condensed ink was added into a tank of clear water, forming an enchanting and beautiful ink stain.

Gu Mengmeng had chosen the windward side to start the fire, when the wind blew from the back, the thick smoke was naturally swept towards the beehive.

At first, a few worker bees came out to check the situation, followed by a swarm of bees pouring out of the hive like a rapid stream of water, escaping to the opposite direction as to where the smoke was coming from, totally ignorant to the culprit Gu Mengmeng whom was just standing near them.

When the bees had almost all flown out, the remaining few had become unconscious from the thick fumes and Gu Mengmeng used the wet leaves to put out the fire.

The fume looked scary, but the fire was not massive.

After finishing the cleanup, Gu Mengmeng dusted her hands that turned black from the ashes and looked at the three shocked males with her head held high, proudly accepting the admiration and shock in their looks.

“Alright, you all surely know what to do next?” A pair of lively big eyes was engraved in her dirty little face, signaling the trio to ‘start working’, but the trio just looked at her with a blank face, as though they totally did not comprehend the whole situation from the start.

Gu Mengmeng facepalmed, well, having a brain is a wonderful thing, but sadly not a single one of them had one.

If she had not been afraid of Lea and Elvis stopping her, she should really have brought the two of them along.

Despaired, the trio were the only ones capable, while Bode could not even be counted on.

Gu Mengmeng sighed, before cheering herself up and patting Collin’s shoulder. “Collin, hug me.”

“Huh?” Collin blinked blankly, before nodding with a dry smile. He opened his arms with his head lowered to one side shyly, not having the courage to look at Gu Mengmeng directly, like a little girl playing hard to get.

Gu Mengmeng frowned and detested him, “You are a two-meter tall, strong man, why are you pretending to be shy?! It does not suit your character!”

“Uh?” Collin did not know how to answer to Gu Mengmeng’s dissing and he looked down in as though he was bullied, thinking to himself, “I must be too stupid to make Gu Mengmeng angry again…”

“No blushing!” Gu Mengmeng was going mad, she could not stand a strong man with the build of Arnold Schwarzenegger appearing like a little wife in front of her. Who was the one that risked his life to climb the

pagoda and was blood-soaked? Eh? Can the Beast Deity quickly come and take this sissy fake away!

“Oh.” Collin nodded intensely, but he had no idea how to not make his face blushed, while the more anxious he was, the redder his face got.

How? He was so helpless…

Gu Mengmeng facepalmed and gave up on Collin’s character. She turned to Oakley and said, “Oakley, you hug me.”

“Alright.” Oakley nodded, before going to Gu Mengmeng and lightly hugging her. After a moment, he released her obediently and stood back.

Gu Mengmeng clearly saw a flock of crows flying past her.

Damn! She had only wanted someone to hold her higher to reap the hive, why did it become as though she was aroused and needed hugs from all over? Can they stop playing around!

Chapter 109 - I Got It, Let's Go!

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Gu Mengmeng said with a black face, "Forget it, I should not have counted on you, I will climb up the tree myself." Gu Mengmeng shook her head and gave up on the idea of using words to communicate with this group of males, before walking to the beehive herself. But how could Collin and Oakley let her go there herself? So they kept their romantic thoughts and hurried over.

Collin blocked in front of Gu Mengmeng and was ever ready to use himself as a shield to protect her, while Oakley followed closely behind her, ever ready to bring Gu Mengmeng away if the yellow needled insects start an attack.

Even though Bode had always felt Gu Mengmeng to be extremely annoying, she was a precious female after all. Besides, she was someone that Sandy treasured, he was prepared to sacrifice himself to protect Gu Mengmeng if there was any danger. This was the responsibility of being a male.

Gu Mengmeng let out a long sigh. The damn bees were long gone, yet these guys were edging forward in a minesweeping way as though they were the Japanese soldiers raiding into a village. Damn, when they reached the spot the bees would already be back.

"Go somewhere else if you are scared, will you stop delaying my yellow sauce gathering?" Gu Mengmeng pushed away Collin who was blocking in front of her.

Collin had an in-depth understanding towards the yellow needle insects and was well aware of their abilities, hence he was even more worried about Gu Mengmeng. He licked his lips and said, "How about you stand here and wait, I will go over and retrieve it for you, alright?"

Gu Mengmeng did not insist, she nodded and said, “Okay, you go and break off half of the hive back, half is enough, don’t take everything.”

“Ha… half?”. Collin’s eyes widened. Back in the past, the record was a palm-sized chunk when they used all their strength. That time, the two males never returned to Saint Nazaire.

“At most two-third, not any more, they will not come back and build their hive here the following year if you take everything. That’s a no-no, you understand?” Gu Mengmeng did not know about Collin’s worry and thought that he had felt it was too little.

Collin clenched his teeth. He decided that he would not let Gu Mengmeng down even if he was to be killed by the yellow needle insects. So he nodded his head with the determination of sacrificing himself and said, “Alright, I will definitely bring it back for you, wait for me here.”

Gu Mengmeng did not understand where did Collin’s solemness come about, but she heard him explaining a few sentences to Oakley and Bode, if anything happens, he asked them to bring Gu Mengmeng out of here immediately. After that, he turned into a bear determinedly and dashed towards the beehive.

Have you ever seen a black bear almost as tall as one story bolting on all fours? Why was she feeling like the poem “Did the hero leave lonely,

never he comes back truly”, Gu Mengmeng almost wanted to start singing “A Branch of Plum Blossom” behind Collin.

Collin did not hesitate, he immediately gave a blow to the beehive and dug out half of the hive, before turning to run back, while shouting, “I got it, let’s go!”

Then, someone, either Oakley or Bode, grabbed Gu Mengmeng by her collar and took to their heels along with her out of the place. Looking at the scenery moving back at the speed of light, Gu Mengmeng felt like breaking down.

Damn, the bees did not even come after us, why are you guys running?!

But the three males did not give her a chance to speak and dashed back to Saint Nazaire.

When Gu Mengmeng could finally walk on the ground, she felt as though she had sat eight times on a roller coaster, the sky was turning upside down and all she wanted to do was vomit.

Then, before Gu Mengmeng could find a tree to hold on to and vomit for a while, there was a deafening cheering behind her. She was lifted off the ground by the crowd of males before she could react to what was happening.

What the heck, roller coaster v2.0 upgraded…

Chapter 110 - The Males in the Beast World Could Not Stay Calm

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Gu Mengmeng could not stand the torture and she screamed from the shock, “Leader, save me!”

Before she finished her sentence, she had fallen into a pair of arms. Her face was pale from the tumble was lightly pressed against Elvis’s chest. If she listened carefully, she could hear the forceful heartbeats that was comforting her panicked thoughts, but it could not suppress her urge to vomit.

Sadly she had nothing much in her stomach, she retched but nothing came out. Gu Mengmeng fell into Elvis’s arms weakly.

Damn, she did not expect herself to end up in an exciting roller coaster ride in this Wild ancient world after escaping from Happy Valley and Disney. What’s more, she did not even have the safety belt on!

Gu Mengmeng felt like she had fallen sick and she even lacked the strength to scold anyone.

Elvis looked at Gu Mengmeng with heartache and helplessness. He held her little face and said, “Never did anyone bring back such a large amount of yellow sauce, while you accomplished it with just three males, Collin, Oakley and Bode. Looks like I should give up my title of the first warrior of Saint Nazaire to you.”

Gu Mengmeng accepted her fate and sighed, “This was the reason why they became mad and throw me up in the air?”

Elvis scanned across the boiling males that did not calm down even until now and nodded. “Yes, you are the pride of Saint Nazaire.”

Gu Mengmeng had a heartfelt despair, why were these people always going mad at minor issues? It was just some honey, did they have to go crazy about it? Was she imagining things? Why did she feel something was not right about the way the males were looking at her? It was…. it was like… damn are they thinking about eating her up?!

“Xiao Meng,” Elvis patted Gu Mengmeng’s back and said, “I’m so happy to be your partner, you are the greatest pride.”

“Part… ner?!” Gu Mengmeng wanted to kill herself, she had just explained clearly to Lea that she had no intention of mating, but had forgotten that Elvis was still in the misunderstanding.
Eh, I treated you as Leader, but you wanted to sleep with me?!

“Mengmeng.” She was interrupted by Lea just as she was about to explain. Lea whispered into Gu Mengmeng’s ears with a voice that could only be heard by the two of them, “Everyone in the tribe is looking, go back and say anything you want there.”

Gu Mengmeng looked at the hot-tempered male beasts, she pursed her lips and nodded.

Elvis had treated her so well, she could not let Elvis lose face by being rejected in front of the entire tribe and listening to her saying he had thought too much.

“Let’s eat first, I am almost starving to death.” Gu Mengmeng let out a radiant smile and kept the matter till they were back home at night.

However, Elvis was obviously not going to be her godmother now, then… can she still stay in his cave?

Although Elvis did not know what Gu Mengmeng and Lea was talking about, he had an ominous feeling about it. But he could not bear to ask Gu

Mengmeng when he looked at her smile, he did what she wanted and only nodded.

Gu Mengmeng turned around to look for Sandy in the crowd. From the distance, she saw a spot isolated by the crowded riverside, there were a few people, but she could not see clearly from far away, although her gut feeling was telling her it might be Sandy. Hence, Gu Mengmeng sprinted towards the spot while shouting Sandy's name.

With Elvis and Lea with her, Gu Mengmeng darted across the crowd effortlessly. After reaching, she saw that there were three females, with Sandy being one of them and she was wiping her tears at the side.

Chapter 111 - Nina Lacking the Intelligence

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“Nina, you again? Are you asking for trouble now?” Gu Mengmeng pulled Sandy behind her in a protective stance, she frowned and rolled up her sleeve, all ready to pounce on Nina.

Nina had suffered under Gu Mengmeng before and never will she taunt her directly again. Besides, Gu Mengmeng was different from Sandy, her males were Elvis and Lea, even if her whole family of males were to go up together, they were no match for the two of them. So Nina toned down and said innocently, “I didn’t do anything, aren’t you the one that called the entire tribe to eat by the river? Can’t I come along?”

“You can if you actually came here to eat, but why are you bullying Sandy?” Gu Mengmeng did not believe that Nina had not bully Sandy and the latter was just standing there tearing by herself.

“She has you backing her up, why would I dare to bully her? Ask her if you don’t trust me, what did I do to her?” Nina put up a hypocritical face, she pointed to Sandy with her fat chin and signaled for Gu Mengmeng to ask herself.

Gu Mengmeng turned around and held Sandy’s hands gently, “Sandy, don’t be scared, I’m here. Tell me if she did bully you, I will punch her for you.”

“She did not bully me, but was bad-mouthing about you. I could not stand it and argued with her, then she asked her males to beat up Adali badly, sob sob…” Sandy looked at Gu Mengmeng as though a grieved little wife had found her pillar of support, the more she said, the sadder she got and her tears could not stop at all.

Although Gu Mengmeng did not know who was Adali, if he had stood up for Sandy, he must be one of her partners.

Gu Mengmeng did not even have the strength to diss, Nina had already beaten your husband severely, and you were still saying she did not bully you? Then what extent of bullying were you expecting?

But Sandy was all tears and Gu Mengmeng could not bear to say it, she could only hug her lightly, patted her on the back and comforted, “Alright, it’s okay, we can ask Daddy Lea to look at Adali after this, it’s gonna be alright. As for Nina… leave it to me and stop crying, you won’t be as pretty if your eyes were swollen into peaches.”

Gu Mengmeng sent the sobbing Sandy over to Bode, whom was grinding his teeth and wanting to fight with Nina’s partners with his life. Gu Mengmeng signaled him to comfort Sandy, before turning to look at Lea. She did not say anything, but the word ‘Please’ was obviously written in her clear eyes.

Lea had wanted to stay and protect Gu Mengmeng, but he could not reject her looking at Gu Mengmeng’s expression. Elvis was here, and it was more than enough.

“I will go check out Adali and leave this here to you.” Lea said to Elvis before turning and leaving.

After everything was settled, Gu Mengmeng turned her neck as a form of warm-up. She lifted one side of her lips and smiled evilly at Nina, “I have warned you not to bully Sandy, if not I will beat you up every time I see you again. Are you really lacking the intelligence or did not treat me seriously?”

“What… what are you going to do?!” Nina had tasted the power of Gu Mengmeng’s little fists which looked light, but were extremely painful when hit on.

“What am I going to do? Keep my promise of course. Others will think that I am a person that fail to keep to my words if I did not beat you up

today!” Gu Mengmeng said as she pounced towards Nina, in a manner as though she was going to tear her up into spicy meat strips, resembling a frantic stray cat, evil and dangerous. The males at the side that could not interrupt a fight between females were breaking into cold sweats at Nina and thinking, “Why didn’t Nina learn her lesson? Why did she have to offend Gu Mengmeng… Gu Mengmeng was someone that could snatch the yellow sauce away from the yellow needle insects unharmed.

Chapter 112 - Are You Treating Me like a Fool?!

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“You… you can’t hit me!” Nina pulled one of her males to block in front of her, before having the chance to finish her sentence, “I’m pregnant and it must be a female. If you hit me now, Elvis won’t protect you even if you are the most beautiful in the tribe.”

Gu Mengmeng’s hand stopped in midair and she felt like ten thousand alpacas were dashing across her mind. She knew that Nina was a half-assed person, but she had never expected her to be this half-assed.

“Are you treating me like a fool?! You weren’t even pregnant when I beat you up two days ago, how did you get pregnant in the blink of an eye?!”

Gu Mengmeng remembered clearly that she had hit right on Nina’s stomach on the Platform of the Deity’s Punishment. If she was pregnant, that punch would have definitely led to miscarriage. But nothing had happened to her that day, and she got pregnant just after one night? Do you think you are Miyue? Getting pregnant through dreams?

“I… I am definitely pregnant!” Nina’s face turned red, but she decided to deny all the way.

Gu Mengmeng let out a cold laugh and mocked, “There’s nothing in your stomach except for shit. If you don’t believe, the truth will be told when I punch it now.”

As she was saying, Gu Mengmeng went past Nina’s partner and caught Nina behind her partner as though Gu Mengmeng was playing the game of The Eagle Catches the Chickens. Nina dodged around in panic, while

wailing, “Gu Mengmeng, why are you so evil? Not even letting the unborn female in my stomach go!”

“Quiet! Don’t run away from me if you got the guts!” Gu Mengmeng did a fake to the left, which tricked Nina to run towards the right. Gu Mengmeng darted and caught Nina right on. “Run, run if you can!” Gu Mengmeng said.

Gu Mengmeng twisted Nina’s wrists behind her back. She held Nina’s wrists with one hand and grabbed her puffy hair forcefully with the other, pulling Nina’s unbearable face in front of her. Gu Mengmeng said word by word, “If you are not that intelligent, just stay by yourself humbly, if you have the guts to bully Sandy, you need to be able to bear the consequences.”

After finishing her sentence, Gu Mengmeng kicked Nina with all her strength, before giving her another kick to her butt. As expected, Nina fell to the ground at the sound of the kick, in an extremely pathetic manner.

When Gu Mengmeng was just about to pounce onto Nina again, she was blocked by someone.

“Gu Mengmeng, if you have any discontent, you can ask Elvis or Lea to fight with me. Even if you kill all of Nina’s partner, including me, we won’t bear any grudges. Nina is one of the precious females in Saint Nazaire after all, please do not hurt her any further.”

The dried and hoarse voice, the awed yet unwavering look, the single arm which did not appear pathetic nor decadent at all, all these had an image of unyieldingness.

Gu Mengmeng looked up, and she saw the familiar face of Quentin, as expected.

Gu Mengmeng still had some worries towards Quentin, she was, after all, almost killed by him two days ago.

Gu Mengmeng was never a person to go beyond her limits blindly, she knew she had no chance of winning against Quentin. So she retreated backwards, while asking with her head held high, “What? Are you going to do it again? You didn’t kill me the last time, so you are trying again today? I am telling you, my Leader is right here and you can’t hurt me.”

Elvis took the opportunity to hug Gu Mengmeng with one arm. Although he was only taller than Quentin by half a head, the natural pressure of the king made him much greater than Quentin. It was an absolute domination of power. Elvis looked at Quentin whom was holding on to his last breath as though he was looking down at some tiny ants and said, “You do not qualify to even fight with me. Ask your entire family of males to come battle me!”

Chapter 113 - So What?

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The word ‘battle’ from Elvis took the whole crowd by surprise and everyone remained speechless, as if they were holding their breath and were afraid that breathing slightly louder would bring trouble to themselves.

“Elvis… you’re killing all the males just for her?” Seeing how Gu Mengmeng was being hugged by Elvis, Nina figured out that Gu Mengmeng could not jump down and hit her again for the time being. Furthermore, Quentin had rushed forward and her nerve grew bigger. Stepping from behind Quentin, she stared at Elvis as if he was Chan Sai Mei and censured him, forcefully biting on each word,

“Back then, as I wanted to prove my fertility abilities to you, I gave birth to a nest of baby eagles that year when I became an adult. But because I wanted to bear the first nest of baby wolves for you, I forced Quentin to smash all the eggs in the nest. I don’t blame you for keeping me at a distance these few years and as long as you agree to mate with me, I ensure that once I go through estrus next spring, I’ll mate with you and give birth to your first nest of baby wolves. Give up that Gu Mengmeng. We are entering winter and she is going through estrus now? This is destined that there wouldn’t be a good ending. Even if both of you mate and she successfully become pregnant, do you think that her scrawny and fleshless little body could last her through the long winter? How is she able to give birth to healthy babies for you?”

Elvis was expressionless, and he clutched onto Nina’s neck with one hand, lifting her off the ground easily. He squinted his dangerous eyes slightly and warned her with his cold voice that could freeze into icicles, “You’re not worthy to comment on Xiao Meng.”

Quentin held onto Elvis's wrist and despite being only left with his last gasp of air after going through three days of Deity's Punishment, together with the overwhelming murderous intention and pressure from Elvis that caused his breathing to become awfully arduous, he still forced himself to open his mouth in difficulty with his last breath upon seeing Nina almost breathing her last, "She's a female!"

The corners of Elvis's mouth curved upwards in a scornful way and his pupils darted towards Quentin, staring at him with the corners of his eyes before asking, "So what?"

Quentin clamped his lips tightly. He knew and just because he knew, he chose to bring Nina over to seek shelter at Saint Nazaire that time.

The rules on this Beast World were essentially useless to Elvis.

No, to a male who has mated, there was nothing more important than his own female. He even went to kill Gu Mengmeng after one sentence from Nina and moreover, this person was Elvis!

Quentin felt his sight turn yellow and everything became blurry. It was the signs of fainting. If he could not think of something soon, Nina would most likely die before he fainted.

Quentin used the last bit of his consciousness and formed a sentence, "Gu Mengmeng… would be scared."

Although this sentence consisted of merely five words, it indeed dispersed Elvis's hidden murderous intentions successfully. He looked down at Gu Mengmeng who was huddled up in his arms and recalled her wailing because of the night campfire party that night she matured into adulthood and he felt his heartstrings being tugged at painfully. He swung his hand and threw Nina far away before rubbing the hand that was used to strangle Nina's neck on his beast-skin dress. Then, he patted Gu Mengmeng's back gently and comforted her, "Don't be afraid, I'm here."

Seeing how Nina was saved, Quentin finally could not support his frail body anymore and both his legs gave way before he fell straight to the

ground. Even though he might not be able to open his eyes again in the future, his lips were still curving upwards.

As long as… she was fine, everything’s great

Chapter 114 - Marrying An Unlucky Wife Would Definitely Invite A Lifetime Of Unnecessary Suffering

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Gu Mengmeng was truly terrified. Although she dared to land a finger on Nina and tear her to pieces, she never had the intention to kill someone. Although she relied on Elvis's reputation and acted carelessly without consideration, she only wanted to frighten Nina's partners, like a fox assuming the majesty of a tiger. This was to prevent them from behaving recklessly and blindly so that she would not suffer great losses.

When it came to a human life, Gu Mengmeng was still not brave enough.

Looking at the few males protecting Nina from the front, Gu Mengmeng did not dare to provoke any of them who had the magnanimous look of the five heroic men from Lanya Mountain. The damn conclusion she made: marrying an unlucky wife would definitely invite a lifetime of unnecessary suffering.

"Elvis, don't be like that." Gu Mengmeng's arms were still wrapped around Elvis's neck and she lied on the pit of his neck, comforting him, "Although Nina and I don't get along well, the one who's on the losing end has never been me. We're all from the same tribe and will see each other all the time. There's no need to make things so crazy, alright?"

Elvis temper vanished upon hearing Gu Mengmeng's gentle and soft coaxing. Actually, there was no need for the fight to be over life and death. All he needed to do was to stand there and casually emit a little beast pressure for Nina's partners to be unable to take care of their lives. But his

anger was ignited and initially he wanted to destroy them using the most brutal methods. However, Nina offended Gu Mengmeng and Bode's interception spoiled the rules. Deeper down, he could not deny that the restlessness and agitation he felt was because of Gu Mengmeng's hesitation to speak and Lea's ambiguous, "Let's talk when we're back."

Luckily, Gu Mengmeng was still in his arms and was hugging him back warmly. He could then deceive himself in believing that it was maybe him over thinking it.

Elvis reacted back to Gu Mengmeng's gaze gently and nodded his head, "I'll listen to you."

Gu Mengmeng could then relax her heart that was suspended in mid-air and she gave a bright smile, "I knew Leader is the best."

Elvis accepted Gu Mengmeng's compliment with pleasure and then placed her on the ground, allowing her to run to Sandy. From an angle that Gu Mengmeng could not see, Elvis glanced over at Nina's partners discreetly. That one glance was filled with a cold murderous intention and a deep warning. There was no words spoken, but it caused Nina's partners to shudder in panic and creep down to swear allegiance. They carried Nina up from the floor and ran far away, hiding at the edge of the crowd and did not dare to let Nina get any closer to Gu Mengmeng.

And nobody showed any interest in Quentin, who was lying unconscious on the ground.

Gu Mengmeng held onto Sandy and wiped her little face, saying, "Alright, don't cry anymore. If Nina bullies you next time, just hit her back. You're at least a member of the bear tribe too, don't tell me you're scared of her?"

"But she's a complete female and I'm just a half-orc female…"

"Tsk! I'm going to get angry if you continue being like that!" Gu Mengmeng kept a strict face, "So what if she's a complete female? So what if you're a half-orc female? You just have an additional pair of ears more than her! How pretty they are, I bet she wants them too. You don't

know how much I like this pair of ears, if they're grown on my head, I'll be so tremendously beautiful."

Sandy touched her own ears. This was the first time she did not feel inferior when touching them and instead felt a slight sense of warmth.

"You… really like them?"

"Of course I like them. These are Sandy's ears and they are my favorite part of Sandy." Sandy blushed and nodded her head, "I also like Gu Mengmeng the most."

Both the females grinned from ear to ear while Elvis and Bode glanced at each other for a moment, their moods becoming heavy. If they liked each other the most, then… what about them?

Chapter 115 - Barete Did Not Survive

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Gu Mengmeng and Sandy walked towards the main firepit, holding hands while Elvis and Bode followed them from behind. Walking pass Quentin, Gu Mengmeng paused her steps and turned behind to Elvis, asking him, “Didn’t Nina’s partners bring Quentin away with them? He will die if they left him here.”

“I’ll ask someone to send him over.” Elvis did not want Gu Mengmeng to care for other males, including those who had already mated.

Luckily, Gu Mengmeng did not have any favorable impression towards Quentin. But she was kind and would not ignore him if she saw him dying in front of her face.

However…

“Huh? Quentin had already come down from the Platform of the Deity’s Punishment so where’s Barete? Why didn’t I see him?” Gu Mengmeng asked while looking around, she really did not see Barete’s shadow at all.

Collin stood behind Gu Mengmeng and answered with his head lowered and brows furrowed, “Barete did not survive. He died on the Platform of the Deity’s Punishment last night. Now…”

“F***!” Upon hearing that, Gu Mengmeng did not bother to think much and retracted her hand that was holding onto Sandy’s. Pushing Sandy towards Bode, she said, “All of you can eat first, I’m going to check on Barete.”

Gu Mengmeng did not have the time to contemplate when she jumped onto Elvis’s back directly and shouted, “Leader, hurry hurry hurry,

Platform of the Deity's Punishment!"

Elvis frowned, his dislike towards Barete grew bigger.

But despite being unwilling, he still did not defy Gu Mengmeng and he evolved into his wolf form before rushing to the Platform of the Deity's Punishment with Gu Mengmeng at lightning speed.

Gu Mengmeng climbed onto the Platform of the Deity's Punishment on fours and checked Barete's breath with her finger. Although it was weak, but he had not stopped breathing yet.

"Good news, good news. He hasn't stopped breathing which means he still can be saved." Barete was punished because of Gu Mengmeng and if he died like that, Gu Mengmeng did not know how she was going to forgive herself.

Looking up, she saw that the bunch of males who were waiting to eat near the stream had followed them like a swarm of bees. Gu Mengmeng did not even bother feeling helpless as she spotted Collin from the crowd in one glance. Thus, she sent him on an errand, "Collin, help bring some water over."

"Ok." Collin did not ask why. His skills were on par with Barete and they were rivals but also friends these past few years. If they were lucky enough, they might still become a family in the future because of Gu Mengmeng. If Barete died like this on the Platform of the Deity's Punishment, he would be very sad. But if Gu Mengmeng could bring him back to life, let alone bringing some water over, he would be willing to even slit his throat and provide him with his blood.

The Platform of the Deity's Punishment was originally near the stream and thus, Collin used less than a minute to get some water with a folded leaf.

Gu Mengmeng carried Barete's head up and placed him on her thigh before receiving the leaf from Collin's hands, sending the water drip by drip into Barete's mouth. However, Barete was already unconscious for

long and swallowing was a problem. The little water flowed out from his mouth like how it flowed in.

Gu Mengmeng clenched her teeth and took up the leaf, pouring the water into her own mouth. She then pinched open Barete's mouth and fed him all the water using her own mouth.

The water rumbled down Barete's throat and he finally swallowed his first mouth of water in three days.

After his body was nourished, he finally started to show signs of recovery. Gu Mengmeng pressed on and just when she sent the water into her mouth to get ready to feed him, her wrist was grabbed onto by Elvis. Elvis's eyes were filled with ink that could not be melted and his thin lips clamped into a straight line. He shook his head and although the movement was not big, it encompassed firmness and resolution without a doubt.

Chapter 116 - I Will Use The Rest Of My Life To Protect You

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Elvis pulled Gu Mengmeng back into his arms and overlooked Barete from a height. He randomly grabbed a deer that had just died and was not handled yet from a male and placed the vein of the deer into Barete's mouth, letting the warm blood flow down Barete's throat to nourish his body.

Barete's eyes darted, and he forced open his dry eyes. Dimly seeing a figure, his lips curved up uncontrollably, "Gu… Mengmeng…"

"Yeah, I'm here." Gu Mengmeng wanted to escape from Elvis's embrace but Elvis's arms did not move a single inch just like iron and he did not allow her to escape even a little bit. Gu Mengmeng was helpless and could only give up on struggling. Staring at Barete with eager eyes, she said, "Why are you so foolish? Why did you really kneel for three days three nights when they asked you to? You stubborn fellow, if your life is gone, you really have nothing."

"As long as… you're safe, my life… does not matter," Whenever Barete said a word, he felt a pain in his throat like it was being slitted by a knife. But this pain made him feel an exceptional sense of happiness. He was grateful for the compassion of the Beast Deity that helped him achieve his last wishes. He would use the rest of his life to protect Gu Mengmeng. Only like this would he not have regrets when he had to return back to the arms of the Beast Deity.

"Fool." Gu Mengmeng felt her eyes watering. For someone he had only known for a few days, he actually was willing to sacrifice himself to this extent.

“Since you did not die, go home and rest.” Elvis did not like how Gu Mengmeng was looking at Barete and what he did not like more was how much she was caring for him. Thus, he gave no chance for explanation and jumped off the Platform of the Deity’s Punishment while carrying Gu Mengmeng. Walking back in large steps, seeing how Gu Mengmeng refused to give up hope and continued stretching her neck to see behind her, he whispered in her ear, “The recovery abilities of males are all very strong. Since he had woken up, he would not die. Sandy’s still waiting for you. If you don’t go back any sooner, she would definitely cry again.”

“Oh, yeah yeah yeah, Sandy’s still waiting for me.” Gu Mengmeng looked away from the Platform of the Deity’s Punishment and looked in front of her. She rubbed her stomach and said, “I’m already hungry so Sandy must be hungry too. Hurry hurry, let’s go back and eat something.”

Elvis sighed silently, was his decision wise? Why did he feel that a wolf was at the front door while a tiger was at the back door? Barete and Sandy, who should he guard her from first?

Despite thinking all about this, Elvis did not slow down his pace as Gu Mengmeng was hungry.

When they returned to the place they were supposed to roast the meat, Gu Mengmeng truly wanted to shake her head and walk away.

Damn it, do you know the image of the ground being littered with corpses and blood flowing in rivers? Casually landing eyes on the left, you would see the claws of a tiger and landing eyes on the right, you would see the head of a wolf…

F***! Beast Deity, seeing how savage your people are, aren’t you going to do something?

“What’s wrong?” Elvis’s gaze had always been fixated on Gu Mengmeng and he naturally did not miss her little sorrowful expression.

Gu Mengmeng sighed helplessly, wrapping both her arms around Elvis’s neck. The ground was covered in blood and she did not want to get down.

“Gu Mengmeng, you’re back.” Sandy rushed over to welcome Gu Mengmeng and gave her a sweet smile.

Gu Mengmeng saw Bode standing behind Sandy and said bluntly, “This floor is so dirty and you dare to let Sandy run around on it?”

Bode was pretty mad over the chiding and wanted to retort back but Elvis’s coercion and Sandy’s shielding caused him to lose the nerve to talk back at her.

Chapter 117 - Gu Mengmeng Roasting Fish

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Following Gu Mengmeng's order, Bode carried Sandy up and stood behind Elvis.

Seeing this, Gu Mengmeng then nodded her head in satisfaction and pointed to the clean ground near the stream, "Leader, let's go there."

"Alright." As long as that place had Gu Mengmeng, that would be a good place.

Elvis brought Gu Mengmeng to the stream while Bode also carried Sandy over. After both females stepped onto the ground, they held hands and started another round of interaction like bosom friends. Elvis and Bode could not even get in a word and just stayed silent while sighing to themselves, waiting for these two fellows to remember about them.

Growl growl~~

A cry was heard from Sandy's stomach and at that moment, Gu Mengmeng realized that they had not eaten yet. Smiling, she said, "Leader, help me start a fire here. Bode, bring two of those fishes that Elvis and Lea caught over here."

Bode clenched his teeth but he still did not have the courage to bare his teeth at her and could only follow her instructions unwillingly in grievance.

Due to his experience in starting a fire, Elvis was now able to handle it with ease and in a short while, a small roasting fire place was ignited. Gu Mengmeng took the big fish from Bode and scraped off the scales of the fish with a thin rock she picked up from the river. She used Elvis's sharp

claws to open the fish's stomach and removed its few internal organs before throwing them away. After that, she washed the fish meat in the stream and started roasting it after piercing it through the tree branch Elvis had prepared earlier using a cross fixation method.

The aroma of the fish meat became richer as time passed and Sandy, who initially despised it, also could not control herself from salivating and had already asked Gu Mengmeng when she could eat it for eight times.

Gu Mengmeng acted mysterious and said, "It's ready soon but it still lacks a secret weapon."

"What is it?" Sandy could not help but become nervous as her voice turned extremely low. The way both of them were talking resembled secret society gangs making deals.

However, to the males who had surpassing hearing abilities, they really did not need to do it because the males could hear them perfectly clear.

Gu Mengmeng hooked her fingers, asking Sandy to move her ear closer to her. Sandy, of course did it and Gu Mengmeng whispered to her ear, "Yellow gravy."

"Huh?" Sandy thought that Gu Mengmeng wanted the yellow gravy to roast rabbits only, and she was still regretful that nobody hunted for rabbits today despite extracting so much yellow gravy. Yellow gravy could be roasted together with this water shuttle?!

It's too unexpected, too surprising!

"Bode, hurry, bring the yellow gravy that Gu Mengmeng brought back over here, all of them!"

Finally, Bode was so touched that he almost cried. For the entire day, he finally received an order coming from his Sandy. After being ordered around by Gu Mengmeng for a day, he could finally be ordered by his own female. That happiness is something all of you would not understand!

Bode did not walk too far off when he came back with Collin who was carrying all the yellow gravy from today and those that the males in the tribe had contributed to soothe Gu Mengmeng previously.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled, “I can’t use that much, let’s share with everyone. All present will have a share. Try it first.”

“How can we do that? This precious yellow gravy is not even enough to give females, how can the males eat it too?” Collin looked at the yellow gravy in his hands and his heart ached. Although he used Gu Mengmeng’s method and extracted it very successfully this time round. He was unable to ensure that the next time would be this successful as well. If it was shared among the males, what would Gu Mengmeng eat?

Chapter 118 - The Deeply-Rooted Gender Discrimination

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Ha! The gender discrimination in this Beast World was really deeply rooted. Looking behind Collin, Gu Mengmeng saw a bunch of males who were all nodding their heads profusely to express their greatest approval and she did not know whether to cry or laugh. She dusted her hands and stood up, raising her head up high before saying, “Although the yellow gravy is precious, it’s not something rare. As long as all of you can help me find the nest of the yellow needle insects, I assure you that the yellow gravy in Saint Nazaire would have an endless supply. But there’s one important point, that is you can eat as much as you want, but don’t waste it.”

If it was in the past, the males would treat Gu Mengmeng’s words as a little female speaking nonsense and they just had to go along and agree with her. Then, even if they had to sacrifice their lives, they had to live up to their promise.

But now, it was the other way round. This lean and petite female felt like she was emitting such an enormous strength that nobody could resist. Her words convinced people and did not allow a single iota of suspicion to occur.

Males are allowed to eat yellow gravy too?

Such a precious thing… in endless supply?

Everyone stared at Gu Mengmeng and felt an upsurge of emotions. They had to be stronger or else how could such a tiny female bear the burden of making Saint Nazaire more prosperous? She was too delicate and should be protected and taken care of!

Gu Mengmeng clearly was not aware that her words made the males act as if they had consumed stimulants and it was those that were effective throughout the year. From today onwards, the males in Saint Nazaire put in more effort to cultivate themselves and regardless whether it was hunting or protecting their territories, they had a drive they never experienced before. They wanted to become stronger, so strong until they could protect Gu Mengmeng.

Of course, that is a story for another time, let's not talk about it for the time being.

Although Collin felt his heart ache at the yellow gravy, since it was what Gu Mengmeng ordered him to do, he would accomplish it.

But the males kept the yellow gravy carefully in the leaves, just in case when the females did not have not enough yellow gravy to eat, they would give theirs up to them.

Gu Mengmeng also did not force them anymore as this type of perception that was deeply ingrained in them was hard to remove. Besides… taking care of females was not a bad thing, why should she persist to change it?

Gu Mengmeng took the tail of a wolf that a male was planning to throw away and washed it clean with stream water before soaking it with honey and brushing it evenly on the surface of the roasted fish. Then, she slowly turned the fish over until the honey was roasted to a golden brown and the air was filled with a sweet, slightly burned smell. Gu Mengmeng then took the roasted fish down from the frame. She tore a small piece and sent it into her mouth to try the taste. Sure enough, roasted fish with honey was so much more delicious than the roasted rabbit that had no taste at all.

Gu Mengmeng was not a petty person, and she split the fish into two, giving one half to Sandy and the other half to Elvis.

Sandy was already salivating for such a long time and as expected, she burned her tongue when she bit her first bite down. She pitifully stuck out her pink tongue and gasped for air. The extremely adorable scene made Gu Mengmeng chuckle, and she took the fish and handed it to Bode,

instructing him to blow it first before giving it to Sandy. Then, she folded the leaf into a conical shape, scooped it with water and gave it to Sandy for her to cool down her tongue.

Once Sandy had something to eat, she did not bother talking to Gu Mengmeng anymore and pounced into Bode's embrace, her large eyes revolving around the roasted fish in Bode's hands.

Gu Mengmeng also did not bother dissing Sandy neglecting her friend after seeing food. She returned to Elvis and sat down next to him obediently before preparing to roast another fish for herself.

But she did not even touch the second fish yet when Elvis sent a small piece of fish meat to her mouth, "I've blown on it already, it has cooled down."

Chapter 119 - Calling Male Partners Daddy?

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Gu Mengmeng felt a warm sensation in her heart and she grinned while opening her mouth, swallowing the fish meat Elvis sent to her mouth into her stomach.

The temperature was just nice and the fish bones were also picked out…

Leader was actually such a caring person.

Seeing how Gu Mengmeng was eating so satisfactorily, Elvis also felt his heart warm up. Fortunately, she was still willing to give him the chance to take care of her. Perhaps that sentence, “Let’s talk when we’re back” was just him over-thinking.

While eating the food Elvis was feeding her, Gu Mengmeng handled the second fish speedily,but she had not finished scraping all the scales off the second fish when Sandy could not wait any longer. A pair of chubby little hands were laid on Gu Mengmeng’s shoulders and she stuck out her head to ask, “Gu Mengmeng, Gu Mengmeng, is it done yet? I still want to eat… I didn’t know that this water shuttle could be this delicious~”

“Not yet, you have to wait a while longer. I’ll give all of this to you after I finished handling this.” The way Gu Mengmeng treated Sandy was truly like a parent spoiling her children without any principles.

“Can you teach Bode? Let him learn from you and after he got a hold of it, he can roast it for us.” Although Sandy was salivating, her heart ached upon seeing Gu Mengmeng’s little hand being soaked in the water for such a long time, it must be very cold. Furthermore, although the water shuttle

did become delicious after Gu Mengmeng's roast, the smell when handling it was still very smelly.

When other females were going through estrus, weren't all their supplies being provided for like an ancestor? But Gu Mengmeng was the First Beauty of Saint Nazaire and she was actually kneeling near the stream roasting fish… moreover, it was for her.

The more Sandy thought about it, the more touched she was. She jumped onto Gu Mengmeng and gave her a full embrace with both her hands. Her furry little ears quivered, giving off the sound of fluttering wings as she said like a young and ignorant child, "Gu Mengmeng, it would be great if you're a male, then, I would definitely mate with you and would never leave you for my entire life."

Gu Mengmeng touched Sandy's nose with her wet fingers and smiled, "Yeah yeah, if I'm a male, I would definitely marry you as my Wife."

"Wife?" Sandy tilted her head, looking at Gu Mengmeng, asking, "What's that?"

"It means partner. At our side, we call our female partner 'Wife'." Gu Mengmeng answered while brushing honey on the fish.

"Your tribe is so funny, female partners are called 'Wife' while male partners are called 'Daddy'." Sandy blinked her big eyes and smiled in an exceptionally innocent way.

Gu Mengmeng helplessly peeked at Elvis who looked clearly unhappy and explained immediately, "Daddy means Father, it does not refer to male partners."

"Huh? Why is Lea your beast Father?" Sandy became more puzzled.

Gu Mengmeng choked, speechless as she looked up at the heavens…

"Come, your fish is ready, eat." Gu Mengmeng allowed no time for explanation and stuffed the roasted fish to Sandy, hoping that food could

seal the little ancestor's mouth.

"No need no need, Bode said that after seeing you roast it twice, he has learned it already. Keep this fish for yourself, I'll wait for Bode to roast one for me." As Sandy said, she pushed the fish back to Gu Mengmeng and told Elvis in the same way Gu Mengmeng instructed Bode, "Take good care of Gu Mengmeng and blow it first before giving it to her or else it would hurt when she scalds her tongue."

Perhaps, this was the first time someone talked to Elvis like that.

But, Elvis was not angry and instead, he felt that the nuisance Sandy who loved to cry and create chaos was actually quite adorable.

On the other hand, Sandy only had the nerve because of Gu Mengmeng and after saying that to him, she felt her knees giving way and she immediately ran back to Bode to have her fish.

"If 'Wife' means female partner, then is the title for male partners…'Leader'?" Elvis's voice was as light as the swaying of the spring breeze but to Gu Mengmeng, it sounded like thunder… F***! How was she going to explain?!

Chapter 120 - Only Tactics Would Win One’s Heart

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After seeing Gu Mengmeng’s expression, Elvis knew her answer. He hardly hid his disappointment but could not bear to scold either so he pulled Gu Mengmeng into his arms and placed his chin on her head, asking, “Then, in your tribe, what do you call your male partner?”

Gu Mengmeng huddled up in Elvis’s embrace like an ostrich and replied pretty guiltily, “Husband.”

“Good girl.” Elvis’s lips curved upwards, giving off a cunning smile.

You can say that he’s deceiving himself and you can also say that he’s burying his head in the sand but in the end, didn’t he hear the title from her with his own ears?

Gu Mengmeng blushed red, damn, Leader’s cheating tactics were really as deep as the sea! She was actually tricked by Elvis again? Didn’t they all say that foxes were the most sly? Why didn’t Lea trick her but instead it was Elvis who came up with so many tactics and tricked her again and again until she became speechless and even a little damn excited?!

Just when Gu Mengmeng felt her little heart palpitate wildly, she heard Sandy call her name pitifully, “Gu Mengmeng…”

Gu Mengmeng stuck her head out from Elvis’s arms to look at Sandy and saw her looking at herself with a wronged expression. Her stare was really lovable. Gu Mengmeng took advantage of the situation to jump out from Elvis’s embrace and walked towards Sandy. Holding her hand, she asked, “What’s wrong? Who made our cute Sandy upset?”

Sandy had a sullen look that looked like she wanted to cry as she gave Gu Mengmeng the fish in her hands, “Have a taste, Bode made this.”

Gu Mengmeng looked at the fish meat. The color was well-distributed and the duration of roasting was just in place. The handling method was clearly the exact same as hers and even the way the cross was fixated was according to the method she did. The aroma smelled of the scorched smell of honey and there were even several sparkling drops of honey on the surface. It was obviously coated on after the fish finished roasting.

This was supposed to be custom made according to Sandy’s likings, so why did Sandy looked not too satisfied with it?

Gu Mengmeng tore a small piece of meat and sent it into her mouth to have a try. Once it entered her mouth, her brows furrowed closely together, and she cried, “Pah!”

“Look, even Gu Mengmeng finds it awful.” Sandy was furious. She used up all the yellow gravy Gu Mengmeng gave her just for this water shuttle but now…”Sob sob sob, I don’t have any more yellow gravy, am I going to go hungry today? Sob sob…”

Gu Mengmeng soothed the little foodie, not sure whether to cry or laugh as she patted her back and comforted her, “It’s alright, it’s alright. Isn’t it only yellow gravy? I still have a lot of it, if you don’t have enough, I can go search for it again. How can my cute Sandy go hungry when I’m here?”

“Really?” Sandy lifted her face up as if she had just suffered from injustice. She grabbed onto Gu Mengmeng’s waist and did not let go of her two hands from the beginning. Upon seeing Gu Mengmeng nod her head seriously, she then melted into a smile, “I know Gu Mengmeng’s the best to me, I like you the most most most most!”

Bode was baffled and could not lift up his head. He clearly followed Gu Mengmeng’s methods but why did Sandy not like the food he made? The appearance looked clearly the same…

Gu Mengmeng did not expose him and gave the fish Bode roasted to him, “Food shouldn’t be wasted, you eat it.”

Bode understood that Gu Mengmeng wanted him to have a try to see where the problem was. Thus, he did not delay any further and took the fish to have a try. Just after the meat entered his mouth, Bode’s brows furrowed together, “I clearly put a lot of yellow gravy but why is it bitter?!”

Chapter 121 - Gu Mengmeng’s Beauty Feasting The Eyes

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Gu Mengmeng laughed sneakily, “I’ll tell you after you finish eating the fish you roasted yourself.”

The males in the Beast World were not as pampered as females and they even ate bones that were hard to chew on before. This little bitter taste meant nothing to Bode. To provide Sandy with delicious delicacies in the future, Bode sent the entire fish into his mouth without even blinking and swallowed it after chewing on it a few times. Then, he looked at Gu Mengmeng with bright, piercing eyes, as if he was scared to miss any word she said.

Gu Mengmeng shared her roasted fish with Sandy and then took out another fresh fish from the ground to let Bode slit open its stomach. She pointed at one of the internal organs and said, “Do you see this? This is called gall bladder. If you accidentally cut it open when you’re gutting the fish, it would taste exactly the same as the one you just ate.”

Bode stared at it so intently until both his eyes were about to sink deep into the fish’s stomach. No matter how much the raw smell of the fish was choking him, he could withstand anything for Sandy!

The rest of the males glanced at the females eating the fish and then looked down at the wolves, tigers and leopards they were carrying…

After hesitating for a while, there was still no one who had the nerve to defy Elvis’s pressure to ask Gu Mengmeng how to eat those foods. Recalling how Gu Mengmeng mentioned to not waste food before, the males skinned the fur off their prey and directly ate them raw like how

they did in the past. Looking at Gu Mengmeng while eating, the food was tastier despite not being handled before.

However, on the other hand, Gu Mengmeng suffered. A bunch of ferocious beasts stared at her with jealousy while chewing on the brains of tigers and the claws of wolves, making loud chomping sounds in the meantime…

Gu Mengmeng was so terrorized by the scene of them licking their lips with their bloody red tongues until she almost forced her way out.

The trembling Gu Mengmeng leaned herself into Sandy's arms and buried her head into Sandy's shoulders, begging for comfort, "I'm not going to invite everyone over for dinner anymore. The way they eat looked so terrifying."

Sandy scanned her surroundings while munching on her roasted fish, sighing rather nonchalantly, "Don't all males eat like that?"

"The males in my tribe don't eat like that…" Gu Mengmeng wanted to cry so badly.

"Gu Mengmeng, tell me more about the things in your tribe." Sandy was long curious about Gu Mengmeng's tribe so she touched her mouth that was stained with honey and looked at Gu Mengmeng with an earnest gaze, requesting her.

"Yeah, alright." Gu Mengmeng thought for a while. There were only two topics that girls found it easiest to talk about: love and shopping. She looked around and realized that there was not even a village shop in here. Thus, she gave up on shopping since there would definitely not be any common things to talk about. So, she decided on love.

Gu Mengmeng cleared her throat and started telling Sandy about Korean dramas. Of course, she automatically replaced the main characters in the story with male and female while the story originated from 'Descendants of the Sun'. When Gu Mengmeng held Sandy's little hand and looked into her eyes deeply and tenderly, she asked her in a deliberate sorrowful way,

“Should I confess or should I apologize for kissing you without permission?”

Sandy cupped both her hands and breathed in deeply. Shrugging her round shoulders and nodding her head profusely like a chick pecking on rice, she wanted to express something, but she realized that her vocabulary was so much more limited than what she imagined it to be.

“It’s too much, how could you carelessly kiss a female without permission? And, you even abandoned the female alone at the dating venue?! A male like him is too useless!” Sandy did not have the time to come up with a word to express her internal emotions when she realized that a bunch of males who had evolved into human form were surrounding Gu Mengmeng in a circle to listen to her story, the scene resembling a movie screening back in the old countryside days.

Chapter 122 - Gu Mengmeng Telling A Story

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Gu Mengmeng's mouth twitched, and she gave a fake laugh. Damn it, the longest generation gap was neither from the present world to the ancient times, nor was it one not knowing that the person in front of her likes her, but instead it was gender!

Allegedly, the difference between the chromosomes of a male and a female was even bigger than that of a male and a gorilla.

In the past, Gu Mengmeng thought that all of those were bullshit, but now, she believed it.

Sandy clearly looked like she had become Yoo Sijin's fan-girl despite the powerful current of time, thus she raised her objection, "What do you know? If your tribe is in danger, do you still continue to date and not protect your tribe?"

The male who had raised his thoughts previously tucked his neck back and hurriedly explained himself, not wanting to make Sandy upset, "What I meant was, what if the female was faced with danger after the male left her at the dating venue just to protect his tribe? How can he leave a female alone outside when there was nobody around her to protect her? Especially when it's under attack on the tribe…"

Just after the male finished speaking, another male rushed to agree with him, "Yes, if Saint Nazaire was attacked, we will fight hard until our death and sacrifice our lives willingly to protect the tribe. However, the aim of protecting the tribe is to not let the females get injured. So, that's why every male with a female at home would leave at least several males to protect his female, just like how Sandy only has six males. Stronger males

from the tribe would still be sent to protect her. Leaving a female alone in such a dangerous environment is something a male should never do."

Upon hearing this, Sandy felt uncertain, and she turned her head to ask Gu Mengmeng, "Then why did Yoo Sijin leave Kang Moyeon alone? Was it to protect other females in the tribe?"

Gu Mengmeng smiled and shook her head, fabricating a version that did not belong to 'Descendants of the Sun' on her own, "The war was too cruel, he didn't even know whether he could make it back alive. If he brought Kang Moyeon along, won't that be implicating her into the danger as well? Isn't it better to make sure someone makes it back alive?"

These questions made the entire crowd silent, as if these were questions they did not ponder about before. Because the rules in the Beast World were very simple, attack means attack and defense means defense. Only one of them could win. There was only life or death and success or failure and the choice of sending a female away first did not exist.

But if they really met an opponent whose abilities were so much stronger than theirs that even Elvis and Lea could not withstand a single blow in front of their enemies, then, sending away the tribe's females first… while they return back to fight hard so that they could gain more time for the females to escape. As long as they could run to any tribe, they could still receive proper care, that…

However, Elvis felt his heart being tugged at and he locked Gu Mengmeng in his embrace, speaking in a gentle voice that resembled dripping blood, "The reason why you didn't want to announce your first partner is because you're waiting for him?"

"Huh?" Gu Mengmeng's spine froze, not catching Elvis's pace at all. Waiting for… who?

"Your original tribe was faced with a strong enemy and to protect you, he sent you away first and let you escape alone while he returned back to block off the enemies to gain more time for you… So, that was why you were alone when I found you in the pond, right?" Elvis did not even dare

to look at Gu Mengmeng’s eyes. The way his heart was being torn apart made him suffer in so much pain. This had nothing to do with jealousy nor family status. His heart just ached at the thought of her original tribe experiencing such cruelty.

Chapter 123 - The Wonderful, Bubbling Joke

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“Was this what you wanted to say to me earlier?” Elvis hugged Gu Mengmeng tightly, pressing her against his chest. Only like this would the pain in his chest be reduced. “It’s fine, from today onwards, I’ll protect you, take care of you and not let you receive any form of hurt even if I have to sacrifice my own life. If he comes to find you one day… I can give up the place of first partner to him.”

Gu Mengmeng did not know whether to cry or laugh. She did not know that one day, she could be shipped with Yoo Sijin. F***, this was really a wonderful, bubbling joke.

“No no, Leader, you’ve misunderstood. This is another person’s story. I had already said that the female lead is called Kang Moyeon, not Gu Mengmeng.”

“Your consideration really make my heart ache. This must be the reason why you looked as if you’re preoccupied by some troubles these past few days.” Elvis’s words were not a question but a statement. In his heart, he had firmly believed that Gu Mengmeng was the female lead in the story she was telling. This was especially so when he linked it to her crying at her Coming-To-Age Ceremony. He was more certain that the reason why she cried then was because of the absence of the male named Yoo Sijin…

If her heart wished that Yoo Sijin was the one to protect her, the title of first partner would naturally not belong to Elvis.

No wonder, the reason why she was so ambiguous about her answer and was unwilling to publicly acknowledge his identity of first partner was because she left the title for that person.

Thinking more about it, Elvis's heart became filled with a sour taste.

He hated himself for not meeting her earlier. Why did he let that Yoo Sijin beat him to it…

"I swear I'm really not Kang Moyeon. Although I know Yoo Sijin, he doesn't know me at all. This is really just a story. If I'm lying, you can let the Beast Deity take me away." Gu Mengmeng shot out her words in one breath and then took a deep breath before adding, "And Leader, if you don't release me, my waist would be broken by you."

Elvis then noticed the strength he exerted on his own hand and he hurriedly released Gu Mengmeng. Frowning, he asked her, "Let me take a look, did I hurt you?"

Gu Mengmeng could finally breathe smoothly and she supported herself on Elvis's forearm while leaning forward to catch her breath before saying, "I'm fine, I'm fine, luckily you released me in time."

"I…" Elvis brows furrowed into a dead knot. He clearly knew that he had such a strong opponent but he chose to cross the line at this time. Being afraid of an enemy that had not appeared yet was really not Elvis's style. But since it was regarding Gu Mengmeng, he really could not suppress the many uncertainties in his heart.

"It's fine, I was just joking. Look, I'm doing good." Gu Mengmeng noticed Elvis's low spirits and patted his shoulder, saying, "Leader, Yoo Sijin really has got nothing to do with me. Even if I know him, he has already mated with Kang Moyeon and we're separated by the Himalayas Mountains that is a distance nobody could overcome. We would not have any interaction this life so don't worry about nothing, alright?"

However, Elvis did not stop frowning at Gu Mengmeng's words and instead, his ruthlessness lingered in the atmosphere that even such a slow-witted person like Gu Mengmeng could sense the strong murderous intent.

"So, he abandoned you because he chose Kang Moyeon and that's why you were roaming about such a dangerous forest alone?" Elvis just felt his

heart shudder. If he did not find her in time, how long was she going to soak herself in that pond? What if she met ferocious beasts? What if she met stray beasts?

Thinking about how horrible it felt, Elvis clenched both his fists, “Where is he, I’m going to kill him to seek revenge for you!”

Chapter 124 - Lea’s Childish Revenge

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Gu Mengmeng was completely dumbfounded, and she finally realized what was happening after half a day. She started rolling on the floor and exploded into laughter, sounding like a pig.

Elvis was taken at a loss by her laughter but his anger started to vanish slowly.

Lea was rushing back after he finished treating Adali’s wound and halfway back, he was stopped by Nina’s partners to treat the superficial wound on Nina’s neck as well as Quentin.

In one glance, Lea recognized that Nina’s injury was Elvis’s masterpiece. In the past, no matter how angry he was, he never injured a female before. This time, he was actually forced till he could not hold back anymore. Nina must have provoked Gu Mengmeng. Thinking of this, Lea secretly added yellow root into Nina’s medicine and seeing how Nina was howling in agony by the stinging sensation, Lea smiled while maintaining a holy expression, thinking to himself, “Serves you right for provoking my Mengmeng.”

But after he finished doing it, Lea was taken aback.

He actually… intervened into the conflicts between females? And in such a childish way?

Ha, Gu Mengmeng’s influence was really not something to be underestimated upon.

Thinking about it, Lea really wanted to return back to Gu Mengmeng’s side. Even though they had not mated yet, his instincts told him that being

by her side was like being at home.

When he rushed back, he saw Gu Mengmeng laughing till she could not stand up straight and was rolling on the ground. He did not know what she was laughing at but the corners of his lips curved up out of instincts and his gaze was as gentle as flowing water.

Lea walked to Gu Mengmeng and carried her off the ground. Patting off the soil on her body, he said, “What made you laugh so hard? Tell me too.”

“Daddy Lea.” Gu Mengmeng laughed till both of her cheeks ached. Upon seeing Lea, she finally suppressed the exaggerated intention to laugh and she leaned on Lea’s shoulder, her shoulders shaking as she forced back her laughter and said, “Leader thought that I had something going on with Yoo Sijin and he wants to kill him now.”

Lea raised his brows, savoring this name ‘Yoo Sijin’ that he had not heard before.

“Yeah.” Gu Mengmeng eventually could not hold back anymore. The more she tried to not laugh, the more she wanted to laugh. She huddled in Lea’s arms and turned on the shaking mode.

Lea turned to look at Elvis and said gently, “Together?”

“Pfft…” Finally, Gu Mengmeng exploded into laughter again and the entire sky of Saint Nazaire resounded her crazy laughter “Ha Ha Ha Ha…”

Until Gu Mengmeng finally had enough of her laughter, she shook her hands forcefully, “How should I say for all of you to believe me, it’s really just a story. It has nothing got to do with me at all.”

Elvis and Lea exchanged gazes and then nodded, “As long as it’s from you, we’ll believe it.”

No matter how much they were doubting it in their hearts, even if Yoo Sijin appear before them now, as long as Gu Mengmeng said that it was false… they would believe it.

Gu Mengmeng shook her head while sighing, these two males were obviously not believing her but they were too stubborn and did not want to admit it. But what could she do, you could never wake a person who was pretending to sleep, right?

“Good, good.” Gu Mengmeng thought, time would prove everything. If she was unable to explain to them what was television dramas, she could only let time wash away everything. A while later, if the legendary Yoo Sijin did not appear, they would naturally forget about it.

Gu Mengmeng jumped down from Lea’s embrace and prepared to roast another fish for Lea. But as she held Lea’s hand, she smelled a familiar smell.

Gu Mengmeng stared at Lea with her large innocent and clear eyes, resembling a baby deer as she lifted his wrist up while asking, “Daddy Lea, hurry, tell me, what did you touch just now?”

Chapter 125 - Lea Graduated From New Oriental?

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Lea brought his hand to the tip of his nose and gave it a smell. It was a light yellow root smell that was left behind after tricking Nina.

His deep gaze looked uneasy, could it be that… Mengmeng had found out about him intervening in the conflicts between females?

Lea appeared tranquil on the surface but internally, he felt constrained and uneasy as he started speaking softly, “Yellow root.”

“Where? Is there any left? Give me some! Please!” Gu Mengmeng grabbed tightly onto Lea’s forearm with both hands and with every word, she crept closer to Lea. When she finished her last word, her entire body was almost touching the tip of Lea’s nose.

Lea was pretty overwhelmed by Gu Mengmeng’s sudden enthusiasm. The yellow root was not any rare item, why was she so anxious over it?

But, since she liked it, even if he had to empty out all the mountains of Saint Nazaire, he would do it.

“Yes, no matter how much you want, I have it.” Lea smiled gently and ruffled Gu Mengmeng’s head. He then evolved his white and fluffy large tail out conscientiously and swung it in front of Gu Mengmeng at times. Next, he ‘accidentally’ allowed Gu Mengmeng to catch it whole in a half-loathing and half-consenting manner and his large tail was lastly cuddled by Gu Mengmeng.

Lea did not mind the raw fish smell on Gu Mengmeng’s hands on his body and he just stared at her playing delightfully in a conniving and indulgent way. He set up a new fireplace with Elvis near the stream before Elvis

explained Gu Mengmeng's methods to him in a simpler way as the former handled the raw fish. Lea referred to Bode's conscientious roasting process and together with Elvis's account, he attempted to roast a fish himself.

He tore a piece of meat and tasted it, yeah, there was no strange taste, Mengmeng could eat it.

"Mengmeng, come, open your mouth." Lea blew on a small boneless piece of meat and sent it to Gu Mengmeng who was playing in great fun with a tail alone.

Gu Mengmeng obediently opened her mouth and when the fish meat entered her mouth, her eyes sparkled brightly. Surprise was written all over her large innocent eyes as she looked at Lea, praising him, "Daddy Lea, you're really a master chef! This fish is roasted until the outside is crispy and the inside soft. The honey and the fish meat goes so well together. This is truly perfection in the world."

If she was not hugging onto the tail and was not busy, Gu Mengmeng really wanted to give Lea 10086 likes herself.

Lea was especially enjoying Gu Mengmeng's exaggerated praise and no matter how many times he heard it, it was always effective. Thus, he gave the roasted fish to Elvis and let Elvis feed Gu Mengmeng while he turned around to handle the second one.

His Mengmeng was really too skinny. Since she liked to eat it, he would prepare more for her then.

The speed of Lea's hands was really tremendously fast. Gu Mengmeng had just finished eating half a fish when he had already roasted around seven to eight fish. Gu Mengmeng really looked up to Lea for taking care of seven to eight grills at the same time, was this a newbie who had just came into contact with fire? This must be a newbie who had graduated from New Oriental.

But when Lea placed the seven to eight fish that were all around five pounds in front of her, signaling her to eat them, Gu Mengmeng froze…

“Daddy Lea, I’m full.”

Lea frowned, clasping his thin lips slightly while asking, “You’re eating so little?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head, implying that her appetite was just this big. She had already eaten half a fish that was at least one and a half pounds. One reason was because she was really famished and the other was because Lea’s cooking skills were not too bad. Moreover, the delicious taste of the primitive ecology fish made her appetite bigger. If it was a normal day, she could never finish so much food.

Chapter 126 - Give A Chance To Other Males

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Lea did not force Gu Mengmeng any further, and he said, “Then I’ll bring these fish back and you can eat them when you get hungry later.”

Gu Mengmeng shook her hands, “Don’t don’t don’t, fish don’t taste good when they turn cold. Elvis and you have been taking care of me all this while and both of you have not eaten yet, how about you two eat them?”

Elvis and Lea glanced at the fish and then looked at Gu Mengmeng. There were so many such things in the water and even if the entire Saint Nazaire eat it together, it would not run out in three to five years. On the other hand, although yellow gravy was rare, Gu Mengmeng looked like she had a way to get it without much sweat and since Bode and Collin had helped Gu Mengmeng extract so much yellow gravy, both of them would be able to get it too.

Since the ingredients were not rare, they had no reason to decline any further. Thus, the two of them shared the few big fish and chatted while eating, discussing how to improve it the next time.

Gu Mengmeng’s little stomach was so full till it became round and she dusted her hands before going off to find Sandy.

Finding Sandy among the crowd was not difficult. After all, besides Nina who was thrown away by Elvis, the only females left were Gu Mengmeng, Sandy and that female with an unknown name. Ignoring the unfamiliar female, Sandy had always been on good terms with Gu Mengmeng and Bode even wanted Gu Mengmeng to teach him how to roast fish so their fireplace was not that far from Gu Mengmeng.

When Gu Mengmeng walked to Sandy, she saw a sullen Sandy and an utterly exhausted Bode in a sorry plight. One of them was pouting unhappily while the other was walking rounds around the fireplace, his whole face being covered with black soot.

“What’s wrong?” Gu Mengmeng sat next to Sandy, tilting her head to ask.

Sandy twitched her lips and said, “I’m hungry.”

Gu Mengmeng turned around to look at the busy Bode, “How long has he been doing that?”

Sandy said, “He has been like that since the start but not a single water shuttle could be eaten… Gu Mengmeng, I’m really hungry. Can you help me roast a fish? Just one will do~”

Just when Gu Mengmeng wanted to agree after rolling up her sleeves, she was being carried by Lea as he said, “Mengmeng is also a female and needs to be taken care of, like you. If Bode’s cooking skills could not satisfy you, how about giving a chance to other males?”

As Lea finished talking, the males who were surrounding them offered their work immediately, “Sandy, how about trying the one I roasted?”

Lea did not say anything else, and he just walked in the direction of Elvis’s cave while carrying Gu Mengmeng. After walking a distance, he then said, “It’s not a good thing for Sandy if she gets too reliant on you.”

“Why?” Gu Mengmeng could not understand, “Isn’t it just a fish? It’s nothing if I just roast one for her. After all, she’s a precious female, she can’t always go hungry.”

“The way you make the food is very special. It requires time and talent to learn it. Bode and the rest did not seem like they have the talent to. But if Sandy’s taste buds were spoiled by you and if Bode and the rest could not make such delicious food like you, won’t you be preparing food for Sandy the whole time?” Lea’s voice was very gentle and had the effect of comforting someone.

Gu Mengmeng did not object to Lea’s words but once she recalled the wronged look on the little foodie Sandy’s face, her heart would still ache.

Lea smiled gently as he observed all of Gu Mengmeng’s expressions. Seeing how she was not objecting, he continued, “And furthermore, we are entering winter soon. When the snow covers the mountains for a few months, nobody can leave their caves. In these few months, even if you’re willing to prepare food for Sandy, you also can’t send it to her. And if Sandy can’t eat the food Bode and the rest prepare… when it becomes warm next year, there would only be three females left in Saint Nazaire.”

Chapter 127 - Changing Clothes Again?!

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“I don’t think it’s… to that extent…” Gu Mengmeng did not think that her care towards Sandy would cost her her life and she stared at Lea, not believing him. However, the way Lea looked did not seem like he was joking either so she could only sigh and say, “Alright, I get it. Let’s find a time to teach Bode and the rest. I feel that your cooking skills are really superb, if they could be half as good as you… no, if they could only be a third as good as you, Sandy would not need to go hungry.”

Lea smiled and nodded, giving his consent.

Returning back to Elvis’s cave, Lea found a new set of clothes from the deep end of the place and said, “Your clothes are dirty, take them off and change a new one.”

Gu Mengmeng looked down at herself. She was indeed covered with fish scales from head to toe and there was no need to smell her closely to be able to smell the stench of raw fish. She could not tolerate herself anymore, not to say Elvis and Lea who had an extremely sensitive sense of smell.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled awkwardly and received new clothes from Lea’s hands, saying, “Huh? Another new one? Where’s the rabbit-skin dress I wore previously?”

“Thrown away.” Elvis answered with ease.

The corners of Gu Mengmeng’s mouth twitched, “Thrown… thrown away? Why?”

“Dirty.” Elvis answered rather simply.

“F***!” Gu Mengmeng blurted out an expression and then hugged tightly onto the deer-skin dress she was wearing, not willing to let go of it as she cried, “Wasting is shameful! How can you throw away clothes that can be worn again after washing as you feel like it? This is too much, too much! What a reckless waste of God’s good gifts!”

Elvis and Lea looked at each other and felt helpless again towards Gu Mengmeng’s tripped train of thoughts.

This silly girl was willing to share the yellow gravy that was treasured in the Beast World with everyone without frowning a single bit. On the other hand, she treasured the beast-skin that can be taken from anywhere.

Lea carried Gu Mengmeng up and said while taking a rough measurement of the new clothes, “The tribe only has four females but we also have 127 males. Even if the females change five sets of clothes everyday, there will still be a lot of skin from the food consumed by the tribe to be thrown away.”

Skin from the food…

Gu Mengmeng recalled the food that the males ate today: tigers, cheetahs, snow foxes…

All of them had high-quality skin and in the present world, not even money could buy them, why did it become a one time use thing here?!

No wonder Elvis threw away the beast-skin dress whenever he wished and his heart did not even ache at all.

Gu Mengmeng felt her heart being tugged at. Forgive her for being an insignificant townspeople and even one that was money-mad. Recalling all the precious animal fur that were thrown away like that, Gu Mengmeng felt her heart dripping blood.

Gu Mengmeng cupped both her hands and looked up at the sky, sighing deeply, “Beast Deity, please don’t interfere in the divorce matters of others

anymore. Can you please take some time to manage this extravagant common practice of your people?!”

“Why? Are you feeling uncomfortable?” Elvis showed his concern.

“Yeah!” Gu Mengmeng nodded her head heavily twice, putting on a serious front.

“Where are you feeling uncomfortable? Let me take a look.” Out of concern, Lea placed the clothes at a side and grabbed onto the hand Gu Mengmeng was pressing on her chest, wanting to see whether she was injured somewhere.

Gu Mengmeng shook her head, “Once I heard that you two wanted to throw away my clothes, my whole body start to ache, especially my chest. As long as you two promise to not throw them away, I will not ache anymore.”

Lea completely could not understand what illness did this symptom belong to? He shifted his gaze towards Elvis, waiting for him to come up with an idea.

Compared to Lea, Elvis was a lot more calm. Considering the fact that she cherished that luminous pearl so much, he had some form of idea in his mind. Thus, he nodded his head, “We’ll listen to you and not throw them away. I’ll build a cave for you solely to put all the clothes you wore before, alright?”

Chapter 128 - Discarding Him After Making Use Of Him?

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Oh my f***, a billionaire was truly different, he wanted to gift her with a house once he opened his mouth? Did he know the cost of a Chinese imperial court in the present world? A wardrobe… Gu Mengmeng stared at Elvis with fiery eyes.

However…

Gu Mengmeng looked down at the filthy clothes she was wearing and then looked at the new clothes Lea had put aside.

She really wanted the new clothes. But… she did not want to exchange herself for them.

Some stuff still needed to be clearly talked out.

Gu Mengmeng breathed in deeply and when she looked up again, the atmosphere in the cave became quite solemn.

Lea knew what Gu Mengmeng was going to tell Elvis, and he turned around to leave quietly. He guarded at the entrance to prevent others from interrupting.

Elvis frowned, the uneasy feeling surfacing once more, enclosing him in an unknown sense of fear.

“Leader.” Gu Mengmeng opened her mouth and continued after thinking for a while, “You know that I don’t belong here. The custom here is vastly different from the place I was originally staying at. Over at our side, we won’t marry immediately after we matured into adulthood and both males and females have equal statuses. Males taking care of females was a virtue

and not an obligation. The females who were being taken care of will be grateful and not treat it as a matter of course…”

Elvis listened to her quietly, his thin lips clamping into a straight line. His heartstrings were taut. and he was deadly afraid that Gu Mengmeng would say that sentence he did not want to hear.

But in the end, Gu Mengmeng still said it.

“So, I can’t mate with you. I really can’t entrust my entire life to someone I only know for three days.” Gu Mengmeng looked down, not having the courage to meet eyes with Elvis. Although the time they knew each other was very short, she was aware of how well Elvis treated her. But the more she knew, the more she could not take advantage of his liking towards her. She knew that the way she was saying all of these was very cruel but a shorter pain was better than dragging it in the long run. She could not possibly tell Elvis, “I have always treated you as a friend’ while Elvis delved deeper and deeper, right? Those are only what those fake bitches would do.

Seeing how Elvis was not answering, she breathed in deeply before continuing, “I can understand if you’re angry. I should have told you clearly from the start. I’m sorry to have caused you to misunderstand. I can understand if you’re not available to take me in anymore. I can head over to Sandy’s place and ask whether she can take me in for a period of time.”

Elvis did not say anything, and he just pulled Gu Mengmeng into an embrace, tightly locking her in his arms, not leaving a single inch of space between them.

Just a second ago, Elvis truly experienced an excruciating pain, just like how a dull knife was piercing his heart. Every word from Gu Mengmeng tore his heart apart, and he used every single bit of flesh and blood in his body to engrave the feeling of losing her.

It was painful, so painful until he could not breathe, so painful until he did not even have the energy to shout, “I’m in so much pain.”

Elvis could not ponder over other things. He only knew that if he did not pull Gu Mengmeng into his arms, the wound on his left chest that he could not see would probably cost him his life.

“Elvis, you’re hurting me.” Gu Mengmeng understood how sad Elvis was because his embrace made her feel the same. The thumping of his heart was transmitting her his emotions through their clothes. Her every sensory organ was telling her that she was doing such a cruel thing until Gu Mengmeng felt a tremendous sense of guilt, as if…

As if she did not reject Elvis but instead, abandoned him, and it was like discarding him after making use of him.

Chapter 129 - Gu Mengmeng's Revival Skills

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Elvis heard Gu Mengmeng's cry of pain but he could not control his shaking arms. He was afraid that if he released her by even the slightest bit, Gu Mengmeng would vanish like the wind and never come back as long as there was space for her to escape.

"Elvis," Gu Mengmeng heard her bones cracking after being so tightly hugged at but she did not bear to scold him and just call out his name again.

"Xiaomeng, don't leave me." Elvis said.

Gu Mengmeng stayed silent, how could she promise something she could not accomplish?

"I'm not fighting for the title of first partner. Before you forget him completely… I would ask for neither cubs nor mating and even a title. I just want you to stay by my side and let me take care of you. Don't go, don't go…"

Gu Mengmeng paused for a moment and then realized that the "him" Elvis was talking about referred to Yoo Sijin. At the same time of feeling helpless, she also heaved a sigh of relief. Although it was a fabricated character, it at least helped to relieve her from the extreme urgency. She had nothing to lose from being shipped as a couple with Song Joong-ki, regardless.

Since Elvis firmly believed that she could not forget her old love and had also promised her that he would not XXOO with her before she forgets

him, she just had to wait for Elvis to no longer have any feelings towards her for him to naturally give up the idea of mating with her.

Weren't males are like this? How much passion for love could they have?

Thinking about this, Gu Mengmeng squeezed both her eyes with all her might to appear like tears were going to drop any moment. She acted as if she was hurt from love and said, "Alright, before I give up on him, you can't force me. As long as you accomplish what you said, I won't leave. "

"Really?" Elvis leaned his upper body backwards using his height advantage and stared down into Gu Mengmeng's clear eyes. It looked like this was the only way for him to reassure Gu Mengmeng's promise: not to leave.

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head cautiously and then smiled in a comforting way, "I just don't want to mate. Besides this, I still like Saint Nazaire a lot. Both you and Lea treat me very well and there's also the cute Sandy. I promised to make her all kinds of delicacies. If I leave like that, she would definitely cry very badly and whine that I went back on my words. I can't bear to see the tears of my baby Sandy."

As Gu Mengmeng said, she wriggled out of Elvis's arms and distanced herself from him before continuing, "But, since I can't mate with you, I can't accept your care for nothing. I can do some stuff with my own abilities to exchange for my food and a place to stay. Eating without returning something back is not my style."

Elvis wanted to say, "You staying behind is good enough."

But he did not have the time to speak when Lea appeared from outside and replied on behalf of Elvis, "Alright, why don't you teach me how you revived Barete? Telling this ability to the tribe's witch doctor would be considered as a large contribution to Saint Nazaire. As a reciprocation, I, the witch doctor and Elvis, the tribe leader, would be responsible for your food and life necessities this winter, how about that?"

Gu Mengmeng look at Lea and heaved a sigh of relief.

The atmosphere with only her and Elvis was really too awkward. Now with an additional person, it felt so much more relaxed.

Her eyes curved up as she chuckled and shook her hands, saying, “It’s not reviving, Barete was not even dead in the first place. He was just dehydrated and feeling faint after not eating, drinking and moving for three days. A little water to nourish him would be enough for him to wake up. But speaking of that, Barete’s body condition is really strong. Just drinking a few mouthfuls of water was enough for him to start walking. If it was at our side… he would have to be hospitalized for a few days to recover.”

Chapter 130 - The Unfair Treaty

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The Platform of the Deity's Punishment was seldom operated so fainting at the Platform and becoming alive again was never seen in history before. But from Gu Mengmeng's mouth, it became a trivial thing that was not worthy of mentioning at all.

Lea held in his laughter. Although they had only met for a short time, he was actually used to Gu Mengmeng's extraordinariness.

He only smiled and said, "Alright, since you have already taught me, you are considered having contributed to Saint Nazaire. You can now stay behind in ease right?"

"This doesn't count." Gu Mengmeng shook her head, "This is just simple basic common knowledge. Exchanging this sentence for a whole season of food, drinks and lodging is too unfair. Such an obvious biased exchange would not be protected by the law even if a contract was being signed."

Lea did not know what was signing a contract nor did he know what was protection by the law. But he understood what Gu Mengmeng meant overall. It was a matter of fact for other females to accept the care of males and even if it was not their own partners, it was handy of them to order any males around without reciprocation at all.

In the eyes of females, ordering you was already the greatest bestow on Earth, you still had the nerve to talk about reciprocation?

Ha, what a joke!

In the eyes of males, it was the same.

Gu Mengmeng was different.

Lea thought for a moment and replied, “Since you saved Barete’s life, your food for this winter will be prepared by him as reciprocation. Elvis and I will be responsible for your other life necessities. You can’t reject us anymore or else… we will be sad, alright?”

Lea hooked Gu Mengmeng’s chin gently and slightly lifted it. That holy and seductive smile was just in front of her eyes and it attracted Gu Mengmeng till she swallowed her saliva profusely.

Disappointing a beauty was not Gu Mengmeng’s style. Moreover, while Elvis and Lea provided lodging, Barete would provide the food, and these were the basic fundamentals for such a savage newbie like Gu Mengmeng to survive. Although using just a sentence as the terms of trade was too insincere, as long as she felt that she did something to reciprocate them, there was no need to explain so clearly through words.

Gu Mengmeng thought about it and squinted her eyes while nodding, saying, “Alright, alright, I’ll listen to Daddy Lea.”

Elvis, who was standing at a side, was expressionless. He was feeling uncomfortable. He did not know whether it was Gu Mengmeng’s difficulty to part with Yoo Sijin or whether it was Barete joining their family but he could still accept all of this as long as Gu Mengmeng was not leaving.

Elvis heaved a sigh of relief and nodded at Lea, expressing his gratitude through his gaze.

Lea was obviously much better at communicating with Gu Mengmeng.

Lea replied him with a smile. There was no need for words since they could clearly read what each other was saying through their eyes.

They were both males who had not received Gu Mengmeng’s acknowledgment and that unknown Yoo Sijin was a strong opponent. At this time, they had to combine everything they had to work together so that they could keep Gu Mengmeng when the male comes to find her one day. So, although accepting Barete was something they were not willing to do, it was better than letting Yoo Sijin snatch away Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng did not know what did the gaze between Elvis and Lea mean. She just felt a sense of relaxation after talking things out, like how all the chains that were locking her were being released. Without any troubles, she finally noticed the thing Lea was carrying. Wasn’t this what she wanted?

“Daddy Lea, is that for me?” As Gu Mengmeng asked, her hands already snatched away the thing from Lea’s hands. She observed it in detail before her eyes and put it to her nose to smell it seriously. This couldn’t be wrong, couldn’t be wrong! This was exactly what she wanted.

Chapter 131 - Daring To Battle With The Beast Deity

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Looking at how much Gu Mengmeng was cherishing the yellow root, Lea could not help but smile as his gaze turned gentle out of instinct. He replied, “Yeah, the smell that you smelled on my hands is this. Do you know it?”

Gu Mengmeng grinned from ear to ear and nodded, “I know, of course I know. This is ginger.”

“Ginger?” Lea savored this word. Although its name was different, Gu Mengmeng did not seem like she recognized it wrongly. From honey, bees to fish, she had already come up with so many different names so much so that Lea was not taken aback by the new words Gu Mengmeng spluttered out. He just thought that he should get used to Gu Mengmeng’s naming of things so that she could live her life more comfortably. Thus, Lea did not correct Gu Mengmeng and did not tell her that in this Beast World, this thing was named yellow root.

“Yeah, using this to cook fish can remove its raw fishy smell. We can then cook one whole pot of fish and it will be fragrant, warm and less work is needed.” Gu Mengmeng explained and gestured at the same time. However, as she gestured, her tiny face suddenly became sullen, “What a pity, there’s not even a pot here… I shouldn’t have learned what business management that time. How nice must it be if I learned metallurgy? I can then make all kinds of pots and pans…”

“Pot?” Elvis picked up the main point from Gu Mengmeng’s words. He did not like the look of her frowning nor could he stand her disappointed and regretful expression of her. Whatever she wanted, even if he had to battle with the Beast Deity, he would not back off.

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head as both her cheeks puffed up into two buns and she said, “All of you eat raw meat so you would definitely not need this thing. But I need it really badly… eating barbecued meat everyday, my stomach and intestines can’t stand it.”

“Where can I find the pot? I can help to find it for you.” Elvis said.

“I don’t think there’s any here…” Gu Mengmeng sighed, wanting to give up out of helplessness.

However, Lea circled his large tail and sat Gu Mengmeng firm on the end of his tail. He used his fluffy tail to act as a sofa, letting Gu Mengmeng sink into it comfortably. On the other hand, he sat sideways on the floor and played with Gu Mengmeng’s hair while asking her, “Tell us, what does a pot look like? Perhaps we have it here, just that the name is different?”

Gu Mengmeng had always been unresistant towards Lea’s large tail and she hugged onto his tail while combing its fur. She would not contemplate much over her words and would answer according to what Lea was asking.

“A pot is a utensil used to cook dishes. It can be placed on the fire to roast food. It is normally made out of metal but even if you give me a dollar now, I won’t know anything about metallurgy and would not be able to make a pot out for you too.”

Elvis and Lea exchanged gazes, clearly not knowing what was iron.

Elvis was confident in Lea’s communication skills and he decided to not interrupt and instead, stand quietly at a side to wait for his further questions.

Lea said, “Besides iron, is there anything else that can make a pot?”

Gu Mengmeng thought seriously for a moment and replied, “There’s stainless steel too. Oh yeah, there’s also a pot made out of stone. Koreans used it to mix rice. But you also need metal utensils to cut the rock so without iron, there’s no way we can make a pot… sigh, I’m getting a sore throat from eating barbecued meat everyday.”

Gu Mengmeng completed her sentence, and she pouted her mouth to show her unsatisfactoriness but she was helpless too.

Elvis and Lea exchanged gazes once again, a smile forming on both their faces without exchanging any words.

Chapter 132 - Be Careful, I Might Pounce On You

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Until Gu Mengmeng regained her composure from the delight of playing with the tail, a few stone pots similar to her description appeared before her eyes.

Gu Mengmeng blinked her large innocent and clear eyes, staring at the pots for some time before hitting her thigh all of a sudden and exclaiming, “Let’s go and find Sandy to eat!”

Please forgive her for being so captivated by that fluffy and white tail of Lea. She did discuss the large pot with them and in her memory, Elvis did make a few samples for her to see but she seemed like an outsider and was entirely not involved in the situation at all. Her entire heart was on that large tail that Lea was swaying. It was until Lea kept that large tail when Gu Mengmeng finally regained composure but at that time, Elvis had already finished making the final product of the pot.

Gu Mengmeng joyfully glanced at the pot that was so large till it could be used as a bathtub and thought to herself, “This time, Lea would not stop her from preparing food for Sandy, right? She is just putting more ingredients in when making food for her own family and sharing some with Sandy.”

Thinking about this, Gu Mengmeng wanted to carry the stone pot and head outside, but…

“Ouch!” Gu Mengmeng wrongly estimated herself and over-exerted her strength but the pot did not move a single inch at all. Gu Mengmeng held onto her waist and cried, “My old waist is going to break.”

Lea grabbed onto her hand and laid her flat on her stomach on his own knees. He used his long and slender fingers to press on her waist gently, using the perfect amount of strength as he said while rubbing, “You’re a female but you also always like to show off. Do you think that Elvis and I are just decorations? You’re even moving things by yourself? Are we two that unreliable?”

“I don’t mean it that way.” Gu Mengmeng grinned apologetically and said, “I don’t want to trouble others if it’s stuff I can accomplish on my own. If not, not long later, you two will be irritated by me.”

“What a fool. We will never be irritated by you.” Lea lifted Gu Mengmeng’s hand to his lips and landed a light peck on the back of her hand. He looked up and stared directly into her eyes with deep love and said, “It’s our honor to be able to take care of you. Give us this chance, alright?”

Gu Mengmeng felt that blood was going to spew out from her nose again. She immediately pinched her nose and raise her head, saying, “Daddy Lea, you’re breaking the rules!”

“Oh?” Lea looked sideways at Gu Mengmeng, putting on an expression that implied he wanted to hear more details.

Gu Mengmeng said, “You can’t place that wickedly handsome face so close to me. I’m afraid I can’t control myself and might pounce on you.”

However, Lea laughed all of a sudden and opened his arms wide for an embrace. He retracted his chin slightly backwards and smiled at her with his eyes that screamed arouse, “It’s my pleasure, please don’t stand on ceremony.”

Pfft…

Gu Mengmeng’s eyes widened as she pointed at Lea’s feet and shouted, “Daddy Lea, your moral integrity has fallen.”

Lea looked down and saw that there was nothing around his feet so he shook his head and said, “There’s nothing.”

Gu Mengmeng laughed out loud and pointed at Lea, saying, “You also know that you don’t have moral integrity!”

Lea obviously did not know what was moral integrity but judging from Gu Mengmeng’s expression, he must have been made fun of, right?

If it was in the past, he would have maintained a calm smile while torturing the other party till he regretted he was born in the world. But now, he just felt his inner self softening for her. Even if it was something that he should be angry about, his lips curved upwards uncontrollably together with her laughter. Facing Gu Mengmeng, he did not even have the capacity to get angry.

Chapter 133 - I’ll Get Jealous

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In the end, Gu Mengmeng still got her wish fulfilled as she brought the stone pot to Sandy. However, she was being lifted by Elvis and Lea, who carried one side each, while she sat in the pot.

Gu Mengmeng jeered at herself all the way. She finally knew what sitting in the pot felt like. Although it was something everyone was familiar with, looking from this position felt quite new.

When Gu Mengmeng reached the outside of Sandy’s cave, Elvis stopped at a further spot from the cave quietly and handed Lea both the pot and Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng tilted her head and asked, “Leader, are you not following me in?”

Elvis smiled and patted Gu Mengmeng’s head, answering, “Although I’m the leader of Saint Nazaire, I still have to follow the rules of territory.”

Gu Mengmeng recalled, even though all of them belong to the same tribe, they had the mindset of territories among them too. Thus, she turned behind to look at Lea, saying, “Then, wouldn’t you not be able to enter in too? How about you two wait a while for me here. I’ll go in and call Sandy out. We can cook at another place together.”

However, Lea gave a refined smile and said, “I’m the witch doctor so I’m not restricted by the territories. Moreover, Adali’s wound looked quite serious, I can take a look as well.”

“Adali…” Gu Mengmeng froze for three seconds and thought for a moment before recalling that he was Sandy’s partner who was bashed so badly by Nina’s partners after Sandy shielded her, thus, landing in an

argument with Nina. “Yeah yeah yeah, he was injured because of me. We should visit him.”

As Gu Mengmeng talked, she prepared to jump out from the pot to run towards Sandy’s cave. But the moment her legs landed on the ground, her arm was being pulled by Lea. He just exerted a little bit of strength to pull the entire Gu Mengmeng into his arms. Looking up at Lea who was carrying her with one arm, Gu Mengmeng felt that she saw countless pink bubbles filling the air.

Ah, so the revolution of the slow-motion shot and the background music really existed when the main characters of an idol drama hugged each other suddenly.

“Adali is injured because of Sandy, not because of you. You don’t have to be so concerned about him because… I’ll get jealous.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head blankly, feeling a sweet sensation in her heart. The only thought in her mind was: maybe, dating in the Beast World was not bad… if the partner was Lea.

Lea seemed to see something from Gu Mengmeng’s eyes. He could not explain it clearly but it made his mood extremely happy. He liked how Gu Mengmeng was looking at him, just like… she belonged to him.

Lea carried the stone pot in one hand and Gu Mengmeng on the other. The countryside woman image on him did not seem to ruin his seductive and holy aura at all. Perhaps it was because of his job but that stone pot in his hands looked like a religion instrument used to offer sacrifices to the gods and not a cooking utensil.

Lea did not reach the entrance of Sandy’s cave when Sandy had already come out of the cave. The expression on her face was not very good, and she forced a smile to welcome Gu Mengmeng when she saw her, “Gu Mengmeng, you’ve reached.”

Gu Mengmeng could not stand Sandy feeling upset the most, so she hurriedly jumped off from Lea’s arms and flew towards Sandy. At the

same time, she gave her moral integrity a huge thumbs up after not valuing sex over friendship.

“What’s wrong? Did you not eat your fill just now? Just nice, I brought new tools over, let’s cook some food to eat, shall we?”

Sandy glanced over at the unfamiliar thing Lea was carrying. As a foodie, it was the first time she was not interested in food. She only held onto Gu Mengmeng’s hand and said, “Can you help me trouble Lea to give Adali a check? He’s seriously injured…”

Chapter 134 - This Was All Life

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“Daddy Lea, let’s go in and see.” Gu Mengmeng held onto Sandy’s hand and turned around to ask Lea.

Lea patted Gu Mengmeng’s head and said, “As you wish.”

“That’s great, thank you, Gu Mengmeng.” Sandy heaved a sigh of relief as some form of laughter finally formed on her face.

Gu Mengmeng and Sandy walked together into the cave with Lea following behind them.

Once they entered the cave, Gu Mengmeng smelled a very strong iron blood smell. Her brows furrowed as her stomach felt as if there was something churning in it. The bloody scene at her Coming-To-Age Ceremony surfaced in her mind, sending a chill from Gu Mengmeng’s feet due to the shock which caused goosebumps all over her body.

“Gu Mengmeng, what’s wrong?” Since Sandy was holding onto Gu Mengmeng’s hand, she was naturally the first one to notice her abnormality.

Lea carried Gu Mengmeng up with one hand and wrapped her small frame with his tail as he comforted her gently, “Gu Mengmeng, don’t worry, I’m here.”

That fluffy tail of Lea and the warmth the embrace was emitting managed to comfort Gu Mengmeng’s unease. She wrapped her arms around Lea’s neck and looking into his long and passionate pupils, she nodded her head, then buried her tiny head into the pit of his neck. The bloody smell lingering near her nose was dispersed by his unique scent and Gu Mengmeng’s mood finally relaxed slowly after feeling Lea’s warm body temperature.

After seeing Gu Mengmeng regain her composure, Lea told Sandy, “Tell your partners to carry Adali out. This smell is too smelly, Mengmeng can’t stand it.”

After he finished speaking, Lea carried Gu Mengmeng and walked out of the cave.

After seeing some sunlight, Gu Mengmeng’s mood then completely returned. She looked at Sandy, slightly feeling bad. She felt that she was visiting a patient at the hospital but she told the patient, “I’m visiting you but I don’t like the strong smell at the hospital so you can visit me at the cafe outside the hospital.”

The most important point was that the patient was seriously injured and could not move on his own.

However, this was the Beast World, the witch doctor in the tribe had an extremely high prestige. The only people that could receive the utmost treatment from the witch doctor was probably females. Normally, males did not have the ability to call for the witch doctor. They would ignore small wounds since they would heal in two to three days. While larger wounds… ha, was there a need to waste the herbal medicine for treatment? Especially males like Adali who lost in a battle, did he still have the face to ask the witch doctor for treatment?

But for Gu Mengmeng, Lea was not only treating him, he was even treating him at his doorstep. Now, they were just asking him to come out from the cave, was it deliberately making things difficult for him?

Until Bode and another of Sandy’s partner carried Adali out, Gu Mengmeng realized that Adali was really seriously injured. The wound on his stomach had its skin peeled off, and the blood dried around the wound, forming something like a scab. Faintly, his internal organs could be seen from his wound. His face was as pale as a paper and fine perspiration were found all over his entire body. If this happened in the present world, he would definitely have to be sent to the resuscitation room. But now, he was being carried like a suckling pig by Bode and another of Sandy’s partner, one lifting both his arms and the other pulling his legs.

Gu Mengmeng shuddered and said, “Oh my god, the way you two are carrying him will split open the wound again. Hurry, find a flat and clean place to lay him down.”

Bode’s face darkened. This Gu Mengmeng really did not regard herself as a stranger at all, ordering him around was like a matter of course to her. And he, as Sandy’s first partner, was not as important as Gu Mengmeng whom Sandy only knew for two to three days.

Sigh, this was all life.

Chapter 135 - Congratulations, You Have Even Learned How To Be The First To Answer!

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Sandy ordered one of her partners to retrieve a clean beast-skin mat from the cave to lay it on the ground while Bode and the other male placed Adali on the beast skin. Lea placed the stone pot aside and used his large tail to wrap Gu Mengmeng behind him, protecting her while he himself bent down to check on the condition of Adali's wound.

Gu Mengmeng knew that Lea was protecting her like that because he was aware of her fear towards the iron bloody smell. She felt a warm sensation in her heart but she was still quite worried for Adali. After all, it was a beast life, and he was Sandy's partner too. Although Lea said that Adali's injury had nothing to do with her but Gu Mengmeng still felt some sense of guilt in her.

Thus, she resisted the temptation of the large tail for the first time and climbed onto Lea's back. She lied on Lea's shoulder and stuck out her head to check Adali's wound together with Lea.

"Leaving it like this would definitely cause infection," Gu Mengmeng muttered to herself softly.

Lea turned behind and asked Gu Mengmeng, "Then, what do you suggest?"

Although Gu Mengmeng always claimed what happened to Barete was merely common knowledge, to Lea and everyone else, this was already a skill almost on par with the deities. Gu Mengmeng's high level of

‘common knowledge’ could suppress the witch doctors of many tribes in the Beast World.

So, Lea still took Gu Mengmeng’s opinions seriously.

Stepping ten thousand steps backwards, even though Gu Mengmeng was just saying it for fun… so what? As long as Mengmeng was happy, let alone the only injured one was Adali, even if he himself was injured, he would still heed Gu Mengmeng’s opinions and follow what she said.

As long as she was happy.

Gu Mengmeng was very elated that Lea was listening to her opinions seriously, this made her feel that she was very important.

But when she was going to open her mouth to speak, Gu Mengmeng was scared that she was displaying her competence in front of Lea this witch doctor. If she gave any wrong information and cause Adali his life, it would not be good anymore.

Lea noticed Gu Mengmeng’s doubt, and he used his large tail to pat her back gently, soothing her, “It’s fine, you just have to say what you want to say. Whether it can be done or not will be decided by me.”

Gu Mengmeng then became at ease and she nodded her head before saying, “This wound has to be disinfected by an anti-inflammation medicine first so that the wound can seal itself up to prevent infection. But there’s neither alcohol nor sewing needles here…” “Tell me what is it like? I can make it for you.” Lea thought of it as something that could be replaced by other stuff like the pot.

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, “Alcohol can be produced through fermentation of grains but this is definitely not achievable in one to two days. Sewing needles…” Gu Mengmeng said and suddenly saw the stack of fish at the entrance of Sandy’s cave, those must be the tools originally used by Bode to practice roasting fish.

Gu Mengmeng’s eyes brightened, and she pointed at the largest fish and said, “Sewing needles can be replaced by fish bones.”

Not waiting for Gu Mengmeng’s order, Bode already brought over the largest fish automatically.

Yeah, the best method not to be ordered around by other females besides Sandy was to finish the stuff before she could open her mouth. That way, it would be his own initiative and not because he was ordered around by other females.

If Gu Mengmeng was aware of what Bode was thinking about, she would definitely say, “Congratulations, you have even learned how to be the first to answer!”

But what a pity, Gu Mengmeng was only concentrated on picking out suitable fish pricks from the fish bones and did not have the idle time to ridicule Bode.

“This, this is good.” Gu Mengmeng found for a long time and finally found one that was not that thick nor that thin and its curved angle was just perfect. She handed the prick to Lea and said, “Daddy Lea, pierce a tiny hole at this place but don’t ruin other parts, can you do it?”

Chapter 136 - I’ll Listen To Mengmeng

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Lea looked at the fish bones in Gu Mengmeng’s hands and controlled his nails in the most precise way to slit a tiny hole in the shape of a rice at the position Gu Mengmeng pointed out. Gu Mengmeng stared at it again and again before nodding her head in satisfaction, “Yeah yeah yeah, just like that.”

Now, she had the needle, Gu Mengmeng started looking down to scan her surroundings. Upon seeing the stone pot Lea placed at the entrance, she told Sandy, “Sandy, ask your partners over to start a fire. Then, find three tree branches this thick and a stronger bunch of tree vines. Oh, yeah, I need Elvis’s help too, can he come over?”

Sandy agreed, “Of course.”

After getting Sandy’s approval, she turned her head and shouted at Elvis, “Leader, you can come over now, Sandy has agreed.”

Actually, with Elvis’s superb hearing abilities, Gu Mengmeng really need not shout so loudly because Elvis heard all of their conversations earlier.

However, being shouted by Gu Mengmeng like that, the feeling was completely different.

Elvis felt a gush of wind under his feet as he walked up to Gu Mengmeng and asked her, “What can I do?”

Gu Mengmeng said, “I remember that a lot of internal organs were thrown by the stream just now. Leader, help me ask, is there still anyone who needs the internal organs? If there’s nobody, can you help me grab an intestine over. If they still want it…”

“I’ll go grab it.” Elvis interrupted Gu Mengmeng’s words. What a joke who would not dare to give him the things his Xiaomeng wanted?

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head and suddenly thought of something so she pulled onto Elvis who was about to leave. She turned behind to ask Sandy, “What is the original form of your Adali?”

Sandy replied, “He’s from the bear tribe like me.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head as she said, “Leader, I remember that there’s several people who eat bears. Can you see if there’s any bear intestines left? If there’s some for you to choose from, just pick one back.”

Elvis did not ask why and he just nodded to agree. Then, he landed a kiss on Gu Mengmeng’s forehead and turned around to head towards the stream.

Lea was pretty envious, “Everyone has something to do, is it just me who’s so free?”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and said, “You’re the main surgeon today. This pair of hands are to do a surgery later, how can others do it too? If you hurt your hand, who will help Adali sew his wound up later?”

“I sew?” Lea was taken aback.

“Of course it’s you. If it’s not you, don’t tell me it’s me?” Gu Mengmeng looked at Lea’s slight nod and instantly smiled bitterly, “I only have theoretical knowledge and lack real-life experience. And I’m a coward who doesn’t dare to do it myself.”

Lea circled Gu Mengmeng into his arms with his tail and swayed it at times, “Alright then, I’ll listen to Mengmeng. Whatever Mengmeng wants me to do, I’ll do it.”

“Glib-tongued,” Gu Mengmeng added as she grinned. She was not angry and instead, she felt her mood rippling.

In no time, Bode and two other males had picked the tree branches Gu Mengmeng wanted and had also started a fire. Gu Mengmeng instructed Bode to tie three thick branches tightly together using the tree vines, with the angle between each branch to be around 120 degrees, forming an easy frame after the strength is evenly distributed among each branch. Gu Mengmeng used the tree vines to hang the stone pot up. She initially wanted to boil a pot of water on top of the fire for Adali's disinfection but she wrongly estimated the weight of the stone pot. The moment she hung it up, there was a 'Bang' and the tree vines broke while the stone pot fell straight down into the fire, sending sparks everywhere.

Chapter 137 - Deciding A Title As Soon As Possible

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Lea's reaction was extremely speedy. He scooped Gu Mengmeng up and locked her in his embrace, turning around in a jiffy to block all the sparks with his back.

Gu Mengmeng truly was scared to her wits. She huddled in Lea's embrace and did not dare to move a single inch. After a long time, she then stretched out her neck to look at the situation but after moving slightly, she heard Lea call, "Mengmeng."

"Huh?" Gu Mengmeng was quite guilty and she put her head down, resembling a child who had just made a mistake. However, she lifted her gaze up to peek at Lea's expression.

As expected, Lea could not even maintain his smile.

He supported Gu Mengmeng's shoulders with his arms and stared into her eyes after accommodating to her height and said, "Did you know how scared I was just now? If you're hurt even by a little bit, it would be more painful then slitting my heart."

Gu Mengmeng pursed her lower lip and said, "I didn't know that the pot was that heavy…"

"Yeah?" Lea did not accept her explanation. He was rarely strict like this and did not even allow any space for discussion.

"I know my mistake." Gu Mengmeng lowered her head, her attitude becoming pretty good.

“Where does your mistake lie at?” Lea did not intend to let her off. This female would dare to do anything if he did not educate her.

“The tree branch is too thin. I should have let Bode and the rest find a thicker one. Oh, no no, I should not even have hung the pot up. I should have built a stove instead, This way, it won’t fall at all.” The more Gu Mengmeng talked, the more she found herself reasonable. She nodded her head while saying, “Yeah, correct correct correct, I should have built a stove.”

“Gu Mengmeng.” Lea was really extremely furious. What was this female thinking in her head? Couldn’t she throw this kind of thing to a male for him to think of a solution? That pot was so heavy, if it landed on her, the consequences were so grave that he did not even want to imagine. But, she actually was thinking of building a stove now? Did she not know that she almost lost her life just now?

“Ah? Oh oh fire, Daddy Lea, don’t be angry. I really know my mistake. I won’t lift the stone pot again.” Gu Mengmeng tried to fawn him over.

“And what else?” Lea was finally soothed after getting a guarantee.

Gu Mengmeng blinked her big eyes and tilted her head to look at Lea blankly.

Lea was so angry till he clenched his teeth and really wanted to rip open her brain to see what strange things were stored inside.

But what a pity, that hand that he lifted up eventually did not bear to even hurt her a little. He just pushed the middle of her brows slightly and said, “You need to get used to relying on me. In the future, ask me to do everything and don’t involve yourself in dangerous situations or else I will be worried, you heard me?”

“Whoa whoa whoa, Daddy Lea is right, I’ll listen to Daddy Lea.” Gu Mengmeng clutched onto Lea’s arm, shaking it with her might while acting coquettishly, “Daddy Lea, don’t be angry. In the future, I will treat

myself as a severely handicapped person, those kind who can't even take care of their daily life and ask you to do everything."

"Good girl." Lea extremely liked the way Gu Mengmeng was acting, coquettishly and shamelessly. He did not know why but he felt that his left chest was filled to the brim. That feeling of replenishment made him feel as if he was sitting above the clouds and floating around like in a dream.

"But will you be irritated by me, if Daddy Lea hates me, what should I do?" Gu Mengmeng pouted and asked.

"If you're worried that I would change, how about deciding my title as soon as possible? Let's mate when your estrus ends. This way, I'll be yours forever. If I change, the Beast Deity will take my life away for you, alright?"

Chapter 138 - Why Is It Me Again?!

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When Elvis carried two intestines back, Sandy had already ordered Bode and the rest to build a stove and boil some water.

Elvis was quite amazed by the boiling of water but the smell of the intestines in his hands were too strong so he did not dare to step close to Gu Mengmeng. He stood far away and said, “Xiaomeng, do you still need these things?”

Gu Mengmeng looked back and saw Elvis carrying intestines that were as thick as her arm. The bloody intestines were even dripping yellow water and the horrible stench caused Gu Mengmeng to almost vomit. But for the injured Adali, she clenched her teeth and said, “Yes, these things are very important.”

Elvis’s sense of smell was much more sensitive than Gu Mengmeng. The stench of the internal organs almost made him stop breathing but because they were what Gu Mengmeng wanted, he carried it back the whole way and suppressed the intention to throw them away. However, he was still not willing to pass these stinky things to Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng also did not have the intention to wash it on her own. She was kind but not to the extent of a Virgin Mary. Thus, she turned back and ordered Bode, “Bode, wash those bear intestines. Clean them thoroughly, both inside and outside.”

Bode slammed the table, “Why is it me again?!”

Gu Mengmeng spread her hands and said, “Because I can only remember your name.”

Bode thought to himself, “Damn it, f*** me…

He was, however, helpless. Gu Mengmeng had such a strong backing, he did not dare to offend her at all. Let alone Elvis and Lea who were already emitting a strong pressure, just Sandy that unhappy look was enough to send a chill down Bode's spine.

He submitted to his fate and pinched his nose, walking to Elvis. He took the bear intestines from Elvis bitterly and then evolved into a leopard, darting away to the end of the stream to wash the damn things.

Elvis stared at his own hands and said, "I'll go off for a while, be back soon."

"Alright." Gu Mengmeng knew that Elvis had a sharp sense of smell so the remnants of the stench on his hands must have made him fall apart. Seems like he was going to wash his hands.

Sandy inched closer to Gu Mengmeng and smiled with a profound meaning, "Gu Mengmeng is truly the First Beauty of Saint Nazaire. Even Elvis had already gotten used to reporting to you now. He has to get your permission to even wash his hands now."

Gu Mengmeng did not know whether to cry or laugh, "You're thinking too much, Leader is just more of a gentleman."

Sandy made no comment and just nodded her head to sweeten Gu Mengmeng. Then, she asked, "What are we going to do now?"

Gu Mengmeng used the soil to put out the fire and waited for the water to cool to a suitable temperature. Next, she called Sandy's partners over to help move Adali over and used a small leaf, scooped with water, to wash his wound a little by a little. Then, she scooped some more water to help wash Lea's hands thoroughly. Until Bode came back with an unwell face, she washed the bear intestines once more with warm water and let Lea tear the bear intestines into strips with his nails so that the fish boned needle can pass through them.

When all preparations were done, Gu Mengmeng handed the fish boned needle to Lea and said, "Daddy Lea, everything's in your hands now."

Lea received the fish boned needle but continued staring at Gu Mengmeng intently. He did not seem like he had the intention to move on to the next step.

Gu Mengmeng thought that Lea did not know what to do, and she guided him, “Daddy Lea, don’t be nervous. Just sew the two sides of the wound to close it up, that’s all. I believe you, you can definitely do it, all the best~”

Lea’s lips twitched as he whined, “My hands will get dirty like that.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head and assured him, “Your hands were definitely be stained with blood, you can just wash it again.”

Lea said, “But these hands were washed by you. How can I dirty them for other males?”

Gu Mengmeng was speechless, “…”

Chapter 139 - Is It Your First Kiss?

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After Gu Mengmeng’s continuous soothing and assurance that she would wash Lea’s hands thoroughly herself after he was done treating Adali’s wound, Lea then started sewing the wound up unwillingly.

Not to say, Lea was really brilliant in some professional aspects. The tenacity of the intestine was not very good, but he used ingenious angles and strength to sew Adali’s wound up with a solid result despite having no experience. And Adali was also a tough fellow. Even though he was not dosed with any anesthesia, he did not even wince a single bit and just clenched his teeth tight while staring at Sandy. He looked like he could withstand anything as long as he could see Sandy.

The whole process took around three minutes. Gu Mengmeng’s suspending heart finally relaxed after Lea finished his last touch perfectly.

Truthfully speaking, Gu Mengmeng was just an onlooker but she could feel the pain herself.

However, after all, he was the man of her bosom friend and she still avoided doing anything that would raise suspicion. So, Gu Mengmeng told Sandy, “Hurry and check on Adali. Lea and I will be going to the stream to wash his hands and we’ll be back soon.”

“Alright.” Sandy also did not know how to take care of an injured person so she just followed Gu Mengmeng’s words and sat next to Adali. She stared intently at Adali who was forcing a smile and helped wipe the sweat off his face gently.

Lea evolved into a snow fox and carried Gu Mengmeng on his back to the upper part of the stream. He did not say a word and just rushed into the water directly.

Plop plop, both Gu Mengmeng and Lea landed in the water.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled as she stood up. After wiping the water off her face, she saw Lea standing in the stream with nothing on. The stream water was just nice below his waist and the two abdominal lines that formed a V shape could be seen at times, causing one's imagination to run wild while his broad shoulders and narrow hips enhanced his beautiful body shape. He was not as muscular as Elvis and also did not appear to be full of power and energy like him which prevented people from belittling Elvis. However, he had his sense of muscular and sturdy beauty while the color of his skin was as clear and fair like a jade but there were no feminine sentiments in him at all. Gu Mengmeng could always see the seductive but holy aura around him but she was not once confused with his gender.

His silver white long hair was swept behind him casually and it reflected the crystal water droplets because of the stream water. Under the rays of sunlight, it seemed like it was emitting the halo of the rainbow.

F***! Daddy Lea was too rule-breaking!

She really wanted to pounce on him, what to do?

Lea was standing on the spot with unsurpassed flirtatious hues of the generation contained between his eyebrows. He lifted his slim and bony hand from the water, causing countless ripples to form. With his palm facing upwards, his fingers naturally curved towards him and he stretched his index finger forward, then hooked it slightly while calling out with a husky voice, "Mengmeng, come over and help me wash."

Pfft…

Gu Mengmeng just felt something dripping from her nose, something that had a sweet iron taste and was scorching hot.

Gu Mengmeng used the back of her hand to touch it… damn it, she was really nose-bleeding again.

Lea’s reaction was faster than Gu Mengmeng’s. The water seemed like it did not obstruct him at all and he slid in front of Gu Mengmeng, hugging onto her waist with one hand. With his other hand, he lifted her chin lightly to shift her head up while frowning, his gaze filled with heart-ache.

His rosy lips inched downwards slowly, directly heading towards Gu Mengmeng’s lips.

Thump… thump… Gu Mengmeng felt that her heart was jumping out from her chest and the blood from her nose was dripping more fiercely, not having any intention to stop.

First… first kiss? Giving it up here? When her face was filled with nose blood? F***, others’ first kisses were all romantic, why was hers so pitiful?

But, why did her heart feel like it was expecting something?

Chapter 140 - Daddy Lea Wants To Eat Me?

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Just when Gu Mengmeng was almost prepared to close her eyes, Lea stuck out his pink tongue and gave Gu Mengmeng's tiny nose a light lick.

That dark red blood was stained on his lips like cinnabar, seductive till she almost could not recognize it.

Lea used his index finger to swipe Gu Mengmeng's blood off his tongue and sent it into his mouth. Then, he looked at Gu Mengmeng with mystified eyes, "Just as what I imagined, you're… very delicious."

F***?!

Gu Mengmeng shuddered and regained composure from the crimson red romantic bubbles. She pouted while asking, "Daddy Lea, don't tell me you want to eat me?"

Lea thought for a moment and said, "That's a good idea."

Gu Mengmeng lifted her tiny face and wept, "Daddy Lea, please don't eat me."

Lea smiled and gave her nose another lick. This time, the lick was delicate and slow. Gu Mengmeng's entire attention was focused on the tip of her nose. She clearly felt every slight action of Lea and even clearly saw how he sucked her nose at the end.

He licked his own lips with his blood-tainted tongue while that seductive aura he was emitting stopped close to Gu Mengmeng. Lea's thumb gently stroked across Gu Mengmeng's lips and he didn't even bother hiding the desire in his long eyes, "Be my partner or food… what will you choose?"

“I I I… I choose neither!” Gu Mengmeng said as she began to struggle but her weak strength was not worth to even mention in front of Lea.

Lea used one hand to hug onto Gu Mengmeng’s waist and the other to support the back of Gu Mengmeng’s head, locking her in his arms tightly. That wickedly handsome face slowly inched closer to Gu Mengmeng’s ear, and he whispered in an intimate tone, “How about, I choose it for you.”

Lea’s warm breath blew into Gu Mengmeng’s ear. The good-for-nothing female’s heart thumped. What the heck, she was at the crucial moment of life and death and she was actually being stuck in stirrings of love.

“No… no need…” Gu Mengmeng stuttered while rejecting him.

However, Lea did not have any intention to let go of her. Instead, he bent down slightly, sinking both their bodies half into the stream.

Without anyone knowing when, Lea had already carried Gu Mengmeng to a deep part of the stream. The water did not reach Lea’s chest yet but for Gu Mengmeng, her legs could not even touch the ground at all. To prevent herself from drowning, Gu Mengmeng could only wrap both her arms tightly around Lea’s neck and wept while sobbing.

Lea’s gaze turned to the Gu Mengmeng in his arms and he said in an extremely seductive tone, “It’s alright, it doesn’t hurt… after I finish eating you, we will fuse together and that way, we will never separate from each other.”

“Sobs… Daddy Lea, don’t be like that. I don’t want, don’t want!” Gu Mengmeng struggled with all her might but to no avail.

Seeing Lea baring his sharp teeth and slowly heading towards Gu Mengmeng’s slim and fair neck, Gu Mengmeng was so terrified till her face became pale and she even forgotten how to cry.

Dying in Daddy Lea’s mouth? The whole drama ends here? So, the Beast Deity brought me here from the swimming complex just to add dishes for Daddy Lea?

Sob sob sob, damn it, I must have a fake Daddy.

Gu Mengmeng was imagining all the strangest and weirdest thoughts in her mind when her neck felt a warm sensation.

It was wet and slightly painful but it was not the type of agony being pierced by teeth. This feeling was a little weird…

Gu Mengmeng used the corners of her eyes to look at Lea who was lying on the pit of her neck and tried to sound him out, “Daddy… Lea?”

Chapter 141 - Got Hit On By Lea

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A numb sensation rose to her neck. This feeling was foreign, but Gu Mengmeng knew it definitely wasn't that of her throat getting bitten off. She could feel her heart beating oddly in her chest, confused but not resistant, even a little… enjoyment?

After a long while, Lea finally released the grip of his mouth, gazing at the rosy mark on Gu Mengmeng's neck, as if he was admiring a piece of art.

"That looks really nice," Lea gently stroked the mark he burned on Gu Mengmeng's neck.

Gu Mengmeng touched her neck softly. There was no wound. She lowered her head and looked at her neck from the reflection of the water. A wave of heat rose to her cheeks, turning them bright red.

"Daddy Lea!" Gu Mengmeng covered her neck shyly and asked furiously, "How can you casually plant strawberries on my body?"

Dismissing Gu Mengmeng, Lea pinched her face. "You look especially pretty when you are bullied to the verge of tears."

Pfft…

Blood came spewing out of Gu Mengmeng's nose. Her small hands covered the neck that held her tiny red-hot face, puffing hard yet unable to retort.

She got hit on. Gu Mengmeng knew deep in her heart that she definitely got hit on by Lea.

"Your delicious looking expression, how about you show only for my eyes to see?" Lea said as he held Gu Mengmeng's wrist softly, slowly pulling

her tiny hands toward his chest. His gaze swept across the sky with melancholy. Every word from those thin lips opened up her heart like a cockle shell that has been softly touched by the warmth of a hand. A strange excitement traveled down that gentle yet sensitive nerve, heating up Gu Mengmeng's body from the inside and causing her face to become burning hot. She did not care about the hickey on her neck and used her only mobile hand to pat water on her burning face, in attempts to cool it down.

Under the rays of the sun and through the refraction of the water, Lea's smile seemed so unreal. It was beautiful like poppies in paradise, producing a fatal attraction.

Once again, Lea's lips slowly inched towards Gu Mengmeng's. This time… landing steadily right on hers.

Neither being invasive nor moving away, he only positioned his lips on hers, to convey how much he treasured and adored her.

After a long while, Lea slowly moved his lips away. He proceeded to ask, full of ambiguity, "Since I kissed you without permission, should I apologize, or should I confess?"

Gu Mengmeng's heart stopped for a moment. Why did this sentence sound so familiar?

After going blank for some time, she finally recalled that it was a quote that she had previously read to Sandy from "Descendants of the Sun", but because Elvis forcibly acted out a Qiongyao Opera, shipping her with Yoo Sijin, so she only told the story until that part.

Gu Mengmeng pouted, slightly displeased that Lea even had to plagiarize others' confessions, not willing to think of one himself. She mumbled, "What are you doing trying to copying him?"

Lea lightly held the back of Gu Mengmeng's head and kissed her forehead, then replied, "I am willing to copy anything as long as that is what you

like. Even if it is having to annihilate myself to become someone else's shadow in your eyes… I am willing to do it."

Her heart was jabbed ruthlessly.

Gu Mengmeng felt immense guilt for her previous displeasure. Her hand that was placed at Lea's heart was not released throughout. She strategically laid on Lea's chest, placing the side of her face at his bare chest, listening to the sound of his strong and forceful heartbeat. Beating once… twice…

Getting into a relationship is too much, Gu Mengmeng asked herself and came to a conclusion that she was unable to make such a commitment.

But perhaps, dating sounds… not too bad.

Chapter 142 - Just Confess

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“Just confess,” Gu Mengmeng whispered, her cheeks flushed.

The corners of Lea’s lips curved upward as if he had settled something in his heart, that later spread throughout his body.

Changing his position, he used his forearm to support Gu Mengmeng’s backside, carrying her like one would carry a child. He used his other hand to lift her chin up, with a gaze that could drown her, “I swear to the Beast Deity under my name that I will dedicate my loyalty to you in this lifetime. From today onwards, only you are my God, my life, my everything.”

Gu Mengmeng felt all the blood in her body rush to her head, making her face extremely hot.

She puckered her lips that were dry from the heat, replying hesitantly, “I mean, I am willing to date you… but I am not ready to mate.”

Gu Mengmeng had already explained her concept of love to Lea a long time ago, and Lea had kept in mind what she mentioned about the process of love. He was already very satisfied to be able to transition from “friends” to “lovers” in such a short period of time.

No matter how much he wanted to mate with Gu Mengmeng, being the one rightfully hers, he had to first respect her feelings. He did not wish to force her.

How could he aggrieve his woman?

“Tell me, what kind of relationship… is dating?” Lea inched toward Gu Mengmeng’s lips slowly, stopping a finger’s length away. Using a husky

tone, he asked, “Is it a relationship where when I want to kiss you, I can kiss you?”

Gu Mengmeng knew deep in her heart the consequence if she had nodded at that moment. Her heart beating fast, she replied with a shy and expectant “Hmm”.

Lea lifted her little chin, softly directing her lips into his mouth.

This time, Lea’s tongue skillfully entered Gu Mengmeng’s mouth, wantonly and greedily tasting its sweetness.

Lea only released his grip on her reluctantly when she was almost about to suffocate.

Both their gazes were dreamy, and Lea clearly felt the strong beating in the left side of his chest. He knew exactly what that familiar yet unfamiliar feeling meant. Though he could not express it clearly, but once again, he was absolutely sure that he was unable to let go of a female like Gu Mengmeng in this lifetime.

After all, a cooler season was coming, and the stream was still somewhat cold. Lea was afraid that Gu Mengmeng would catch a cold, hence they did not soak in the water for too long. He did not know where he had lost the beast skin dress when he transformed, nor did he want to look for it. He simply carried her ashore, because he knew clearly that Elvis had caught up with him, and he had clean clothes for Gu Mengmeng to change into.

In other words, Elvis definitely saw everything that just happened.

Lea and Elvis had both hoped that they could successfully minimize Gu Mengmeng’s interest in Yoo Sijin before he arrived, or even to replace him. This was a common opinion and need not be discussed with words as they had such a tacit understanding. That was also why Elvis did not appear, despite having arrived nearby.

However, this did not represent that Elvis could tolerate Lea threatening his position as the first partner, and Lea did not actually mean to do so. So, Lea decided to bring Gu Mengmeng to Elvis, firstly to take clean clothes for her to change into, preventing her from catching a cold, and secondly to use that opportunity to give Elvis an explanation.

Chapter 143 - Just Call Me Daddy

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But Lea's idea caused Gu Mengmeng to struggle, damn he was naked!

She didn't think much when they were in the water, but now that they are out…

The image was too vivid, and Gu Mengmeng's nosebleed was about to be uncontrollable.

"Daddy Lea!" Gu Mengmeng grabbed onto Lea's neck, stopping him from continuing to go ashore like stepping on an emergency brake.

Lea stopped in his steps, smiling lovingly, "You're still going to call me 'Daddy Lea'?"

Gu Mengmeng was tongue-tied, damn, feeling more embarrassed than before that she called her boyfriend Daddy.

"What kind of nicknames should there be between lovers?" While Lea asked that question sincerely, it sounded as if he was asking the obvious to Gu Mengmeng.

The redness in Gu Mengmeng's face did not fade throughout. Resisting the surge of emotions, she asked shyly, "Then… then what do I call you? Lele? Or Yaya?"

Lea clearly did not like any of the nicknames he heard, so he shook his head and replied, "Just call me Daddy, it sounds much nicer."

Pfft…

Gu Mengmeng could feel deeply that Lea was just trying to tease her.

However, Gu Mengmeng just could not get angry to Lea's face, and could only lightly punched his chest bashfully to express her anger. She might as well just call Lea by his name, instead of using any other title.

"Lea, do you really decide to just go back like this?" Gu Mengmeng's tiny eyes peeked downwards. Since Lea is now her boyfriend, she thought that sneaking a peek… should not be too much.

Lea followed her line of sight, looking down at his lower body that has been half-hidden in the water, asking sincerely, "What about it?"

"Your… your body will be bare for everyone to see." Gu Mengmeng thought she still overestimated her psychological endurance. Usually, she dared to say anything when she was joking around, but when the real thing is right in front of her eyes, for the first time, she only peeked once before quickly looking away. Even if it meant that she didn't see anything carefully, Gu Mengmeng still felt her heart rising to her throat.

Trying to understand what Gu Mengmeng was saying, Lea thought for a moment. However, he really could think of what was the issue. Didn't everyone… walk around like this?

Gu Mengmeng instantly felt embarrassed when she saw the 3 words "Do Not Understand" evidently plastered across Lea's face. She thought to herself, did this Beast Deity not care about anything else besides whether couples are getting a divorce? Did he not grasp even the basic morals?

A thought remains a thought, Gu Mengmeng did not care to diss the beast's Community Aunt style, only thinking of how she did not want to let random person see a fully naked image of her boyfriend. So she thought for a moment and begun to feign wanting to remove her clothes. She slowly unfastened her clothes while saying, "There are fish scales all over my clothes, making them smell fishy. Now that they are too wet and uncomfortable to wear, I will just remove them and we can run back to Sandy's both wearing nothing together, free for the tribe to see us bare and naked."

Lea smiled and pinched Gu Mengmeng's nose, "Elvis is already waiting for us with clean clothes. With me and him spreading our powers together, even the nearest mosquitoes dare not come near us. After you get changed, we will go to Sandy's together, then nobody will see us naked."

Gu Mengmeng held her forehead, could anyone feel her damn desperation? Although it is not puppy love, but sharing your first damn kiss with your boyfriend and having your mom carrying clothes a distance away, waiting for you to change into…

Chapter 144 - I Have Always Been Here

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As Lea was speaking, Elvis walked out from the shade of the trees.

Gu Mengmeng lowered her head like a child that had done something wrong, not daring to look into Elvis' eyes.

She already knew that it was a misunderstanding with regard to whether Elvis was going to be her godmother. Yet, why was she still afraid to face him?

Gu Mengmeng did not wish to think into it, neither did she dare to, and could only look down while wringing her fingers.

"Change your clothes, wearing wet ones can make you sick easily." Elvis stretched out his hands and took Gu Mengmeng out of Lea's arms, then said to him, "Come out once you've transformed back to your original form, she does not want others to see you like this."

Lea nodded without question, transforming into a fox and shook off the water on his body. His fur instantly fluffed up, without a trace of being in a sorry plight like a drowned rat. It was as if it took him a second to be blown into place by a blow-dryer.

Sure enough, God treats different people differently after all. Gu Mengmeng recalled how long she would usually have to blow her hair dry, deeply feeling the biasness of God..

But, her boyfriend is truly good-looking. As a human or a beast, he has an attraction that makes you not want to take your eyes off him.

Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng to find a place to shelter from the wind, then started to remove her clothes.

Gu Mengmeng covered her chest, “It’s fine it’s fine, I can change by myself.”

Elvis stared at Gu Mengmeng with a distant gaze for a long while, his hands in mid-air. He finally slowly put down his hands, turning around desolately, “I will look out for you over there. Call me when you need help.”

“Oh, alright.” Gu Mengmeng felt a little guilty as she was the one who had flirted with Elvis, not knowing what was going on. From the moment they first met by the lake, everything she had done was sufficient for him to misunderstand. Although she did not mean it, now that she knew the concept of love in the beast world was different from that of her own, she had no reason to continue misleading him.

Moreover, since she had already decided to date Lea, she could no longer give Elvis any meaningless hope.

Then, Gu Mengmeng yelled while changing into her dress, “Elvis, are you still there?”

“I have always been here.” Elvis replied.

Gu Mengmeng: “Lea confessed to me, and I agreed to date him.”

Elvis gave a long pause, before slowly acknowledging with a “Hmm”.

Gu Mengmeng: “Back at where we lived, a female can only be together with a male. Since I have agreed to date Lea, I will not have any other lover…”

Elvis’ voice remained soft, as if he did not care. He then carefully asked: “Then… what about Yoo Sijin?”

Gu Mengmeng smiled while shaking her head helplessly: “Is that joke still not over? I thought I have already told you guys, that is only a story, there

is no such person. Even if there is, his female is Kang Moyeon, not Gu Mengmeng."

Silence, another long silence.

It was only until Gu Mengmeng almost thought that Elvis was gone when he asked, "Then… what about me?"

This time round, it was Gu Mengmeng's turn to not know what to do. Her hand that was tying her shoulder strap suddenly halted, not knowing how to answer to that.

It was as if time stopped at that moment, as Elvis'"What about me?" replayed endlessly in her head. It was merely a simple sentence formed by 3 words, yet… she did not know how to reply.

Elvis turned around and walked over from behind the rock, taking the straps from Gu Mengmeng's hands and tying them up for her while saying "Since you are now at Saint Nazaire, you only have to follow the rules here."

Gu Mengmeng still did not say anything, only looking up at Elvis' back lit face.

Elvis' facial features were shrouded in the sun, unable to be deciphered, and Gu Mengmeng could not guess what kind of expression he had. She could only hear him say: "But you will set the rules here."

Chapter 145 - My Lea

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Elvis did not wait for Gu Mengmeng to reply further, only carrying Gu Mengmeng, who had worn all her clothes properly, in one arm while using his other arm to carry her dirty clothes.

These were supposed to be thrown away, but… she said to wash and wear them again, and he had agreed to her request.

Lea had transformed into a snow fox as promised, laying on the ground waiting for them in the distance.

He had heard Gu Mengmeng and Elvis' conversation. The slight joy in his heart was undeniable.

The only, far away phrase, but Gu Mengmeng said she would… give to him?

Which male can resist such a temptation in the beast world? Yet, Lea clearly knew deep down that he alone was unable to protect Gu Mengmeng. When the day comes that her identity becomes exposed, the beast world would become a mess. Then, how would he fight others while protecting her at the same time?

Lea felt sufficiently satisfied that Gu Mengmeng had said that, even if she could not fulfill her words.

"Just let Lea carry me on his back." Gu Mengmeng was slightly awkward, not knowing how to face Elvis.

It was obvious that Elvis's spine froze, yet he did not say much, only placing Gu Mengmeng on Lea's back. Then he told them: "You guys go over to Sandy's first. I will dig a hole for Mengmeng to deposit her old clothes. I will fetch the both of you later."

Lea replied Elvis something in the beast language that Gu Mengmeng could not understand. However, Elvis smiled bitterly while nodding, before turning around to take his leave.

When Lea and Gu Mengmeng returned to Sandy's hole, Adali woke up miraculously. His wounds had yet to heal, but he evidently looked so much better. Unless it was the momentary recovery of consciousness prior to death, he definitely will not die.

Upon seeing Gu Mengmeng return, Sandy immediately came to greet her, holding her tiny hands: "Gu Mengmeng, you're too magical. Look, Adali is looking so much better. This way, he would be able to recover in no time!"

Gu Mengmeng smiled, slightly embarrassed: "I merely spoke, it's all thanks to Lea."

Sandy did not think so, and went looking for Bode for a piece of beast skin to wrap around Lea's waist, lowering her voice saying: "Lea has never treated an injury like this, the idea was obviously yours. So, it is all thanks to you that Adali could survive."

Gu Mengmeng copied Sandy, lowering her own voice, whispering: "Why are we speaking so softly?"

Sandy gave Gu Mengmeng a look like she was stupid: "If Lea hears this, I'm dead."

Gu Mengmeng retorted innocently: "He can hear you even if you speak like this."

Sandy paused for a moment and looked at Lea with a full face of fear, biting her lower lip, unable to say anything. She then violently pulled Gu Mengmeng: "Gu Mengmeng, tell Lea to not be angry."

Gu Mengmeng laughed: "My Lea is definitely not so petty."

Sandy and Lea both stopped in their tracks.

My Lea…?

These two words were evidently sufficient in dismissing any signs of anger in Lea. After all, Sandy was still Gu Mengmeng's good friend, and Lea would not have a dispute with her. It was like how no matter how much Gu Mengmeng ordered Bode around, Bode would not flare up at her regardless of how unwilling he was. It was loving someone else on the account of another.

As compared to Lea being mild on the outside and wild on the inside, Sandy's attitude was more difficult to endure. She suddenly raised her voice, asking with a surprised expression: "Gu Mengmeng, do you mean that you're going to mate with Lea? This means that you will always stay in Saint Nazaire? Even if Yoo Sijin comes to find you, you wouldn't leave with him, would you?"

Chapter 146 - If Not Now, Then When?

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Gu Mengmeng really did not want to continue with this Yoo Sijin joke anymore.

She sneaked a peek at Adali lying at the side, and he looked a lot better than before. Gu Mengmeng couldn't help but admire the recovery ability of the crazy male beast. Pulling through a critical condition with as little effort as taking a damn bath?

But after all, if she were to care too much about others' maleness, it would easily cause misunderstandings. Besides…

Gu Mengmeng's face turned red, subconsciously glancing at Lea, meeting right with his long, narrow and amorous eyes.

She smiled and looked away, but her heart was still filled with sweetness.

Pulling onto Sandy's arm, Gu Mengmeng replied: "No, no I'm not leaving, I can't bear to part with my baby Sandy."

Sandy hugged Gu Mengmeng's waist, her tiny face rubbing on her chest and her furry ears tickling Gu Mengmeng's chin, causing her to giggle uncontrollably.

"Alright alright, I see you probably weren't full from the meal just now. I brought the pot to make you guys another meal."

"Really?!" Sandy's gluttony side once again showed itself once Adali's condition stabilized.

Gu Mengmeng pointed at the stone pot and said, “Look, the person eating the meal has already brought over the cooking materials, how could I lie to you?”

Sandy nodded hurriedly, her eyes lighting up upon seeing the stone pot.

Forgive Sandy for not having seen much of the world. In her eyes, this pot has already been endowed with the title “Light of Artifacts”.

Gu Mengmeng was efficient and not soft-handed when commanding Bode. Bode was responsible for tasks such as collecting firewood to boiling water, while she squatted at the side handling the fish. Since she wanted to roast them for Sandy, Bode had already gotten rid of its scales and organs. Gu Mengmeng only had to use a sharp piece of stone to carve the fish, roughly cutting it into several large pieces. Then, she smashed the ginger that Lea had handed her, trying her best to chop them up.

Once the water in the pot was boiled, Gu Mengmeng handed the whole big fish bone, fish head and pot to Bode for him to stir continuously while she sat aside to chat with Sandy.

“What about me? What should I do?” Lea came over, seemingly dissatisfied that Gu Mengmeng had thrown him aside once she saw Sandy.

When did Gu Mengmeng ignore him? No one knew how many times her big eyes had peeked at him. She would have been more intimate with him if not for the other people who were around.

But since Lea presented himself to her, wouldn’t it come off too oblivious if she weren’t a little mushy?

At this thought, Gu Mengmeng wiggled herself into Lea’s arms on her own accord, leaning on his chest, “Of course you should accompany me.”

Lea smiled with a gentle gaze, “Alright.”

Lea took the initiative to wrap Gu Mengmeng up with his huge tail. He did not seem to mind that his tail had become her mobile sofa. He only knew

that his Mengmeng was in estrus, and he definitely would not let her sit on the cold floor.

Gu Mengmeng had always been fond of Lea’s tail. Now, it is even more justifiable to stroke it. If not now, then when?

Sandy, who was watching from the side, could sense the slight change in atmosphere between Gu Mengmeng and Lea, as slow as she was. She could finally heave a sigh of relief. If this is so… Gu Mengmeng will always stay in Saint Nazaire, right? They can then always remain good friends, right?

At this thought, Sandy backed off to make some space for Lea and Gu Mengmeng while she went off to watch Bode cook the fish soup.

Chapter 147 - Were You Afraid That I Wanted To Seek Revenge But Couldn’t Find Where You Live?

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Gu Mengmeng only added the smashed ginger into the pot when Bode was almost done cooking the fish soup. When the soup boiled, she then added the fish for it to cook.

Actually, a meal cooked with only fish and ginger is similar to that of a meal eaten during the month of confinement, and really could not be considered a delicacy. The only reason Gu Mengmeng’s cooking was so well-loved was because the food structure here was too scarce and simple.

The fish soup that was cooked for about two hours was simply exploding with fragrance, so much so that it attracted almost everyone in Saint Nazaire.

However, most males still followed territorial boundaries and did not step foot into Sandy’s home, but those females who did not care about causing trouble did not bother respecting the boundaries.

With Nina taking the lead, she and another female whom Gu Mengmeng did not remember the name of walked in together. Nina taking long strides as though she was strolling about her own backyard, while the other female followed behind like a servant. Both of them approached Gu Mengmeng, one standing behind the other.

The wound on Nina’s neck was still hurting, having suffered a few times in the hands of Gu Mengmeng. After looking around, she noticed that Elvis

was not present, which made her calmer than before. Then, she cleared her throat pretentiously while pointing to Sandy's pot, asking: "Hey, what are you doing, you lowly half-orc female?"

Sandy stood up in a hurry, clasping her hands and replied, "It's… it's not me, Gu Mengmeng is the one who is making something delicious."

Gu Mengmeng knew Sandy was used to being bullied by Nina, so she was rather taken aback that she would talk back to Nina for her.

What reason did Gu Mengmeng have to not protect a friend who, for her, did not cower despite clearly being afraid?

Hence, she got out of Lea's arms, standing with a straightened back, her arms naturally wrapped around Sandy's. Since she was not as tall as Sandy, she appeared like a timid, tiny bird beside her. Yet this "tiny bird" was somewhat aggressive, and had frightened Nina till her legs were wobbly, even without opening her mouth.

Gu Mengmeng sneered contemptuously, instigating, "Why? Are you here to apologize and admit your wrongdoings to Adali?"

"Apologize?" Nina's sharp voice pierced through the air, hurting Gu Mengmeng's eardrums.

Gu Mengmeng dug her ears with her tiny hands, asking unhappily, "Why are you going to act as if nothing happened when you beat up someone like that? Did you strut here boldly because you were afraid that I wanted to seek revenge but couldn't find where you live?"

Nina was afraid that Gu Mengmeng would hit her. Furthermore, Elvis had told her clearly with actions earlier today: If she were to provoke Gu Mengmeng, he would kill her.

Since she was frightened, she did not appear as triumphant. However, at the end of the day, Nina had been "First Beauty of Saint Nazaire" for a long time, with the support of admirers all around her. She was used to being spoiled, and the self righteousness in her bones had caused her to not

have a wise understanding of herself. She thought, since Elvis is not around, anyway…

She then mustered her courage, retorting, “When males and females fight, the outcome will either be injury or death. How could you blame me for that? Why must I apologize when his uselessness caused him to lose against my maleness?”

“Yo-ho,” Gu Mengmeng said as she started to roll up her sleeves. Nina had seen this position twice, and her conditioned reflexes told her that this meant Gu Mengmeng was about to beat her up again. Frightened, she took two big steps back, staring cautiously at her. Gu Mengmeng did not bother about Nina, pointing right at her nose, “Since you presented your despicable self to me, I would be sorry if I didn’t beat you up today.”

Chapter 148 - Lea, What Are You Going to Do?

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Gu Mengmeng had almost dashed to Nina when she was lifted by the waist.

Gu Mengmeng instinctively thought it was Elvis, she turned back and was ready to complain when she met eyes with Lea's smiling face.

Gu Mengmeng said, "Lea, why did you start lifting me up too?"

But Lea just tapped on her little nose sulkily. Looking at Gu Mengmeng swaying back and forth in his hands like a cub, unconvincingly held his hand and tried to bite into it, but was reluctant to use force, he asked, "What did you promise me?"

Gu Mengmeng blinked her big eyes and shook her head honestly, completely forgotten what she had said moments before.

Pointing at the stone pot that was boiling water, Lea raised his eyebrows and looked at Gu Mengmeng with narrowed eyes, as though considering the ways to punish this little bastard that would immediately forget whatever she said afterwards.

Gu Mengmeng followed Lea's finger and stared at the stone pot. It was after a while before she remembered that she had casually made promises to Lea when the stone pot was dropping just now, things like 'In the future, I will treat myself as a severely handicapped person, those kind who can't even take care of their daily life and ask you to do everything'.

Blushing, Gu Mengmeng cleared her throat and swung into Lea's arms, giving him a full embrace.

Lea caught her steadily and waited for Gu Mengmeng to command him on female-related matters with smiling eyes.

Gu Mengmeng held her head high under Lea's encouraging and anticipated look, she pointed to Nina and said, "Lea, help me punish her, will you?"

"As you wish."

Lea's smile bloomed across his face visibly like a blossoming poppy, his voice was as rich as the fluent melody played by a cello and the four simple words had made Gu Mengmeng's maiden heart explode compared to any other time. Feeling like a cub waiting to be fed, Gu Mengmeng wished she could hold the fanboards and shout, "Lea is so handsome, boyfriend vibe to the max!"

Lea put Gu Mengmeng beside Sandy, he felt that Sandy's side was her favorite place other than his arms.

After settling down the fan-girl Gu Mengmeng, Lea turned to faced Nina. Although he was smiling, Nina sensed a shiver down her spine, even more chilly than the time Elvis had held her neck. She moved two steps back and stuttered, "Le… Lea, what are you going to do? I am Saint Nazaire's precious female."

"Indeed, you are Saint Nazaire's precious female," Lea said slowly, like a narrator stating facts in an organized manner. "But, Mengmeng is my female. To me, she is a million times more precious than you."

After that, Lea's nails grew out one by one, Gu Mengmeng could sensed the murderous intentions just by looking at him from behind, not to mention Nina whom was directly facing him. Nina's legs were like jelly and she fell to the ground like a worthless piece of garbage, she did not even have the strength to run away.

This time, Gu Mengmeng did not stop Lea. One reason was that she believed Lea know when to stop and he would never really take Nina's life no matter how scary he looked, the second was that Adali had almost lost his life with serious injuries, if Nina was not given a harsh lesson, Gu

Mengmeng felt like she might not be able to face Sandy in the future. After all, she was involved in this.

As for the third reason…

Gu Mengmeng glanced at the males whom were getting restless at the boundaries of Sandy's home. The moment Lea had started to launch the attack, the males could not resist their prehistoric strength and dashed in, blocking in front of Nina.

Chapter 149 - Lea Killing All of Nina’s Partners in the Blink of an Eye

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

The appearance of Nina’s partners was what Lea had wanted.

Warming up his wrists, Lea said, “It is equivalent to ignoring Saint Nazaire’s tribe rules for you to trespass others’ boundaries. As the witch doctor, I cannot pretend that I did not see it.”

Nina’s partners looked at each other, Lea’s words sounded wrong, but it also seemed like everything made sense. It was impossible for their brains to think of a rebuttal to Lea. Moreover, them trespassing boundaries was a fact, there was nowhere they could start arguing for this. So one of Nina’s partners kneeled down by Lea’s foot in a submissive way, which was a position to show a beast’s obedience. After all, they do not dare to go against Lea.

“We just wanted to bring Nina back and we had no intention of violating Sandy’s boundary. Lea… Oh, I mean, Witch Doctor, please forgive us.”

Lea did not buy the give-ins of Nina’s partners. He casually played with his sharp claws and let out a faint smile, “Bring Nina back? That’s a no. My Mengmeng had asked me to… punish her.”

Nina’s partners were shocked, they started at Lea with bewildered eyes and said, “But Nina is a female.”

Lea’s smile deepens into a suffocating charm, but also frightening as though it was soaked in poison.

“Indeed, Nina is a female.” Lea’s wrist turned and grabbed Nina’s partner that was blocking in front of him. He slowly raised his arm until the male’s legs were off the ground and kicking in the air but powerless to fight back. While Lea maintained his loving smile and said quietly, “But you guys aren’t.”

With that, he hurled the almost suffocated male to the side forcefully, while changed into a snow fox and jumped into the air. With the male’s stomach as a stepping stone, Lea started the fight with the rest of Nina’s partners whom had already changed into their original forms.

Forgive Gu Mengmeng for not seeing everything clearly, as it was simply too fast for her. The whole process was… approximately… three seconds?

Gu Mengmeng blinked, regained her conscious and walked towards Lea numbly. Looking at Lea’s clean hands and the seven or eight males laying by his feet, she was beyond shock.

The males that were in their beast forms were obviously unable to stand up. Everyone had only one wound, not deadly but strangely clean and uniform. All the wounds were at the abdomen and exactly the same as Adali’s, in terms of depth and shape. At least for Gu Mengmeng, it was as though the wounds were factory made, copied and pasted from Adali’s.

Lea chosen to transform into a beast as he knew Gu Mengmeng was scared of blood, one reason was to finish the battle quickly, the other was that, the stain from the beast form would disappear with him transforming back to human form again. So when Gu Mengmeng walked towards him, there was not a trace of blood on his body. He was lily white and as pure as jade.

Holding Gu Mengmeng’s small hands, Lea asked endearingly, “Is Gu Mengmeng satisfied with this punishment? If you want… I could make Nina have the same scar too.”

Gu Mengmeng immediately shook her head. What she meant by ‘punishment’ was merely a few punches that would bruise them, she did not think of asking Lea to bruised them so badly. But what was done could

not be undone, she could not scold Lea as Adali was also injured to this state by Nina's partners.

"Forget it, I think they should have learned their lessons and won't bully Sandy in the future."

The faint smile was on Lea the whole time, although it got a little colder whenever he was not looking at Gu Mengmeng. "You all should be fortunate for being a part of Saint Nazaire, if not…"

Deep moans were let out by Nina's partners in their beast forms as they could not return back into their human shapes. It was a total submission under an absolute difference in power. They clearly knew, if they were not a member of Saint Nazaire, Lea's claw would have definitely dug their hearts out and not just tearing their abdomens.

Chapter 150 - From Today Onwards, I’m Yours

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“My Mengmeng does not like the smell of blood, get lost yourselves or… I will do it,” Before Lea had finished his words, a few of Nina’s partners that did not dare to rush out just now started to walk in from the boundaries of Sandy’s place cautiously. They stopped and glanced at Lea every few steps they took. Seeing Lea just turning and hugging Mengmeng back to the stove with no intentions of bothering them, they mustered the courage to quickly run in and dragged their injured family members out. While the long-stunned Nina had to be carried away by one of her partners, her eyes were filled with shock and blankness, as though she could not comprehend what had happened.

After Nina had left, there was only Sandy’s family, Gu Mengmeng, Lea and the half-orc female that had followed Nina along, resembling a maidservant.

Gu Mengmeng looked at the half-orc female and asked, “Your master had left, why haven’t you?”

The female bit her lower lip, looking very anxious. After hesitating for a while, she asked timidly, “Can I… stay with you?”

“Oh?” Gu Mengmeng raised her eyebrows and asked, “Aren’t you Nina’s friend? It won’t be suitable for you to be with us, will it?”

That female shook her head like a pellet drum, with tears in her eyes, she said, “I am not friends with Nina, just that she was the perfect female, while Sandy and I are merely half-orc females. If we don’t listen to her, I will be bullied. I don’t want to be bullied anymore, please, let me stay with you, is that alright?”

Gu Mengmeng had a shallow understanding with the people in Saint Nazaire, so she looked at Sandy, asking for her opinion. Sandy pulled Gu Mengmeng's hand and looked back with a slight pleading look, probably because she felt the empathy being in the same situation as this half-orc female.

Gu Mengmeng thought, no matter what, one more friend was better that one more enemy. If the person had already expressed her good-will, why did she have to reject coldly? Moreover, although this female had always followed along Nina, she did not do anything to harm Sandy other than self-protection. Since Sandy had already pleaded for her, what was there not to agree?

So Gu Mengmeng stretched out her hand to the female and said, "Hello, my name is Gu Mengmeng."

That female held Gu Mengmeng's hand with both of hers, before bending her knees and kneeling on the ground… This posture was exactly the same as how Nina's partners had begged for pardon from Lea just now.

Gu Mengmeng was stunned, she wanted to pull the female up, but realized her weight was nowhere close to what she could have managed. A few tries and the female did not budge at all.

Gu Mengmeng asked, "What are you doing? Get up, get up!"

Lea rested his hand on Gu Mengmeng's shoulder lightly, he turned his face away and smiled, "She was showing her loyalty to you, she will get up if you pat her head."

Gu Mengmeng's mouth twitched. Why the heck was forging a friendship so similar to training a dog? What was with loyalty and what-nots.

But looking at the female lying on the ground refusing to get up, Gu Mengmeng could not do anything but to pat her head as a form of accepting her loyalty.

That female raised her head with eyes full of tears and looked at Gu Mengmeng, “My name is Maya. From today onwards, I am yours.”

Gu Mengmeng felt her veins bulged, why did the sentence “From today onwards, I am yours” sounded extremely awkward?

“Maya, friendship is something that is mutual, we are equal and I am not of a higher status than you, so you don’t have to be like this,” Gu Mengmeng said as she leaned into Lea’s arms. She looked at Lea’s side face and smiled, “Besides, I cannot make you mine. Only he… is mine.”

Chapter 151 - You Want to Compete with Me Too?

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Lea felt a sense of enjoyment at Gu Mengmeng's words.

Just for this short while, let him enjoy the title of being the 'only'. Even though it might not be forever, today must have been the happiest day of his entire life.

With hands around Gu Mengmeng's shoulders, Lea looked at Maya as though looking at a rival in love, he asked, "What? You want to compete with me too?"

Maya was shocked, she leaned backwards and fell to the ground. She looked at Lea with horror and said, "No… No, Witch Doctor, I didn't mean to…"

"That's right." Lea held his head high haughtily and walked past Maya with Gu Mengmeng in his arms. These few steps were more coquettish than ever.

The fish bones at Bode's side were already stewed till milky white. Even Gu Mengmeng smelled the fragrance and was all ready to start eating, not to mention Sandy and Maya.

Gu Mengmeng hopped over to the pot and put in the sliced ginger, before adding in the fish meat after letting it boil for a while. After approximately five minutes, Gu Mengmeng clapped her hands and said, "It's done!"

Reaching her hands out to grab, Gu Mengmeng then realized that this pathetic Beast World did not even have bowls and chopsticks. She was

able to hold the tree branches to eat while barbecuing, but how was she going to drink the fish soup? Hold the stone pot and drink from it?

Gu Mengmeng glanced around. Lea was confused, but he followed Gu Mengmeng's glances while asking, "What are you looking for?"

Gu Mengmeng described the shapes of bowl and chopsticks briefly. Lea nodded and seemed to be deep in his thoughts, before leaving a light kiss on her forehead and said, "I know where to find things similar to that, wait for me to go and get it."

"Okay," Gu Mengmeng nodded obediently. Boyfriends… are such capable beings.

Sandy and Maya crowded beside Gu Mengmeng and the three little heads surrounded the pot, sniffing and drooling over the fragrance. Just when they almost could not resist the temptation, Lea finally came back. But looking at what was on his hands, Gu Mengmeng turned into a stone on the spot as though she was struck by lightning.

Gu Mengmeng looked at Lea holding half of a tiger skull in his left hand, upside down. The eye area was shaved till flat, while the two furry ears were still dripping with water. It clearly showed that the thoughtful Lea had carefully washed the head after retrieving it. But, even a tiger skull dripping with water was scary, okay?

And look at his right hand, what were those things that suspiciously resembled the ribs of a tiger?

Gu Mengmeng took a few steps backwards instinctively, almost bumping into the stone pot behind her. Lea rushed to her in a sprint, he grabbed Gu Mengmeng's waist with the hand that was holding onto the bones of the tiger and she fell into his arms.

"You had promised not to make me worry," Lea said solemnly.

Gu Mengmeng's teeth were chattering in fear, she stuttered, "Erm… Erm well, well, can you put whatever is in your hands down…. before having a

talk?”

Lea did not understand, but he followed what she said.

Gu Mengmeng looked at the half tiger skull and the ribs that were put aside by Lea and pulled him to somewhere further away before saying, “Did you actually want me to eat with that?”

Lea looked at the tiger skull and nodded his head genuinely.

Gu Mengmeng suddenly tripped and fell into Lea’s arms, she moved and murmured, “Can your interests be any less gory… That thing is too scary, I don’t dare to use it.”

Lea broke into a grin and comforted Gu Mengmeng by patting her head that was snuggling in his chest. “It is just food, don’t be scared.”

Gu Mengmeng had no tears left to cry, she could only let out a roar in her mind, “Can you please don’t use that loving expression and say such horrible things!”

Chapter 152 - Indeed, It Was Delicious.

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Seeing that Gu Mengmeng was really afraid of that, Lea hugged her and said, “We won’t use it if you don’t like it, I can think of other alternatives.”

Gu Mengmeng immediately shook her head, she did not dare to let Lea think of other ways, if not god knows what skull he might bring back later.

Gu Mengmeng looked around, and an idea flashed into her mind. She pointed to the branches that Bode had brought back for lighting a fire and said, “This, this, we can use this.”

Lea followed her small hand and looked over at the branch that was no thicker than Gu Mengmeng’s arm, with a clearly confused look. “This?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head firmly and answered, “Yes, yes, yes, this indeed.”

Gu Mengmeng said while running out, gesturing for Lea to cut out about a branch of ten centimeters thick, before digging out the wooden core and creating a very vintage and simple wooden bowl. But the modern wooden bowls were oiled, water would surely seeped through this simple one and there would be sawdust if used directly. Hence, Gu Mengmeng plucked two big leaves from the tree and put it one on top of another at the bottom of the bowl. After that, she took another bowl and filled fish meat and soup into the one with the leaves.

Being someone that naturally cared for others, Gu Mengmeng wanted to pass the bowl of fish soup to Sandy, but was carried away from the pot by Lea to somewhere empty.

Lea was in his half-beast form, making a personal sofa for Gu Mengmeng with his big tail, while he sat cross-legged, his elbow resting against his curved knees and he looked at Gu Mengmeng, enjoying the sight of her eating.

Gu Mengmeng was using two thin branches as the chopsticks, although slightly difficult to use because of it being crooked, it was nonetheless better than tiger ribs.

Taking a piece of fish meat into her mouth, the taste was firm, sweet and fresh, the fish meat soup was something different after a few meals of the roasted meat.

Gu Mengmeng then used the chopsticks to pick up one slice and feed it to Lea. “You should try some, it’s not bad.”

Lea went closer to the fish meat and sniffed it with his nose, before curving his lips. Then, the mouth that seemed to be going after the meat turned and went past the wooden chopsticks, kissing onto Gu Mengmeng’s lips.

This kiss was only at surface level, but it made Gu Mengmeng’s heart skipped a beat.

Everyone… was looking.

But Lea did not care about others’ looks, he looked at Gu Mengmeng’s mouth tenderly, licked his lips and said, “Indeed, it was delicious.”

Gu Mengmeng pursed her lips into a faint smile, looked down and continued to put the fish meat on her chopsticks into her mouth. She did not dare to look at Lea’s eyes and could only secretly eat what was in her bowl.

Too occupied with the sound of her heartbeat, Gu Mengmeng did not even realize when the food in her bowl was finished.

Lea took over the empty bowl that Gu Mengmeng had finished eating and asked, “Anymore? I can help you fill one more bowl.”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head shyly and replied, “No, it’s fine. I am full.”

Lea frowned, feeling heartache that his Mengmeng only eat this little every meal. All the delicacies cooked with hard work went into Sandy and Maya’s stomachs.

Thinking for a while, Lea whispered into Gu Mengmeng’s ear, “But, I’m still hungry.”

Gu Mengmeng then realized that she had finished all the food, not leaving a single bit for Lea. Hence she quickly said, “I will go and help you get a bowl.”

Lea pulled Gu Mengmeng’s small hands and said, “I’m Saint Nazaire’s witch doctor, how can I fight for food with females?”

Chapter 153 - Share Some with Me

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Looking at Sandy and Maya almost fighting over a few slices of fish, Gu Mengmeng did hesitantly, “Then…”

“You go help yourself to one bowl, then share some with me, alright?” Lea asked.

Gu Mengmeng nodded. As a capable girlfriend, how could she let her boyfriend starve? So she held her bowl and jumped out of Lea’s tails, dashed to the pot and grabbed a bowl full of fish under the gaze of both Sandy and Maya.

The steam from the fish meat rose to Gu Mengmeng’s small face, as though she was the only color in the world from Lea’s angle.

Opening his arms, Lea welcomed Gu Mengmeng that was walking towards him. Lea kept his tails and embraced her with his body, feeling the wonderful sensation of her inside his arms.

Being used to the numerous hugs throughout these few days, Gu Mengmeng did not reject him nor feel awkward. She simply picked up a slice of fish, blew it cold in front of her mouth before sending it to Lea’s lips. Gu Mengmeng opened her mouth like she was feeding some kid and said, “Come, open your mouth, ahhhh~~”

Lea smiled, but used one hand to push back the chopsticks into Gu Mengmeng’s mouth. When Gu Mengmeng stared at him with her huge innocent eyes, Lea went closer to Gu Mengmeng’s lips again and kissed her. His agile tongue helped Gu Mengmeng chew the fish meat into smaller pieces, then releasing her small mouth unwillingly. Before he left, he sucked on her small tongue and some saliva dripped down from their separated lips, reflecting the sun rays and looking crystal clear.

Gu Mengmeng's face was bright red, it was only then did she realize the meaning of Lea saying "share some with me".

Such a way of sharing… exists?

Gu Mengmeng instinctively swallowed the fish meat in her mouth, but could not bring herself to feed another bite to Lea. She directly handed the chopsticks to Lea, shyly looking away and said, "You… You can help yourself."

Lea loved Gu Mengmeng's shy look, especially her little mouth, always having a seductive smell, making him want to try it over and over again.

Using a slender and bony finger to hook Gu Mengmeng's little chin, Lea said innocently, "But I don't know how to use these two sticks."

Gu Mengmeng pushed the bowl into Lea's hands and sprinted away like she was running for her life, while shouting, "Use your hands if you don't know how to use chopsticks."

Looking at Gu Mengmeng running away from him, Lea's heart sank. Did he force her too much in the end?

Although Gu Mengmeng was running away, she did not go too far and only went to look for Sandy and Maya.

The two little females that did not even dare to make a sound in front of Nina were fighting intensely for a pot of fish at that moment.

Gu Mengmeng walked to the middle and separated the two of them. "These fishes are everywhere in the river, just catch another two, cut them up and throw it into the pot if there aren't enough. We have the soup done, and it's not troublesome to cook more, what is there to fight?"

Maya's whole understanding of Gu Mengmeng was her punching Nina, adding to the fact that Maya had always been someone being bullied by Nina, so Maya was feeling both longingness and fearful towards Gu Mengmeng. Now that Gu Mengmeng had spoken, she naturally did not

dare to continue fighting for the food. Moreover, she was eating the food that Sandy's partner had gathered. Even though she was a female, she would be too ashamed to snatch away the food from the rightful person that had not eaten.

So Maya took a step back obediently, before looking at Sandy sincerely and asked, "Sandy, can I let Nissan in? I want to ask him to catch a few more water shuttles and we can eat it together."

Chapter 154 - Gaining Fan Girls

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Sandy nodded as a form of approval, Maya then waved her hands and a wolf leaped in.

Gu Mengmeng took a step back instinctively, even though this wolf was almost half in size compared to Elvis and being in the shade of the ordinary gray. Having seen Elvis's original form, this great wolf looked just like the husky in her neighborhood. But even so, Gu Mengmeng's heart still skipped a beat due to mankind's natural fear towards beasts.

Lea did not miss Gu Mengmeng's fearful expression, so when Nissan walked past him, he 'accidentally' kicked him back to his original place.

Lea stood up and stretched, while signaling to Bode, "There are not enough food for the females, come with me to gather some back for them."

Bode suddenly felt his leopard life was glorious at that moment, for once he was not commanded by Gu Mengmeng! He felt so happy, although he could not explain why, he felt like he could finally hold his head high.

Bode followed behind Lea along the river, Lea signaled to Nissan with his eyes as he walked past him, Nissan immediately lowered his head and followed behind Lea without saying a word.

Lea's mouth moved, but of course Gu Mengmeng could not hear what he was saying as she was too far away. However, the other females had caught it clearly, Lea had ordered with a ghostly smile, that nobody shall show their original forms in front of Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng decided that since she had time, she asked Sandy to order her partners to make bowls and chopsticks of various sizes, just like how Lea made with wood. Using a trunk as wide as Gu Mengmeng's waist, they

emptied the core, drilled two holes at the symmetrical sides and tied a vine to it, that was how a simple pail was made. Thankfully for the males' hands-on skills in the Beast World, although it was not as pretty as the one Lea had made, it could serve the main functions. The pail was not the best looking, but it could work.

While waiting for Sandy's partners to bring back water with the new tool, Gu Mengmeng added some water into the pot with the slightly bigger bowl, before mixing with the long chopsticks while humming songs and relaxingly waiting for Lea and the rest to come back.

But Sandy was too intrigued and did not spare a glance for the pot. She stared at Gu Mengmeng with eyes spewing out hearts and kisses and said, "Gu Mengmeng, you are incredible, you know how to do so many strange yet extremely useful things, you even know how to sing."

Gu Mengmeng broke into a smile, she looked at the cutlery on the floor that would only be treated as defective products in the modern world before being destroyed and she just could not take Sandy's compliment.

However, she was accepted the part on singing readily.

Clearing her throat, Gu Mengmeng smiled to Sandy and asked, "You like to listen to songs?"

Sandy nodded aggressively, with hands clasped together in front of her chest and she immediately turned into a fan girl.

As the legend goes, only the mermaid tribe in the deep oceans and some birds that were used to migrating knew how to sing, but Saint Nazaire was far from the ocean, while no species of bird that know how to sing would fly past here when migrating. Hence, the sound of singing was a luxury to Sandy, and even to the entire of Saint Nazaire.

Gu Mengmeng did not know that, she was simply flattered by Sandy's longing eyes, hence she hummed lightly to set the tune, before mixing the fish soup in the pot and started singing, "In addition to love we are also blessed with, the joy of chatting about dates with good friends… You are

the dowry the most precious collection of mine, if you don't nod I won't marry the guy… I am a dowry, please take me by your side, don't marry the man that think I'm too noisy…"

Sandy and Maya was stunned, they were too occupied with looking at Gu Mengmeng with admiring eyes and completely did not notice that Lea, Bode and Nissan has brought back the cleaned fish. Until Gu Mengmeng sang finish the last note, she was embraced by Lea. The two females recovered from their daze and exclaimed, "Gu Mengmeng… your singing was so amazing, it is the most wonderful sound in the entire world!"

Chapter 155 - Lesson Learned

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Gu Mengmeng did not reply to Sandy. Please forgive her, for she has always valued love over friendship, hence hibernating. Moreover, she and Lea are so infatuated with each other right now, of course Lea is the only one in her eyes. Sandy will definitely understand~

“You’re back. You’ve worked hard.” Gu Mengmeng took Lea by his neck and kissed his face.

Lea looked a lot more relaxed, yet it was still difficult to hide his disappointment: “You sang really well, it’s a pity… I could not listen to all of it.”

Gu Mengmeng was all smiles: “Isn’t it just singing? If you want to listen, I can sing to you every day.”

Lea raised his eyebrows, smiled and kissed Gu Mengmeng’s face: “I’m really looking forward to that.”

It was clear to Gu Mengmeng that Lea wanted to listen to listen to her singing now, so without further ado, she snuggled up in Lea’s arms and sang Hebe Tien’s “My Little Happiness”. When she finished singing, she looked up and fixed her eyes on Lea’s sweet smile, only to see him gently raising her chin with his finger and put his lips on hers. After kissing for awhile, he started chanting in a slightly hoarse voice: “Gu Mengmeng, Gu Mengmeng, Gu Mengmeng…”

“Hmm?” Gu Mengmeng looked confusedly at Lea. He hasn’t called her by her full name for a long time, but now that he called her like that again, she felt a sense of unfamiliarity grew within her. This unfamiliarity pounded at her heart one time after another, messing up the rhythm of her heartbeat.

“I’m chanting your name, very seriously.” Lea kissed Gu Mengmeng’s forehead once again, and said affectionately: “Because I know, meeting you has been the happiest thing that has ever happened in my life.”

Gu Mengmeng couldn’t help but to laugh from the sweetness she felt in her heart. She hugged Lea while patting his back lightly: “They are just lyrics, you don’t have to take them too seriously. Many lyricists merely write songs pretending sadness without any substantial content.”

Lea did not say much, only kissing Gu Mengmeng on her tiny mouth again, then saying: “I’m going to cook fish for all of you to eat.”

Gu Mengmeng felt a little iffy. Why was Lea suddenly so friendly towards Sandy and Maya when he has only cared about her all along? She turned around again, only to see Bode with a flushed face. He took the initiative to take the bowl that Gu Mengmeng had just used, helping her to re-stack new, clean leaves and delivered them to her, “I won’t complain that you’re troublesome anymore. You’re really great, you’re really really great.”

“Eh?” Gu Mengmeng was at a loss. Why did everyone become so different just after a fishing trip?

Sandy noticed her confusion and walked over: “They definitely heard the song you just sang for Maya and I. Gu Mengmeng, you’re really nice, you definitely sang that so Lea wouldn’t dare to bully us in the future right?”

Gu Mengmeng really wanted to tell her that it was a misunderstanding…

But since it has come to this, Gu Mengmeng decided not to explain. After all, she had learned her lesson from the Yoo Sijin story.

Lea had made additional improvements on the basis of Gu Mengmeng, making the fish taste even more delicious than before. Although Gu Mengmeng was already full, she ate another bowl of fish. Lea, satisfied, carried Gu Mengmeng with the stone pot that Bode had washed and walked back.

Gu Mengmeng was still carrying a big bowl in her arms. It was the one that she had snatched back on behalf of Elvis when the fish had just been cooked by Lea.

The sunset dyed a light layer of afterglow on Lea’s silver fur, presenting a mysterious color that was between pink and purple. The gentle breeze scattered some of the fur. From Gu Mengmeng’s point of view, the word “Otherworldly” was clearly written on Lea’s profile. After looking at him for a while, she fell asleep soundly.

Lea’s embrace, truly brings one peace.

Chapter 156 - Good Morning, My Mengmeng

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When Gu Mengmeng woke up the next morning, she felt sweaty and could only see pitch black in front of her eyes. She stretched out her arm and found herself surrounded by something that felt soft and furry…

Sensing Gu Mengmeng's movements, the thermostatic, living, furry 360-degree fully wrapped "bed" automatically separated into two, black on the left and white on the right. Gu Mengmeng sat up for a stretch, and could not help but exclaim "My goodness!" when she turned around and saw the two giants lying beside her.

After that, she pounced back to her original position and started rolling around.

Who else can experience the type of comfort alike to having a Husky on your left and a Samoyed on your right, both with gorgeous physiques, free for you to hug all you want?! All Gu Mengmeng wanted to do was to laugh out loud: If I can't do it, who can?

Lea and Elvis cooperated well with each other and did not transform back to human form, maintaining their posture while looking at the little female that is acting wildly on their bodies.

In the past, people who saw them in their original forms run without turning back, avoiding them like a plague. She, on the other hand, was the only one who seemed to love them in their original forms. Lea clearly knew from what happened yesterday that it was not because Gu Mengmeng had any special preferences for males in their original forms, because when Sandy appeared in front of her in her original form, she clearly reacted with a fearful expression.

The corners of Elvis' lips raised, smiling slightly as he saw Gu Mengmeng acting in a carefree manner, which warmed his heart.

But!

Damn, while he's in his original form, that smile, frightened Gu Mengmeng right away.

When they saw Gu Mengmeng's face suddenly turned pale, Elvis and Lea instantly transformed into their human forms, holding her, concerned: "What happened? What made you look so ghastly pale? Are you feeling uncomfortable?"

Once again, Gu Mengmeng's face turned bright red at light speed.

No shit! None of you are wearing any damn clothes!

Gu Mengmeng could already feel the serious impact on her nasal cavity, and two warm streams flowed down her nose. She turned around with a thump, stammering: "The beast… beast skin dress… Wear… wear them properly."

Elvis and Lea exchanged a glance, shaking their heads helplessly.

Elvis entered the cave to retrieve the beast skin dress while Lea flirtatiously twisted his hips and walked behind Gu Mengmeng, slightly bending down to accommodate her height, hugging her from the back. His lips barely a millimeter away from her earlobes, he said: "You are the only one here, why are you wearing so much?"

Gu Mengmeng's heart was beating like a drum. She felt as if her face could start steaming.

She swallowed her saliva: "I… I can't take it, I will nosebleed."

Lea's slender and pale fingers lightly brushed under Gu Mengmeng's nose, and as he expected, it was stained with a touch of bright red. A lick with the tip of his tongue sent the sweetness right into his stomach. Lea said in a meaningful tone: "Let me help you clean this up, alright? Hmm?"

Gu Mengmeng did not forget how Lea had helped her “clean up” her nosebleed in the stream. Once was enough, her tiny heart was unable to take another round of that. She then shook her hands: “It’s fine it’s fine, I will stop nose bleeding if you wear your beast skin dress quickly.”

Lea laughed, lifting Gu Mengmeng’s chin so that she would raise her head to prevent further bleeding, but when her head was raised, her eyes met right with Lea, who was standing behind, looking down at her. Lea, bare chested, gave Gu Mengmeng an ambiguous smile that belonged only to her, coupled with a lazy expression from having just woken up. He kissed her lightly on her forehead, saying: “Good morning, my Mengmeng.”

Chapter 157 - Love Is Blind, Beauty Is In The Eye Of The Beholder

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Elvis had definitely heard everything that had happened outside given his strong hearing ability. However, he had no choice but to act like nothing happened. He felt sufficiently happy that she could be the first person he saw when he woke up in the morning.

Carrying two beast skin dresses, Elvis wrapped one around his waist and threw the other one to Lea, “The male at Nina’s house is only barely living because of you. If you don’t visit him, he might not be able to survive.”

Lea took the beast skin dress reluctantly but did not wear it. Instead, he wiped Gu Mengmeng’s nose, wiping her small face clean, not bothering about the nosebleed that had dyed his dress, making it look like he was on his period…

“Mengmeng does not like Nina.” Lea said as he tied his beast skin dress, “I don’t like whatever Mengmeng doesn’t like.”

Elvis was silent, then he sighed, “I don’t like her either.”

Suddenly, the three of them looked at one another and laughed simultaneously.

Obediently, Gu Mengmeng took the initiative to help Lea tie up his beast skin dress, trying to ignore the period-looking blood stains. She patted him, gesturing him to sit down, which he did accordingly.

Gu Mengmeng stripped off a piece of beast skin, biting on it while holding Lea's silver hair, taking a strand behind each ear and tied them together. Then, she turned the ponytail inward, forming a simple hairstyle. Gu Mengmeng ran in front of Lea to take a look, then nodded with satisfaction, "I was just thinking about how this hairstyle would suit you yesterday. It showcases the heyday of your beauty without looking overly intentional, you simply look out of this world!"

Lea had never bothered much about his hair, but now that Gu Mengmeng complimented him like that, it made him think that his hair was actually not too bad after all.

With a big smile, Lea poked Gu Mengmeng's tiny nose, "I knew you were the most soft-hearted. You don't have to flatter me like this, I will go and treat Nina's partner. After all, he lives in Saint Nazaire, I won't leave him stranded as a witch doctor."

Gu Mengmeng also thought that her flattery was a little too exaggerated, but love is blind, beauty is in the eye of the beholder. Isn't there no fixed way to compliment your own boyfriend? Who can control the subjective consciousness of a girl experiencing her first love?

Lea stood up, pulling Gu Mengmeng's tiny hands, reluctant to part with her, "I won't bring you there with me since I know you don't like Nina. Later, let Elvis pluck some fruit for you to fill your tummy. When I'm back, I will help you to bring some water shuttles, alright?"

Gu Mengmeng recalled Elvis' "shocking" cooking skills, nodding sympathetically, "Alright."

Lea pulled Gu Mengmeng's tiny hands to his lips and gave it a kiss, before turning around to take his leave.

The atmosphere became slightly awkward, with Gu Mengmeng and Elvis being the only two left in the cave.

Gu Mengmeng cleared her throat "Then, I'll be going to the stream to take a bath. Do you want to come along?"

Elvis nodded and carried Gu Mengmeng towards the stream.

It was only when they reached the stream when Gu Mengmeng realized that the clothes she was wearing was different from one one she wore when she returned from Sandy's. She tilted her head and asked, "These clothes…"

Elvis replied, "I changed them."

The second half of Gu Mengmeng's sentence stuck in her throat, and was turned into an "Oh."

Gu Mengmeng did not dare to look back at Elvis after she answered, and could only squat beside the lake, splashing cold water on her face.

She could not put into words the weird sense of uneasiness in her heart, but there was a voice inside that kept on praying for Elvis to not say anything.

However, it was clear that Gu Mengmeng did not burn her joss sticks regularly, so the Gods clearly had no intention of protecting her…

"So have you come to a conclusion, regarding what I said previously?"

Elvis eventually spoke up. The previous question only consisted of three words… "What about me?"

Chapter 158 - Why Not Me?

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Gu Mengmeng froze while washing her face. She pressed her lips together, looking into the water for a while, before finally deciding to face it.

Shaking off the water droplets on her hands, Gu Mengmeng stood up and faced Elvis, frowning subconsciously. She did not know why, but she felt guilty towards him.

Yet, isn't it useless to escape from something that you are supposed to face? Moreover, she had nowhere to escape to.

"Elvis, I know you treat me very well, but I really cannot accept you." Gu Mengmeng inched closer to Elvis, stopping three feet away. Raising her head, she said cautiously and seriously, "I know this is Saint Nazaire, and this place does not follow the rules in the world I came fro. I am willing to try to do in Rome as Rome does and accept the customs here, but I really cannot accept… things like polygamous relationships."

Elvis stood rooted to the ground, like an iron sculpture. After looking at Gu Mengmeng for a while, he asked, "Why not me?"

Gu Mengmeng remained silent for a moment. Right, why not Elvis? He was the first person she met. When they first met, she mistook him for a dream. It was that much beyond one's grasp, that much dream-like. She hugged and molested him, and had memorably said, "I will not be responsible for this". It was just a joke then, but looking back, it seemed like it was destined to be.

Elvis was strong and was extremely good towards her.

But on the contrary, her heart leaned towards that flirty snow fox.

Many things just cannot be explained. Gu Mengmeng sighed helplessly, “How are there “Why”s when it comes to feelings? Are you able to say clearly, your reasons for liking me?”

Elvis looked at Gu Mengmeng silently, not speaking for a long time.

Gu Mengmeng smiled lightly, “Is it because I’m prettier than the other females here? However, no matter how good the visuals are, I will still age. Is it because I’m more knowledgeable than the other females here? However, even if I do not mate with you, I will still pass on the knowledge I possess to the people of Saint Nazaire. Sooner or later, everyone will learn the things I know. Then, will I still be special?”

Elvis is not Lea, neither can he express himself as eloquently as Lea can. But he knew that Gu Mengmeng was wrong. Even if she ages one day, or if she becomes ordinary, he was absolutely confident that he would still love her as much, or even more.

Gu Mengmeng wanted to continue saying something, but Elvis took two steps forward and embraced her. His voice was deep and husky, with a tinge of loneliness and pleading, “I won’t fight for the position of first partner with Lea, I just want to stay by your side.”

Gu Mengmeng pushed Elvis, but couldn’t make him budge. She wanted to speak, but Elvis did not give her any opportunities to.

“You have a special identity, and Lea simply cannot protect you all by himself. You need more, stronger partners, not only myself, and Lea knows this as well.”

Before Elvis finished, Gu Mengmeng retorted, “I’m different from the other females here, I’m not one to sit and wait for others to protect me.”

Elvis was startled, with a slight disappointment.

That’s right, she is a messenger of the Beast Deity, different from the other females who can only wait for males to protect them.

While Elvis was zoning out, Gu Mengmeng took the opportunity to slide herself out of his arms. Taking two steps back, she said “I will move to Lea’s cave when he returns later. I have troubled you all these while, thank you for taking care of me.”

Chapter 159 - You Don’t Have To Go

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Elvis’ spine stiffened, and it was as if his blood had solidified in that moment. For a long while, he was out of breath, and could only stare right at Gu Mengmeng, whose determination and certainty shone through her clear and doe-like eyes. Elvis knew that such an expression was more than just the stubborn words of a female.

She was really going to depart from his life.

His left chest stopped beating for a while, then let out a deafening sound which was so loud it caused Elvis’ eardrums to buzz continuously. Blood rushed to his eyes, blurring his vision.

Turning around resolutely, Elvis only said, “You don’t have to go.”

Taking big strides, he took his leave.

As she watched Elvis’ back view, Gu Mengmeng felt as if she was going to be swallowed by her own guilt.

Damn, rejecting someone is truly stressful, Gu Mengmeng could only hope that she would never have to do it a second time.

She took a damn vow, that she would no longer be envious of the school belles for receiving confessions all day, and for rejecting people as easily as chewing on some potato chips.

What did Elvis mean when he said she didn’t have to go? Was he going to let her stay in the cave instead? That’s not right… Damn, she already rejected him, and now she is making him lose everything he has? Isn’t that shameless?!

Gu Mengmeng could not do such a thing consciously, so she decided to first pack up her things and wait for Lea to come back before she moves to his place.

Back at the cave, Gu Mengmeng looked down at her feet that were hurting excruciatingly, finally understanding why Lea and Elvis always carried her every time they went out, practically never allowing her to walk by herself. She took too long, and it was only now that she noticed their concern for her.

Looking around, Gu Mengmeng was limited by her vision and could only see within 10 square metres from the entrance of the cave. Any further and it would be pitch black. If Gu Mengmeng had walked in, she would not have been able to see anything. However, on second thought, she transmigrated here by swimming, and probably only has one item that belonged to her, which was the love artifact bikini which the salesperson convinced her to purchase for when she “chances upon” the swimming club senior. So, she actually did not have anything to pack up.

Gu Mengmeng wore the bikini, then wore the clothes that Elvis made for her over the bikini. Right, there were protective padding above and below, clearly providing more security than not having them.

Out of sheer boredom, Gu Mengmeng patted her hands against the entrance of the cave, walking back and forth waiting for Lea’s return.

She prayed silently in her heart, hoping Lea would come back earlier than Elvis, so it would not be too awkward.

However, after waiting for ages, Lea still did not return even when the sun had set. Elvis did not return either.

At night, the cave is still rather terrifying, and she could blame nothing but this damned territorial behavior. Since Elvis was the leader of Saint Nazaire, he had the biggest territory. There were no flies around, let alone neighbors. At that time, the only thing that accompanied Gu Mengmeng was her shadow, which was blurred by the silver moonlight. Besides the sound of the wind, the only other sound was the beating of her heart.

The longer Gu Mengmeng waited, the more flustered she got. Elvis and Lea had never left her alone like this. Could it be that when Lea went to heal Nina's partner, she let her other partners attack Lea instead of being grateful?

Thought after thought, Gu Mengmeng's mind was filled with the image of Lea lying in a pool of blood, at the gate of death.

She stood up violently, ignoring the pain in her feet and ran towards Sandy's house. She did not know where Nina lived, so she could only ask Sandy for help.

She did not run far when she saw a pair of green eyes watching her in the dark. She staggered and fell to the ground, backing up fearfully, only to find energy draining from her limbs. When met with such danger, she did not even have the ability to run, and could only watch as the pair of green eyes approached her slowly, one step after another…

Chapter 160 - Elvis Got Hurt

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When the owner of the pair of eyes appeared from the darkness right in front of Gu Mengmeng's eyes, she felt at ease instead.

"Elvis? Why did you only come back now?" Gu Mengmeng tried but realized her legs were so wobbly she could not stand, so she decided to sit cross-legged on the floor, with her arms hanging weakly resting on the side of her knees. She looked up at the gilding wolf in front of her, "Have you seen Lea? He hasn't come back, I'm a little worried."

Elvis did not transform back to human form, only using his head to poke Gu Mengmeng, gesturing at her to return to the cave.

Gu Mengmeng tilted her head, looked at Elvis and asked, "Why? What happened? Why are you not transforming back to human form?"

Elvis poked at Gu Mengmeng twice more, but she remained stubborn, unwilling to return. Not having any other choice, Elvis could only throw her on his back, carrying her back into the cave.

It didn't take much walking distance for Gu Mengmeng to clearly sense something wrong with Elvis. Despite his efforts to hide it, Gu Mengmeng still realized his hind leg seemed to have been injured.

Afraid to cause further injury, Gu Mengmeng did not struggle during the trip. It was only until Elvis had sent her into the cave and was about to turn around when Gu Mengmeng spread open her arms, blocking Elvis' way at the cave entrance, "What happened to your leg? You are hurt, aren't you?"

Elvis subconsciously withdrew his leg, letting out a deep whimper.

Gu Mengmeng did not understand beast language, and could only worry, "Lea went to treat Nina's partner for a day and hasn't returned. How about

this, you stay in the cave and rest while I'll go get Lea back to treat your injury."

When Gu Mengmeng finished speaking, she turned around to run out. However, Elvis ignored his injury, biting onto the back of Gu Mengmeng's dress, bringing her back to his embrace. With a flick of his front paw, Gu Mengmeng was right in his arms.

Gu Mengmeng did not face as much psychological pressure when it came to Elvis being in his beast form. Also, since his hind leg was clearly injured, any resistance would definitely cause further injury. Thus, Gu Mengmeng did not dare to make any movements, and could only let Elvis protect her under his abdomen, using his chin to lightly brush against the top of her head. Finally, he placed her head in the pit of his neck, the softest area of his jaw touching against her head gently. Just like that, he hugged her and did not sleep throughout the night.

Gu Mengmeng did not know when she fell asleep, but it was only when she woke up again that she realized Elvis was gone once again. There were some fruits that had already been washed that were placed at the cave entrance, and she thought that Elvis had probably placed them there.

Gu Mengmeng looked around, but did not notice any signs of Lea's return.

A huge sense of uneasiness and suspicion grew in her heart. She could neither bother eating those fruits, nor about how painful the bottom of her feet felt. She could only walk out of Elvis' territory based on her own memory, running straight to Sandy's place.

Gu Mengmeng had barely reached Sandy's house when Sandy appeared from her cave. Her eyes were bloodshot and red, and it was obvious she had cried.

"You…?" Gu Mengmeng could not make any requests when Sandy was under such a condition, so she showed some concern first, "What happened? Did Nina come to bully you again?"

Sandy shook her head, and tears that looked like they took a long time to stop poured out of her eyes once again. She pulled Gu Mengmeng's tiny hands, her tear-filled eyes fixated on Gu Mengmeng, biting her lower lip, unable to say anything. Eventually, she pulled Gu Mengmeng in for a tight hug, followed by a burst of throbbing tears, sobbing until she could barely breathe.

Gu Mengmeng patted Sandy's back gently, not knowing what had happened. Yet, she felt as if a dark cloud was hovering over her head, pressing against her until she felt like suffocating.

Chapter 161 - Lea, I’m Here To Pick You Up

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Sandy cried for a long time, and Gu Mengmeng stood still throughout, letting Sandy hug her until she finally stopped crying. She whimpered, “Gu Mengmeng, don’t be too sad. Although Lea he… but you still have Elvis, so hurry mate with Elvis, don’t let Nina… Boohoo…”

Sandy spoke with much stammering, but Gu Mengmeng’s heart was palpitating violently. She held onto Sandy’s shoulder, knitted her brows with an eye smile, asking, “Tell me, what happened to Lea?”

Sandy looked at Gu Mengmeng with her swollen eyes, asking timidly, “You… still don’t know?”

Gu Mengmeng replied, “What is there that I should know about?”

With a loud wail, Sandy cried even harder. Gu Mengmeng had never been more frustrated. At this moment, she could confirm that Sandy was not crying because she was bullied, but it was for her, and it is related to Lea.

“Don’t cry. Tell me first, what happened? Where is Lea?” Gu Mengmeng grabbed tightly on Sandy’s shoulders, forcing her to calm down.

With snot running down her nose and tears dripping down her face, Sandy replied with a thick crying voice, “Lea is going to mate with Nina…”

“What?!” Gu Mengmeng retreated two steps backwards. She then shook her head and forced a smile, “Impossible, that’s impossible! Lea was still fine when we were together yesterday and he’s going to mate with Nina today, how is that possible?”

“It’s true, everyone in the tribe already knows about it.” Gu Mengmeng had long let go of Sandy’s shoulders, but she still stood rooted to the ground at the same position, crying out loud.

Gu Mengmeng’s head was buzzing, her brain unable to make sense of any of this.

No matter how she thought about it, she could not think of a reason. Why would Lea do this?

She grabbed on to Sandy’s elbow, holding back the stinging pain in her eyes, “Bring me to Nina’s.”

“You… what are you going to do?” Sandy pulled Gu Mengmeng’s arms, “Elvis is not around you, it is too dangerous for you to go over alone. What if…”

“What if?” Gu Mengmeng laughed, “What if what? Would Lea hit me?!”

Sandy pressed her lips together and did not respond, but it was clear from her expression that that was just what she was worried about.

Gu Mengmeng did not care about so much, pulling Sandy to walk out.

Although Bode didn’t like how Gu Mengmeng always commanded him around, but he was indebted to Gu Mengmeng. Furthermore, Gu Mengmeng was dragging Sandy along, so he could no longer just sit and watch. So, with Sandy on his back and Gu Mengmeng in his arms, he carried them while gloomily saying, “I will send you guys over.”

Gu Mengmeng could not divert any attention to thank him. She only wanted to quickly find Lea, and bring him back.

Bode moved very efficiently and reached the territorial boundary of Nina’s place in no time. He put Sandy and Gu Mengmeng down, “I can only send you guys up to here, but if anything happens, just shout and I… will go in there to save you.”

Gu Mengmeng was not in the mood to listen to Bode's words, and could only run into Nina's cave barefooted.

Even before she arrived at the entrance, she saw Nina walking out in big strides, with Lea right beside her.

Gu Mengmeng ignored Nina, looking right at Lea, trying her best to smile, "Lea, you didn't come home for a day, I am very worried about you."

"Lea, I'm here to pick you up. Let's go home."

Lea stood rooted in his original spot, maintaining an elegant yet aloof smile throughout. He looked at Gu Mengmeng and replied, "I think, I cannot go with you anymore."

Chapter 162 - A Mutually Consented Thing

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“Why?” Gu Mengmeng’s smile froze on her face. Lea had not opened his mouth to explain when her tears let her down by falling uncontrollably.

Gu Mengmeng ignored the soreness in her eyes and also did not want to analyze what exactly was the reason why her heart was feeling so suffocated. She just wanted to use the brightest smile to call Lea back.

But Lea stood rooted to the spot, not moving a single inch. A refined and cultured smile was still hanging on his face as he replied Gu Mengmeng, “It’s going to be winter soon…”

Gu Mengmeng did not understand what Lea meant as she just speedily wiped the tears in her eyes away and stared at Lea with her fullest concentration, waiting for him to continue.

Lea’s sight swept across Gu Mengmeng to look at a faraway place and he continued with disappointment, “I have already matured into adulthood for quite some time. If I don’t mate anytime soon, I’ll miss the opportunity to bear the strongest cubs.”

Gu Mengmeng’s brain exploded with a boom while steam was rising with the momentum of an avalanche inside her. A thought kept surfacing in her mind: Lea left her because she did not want to mate with him…

Yeah, from the beginning, she just planned to date Lea. When Lea confessed to her, she even told Lea clearly that she would not mate with him and just date him so as to reduce the mental load on her.

She could be bold and straightforward while forcibly seizing Lea’s good qualities and then tell herself that this was a mutually consented thing…

But now, Lea was unwilling to consent to it.

Gu Mengmeng's whole body was shaking but she could not say a single word as she just stared at Lea while clenching her fists and letting tears pour out from her eyes like a beautiful stream.

She did not know what she was expecting, and she knew that she looked like a good-for-nothing. However, she could neither turn away in an elegant and unconventional manner nor could she say anything to persuade him to stay.

Lea did not give Gu Mengmeng much time to tidy up her emotions and continued saying as if Gu Mengmeng was someone who did not have much to do with him, "Nina agreed that her mating authority will belong to me until she bears my strong cubs. So, I've to stay by her side to nurse her body well."

"That's right," Nina raised her head proudly. She did not once felt this carefree before so she took a small step forward and said, "So what if you're the First Beauty of Saint Nazaire? You're pulling onto two such outstanding males, Lea and Elvis, but you're unwilling to mate with them and you're just expending their labor for no reason at all? So selfish of you! I'm different and I can give Lea a nest and even a few nests of cubs. With Lea's strong genes and my perfect genes, our babies will definitely be kings in the future."

Gu Mengmeng went forward in quick steps and raised her hand, preparing to hit Nina. But just when her hand was only raised halfway, her wrist was clutched tightly by someone.

Nina hid behind Lea, resembling a frightened bird while smirking delightfully at Gu Mengmeng. She did not say a single word and just hugged onto Lea's waist tightly, seeking for protection. At the same time, Lea clutched Gu Mengmeng's wrist with one hand and patted Nina's back with his other hand. When he met eyes with Gu Mengmeng's doubtful gaze, his holy and seductive smile was still refined but did not encompass the warmth he had when he looked at her previously.

Lea’s voice was cold and peaceful, just like an ancient well-water that was piercingly cold, “Nina’s my female. Nobody can touch her, including you.”

Gu Mengmeng tried to retract her wrist but Lea did not let go. She could feel the sharp anguish from her wrist.

This was Lea’s warning, if she dared to land a finger on Nina again, would he break her hand?

Ha, Sandy’s words really came true, Lea really acted rough on her.

Chapter 163 - Gu Mengmeng, You’re So Selfish.

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“What if I hit her? What are you going to do? Kill me?” Gu Mengmeng raised her head while clenching her teeth willfully. What the heck, she stole her boyfriend and still dared to brag to her with such audacity? Gu Mengmeng really could raise to the heavens and become Buddha if she was able to stomach this insult.

Lea shook his head and said, “I won’t.”

Gu Mengmeng’s eyes sparkled with slight expectation written in them.

The next moment, Lea added, “I won’t let you hit her.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head with a bitter smile, implying that she understood. Lea then released her and stood between her and Nina to prevent her from having the chance to harm Nina.

“Good, very good…”

Gu Mengmeng stepped a step backwards and used another hand to support the wrist that turned numb from the clutch. She stared at Lea and said, “I’m rest assured knowing that you’re safe and sound. Even if you’re not together with me anymore, I still wish you happiness.”

After Gu Mengmeng finished speaking, she turned around and lugged her feet with difficulty, heading back step by step.

Nina’s words was like a prick that pierced through Gu Mengmeng’s heart. With every heartbeat, the sharp object would be inserted further in: Gu Mengmeng, you’re so selfish. If you could not make any promises, what position were you in to possess Lea?

Her steps were tremendously heavy, as if she was dragging the entire world.

Gu Mengmeng walked less than three to five steps when she felt that her entire energy was depleted.

She can’t stop, she can’t stop!

Gu Mengmeng was continuously crying out to herself inside her. She did not want to part with hard feelings and she also did not want her last image in Lea’s memory of her being a coward, sorry and pitiful looking, she didn’t want any of it!

Gu Mengmeng bit onto her lower lip hard, trying to suppress her developed tear glands. Her clenched fists were placed by her side so as to prevent herself from exposing any action of wiping her tears.

She thought that just like that, nobody would know that she cried.

But she had forgotten that the senses of males in the Beast World were very sensitive. Everyone present could hear her first tear drop clearly.

“Xiaomeng.” Just when Gu Mengmeng was unable to hold out any longer, her shoulder was held by someone. Gu Mengmeng looked up and although she could not see the appearance of the person standing in front of her, in the entire Saint Nazaire, there was only Elvis who would call her Xiaomeng.

Gu Mengmeng bit onto her lower lip and could not say anything. She just felt her throat turning dry and tight and she could not make any sound.

Elvis hugged Gu Mengmeng in his arms, with one hand supporting her butt and the other on her back, gently patting her while letting her lean on his shoulder.

Elvis’s voice was hoarse and despite him trying to control himself with all his might, he still could not hide his heartache.

After thinking over it for quite some time, Elvis could only say a sentence, “Everything’s alright, I’m here to fetch you back home.”

As Elvis said, he carried Gu Mengmeng and left. He did not look at anyone a second longer other than Gu Mengmeng.

When they walked out of Nina’s family territory, Gu Mengmeng started to choke with sobs. When they returned back to Elvis’s territory, Gu Mengmeng cried so badly until no sound came out from her. She was just opening her mouth wide to give out the sound of air as tears coursed down her face like torrent rain.

If you said that the way Gu Mengmeng was crying was beautiful, that was all bullshit.

Now, her mucus and tears were all mixed together and she was in the most sorry and ugly state you could ever imagine. But despite how bad she looked, Elvis still felt his heart ache like never before, as if his left chest was being torn to pieces by sharp claws and fangs, gnawing him till death.

Chapter 164 - Down Memory Lane

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Gu Mengmeng, herself, did not even know when she slept.

She forced herself to open her eyes when the dryness in her throat was too much for her to bear. She then realized that her eyes were so swollen until they looked like peaches and only a tiny slit could be opened.

Elvis sent the water cup to Gu Mengmeng's mouth and Gu Mengmeng took it before drinking in large gulps without hesitation. Elvis was scared that she would choke, so he patted her back lightly.

When Gu Mengmeng finished drinking her water, she returned the water cup back to Elvis. Then, she did not say anything and just stood up to head outside.

Elvis pulled onto Gu Mengmeng's wrist and said, "Are you still going to look for him?"

Gu Mengmeng knew that the 'him' Elvis said referred to Lea. Just thinking about this name made Gu Mengmeng's heart ache badly. She was not confident that she could see Lea and listen to those heartless words again. Thus, she shook her head to deny.

Elvis heaved a sigh of relief and exerted less strength on his hand.

He did not want to see the heart-wrenching look on Gu Mengmeng again.

Elvis stepped a step forward and pulled Gu Mengmeng in for a hug, saying, "Your skin on your legs is wounded so you can't walk properly for the time being. Where do you want to go? I'll bring you there."

Gu Mengmeng looked down at the soles of her feet. A big piece of skin was scraped off and even exposed the blood inside the flesh, appearing to

be very miserable.

But, why didn't she feel any pain?

Oh, maybe there's a limit to one's pain receptors? Everything's concentrated at her chest and she could not seem to feel… other parts of her body.

However, Gu Mengmeng did not reject Elvis's suggestion. The hydrated throat enabled her to speak with some force but her voice was unimaginably hoarse. Every word she said made her feel as if small blades were cutting her throat.

"I want to go to the lake, the first place I met you."

Elvis did not know what Gu Mengmeng wanted to do. To be honest, he did not understand most of the things Gu Mengmeng did. However, to Elvis, as long as Gu Mengmeng did not cry, he would not object to anything she wanted to do.

Thus, Elvis took a thick beast skin and wrapped Gu Mengmeng up. Although winter was not here yet, the weather has already became cold. He could not let his Xiaomeng freeze even a little.

Gu Mengmeng did not resist and let Elvis settle everything of herself.

Until Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng to the lake where they first met, Gu Mengmeng, who was silent throughout the entire journey like a doll, finally had some form of reaction.

The corners of Elvis's lips curved slightly upwards, and he pointed to the lake and said, "That day, you were standing there with half your body in the water. The water droplets reflected off your face, and you looked like an elf that has lost her way, making me step closer uncontrollably while being afraid of alarming you. Then… you actually kissed me."

Elvis was immersed in the memories. Clearly, not much time had passed but coming back here again, he felt as if a generation was over.

Gu Mengmeng wanted to come down from Elvis's embrace. Elvis did not stop her and placed her down as she wished.

Gu Mengmeng ignored Elvis's words or should I say, she ignored everything else.

Gu Mengmeng walked to the lake and as she walked, she took off the beast skin Elvis wore on her. Until the end, only that bikini she was wearing the first time they met was left on her body.

She stopped by the lake and turned around to look at Elvis. She said to Elvis while giving a small smile, "I'm sorry, thank you, goodbye."

After she finished speaking, Gu Mengmeng leaned backwards and fell into the water, splattering huge waves of water in all directions. Gu Mengmeng curled herself up and held her breath, forcing her entire body to sink under the water.

She wanted to go back, go back to the place she belonged, where there was no bloody night campfire party, no distorted outlooks of marriage, no Elvis, no… Lea.

Chapter 165 - Can’t It Be Me?

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

That moment when Gu Mengmeng leaned backwards, Elvis rushed towards her out of instincts. His hand grabbed nothing in midair and he could not catch Gu Mengmeng in time. The unease in his heart grew bigger instantly, and he did not consider anything before directly jumping into the lake water to catch Gu Mengmeng, who was holding her breath and sinking deeper into the water, in his arms tightly. He gave his feet a push and came out from the water.

The lake water at this time was already very cold. It did not mean much to males but to females, this could cause them their lives.

Elvis did not have the time to blame or lecture her. He just carried the trembling Gu Mengmeng whose eyes were shut and ran towards the cave like a madman. He kept running while howling to the skies, as if he was sending some kind of message.

Gu Mengmeng’s mind was already muddling along without any aim and after being bumped around by Elvis till her stomach started churning, water gushed out from her mouth and nose.

After Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng back to the cave, he immediately took a thick beast skin to wipe her dry before wrapping her up. Then, he used the firewood that was prepared long ago to start a fire. Once everything’s in place, Elvis evolved into his wolf form and used his stomach to protect the freezing Gu Mengmeng by using his body heat to maintain her temperature.

But what a pity, Gu Mengmeng was tormented too badly these few days. Her body was already very weak during the menstruation period and after sinking herself in the cold water, she felt so much more awful. She curled

up her body and closed her eyes shut, looking as pitiful as an abandoned infant.

Not long later, Elvis heard a rustle outside the cave. He evolved back into human form and placed Gu Mengmeng next to the fireplace gently. He ruffled her hair while muttering to himself bitterly, “Can’t it… be me?”

Gu Mengmeng did not reply to him and just held onto her shoulders tightly, huddling her entire body up with all her might. She was restless and in agony.

Elvis landed a light kiss on her forehead before using a pacifying tone to talk to her, “It’s alright, it’s alright. The person you want to see… is here. How about letting him in to accompany you?”

Gu Mengmeng opened her eyes, her eyelids sore and painful. She extended her hand to grasp Elvis’s fingers weakly and asked with a hoarse voice, “Who’s… here?”

Elvis gave a bitter laugh and replied, “Lea, he’s here. He’s just at the boundary of my territory. I’ll call him in to see you and let him accompany you, alright?”

Suddenly, Gu Mengmeng felt her nose turning sore, and she started crying.

She choked on her tears and could not say a single word, shaking her head profusely.

Elvis looked at her in shock and said, his heart aching badly, “What’s wrong? Why are you crying again?”

Gu Mengmeng did not answer him and shook her head while crying. She used all her energy to grab onto Elvis’s fingers but still found it not secure enough. She was so scared that Elvis would retract his hand and call Lea in.

Elvis frowned, wiping Gu Mengmeng’s tears away while his heart was breaking to pieces. He pulled her in for a sideways hug to pacify her

uneasiness and whispered to her ear, “Aren’t you tormenting yourself like this for him?”

Gu Mengmeng did not say a word and just shook her head profusely in Elvis’s arms.

Elvis could not bear to see Gu Mengmeng being so agitated and he could only try to ask, “You don’t want to see him? Then… shall I ask him to leave?”

Gu Mengmeng then became silent, slowly releasing her hand that was tightly grasping onto Elvis’s fingers. She continued hugging onto her own shoulders, curling up into a ball.

Elvis sighed, he could never understand what Gu Mengmeng was thinking about. What he could do was to complete whatever she wanted.

Since she did not want to see Lea, then that would be it.

Elvis walked out of the cave and stared at Lea who was standing at the boundaries of his territory, asking him, “Are you not coming in?”

Lea’s gaze was empty and deep. He smiled bitterly while replying, “Here… is not a place I can easily enter anymore, I guess.”

Chapter 166 - Luckily, She’s Unwilling To See Me

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

Elvis remained silent and did not answer him.

Lea sighed deeply and then took the initiative to ask, “She’s unwilling to see me?”

Actually, Lea heard the entire conversation between Elvis and Gu Mengmeng earlier in the cave.

Even the sound of her sobbing while shaking her head, he heard it all distinctly.

Elvis nodded his head almost invisibly, his lips pressed into a straight line.

However, Lea smiled and said with a bitter but slightly relieved tone, “Unwilling to see me… luckily, she’s unwilling to see me.”

Elvis looked at Lea in confusion. There was no speech involved as he inquired what Lea meant with his gaze.

Lea breathed in deeply before replying, “She’s unwilling to see me because she’s still holding a grudge against me. And holding a grudge against me… at least implies that I’m still in her heart.”

Elvis did not quite get Lea’s logic, and he repeated the story of Gu Mengmeng drowning herself in the cold water. Then, he said how he dealt with it once again. Lea nodded his head and said, “You dealt with it well. I already asked Bode to cook a pot of water shuttles when I arrived and had also added a lot of yellow roots. Sandy will send it over later. You can just appease Gu Mengmeng and ask her to drink more water.”

Elvis nodded his head to agree then he glanced at Lea and said, “Then you…”

Lea shook his hands and said, “The most urgent matter is for you to mate with Mengmeng before winter. Only after you successfully become Mengmeng’s First Partner, then I can tell her the truth and think of a method to beg for her forgiveness.”

Elvis asked, “Are you so certain that she’ll forgive you?”

Lea shook his head and give off a bitter smile, “No, I’m just betting, betting that in her heart, I’m more important than her principles.”

Elvis sighed and said, “Why did you force yourself to choose Nina back then? If you chose Sandy, when you explain the truth to Xiaomeng in the future, there would still be someone who can help put in good words for you.”

Lea shook his head again. He said, “How can I let her lose her good friend at the same time she loses her lover? She likes Sandy so much and it’s good to have Sandy accompany her when she’s sad over me.”

Elvis was quiet, and he stood rooted on the spot, not knowing what to say.

Lea used his chin to point between his legs and said, “How do you plan to explain your injury to Mengmeng?”

Elvis’s expression darkened, and he spoke with a low voice, “She didn’t question closely so I didn’t explain too.”

Lea patted Elvis’s shoulder and said, “Bring out the aura that you had when you found me for a death battle. I didn’t hesitate to trap myself in this kind of situation just to see you being at a loss of what to do in front of Mengmeng.”

Elvis did not say anything, he did not have anything to say.

Actually, he did not mind not being Gu Mengmeng’s First Partner, nor did he mind Gu Mengmeng liking Lea more than himself. He just wanted to

stay by Gu Mengmeng's side to defend her, take care of her, protect her and look at her. But Gu Mengmeng kept insisting on guarding the system of one husband to a wife, causing him to have no place to backtrack. He did not mind being given the cold shoulder or receiving any form of injustice but leaving her and losing her was his bottom-line nobody could touch. He could not consent to only this point.

Thus, that night, he went to find Lea and used the traditional method that males in the Beast World used all along to decide who should have the authority to protect Gu Mengmeng.

He won. But seeing how Gu Mengmeng was upset and miserable over Lea's departure and even grieving to the extent of wishing to die, Elvis kept questioning himself these past few days, was he wrong? Maybe he…

Lea and Elvis had so many years of friendship. They fought alongside each other and braved countless dangers together, letting them have a strong understanding of each other.

Even though Elvis did not say anything, Lea understood what he was thinking about.

"There's no need to feel guilty. Losing to you is my own decision. We all know that this is the best choice, no?"

Chapter 167 - And If She’s Willing?!

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Not long after Lea left, Sandy carried a large pot of fish soup over and the fragrance of ginger could be smelled from far away.

Elvis stood at the entrance of the cave to welcome Sandy. He received the stone pot in her hands and then raise an invitation, “Xiaomeng’s inside. Do you want to go in and accompany her?”

This was the first time Elvis invited other females to enter his cave, so he felt a little awkward. But for Gu Mengmeng, he would still do the things he did not like to do.

Sandy’s heart was long hung on Gu Mengmeng and she did not have the idle time to develop any feelings towards Elvis’s invitation as she just nodded and walked in without restraining herself at all.

Once she entered the cave, Sandy saw Gu Mengmeng curled up in a corner. Sandy puffed up her chubby face and stepped forward to hug Gu Mengmeng into her arms, learning from how she comforted her in the past. Sandy patted her back gently, “Gu Mengmeng, I don’t allow you to waste yourself like this!”

Gu Mengmeng opened her red and sore eyes and upon seeing that the person was Sandy, she wanted to show her a radiant smile so as not to let her worry. But the corners of her mouth were too heavy, despite her using all her energy, she could not bring out a slight angle at all.

Sandy cupped Gu Mengmeng’s little face with both her hands and looked at her seriously, saying, “If you want to cry, don’t force yourself to smile. I’ll be by your side and until you finish crying, we can go and eat delicious

food. Bode's culinary skills improved a lot these few days and the food he cooked is getting tastier. He cooked water shuttles today, so I brought it over specially for you. You won't feel awful after you're full."

Gu Mengmeng shook her head, snuggling against Sandy obediently. She hugged onto Sandy's waist and sobbed, "I don't have the appetite."

This was the first sentence Gu Mengmeng said after coming back from the lake.

Her hoarse voice was faint and weak, causing Sandy to hug Gu Mengmeng back tighter with her heart aching. Her expression was sullen as she said, "You don't even want to eat delicious food, seems like you're really feeling awful."

Elvis felt his chest tightening till he could not breathe properly. The pitiful look of Gu Mengmeng made his heart feel as if it was being pierced by an iceberg and that ice was stuck on the wound. With every heartbeat, that flesh that the ice pinnacle was stuck on would be ripped to pieces, and the pain reached his bones, causing him to lose the desire to live.

Sandy's entire attention was on Gu Mengmeng and she was not in the mood to care about Elvis's life. She just hugged onto Gu Mengmeng while swaying her body lightly and said, "Actually, it's nothing serious. No matter how outstanding Lea is, he's just a male. You're so beautiful and at the beauty pageant next spring, you can definitely attract stronger males to pursue you. At that time, let's choose someone that is better than Lea to infuriate him."

After saying that, Sandy suddenly tilted her head to look at Elvis before continuing, "Don't you still have Elvis? You can keep Elvis first and after you finish going through estrus, you can mate with him, then take in Barete and Collin as well. Take this winter to mate well with them and the best case is to bear little cubs during winter. When the snow melts next year and Nina's stomach doesn't have any response at all, you can watch whether Lea regrets it to his death or not!"

Gu Mengmeng gave a bitter smile and started thinking that Lea chose Nina because she did not want to mate, if she's willing…

And if she's willing?!

Gu Mengmeng suddenly felt a light brightening up in her heart and she stood up abruptly. Grabbing onto Sandy's arm, she exclaimed, "Lea, I want to see Lea!"

Sandy was unable to understand Gu Mengmeng's sudden change and she could only turn to look at Elvis blankly with an inquiring gaze.

Elvis's lips curved upwards but his brows were still deeply furrowed. His eyes were filled with a deep meaning that Gu Mengmeng could not understand or did not want to understand. He used tenderness that could crush one's bones to respond to Gu Mengmeng with one word, "Alright."

Chapter 168 - Lea’s Request

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Lea did not walk too far off originally and was just hiding at the boundaries of Elvis’s territory. He could forcefully hear Gu Mengmeng’s voice from this distance and even smell her unique scent in the air sometimes. He gently stroked the beast-skin band that Gu Mengmeng gave him to tie his hair up and upon hearing that Mengmeng wanted to see him, he paused for a moment.

Then, he suppressed the urge to rush to her with all his might and jumped off from a tree slowly. He stood at the boundaries of Elvis’s territory and until Elvis agreed to Gu Mengmeng’s request, he then left for the cave.

This place that he entered a countless number of times made him feel a sense of unfamiliarity and expectation for the first time. He did not know what Gu Mengmeng wanted to tell him but to him, listening to her voice was great at the moment.

According to the rules, without Elvis’s consent, he could not enter the inside of the cave as he wished. So, Lea stood at the entrance of the cave and looking at the emptiness in front of him, he could hear Elvis tell Gu Mengmeng clearly, “He’s here, I’ll ask him to come in.”

Gu Mengmeng pulled Elvis back with her uncontrollably shaking hand. She made the decision to see Lea but when he was really here, Gu Mengmeng lost the courage to do so. If… if she said that she was willing to mate with him, what would she do if Lea still wanted to choose Nina? If that was the case, she would not even know how to imagine it herself.

“Hmm?” Elvis could not understand what Gu Mengmeng was thinking, so he looked at her while frowning.

“Lea, are you here?” Gu Mengmeng grabbed onto Elvis’s arm tightly with both her hands, not letting him go out and did not let Lea come in either.

She glanced at Sandy who was standing at one side the entire time and Gu Mengmeng finally garnered up courage to ask.

“Yes, I’m here.” Lea’s voice was almost invisibly shaking while his expression was still nonchalant. Nobody knew how much strength he was exerting to appear without effort in front of others.

“If… I say if, I’m willing to mate with you… will you….return to my side?” Gu Mengmeng stared at the entrance of the cave intently and despite her sight not being able to see Lea’s expression or state, her gaze was still fixated at the center of the entrance. Her heart was raised to the tip of her throat and she swore that she was not even this nervous the day her high school results were out.

Lea remained silent. The news of Gu Mengmeng being willing to mate with him gladdened him and just two times of this stress made it hard for him to breathe.

“Mengmeng,” Lea’s voice was low and husky. At this moment when nobody was looking, he kept that refined smile of his for the first time and replied discreetly with the most solemn expression while frowning, “I can die in the battle of defending you but I’m unwilling to see you receive any form of hurt before I die.”

Gu Mengmeng was taken aback, clearly not understanding what Lea meant. She looked at Elvis out of instincts and realized that he was just frowning and not saying a word. She turned her head to look at Sandy on the other side and Sandy was just waving her hands, signaling her to listen to Lea’s words.

Lea’s hearing was very sensitive and he could clearly feel Gu Mengmeng’s state in the cave. So, he paused for a moment to give her time to think it through and cool down.

Until Gu Mengmeng’s breathing and heartbeat became stable again, Lea then opened his mouth to continue, “The Beast World is extremely dangerous. I don’t have the capability to protect you on my own. If you care for me as well, please accept the rules on this Beast World and start a

strong family. So that I have family members whom I can rely on and need not worry that my partner will be hurt before I die or don’t receive anyone’s protection after I die.”

Chapter 169 - Just Like This

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

Despite how dumb Gu Mengmeng was, she could still notice something. She released Elvis's arm and looked up into his eyes, asking him, "The strong clan and the reliable clan member… who is it?"

Lea was outside the cave and could not see Gu Mengmeng's actions. He could only sense that Gu Mengmeng was not in a good mood through her voice but he still answered, "Elvis is the strongest male in Saint Nazaire and he has long been promoted to third-level beast. However, he always remained at this level because he did not have the blessing from the mating contract. I believe, as long as you mate with him, he can advance into fourth-level in no time. As long as he gets promoted successfully….."

"Ha…" Gu Mengmeng sneered and cut off Lea's words. She looked as if all energy was depleted from her body as she sat on her legs loosely without any strength. She looked down at her own fingers and muttered to herself, "Turns out that in your eyes, I'm just a tool for promotion."

Lea's heart stopped beating. At that moment, he understood what was making him feel uneasy just now.

His Mengmeng misunderstood him!

Lea wanted to open his mouth to explain but Gu Mengmeng beat him to it, "If I mate with Elvis, he will become tremendously strong. If he becomes so strong until he can handle all critical situations in the Beast World, I'll just have him as a partner. Why is there still a need to accept the rules on this Beast World? If the strength he gained after mating with me is still not enough to handle all these danger… ha, clan. How many partners do I need to be considered a clan? Three? Five? Ten? Hundred?"

Gu Mengmeng breathed in deeply and suddenly stood up, shouting outside the cave, "Please go, I don't want to see you again."

Lea's body froze. He exerted all the strength in his body but he realized that he did not even have the energy to control his fingertips.

He…

lost?

He lost Gu Mengmeng just like that? Wasn't it something that could pass by if he just held it in, wait a while, pamper her and let her scold him?

In her heart… was he after all, just like this?

Lea really wanted to rush into the cave and explain to Gu Mengmeng. He had no time to consider the future or who was right or life and death, he just wanted to hug Gu Mengmeng and see her smile, play with her and hear her call him 'Daddy Lea'.

When Elvis appeared at the entrance of the cave, he caught hold of Lea's shoulder, his expression solemn and sombre. His voice was not loud but it did not allow any room for question, "She says that she doesn't want to see you. Please leave."

Lea grabbed onto Elvis's wrist and cried, "I want to see her!"

Elvis did not back off and he retracted his hand while turning back. At the same time, he used his other hand to choke Lea's neck, "Unless she agrees or I die."

Lea was dumbfounded and he stared at Elvis with dull and absent eyes after a while, asking him, "The battle that day, if I did not surrender… would you have really bitten me to death? You won't mind sacrificing one of your legs?"

Elvis remained silent for a while and nodded his head, "Yes, I will."

Lea frowned and continued asking,"Have you ever wondered, if I die and you become a crippled beast, what will Saint Nazaire become?"

Elvis was silent for a long time once again. Then, he lifted his head and returned Lea's gaze with determined eyes, "I'm not as clever as you and don't have the ability to consider so many things at the same time. I only know that I can't hand Mengmeng over to you."

Lea was taken aback and asked, "Why?"

Elvis replied with the same tone, "Do you still remember the night you saved Xiaomeng from Quentin's hands?"

Chapter 170 - Too Much Intelligence Would Hurt Oneself

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

Lea nodded his head in doubt, implying that he remembered.

Elvis continued, “With your abilities, you should have reached the scene early right?”

Lea’s heart thumped, seemingly understanding what Elvis meant.

Elvis was not expecting Lea’s reply and just continued to say, “I heard from Xiaomeng that you came from the skies when she was almost choked to death by Quentin. You did not even fly there, and this implies that you had long arrived at the scene but you did not appear from the start and just watched Quentin hurt Xiaomeng, right?”

Lea released the hand that he used to dispute with Elvis and staggered two steps backwards, not saying a word.

Elvis did not force him to reply and just said plainly, “You feel that you’re not as important as Xiaomeng’s ‘principles’ to her while in your heart, Xiaomeng is also not as important as Saint Nazaire. That time, to give her a warning so that she wouldn’t dare to easily step out of Saint Nazaire again, you allowed Quentin to hurt her. During the battle against me, you also considered Saint Nazaire’s future and thus, did not use your entire strength, eventually. In the end, you even thought of pretending to mate with Nina to break Xiaomeng’s heart… in your heart, besides her identity as messenger of the Beast Deity and her ability to bring an overwhelming strength to Saint Nazaire, what else is there left?”

“I…” Lea stay silent. One day, the clever male was actually reduced to silence by Elvis.

“I can’t hand Xiaomeng over to someone that places her on a balance.” Elvis stepped backwards and blocked the entrance firmly.

Lea did not try to rush in again and he looked down at his own shadow, muttering to himself, “Did you tell Mengmeng this thing yet?”

Elvis shook his head and said, “I don’t want to tell Xiaomeng things that will make her sad.”

Lea gave a bitter smile and nodded his head, yeah, Elvis’s character was not the type to badmouth others behind their backs.

Lea’s mind was very clear. The judgment of his actions back then was rational and correct. To keep Gu Mengmeng in Saint Nazaire, they had to first lock her information as a messenger of the Beast Deity within the tribe and the lesser she interacted with the outside world, the longer this information could be locked. Then, there would be a higher chance of Elvis and him fighting to mate with Gu Mengmeng and even let her bear her first expectancy within this period of time.

So, he acknowledged Barete to let Gu Mengmeng out of Saint Nazaire because he thought that everything was within his control with his secret protection.

Or…

Even earlier, he had already deduced everything countless times.

He did not tell anyone else besides Elvis that a messenger of the Beast Deity would be sent to Saint Nazaire. He shielded all of Nina’s obstinate and willfulness, as well as, her arrogance and dominance and even awarded Nina with the title of First Beauty himself by exercising an invisible, formative influence. So, when the messenger of the Beast Deity arrived, Nina, who was used to acting overbearingly, would definitely create trouble, and this was exactly the opportunity he wanted.

Of course, without Nina, he could also nurture a female like Nina himself, it might be Sandy or Maya but Nina’s seeking of refuge lessened most of

the trouble for him because for someone who had done such things once before, it was much easier for them to do it again.

As what the truth had proven, all of Lea’s deductions were correct. According to his predictions, Nina started a dispute, Quentin laid his finger on a female and he played the role of a hero at the crucial moment of danger.

But he did not expect that the messenger of the Beast Deity, Gu Mengmeng, was someone who would make his heart skip a beat once again.

Chapter 171 - I Won’t Be Foolish Over A Man For The Second Time

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

Gu Mengmeng used seven days to recover. On the morning of the eighth day, Gu Mengmeng forced herself to accept reality the moment she opened her eyes.

She just loved the wrong person, crying for seven days already showed how useless she was. It was not Gu Mengmeng’s style to live her life so desperately for a male who treated her as a tool.

Clenching her teeth, Gu Mengmeng repeated three lines over and over again in her mind, “I’m fine! I don’t care! I can live life well!”

Elvis noticed Gu Mengmeng’s abnormality once he woke up. This change exceeded his expectation but… why did his chest feel so stuffy until it hurt?

Elvis hugged onto Gu Mengmeng’s waist gently and brought her into his arms out of instinct. He weighed her in his hands and realized that she lost weight again.

He frowned but did not know how to start comforting her.

“Elvis, can you bring me to the lake we first met?” Gu Mengmeng started speaking.

Elvis’s expression froze, his brows forming a dead knot. He asked in a low voice, “You want to sink yourself to the bottom of the lake again?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and smiled, “I won’t be foolish over a man for the second time.”

Elvis stared at Gu Mengmeng, half believing what she said as he neither moved nor say a word.

Gu Mengmeng saw that Elvis had lost his trust in her and laughed at herself, then said, “I didn’t intend on drowning myself when I jumped into the lake the previous time. I only thought that since I came from that lake, perhaps I could return from that lake too. But as what the truth had proven this idea is not reliable. That lake seemed like it was only a one-way entrance. If I want to go back, I might have to find other exits.”

“Go…” Elvis repeated Gu Mengmeng’s words with a deep voice. But he had only said one word when he felt that someone was clutching onto his throat. Let alone repeating Gu Mengmeng’s words, he also found it harder to breathe.

Gu Mengmeng tried with all her might to pull herself out from the emotions of falling out of love. Preventing herself from crying again was consuming too much of her energy and she was not in the mood to study Elvis carefully now.

Gu Mengmeng looked down and twiddled with her fingers casually, saying, “Since I can’t go back temporarily, I have to find some ways to live my life at ease. Eating roasted fish and meat everyday is not a plan. Even if I’m not sick of it, my body can’t take it.”

Elvis recalled that the lake was very special because he met Gu Mengmeng there. But besides that, Elvis really could not remember what else was there at the lake.

Gu Mengmeng saw how Elvis was concentrated in his thoughts and could not help but find it pretty funny. He really did not suit this kind of labor that required him to make use of his intelligence. Whenever he pondered over a question, his brows would furrow into a dead knot.

Gu Mengmeng placed her hand over Elvis’s brows gently and said patiently, “I need to take in salt to maintain my health. These few days, I clearly feel a lack in strength and this is the premonition of a lack in salt.

If I don’t take in salt soon, my condition will deteriorate and I might not be able to last this winter.”

Once Elvis heard her, he immediately became anxious.

Gu Mengmeng patted Elvis’s shoulder, motioning him to relax before she continued, “When I sunk myself in the lake previously, I unexpectedly found out that the lake water was salty. I suspect that it is a salt lake. Bring me there to check it out again. If it’s really like that, I’m saved.”

Gu Mengmeng’s previous action of suddenly jumping into the lake and the sentence she said to him before she jumped created a lingering fear in Elvis’s mind. Elvis did not dare to take the risk and bring her close to it again, especially after knowing that the lake was a passage for her to return to the other world.

Thus, Elvis said in utmost cautiousness, “What does salt look like? Tell me, I’ll bring it for you.”

Chapter 172 - Are You Planning To Confine Me?

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Gu Mengmeng raised her brow and glanced over at Elvis, asking him, “Why? Are you planning to confine me and prevent me from leaving this cave forever?”

Elvis was taken aback by Gu Mengmeng’s words and shook his head instinctively.

Gu Mengmeng then smiled, “That would do it.. I promise that I won’t jump into the lake this time. I had no experience with the previous time and didn’t know that the water was this cold. If I knew it, I wouldn’t have the courage to jump into it.”

This is a fact. When Gu Mengmeng just arrived, the water was still warm but after a few days, it became freezing cold. From this, it could be seen that winter was coming, and it did not seem that there would be any transition period.

Elvis could not reject Gu Mengmeng eventually but this time, he was much more careful as he carried Gu Mengmeng in his arms the entire time, not allowing her to leave him by even a foot. Gu Mengmeng was delighted and relaxed. It was too cold and hard to walk on the ground without shoes. Moreover, she really did not intend on jumping into the lake. Being warmly hugged by Elvis like this was also pretty good.

When they reached the lake, Gu Mengmeng’s eyes glimmered all of a sudden.

F***!

This was her third time coming here! Why didn’t she realize that this was a salt lake the first two times! Large chunks of salt crystals were hung on the walls of the lake and she actually did not notice it at all?

Gu Mengmeng was excited as she pointed at the chunk closest to her, “Elvis, hurry hurry hurry, go there. I want that white thing.”

Seeing how Gu Mengmeng was so interested in stuff excluding Lea, Elvis’s heart was put at ease.

Looking over at the direction Gu Mengmeng was pointing to, he nodded his head and carried Gu Mengmeng while stepping on the large stones near the stream. In a few leaps, he reached the walls of the lake. He used one hand to hug onto Gu Mengmeng firmly while he used his other hand to grab onto the bulging part on the wall and hung in mid-air steadily.

Gu Mengmeng extended her hand and extracted a little salt crystal. She used her tongue to lick it lightly and a wide grin bloomed radiantly on Gu Mengmeng’s face. That’s right, it was what she wanted!

Gu Mengmeng danced around in delight and exerted strength to extract a larger clump, placing it in her arms. However, her arms could not hold that much salt crystals and if she used too much strength, the salt crystals would shatter and there would be nothing left.

Seeing Gu Mengmeng’s puffed-up face that resembled a bun, Elvis asked in doubt, “What’s wrong? Isn’t this what you wanted?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, “It’s what I want but I can only hold this much…”

Elvis looked down at the large clump in Gu Mengmeng’s arms and realized that the thing she named as salt was only as big as a rabbit. If it was cooked for consumption… it was really a bit too little.

It was rare for Gu Mengmeng to have both the mood and the appetite so Elvis naturally would not disappoint her. Thus, he said, “It’s alright, let’s bring all these back first. I’ll help you extract the rest later.”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head, “It’s pretty far to travel from our cave. Let’s extract enough so that we don’t need to make the journey down here again.”

Elvis nodded his head. To him, whatever Gu Mengmeng said was correct, so he said, “Then, let’s extract some more and throw it to the ground. I’ll take them all later.”

Gu Mengmeng’s lips twitched, and she said, “Throw it to the ground? Then, it will shatter into bits and when it comes into contact with water, even if we want to pick it up, we can’t do it. Sigh… we came here to find salt but why didn’t we think of bringing a beast skin with us when we left? I’m so dumb.”

Beast skin? Elvis’s eyes glimmered with hope and he told Gu Mengmeng, “I brought the beast skin.”

Chapter 173 - Don’t Tell Me You Have Such A Strong Taste?!

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Gu Mengmeng blinked her large innocent eyes at Elvis and sized him up from head to toe a few times. Damn it, he did not have anything on his body besides the beast skin dress he was wearing. Where else could he have hidden it?

Wait!

Gu Mengmeng’s mind exploded, and she stared at Elvis’s beast skin dress with a frozen face.

F***! Leader, don’t tell me you have such a strong taste?!

Damn it, the salt she was bringing back was to be consumed. And he’s telling her to use this beast skin dress that was stuck close to some of his important body parts without adding additives to wrap the salt up? How was she able to consume the food after they finish cooking with the salt?

Gu Mengmeng shook her head like a rattle-drum and said, “No, no, we can’t use your beast skin dress. This will cause me to have a trauma against salt.”

Elvis smiled in a indulging way, “It’s alright. After we’re done extracting the salt, I’ll evolve into my original form and carry you back. Nobody will see my body.”

Gu Mengmeng was perplexed as she face-palmed and said, “The problem is not this, alright?”

Elvis did not understand her and he frowned slightly, “Huh?”

Gu Mengmeng exerted too much strength while hugging onto the salt and some crystals were already shattered in her hands.

Gu Mengmeng look at the shattered salt crystals in her hands and said hurriedly, “Let’s get down first, I’ll think of a solution.”

Elvis did not say anything further, and he gave his legs a huge push, sending his entire body leaping up like a spring bed. He stepped on the stones consecutively a few times and then landed around one meter near the lake steadily. He placed Gu Mengmeng on the ground with utmost caution and supported her shoulder while saying, “Wait for me here, I’ll get some more for you.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded. She was clear that with her physique, she would only add to the trouble if she went over too so she might as well just hand the task over to Elvis.

Elvis held onto Gu Mengmeng’s shoulder and exerted a bit of strength. He stared into her eyes and said, “Promise me, don’t go close to the lake.”

Gu Mengmeng was aware that Elvis was traumatized by her previously and she smiled, “Don’t worry, I cherish my life more than anyone else and I don’t have any tendency to commit suicide or conduct self-harm.”

Elvis was still not at ease but this was the first time in a few days that Gu Mengmeng was interested in something. He could see that she was trying her best to divert her attention to other stuff so that she would not have the idle time to think of Lea. As long as she was not in sorrow, he was willing to do everything for her.

Elvis headed towards the walls of the lake while paying close attention to Gu Mengmeng’s state. Seeing how she was just using great effort to pluck a few large leaves at a side and then wrapped the salt up carefully, he then rested his heart and leaped onto the cliff.

Not long later, Elvis had already made ten over trips back. Gu Mengmeng looked at the mountain of salt crystals in front of her and a smile that came deep from her heart finally appeared on her face.

Both Elvis and her wrapped the salt separately using the leaves and then used thin tree vines to secure them one by one properly. They then hung it over Elvis's neck like how a scarf was being tied. With salt packets hung around his neck and a petite Gu Mengmeng in his arms, Elvis looked like a… boss from the grocer's store bringing his daughter home after purchasing the goods.

This thought made Gu Mengmeng laugh out loud uncontrollably. She weighed the considerable number of salt packets in her hands and suddenly felt that she resembled an overnight millionaire who became rich all of a sudden.

Elvis did not know what Gu Mengmeng wanted to do with these white crystals but seeing Gu Mengmeng's smile, he felt that these crystals were really precious. He wanted to extract all the crystals at the lake for her. As long as she could continue smiling like that, it was already enough.

Chapter 174 - Elvis, The Horrible Team Player

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Elvis called Sandy over to accompany Gu Mengmeng while he himself returned back to the lake to help Gu Mengmeng extract some more salt crystals. But sometimes… sigh…

When Elvis stood in front of Gu Mengmeng with his head lowered, just like a child who committed a mistake, Gu Mengmeng felt deeply what a horrible team player was for the first time in her life.

However, when she saw Elvis's dejected expression, Gu Mengmeng unexpectedly wanted to laugh so badly and ask him, "Elvis, are you actually a pig in wolf's clothing?" "

"Xiaomeng, don't be angry. I know where to get the salt crystals you want. Although it's a bit far, I can definitely bring a lot back for you."

Gu Mengmeng shook her hands and said, "Tell me first, how much salt crystals at the lake were affected by the water?"

Elvis cleared his throat and gestured in the shape of a rice bowl with his hands. Then, he turned his head to aside, not having the courage to look into Gu Mengmeng's eyes.

Gu Mengmeng smirked, this Elvis was really not skilled in lying. If he really only destroyed this much, was there a need to be so anxious?

Gu Mengmeng neither exposed nor replied to him and she just folded her hands while tilting her head upwards to stare at Elvis.

Elvis then silently expanded the range of his two hands, from a rice bowl to a washbasin. After that, he kept peeking at Gu Mengmeng with the

corners of his eyes, resembling a Siberian husky who tore down the entire house.

Gu Mengmeng face-palmed, now, she did not suspect whether Siberian huskies were close relatives with wolves at all.

Gu Mengmeng patted Elvis's shoulder and said, "You've succeeded in degrading the entire IQ level of the wolf tribe. Please avoid touching others from the wolf tribe in the future, I'm afraid they'll want to bite you to death."

Elvis did not understand Gu Mengmeng's words. After all, wolves that could defeat him… never existed.

"But let's just treat it as her showing care," Elvis thought. He then chuckled and tried to sound her out, "You're not angry… about the salt crystals?"

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, "I saw that the salt crystals there are enough to feed our entire tribe for two to three years. Those that you destroyed will not affect much. Moreover, even if there were not any salt crystals, I've a way to extract them from the lake. The salt crystals now are just lessening the trouble for me."

Elvis heaved a sigh of relief and understood why Gu Mengmeng insisted on going there herself in the morning.

Elvis's ears suddenly moved, and he heard someone arriving at the entrance of the cave. From the familiar scent, he did not need to turn back to know who was the person.

Looking at Gu Mengmeng, Elvis spoke, "You can play with Sandy first. I'll head out for a while. Be back soon."

Gu Mengmeng did not take it to heart. After all, Elvis was the tribe's leader, he could not possibly revolve around her everyday right? Thus, she nodded her head to imply that she got it. Then, together with Sandy, she continued to spread the salt evenly on the fish which Bode had handled.

After that, they tied each fish one by one using tree vines, with ten fish bundled up together before placing them aside. Because the fish were all plump, the two females did not have enough strength to lift them up.

When Elvis walked out of the cave, he saw that the person was indeed Lea.

“She’s a lot better today.” Elvis did not raise any question and instead, directly stated to him.

Lea kept a straight expression. Even though he was trying so hard to maintain his ordinary past smile, the sunken part below his eyes and his haggard face revealed his suffering.

His plan regarding the messenger of the Beast Deity was always correct but there was an extremely important prerequisite. That is he could never fall in love with the messenger of the Beast Deity wholeheartedly. However, this important prerequisite was shattered to bits by Gu Mengmeng’s ‘Daddy Lea’ every time when he was defenseless.

Chapter 175 - Starting To Understand

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Lea did not reply and reached for a bunch of leaves tied with tree vines before handing it to Elvis. He then gave Elvis many dried ginger and said, “She always liked strange stuff, just like how she always treat stuff that people throw to the floor and not pick them up as babies.”

Elvis received the things from Lea and brought it closer to his nose to smell it. He realized that the bunch of tree leaves contained salt crystals. The way the package was being tied was identical to Gu Mengmeng’s method. That implied that Lea was there too when they were extracting the salt from the lake this morning but… he did not notice him at all.

At that moment, Elvis experienced the meaning behind what Lea had said, “The Beast World is extremely dangerous, one male is not enough to protect Gu Mengmeng.”. If the one who followed them today was not Lea, and instead others, then…

Elvis did not express his worry into words and just asked, “Should I tell her that these are from you?”

Lea shook his head, giving a bitter smile while saying, “Judging from her character, if she knows that these are from me, I’m afraid she will definitely reject them.”

Elvis remained silent. It could not be denied that Lea had a more thorough understanding regarding Gu Mengmeng. Many a time, he did not know what Gu Mengmeng was thinking in her mind and he could only do what she wanted. On the other hand, Lea was able to clearly understand her thoughts before she opened her mouth, perhaps, this was the reason why he lost to Lea in Xiaomeng’s heart.

Elvis nodded to show his consent. Then, he carried the stuff and prepared to enter the cave.

Lea lifted his hand with the intention to hold back Elvis. However, when the words were just going to leave his mouth, he realized that he was not in any position to repeatedly advise him.

Staring at his fingers that were stained with blood and dirt after digging ginger in the mountains, Lea gave a bitter smile and turned around to head towards the mountains.

As long as she was happy, even if his hands were rotten from the digging, so what?

Elvis returned into the cave and placed the things Lea brought over aside, together with the salt packets they extracted this morning. Then, he sat beside Gu Mengmeng and watch her string the fish up together with Sandy, chatting while laughing at the same time.

Bode brought a total of over 30 fish over and they were all cleaned thoroughly so stringing them up was not too tiring. After Gu Mengmeng was done with everything, she patted Elvis's arm and asked, "In your territory, will wild animals steal our food?"

Elvis shook his head, "The pressure exerted from orcs is enough to frighten ordinary wild beasts. They won't dare to step close to the tribe."

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head and asked again, "Then, will other orcs steal our food?"

Elvis was taken aback as he ruffled Gu Mengmeng's furry little head while smiling, "The males in Saint Nazaire will not steal the food of females. Males from other tribes will not be able to enter this cave to take your water shuttle unless they are attacking the entire Saint Nazaire. Don't worry."

Gu Mengmeng thought for a moment and agreed. Thus, she set her mind at rest and ordered Elvis to take the three tree vines stringed with fish to the

outside and hang them under the shady part of the tree to dry them.

Nobody knew what Gu Mengmeng was planning to do. Sandy helped her with all the work for half a day and thought that this was a new game Gu Mengmeng had invented. After all, in this dull era, Sandy grew bored with playing the game of throwing a stone and picking it up again for the past few years. Compared to all those games, stringing the water shuttles was a lot more fun.

Chapter 176 - Long Time No See, Gu Mengmeng

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“How long are we hanging these for?” Sandy tilted her head and asked.

Gu Mengmeng smacked her lips and replied, “I don’t know, it depends on the situation of the air-dry.”

Sandy did not know what was the situation of the air-dry but it looked as if they had to hang them for very long. So, she gave up the desire to wait further and pulled Gu Mengmeng, asking her, “We’ve finished stringing the water shuttles. How about asking Bode to bring more fish over so that we can continue.”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head to reject Sandy’s suggestion, and she pointed at the thirty big fish hung up on the tree, saying, “Although they taste good, we can’t finish eating all of them during winter.”

Sandy was shocked and her clear large eyes were instantly filled with the gaze of a fan-girl while saliva dripped from her mouth uncontrollably. She pulled onto Gu Mengmeng’s arm and pointed at the fish on the tree excitedly while exclaiming, “It’s for eating? Eating?!”

Gu Mengmeng smiled as she nodded and said, “Yeah, after they’re dried, they will not go bad so easily. Before winter comes, you can ask Bode to take two bunches away and leave one bunch for me. Eating a meal of fish meat during winter sometimes is still quite enjoyable.”

Elvis’s expression became sullen, and he stepped forward to hold onto Gu Mengmeng’s shoulders. After accommodating to her height, he stared into her eyes and asked, “The food will not rot if you just hang it up like that?”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled, “Of course not, you have to preserve them with salt first before drying them. This can not be compared with preservatives, but as what you said, the snow will cover the mountains during winter and we can’t even leave our caves, then that will become a natural fridge for us. If we handled them well, there will be no problem if we leave them for an entire winter.”

Elvis was overwhelmed with joy and he carried Gu Mengmeng up, howling at the skies.

Gu Mengmeng did not know what message he is sending but after a while, the males in the tribe were all gathered in front of Elvis’s cave, staring at Gu Mengmeng with glistening eyes.

“Xiaomeng, what food can be stored using this method? Can you tell everyone?” Elvis hugged onto Gu Mengmeng so that the petite female would not be submerged amongst all these tall and burly males. Furthermore, males have strong hearing abilities so even if Gu Mengmeng’s voice was not as loud as Elvis, the males were still able to hear her words clearly.

After Gu Mengmeng fell out of love, she did not appear in front of a crowd again. Being under the watchful eyes of the crowd in so long, Gu Mengmeng still felt rather uncomfortable and out of instinct, she huddled deeper into Elvis’s embrace. With only half her face exposed to the crowd, she said, “All normal food can be stored like this but I didn’t try preserving those tigers, leopards that all of you normally eat… so I’m not sure but they should be able to be stored theoretically.”

After Gu Mengmeng finished her words, a deafening cheer erupted from the crowd of beasts.

No matter how many times Gu Mengmeng heard it, the situation of hundred beasts howling to the skies still gave Gu Mengmeng a scare.

She huddled her entire body into Elvis’s arms and resembled a terrorized cat being protected by Elvis who is patting her back slowly.

After the males finished howling, they went off in all directions in search for food that they can store. And at this time, a familiar being slowly walked to Gu Mengmeng. He gave a bashful smile and lifted his hand up, saying, “Long time no see, Gu Mengmeng.”

Gu Mengmeng then noticed Barete who she had not seen for ages. The last time she saw him was at the Platform of the Deity’s Punishment.

“Are you feeling better? Are you still feeling uncomfortable?” Gu Mengmeng was a little awkward. These days, she was busy either dating or falling out of love. She actually completely forgotten this male who was implicated by her.

Chapter 177 - A Living Hormone

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Barete clenched his fists and flexed his arm. Firm muscles then appeared and his tough, manly image perfectly showed that he was a living hormone.

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head and said, “Seems like you’re not in a bad shape, I rest assured. Hurry and search for prey with the rest if not they’ll snatch everything away.”

Barete was not feeling anxious at all and he continued standing on the spot while looking at Gu Mengmeng. He asked, “You saved me on the Platform of the Deity’s Punishment. To repay you, I’ll be in charge of your food for the winter. What do you like to eat? Tell me and I’ll help prepare it for you.”

This thing… is Lea’s suggestion.

At that time she had not lose Lea yet.

The smile on Gu Mengmeng’s face faltered, and she felt the premonitions of crying. Gu Mengmeng condemned herself harshly in her heart for being a good-for-nothing. She rubbed her nose and pretended to think while she lifted up her face and moved her eyes to force the mist out. Forcing herself to smile, she replied, “Actually, there’s no need to. You helped me before and I helped you back so we’re considered even now. Elvis will help me prepare my food. You can just take care of yourself.”

Barete looked towards Elvis with sincere and determined eyes while saying, “Elvis, please let me enter your cave this winter.”

Elvis frowned and stay silent for quite a while, “I’ll prepare enough food for Xiaomeng. And… she’ll not agree too.”

Barete looked at Gu Mengmeng and then landed his gaze back to Elvis's face, "Leader, please allow me to enter your cave this winter."

Elvis frowned even more, and he squinted his eyes at Barete, "Are you reminding me to not forget myself and my identity?"

Barete kept quiet, he neither admitted nor denied.

Elvis smirked and turned his neck to each side, giving off a feeling that he was warming up.

Gu Mengmeng completely did not understand what riddle the two of them were going on about but despite how slow-witted she was, she could sense the strong smell of gunpowder. Barete had came down from the Platform of the Deity's Punishment just for a few days. Traveling outside the gates of hell for three days was not any joking matter. On the other hand, Elvis injured his leg due to an unknown reason a while ago. Why were these two injured patients still so hot-tempered?

Gu Mengmeng patted Elvis's shoulder and shifted his attention to her. She then gave a slight smile, "Can you bring me around? I don't want to eat meat the whole winter, I'll get sick to death."

Elvis peered at Barete, not saying a word and he just nodded.

Gu Mengmeng turned her head to Barete and said, "In the past, I don't understand the rules in the Beast World. I thought that everything here was the same as my world and that males and females can be friends. But, now I know that besides mating, females and males can't have other relationships. I don't want to find a partner here so please don't waste any more time on me. Go and prepare your own food and don't look for me again."

After Gu Mengmeng finished speaking, she wrapped her arms around Elvis's neck and gestured him to leave.

Elvis did not linger any second longer, and he carried Gu Mengmeng outside the tribe for a walk.

Barete was not dejected at all by Gu Mengmeng's words. He knew about what happened to Lea. Regarding Gu Mengmeng's views on love, although he could not understand but he would not attempt to change.

He was different from Lea. Mating with Gu Mengmeng was his dream but he did not attach any extravagant hopes for it to be fulfilled. He was satisfied with just protecting her from afar and helping her accomplish some trivial tasks.

So, he maintained a distance and followed behind Elvis quietly. There was no disappointment, no hesitation and no uncertainty, just his determined gaze and his original faithful self.

Chapter 178 - Don’t Ask, Just Do It!

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Elvis knew that Barete was following them from behind but he did not intend to expose or stop him.

After all, it was better to have one more person protect Gu Mengmeng. When they were faced with an extremely serious danger, at least there was someone reliable to bring Gu Mengmeng away while the fighting was on. What a fortunate thing that would be.

Gu Mengmeng did not have any sensitive sense organs like Elvis so she just huddled up in Elvis’s arms and looked around, scanning her surroundings. Sometimes, she made Elvis face the east and other times, she made him turn to the west. One may well call it as walking around blindly and aimlessly. Elvis did not find it irritating and just ran everywhere in the mountains as she pleased.

Actually, there seemed to be a lot of edible things here but Gu Mengmeng could not recognize that many so she did not dare to try them carelessly. Until she discovered a familiar garden…

F***! Potato flower!

Who the hell said that watching Korean dramas were useless? Huh?!

A long time ago, Gu Mengmeng saw this kind of flower in a Korean drama ‘The Greatest Love’. From her memory, the scene was about the female lead promising to make curry for the male lead but because of some reason, she did not live up to her promise. The potato brought by the male lead then sprouted but in the end, although a long green sprout grew from it, no flowers bloomed. Until one day, the male lead chanced upon a

drawing of a field of potato flowers. The field was filled with those kind of sprouts and an elderly man told the male lead that potatoes bloom like that. The male lead then suddenly realized that his potato had already bloomed long ago. After that, the drama continued with all the over-the-top scenes of him running madly to search for the female lead and Gu Mengmeng could not really remember what happened after that.

Gu Mengmeng only remembered dissing a point to her roommate back then. Who the hell would hang a huge drawing of a potato flower field as decoration?

And it was because this venting point was too shocking that she could vividly remember that scene.

But the Gu Mengmeng who was hugging a watermelon while lying on the sofa and watching dramas back then would never have thought that this venting point could improve her meals one day in the future!

Gu Mengmeng patted Elvis's shoulder in agitation and exclaimed, "That that!"

After the previous experience with the salt crystals, Elvis was a lot more careful this time round. He did not know why Gu Mengmeng needed all those grass for but his only principle was: don't ask, just do it!

Thus, Elvis walked to the center of the field of potato flowers in utmost caution and asked, "You just want to bring all these grass back right? Can I just pluck it directly?"

Gu Mengmeng extended her finger and shook it like a clock in front of Elvis. She put on a no no no expression and said, "I don't want all these grass, I want the things below the grass."

Elvis pushed the grass gently to both sides and noticed that there was only soil below…

What did Gu Mengmeng want all these soil for? Don't tell him that soil could be eaten too?

Gu Mengmeng patted Elvis's arm, signaling him to put her down. Elvis followed what she said and soon, Gu Mengmeng rolled up her sleeves and separated her legs shoulder-width apart. She held a potato flower with both hands and pulled up with all her might!

F***! The skin on her hand got scratched…

So painful…

Gu Mengmeng looked at Elvis with blood on both her hands and her eyes watered with tears because of the pain from her palms. The delicate and pitiful look melted Elvis's heart, and he scooped Gu Mengmeng into his arms. He looked at the wound on her palms and despite not being deeply injured, to Elvis, the wounds still appeared horrifying.

Elvis held onto Gu Mengmeng's hands gently and placed it near his lips, then…

He actually stuck out his tongue and started licking Gu Mengmeng's palms thoroughly.

A shot of numbness extended from Gu Mengmeng's palms to every corner of her body. Gu Mengmeng stared at him in bewilderment while stuttering, "What… what are you doing…"

Chapter 179 - Are You Still Not Going To Show Your Original Form?!

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Elvis did not answer Gu Mengmeng's question as he thoroughly engrossed himself in licking her hands. Until every wound on her hand was licked clean, he then reluctantly stopped and landed a kiss on her hands before answering her, "Your wound will not be infected like this and will recover faster."

Gu Mengmeng's face was flushed red, and she held in her breath until no words came out.

Previously, Lea also licked the blood off her nose before but due to the close proximity, she did not see the scene clearly. The entire process was transmitted through the senses on her skin.

But this time, it was different. When Elvis was licking her hands, she maintained a VVIP 3D view of the entire process and was like watching a live broadcast of Elvis giving her hands a thorough lick with his tongue. Who could understand the feeling of their hands in contact with an electric switch for five minutes?!

Seeing how Gu Mengmeng's face was flushed red, Elvis recalled the scene when Lea was hugging her in the stream back then.

That day, he witnessed everything quietly from a distance while suppressing the intention to rush over with all his might.

Today…

He finally had the chance to taste her wonderful flavor.

Although he did not have an official title yet, as long as she was relying on him, believing in him and letting him take care of her, this happiness was enough.

Elvis pecked Gu Mengmeng's face and then place Gu Mengmeng on a flat and large stone for her to sit properly. After that, he pointed at the grass that Gu Mengmeng wanted to pluck but failed to and asked, "Do I just pluck this?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head blankly as she had not regained her composure from Elvis's actions earlier. Now, if Elvis just looked at her, she would feel a heating sensation on her face. She didn't even know where to place her hands.

Elvis liked this young and ignorant look of Gu Mengmeng that resembled a little daughter. If she acted bashful because of his actions, did that mean that she was finally regarding him as an ordinary male?

His mind was at ease so his job was also highly proficient. Elvis grabbed onto the grass and without the least effort, he pulled a handful of potatoes out from under the ground.

Elvis stared at the bunch of black things in surprise and placed it near his nose to smell them. They gave off the smell of soil.

He lifted the bunch of things in front of Gu Mengmeng, feeling uncertain as he asked, "The 'things below' are these?"

Gu Mengmeng's gaze was still wandering, and she suddenly regained composure after Elvis patted her head lightly. She said, "Ah? Ah! Yes yes yes, it's these things. They're called potato, a magical ingredient that can be eaten with a good deal of food. It's not only delicious, it can fill your stomach too and most importantly, this ingredient can be stored easily. You just have to stack it in the cave and it won't go bad that easily."

Elvis took her words with a grain of salt as he stared at the fruit that was as big as a fist. He casually took one out and threw it into his mouth

without even washing it. He chewed on it twice, giving off a loud chomping sound.

Together with Elvis's distorted expression was Gu Mengmeng's crazy laughter resounding throughout the entire field of potato flowers.

"Ha ha ha… are you still not going to show your original form?! You're actually a Siberian husky, right right?! How can a wolf be as dumb as you… ha ha ha, I'm dying from all the laughing…"

Gu Mengmeng clutched her stomach and laughed till she started rolling on the ground. Seeing her rare laughter, Elvis suddenly felt that the strange taste in his mouth was not that hard to bear after all.

It's just that, if this thing was considered delicious, he really did not know what kind of life Gu Mengmeng lived when she was with the Beast Deity.

Chapter 180 - Stewed Potato With Tiger

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Until Gu Mengmeng had enough of laughing, she exerted strength on both her arms and jumped off from the large stone. Her legs did not touch the ground yet when Elvis caught her and hugged her in his arms firmly, “The floor is cold, be careful.”

Gu Mengmeng felt a warm sensation in her heart and she replied, “Yeah.”

She received the potatoes from Elvis and after placing it in her hands, she then realized that was this really a potato? It was almost as big as a dragon fruit.

She weighed it in her hands and sensed that it’s weight was around two pounds. And that bunch in Elvis’s hands… f***, they earned it. She just had to pluck all the potatoes in this field and it would be enough to last the entire Saint Nazaire tribe for one year.

Of course, Gu Mengmeng neglected a very important question. There were many males in Saint Nazaire and they were all ferocious beasts who ate meat like Elvis. Potatoes, to them, did not have much attractiveness. Of course, if they had to perform in front of females, let alone potatoes, they could even eat two pounds of it but as food, they would definitely not choose it.

However, Gu Mengmeng did not think about it for the time being and just submerged herself in her little world of imagination: potato shreds, potato fries, braised potato, beef potato stew… no no, she did not see any cow after she came here, how about stewed potato with… tiger? Huh, just thinking about it was quite horrifying. A tiger head placed in the middle of

a pot of potatoes, just meeting eyes with the tiger made her feel that she was the food instead.

No no, the taste is too strong, as expected, she still could not get used to it.

Elvis saw how Gu Mengmeng's expressions kept changing after a while and could not help but recall that day he met her for the first time. She was like that too and nobody knew what she was thinking about. However, her odd expression made one's lips curved up uncontrollably.

He hugged onto Gu Mengmeng and kissed her before asking, "What are you thinking about? Tell me about it too."

Gu Mengmeng shrugged her shoulders and said, "I was thinking, how should we bring all these potatoes back?"

Elvis turned his head backwards slightly and said, "There's people who will help us. Just take as much as you want."

Gu Mengmeng tilted her head, a question mark written all over her face.

Elvis howled deeply behind him and a few shadows appeared from the faraway forest, scrambling to Gu Mengmeng and Elvis in a hurry.

Gu Mengmeng gave a look, oh my, they were all familiar faces.

"Barete, Collin, Oakley? Why are all of you here?" Gu Mengmeng asked while smiling.

Collin scratched his head innocently and said, "I saw Barete following you out of the tribe and thought that maybe you will need some help so I tagged along."

Oakley stepped a small step forward secretly and smiled at Gu Mengmeng, "I didn't see you for a few days. I was scared that you will forget me if I don't appear soon so I tagged along too."

Barete did not say anything and just stood there quietly. However, his gaze did not leave Gu Mengmeng a single bit at all.

Gu Mengmeng smiled while shaking her head helplessly, saying, “Since all of you already came, why are you all still acting so sneakily? Wouldn’t it be good if all of you came out to greet us?”

Oakley pointed at Collin and said, “He pulled me back and did not let me come out.”

Collin immediately pointed at Barete, “I wanted to come out from the start but Barete blocked me and said that you will be upset if you saw us.”

As Collin said, he turned his head to Barete and continued, “Why did you lie? Gu Mengmeng’s clearly not upset.”

Barete was awkward as he sighed helplessly, “How much grass do you want to pluck? I’ll help you.”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and said, “As much as you can, these are our rations for winter.”

Chapter 181 - I’m Here To Find My Male

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Which male would not have the drive to work hard upon hearing that those were Gu Mengmeng’s rations.

Barete, Collin and Oakley plucked a total of almost 200 pounds worth of potatoes. Gu Mengmeng did not know whether that was enough for the whole tribe but if she were to eat potatoes all three meals a day for the entire winter, the potatoes would definitely not run out by next spring. But even if it was like that, Elvis still found it too little. Thus, he handed Gu Mengmeng to Oakley and plucked some more himself. Looking at the bunches of potatoes that weighed around 250 pounds, Gu Mengmeng started to perspire profusely.

What the heck, their strength was really not on the same level as hers. All the weights she lifted in the gym previously were all futile and the many kick-boxing actions she learned was just enough to bully a coward like Nina.

Lastly, Collin evolved back into original form and hung the 200 over pounds worth of potatoes on his body. Although it was not very heavy, his way of walking was still kind of restricted as he was afraid to drop any of Gu Mengmeng’s rations. The scene of a big black bear that was almost two-stories tall taking quick baby steps while carrying the potatoes in utmost caution looked more comical than a circus performance.

Gu Mengmeng could not help but burst out laughing. This caused Collin to look back and the next moment, a potato dropped from his head.

Barete, who had sharp eyes and nimble hands, caught the potato in time and threw it towards Collin. Collin received it with his mouth and then

chomp chomp, he chewed it up.

This time round, Gu Mengmeng laughed even harder and shook forward and backward with laughter in Elvis's arms. She gasped for breath as she said, "Ha ha ha Elvis… is this about a crooked stick having a crooked shadow? You set an example of eating a raw potato and the whole tribe followed? Ha ha ha…"

Elvis wanted to explain that firstly, they did not eat this kind of food before in the past and secondly, before they met Gu Mengmeng, they always ate their food raw…

However, it was strange. Collin's perception of eating a raw potato was different from Elvis. He chomped it up, giving off a feeling of not being contented. But upon recalling that the potatoes were Gu Mengmeng's rations, he held himself back from eating another one.

When all of them returned back to Saint Nazaire, it was already afternoon. The boisterous bunch walked back to Elvis's territory where Barete and the other two stopped at the boundaries out of consciousness.

Gu Mengmeng smiled as she gestured, "Why are all of you standing there for? Come on in."

The three of them then nodded and followed Gu Mengmeng into Elvis's territory.

They did not reach the entrance of the cave when they heard many diverse wrangling noises. Gu Mengmeng furrowed her brow as she saw two females caught in a fight. One of them was Sandy, and the other was… Nina?!

F***, she actually bullied someone at their doorstep? Damn, just nice that she's here, I didn't have a place to cast my stomach of rage!

Gu Mengmeng jumped off from Elvis's embrace in a thump before rushing towards Sandy and Nina.

Nina suffered great losses under Gu Mengmeng so when she saw Gu Mengmeng rushing towards them in such a manner, she hurriedly released Sandy and jumped backwards in shock. She extended an Er Kang hand (a meme from Chinese drama ‘My Fair Princess’) to block Gu Mengmeng and cried, “You you you, you can’t bully me just because you have so many people on your side.”

Gu Mengmeng gave a cold laugh, “Didn’t you send yourself to our doorstep just for me to bully you?”

Nina raised her head and put on a ‘self-flattering noble’ stance while saying, “That’s not the reason, I’m here to find my male.”

Gu Mengmeng smirked, “Why did you come here to find your male? Is your male Elvis?”

Chapter 182 - One Shot One Kill, What A Fast, Accurate and Cruel Move!

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“My male is not Elvis, he’s Lea.” Nina raised her head even higher and looked at Gu Mengmeng with a provoking gaze while maintaining a winner’s stance.

Actually, Nina’s gaze could not be considered as provoking because her eyes were really so tiny that Gu Mengmeng could not see them. This time however, it looked as if her gaze was provoking her.

Upon hearing her words, Gu Mengmeng felt a piercing pain in her chest.

Ha, one shot one kill, what a fast, accurate and cruel move!

Gu Mengmeng clenched her teeth and looked at Nina coldly, “I wanted to hit you so badly the last time but because of Lea, I didn’t do it. This time, you sent yourself here so let’s start calculating both our old and new debts.”

While Gu Mengmeng spoke, she pounced at Nina.

Nina avoided her while yelling at the top of her lungs, “Lea! Where are you! Hurry and look, this is Gu Mengmeng’s true colors, she is chasing your female around and threatening to hit her! Come and save me!”

The more Nina shouted, the redder Gu Mengmeng’s eyes got.

Look, look as much as you want!

Surely it did not mean that she still cared about how a male who treated her as a tool saw her?!

Gu Mengmeng made a deceptive movement by shifting left and right and she finally succeeded in blocking the Nina who was escaping in any path she could. Gu Mengmeng leaped onto Nina and started her attack of slapping her ten over times without stopping. Gu Mengmeng did not even want to stop despite her hands aching from the slap. Just as she raised her hand and was about to land her palm on Nina's face again, Gu Mengmeng's wrist was clenched tightly by a strong grip

Gu Mengmeng looked towards the source of the strength and the head of silver hair pricked her eyes.

Gu Mengmeng gave a cold laugh, glancing towards Elvis who had reached her side and was grabbing onto Lea's wrist while saying, "Intruding others' territory without permission… how should I handle this?"

Elvis did not exert much strength when grabbing onto Lea's wrist but the strong pressure he was emitting encompassed an obvious warning. Elvis's tone was ice cold and did not have an inch of warmth, "Let go."

Lea seemed like he did not hear Elvis's warning as he stared at Gu Mengmeng with his long eyes. He opened his thin lips and answered slowly, "Intruding others' territory without permission should be handled by banishing the intruder. If there's a need, you can bite him to death too. But, I'm a witch doctor and won't be restrained by this rule."

Gu Mengmeng ignored Lea and tried to retract her own hand but Lea clutched onto her even tighter, his brow furrowed. He just wanted her to look at him for a while more, just a while.

But she was eventually so cruel as she turned her head to the other side. She was not willing to even look at him with the corners of her eyes.

Gu Mengmeng stood up from Nina and gave her a kick by surprise, "Take your female out of here or else I'll kill you."

Lea did not even look at Nina who was rolling and crawling on the ground. He just asked her in a gentle voice that sounded as if he was speaking whispers of love, “How will you kill me?”

Gu Mengmeng gave a cold laugh and said, “How about digging your heart? Ah… I forgot, you don’t have a heart.”

Lea looked down at his left chest that was deep in agony and he smiled bitterly, “Don’t have a heart? If I really don’t have it… that’s good too.”

Gu Mengmeng tried to retract her hand with all her might. The strength she exerted was a strength that did not care whether her wrist would break. She said as she struggled, “Don’t use your dirty hand to touch me. I’m grossed out!”

Lea released her in the end. It was not because of Gu Mengmeng’s words but because she would get injured from struggling like that…

That time, he looked on Quentin almost strangling her to death with a cold eye but now, he did not bear to even hurt her wrist a single bit.

If he was really heartless like she said, how good it is… then maybe, he would not need to be tortured.

Chapter 183 - Am I Dead To You?

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Gu Mengmeng did not turn back at all as she walked straight into the cave.

Nina scrambled up with all her might and wanted to pounce on Lea. However, Lea sent her a cold glare, and she was so terrified till she stood rooted on the spot. Her whole mouth was filled with blood and she was also stuttering her words. She gabbled on, “You didn’t come back for a few days so I was worried. That’s why I came to look for you… who knows that Gu Mengmeng would be so uncivilized and come forward to hit me. Look at my face, what did she do to it? Lea, you must back me up.”

Lea did not say a word. On the other hand, Elvis started speaking, “You want to touch my female in my territory? Am I dead to you?”

“But…” Nina wanted to defend herself but Elvis was too lazy to talk crap with her and just threw her a sentence, “If you don’t want to get banished before winter, don’t appear in front of Xiaomeng in the future, or else….”

Elvis did not finish his words when he extended a hand and evolved it into the claws of a wolf. He slammed it down on the ground and the next moment, a large hole was formed.

Nina was so scared till she became speechless and she stood aside, shivering in fear.

The sound of Gu Mengmeng sobbing and the voice of Sandy who rushed in to comfort her could be heard from the cave.

Elvis frowned as he looked at Lea, asking, “Why did you suddenly appear?”

Lea looked down at his hands, murmuring as if he was talking to himself, “Her palms are wounded. If she continues hitting, they will start to bleed

and it will be very painful."

Elvis sighed. Actually, he noticed the red marks on Gu Mengmeng's palms but he knew how badly Gu Mengmeng held it in for the entire day. She put on a cheerful facade and would laugh out loud at the slightest thing on purpose. The way she laughed was so draining and so heart-breaking. He would rather let her vent it out like that, at least it was better than keeping it to herself. So, even though he clearly knew that her palms were scratched from plucking the grass today, he did not structure her way of hitting that would kill an enemy a thousand times but hurt herself eight hundred times.

Elvis sighed again and did not say anything else as he turned back into the cave.

Upon seeing Elvis enter the cave, Sandy made her exit tactfully.

Elvis pulled Gu Mengmeng in for a hug. He opened her hands and his heart ached but he did not bear to blame her.

Gu Mengmeng wiped her tears as she tried to hide her emotions but instead, made it more conspicuous, "Sand entered my eyes, it hurts a little."

Elvis hugged Gu Mengmeng tightly, placing her at his chest. He said gently, "It's very painful to have sand entering your eyes, right? Crying is good, cry the sand out and you'll not hurt anymore."

The tears that Gu Mengmeng took so much effort to suppress overwhelmed her again as she hugged onto Elvis's waist tightly while sobbing with an attempt to restrain it. When she was worn out from the crying, she started sleeping in Elvis's arms.

It was already night when Gu Mengmeng woke up.

Bode took Sandy away while Barete and the other two were still standing outside the cave, staring blankly at the mountain of potatoes on the floor.

Gu Mengmeng was quite embarrassed. She asked them for help while on the other hand, she was only concerned with tearing her love rival apart which resulted in them being ignored for half a day.

Just when she was thinking of a way to start a conversation without feeling awkward, Collin stood up while rubbing the back of his neck. He asked in embarrassment, “Gu Mengmeng, can I pluck a few of these things back tomorrow?”

Gu Mengmeng was taken aback for a moment before she smiled and replied, “You like to eat it?”

Collin nodded his head seriously, then promised, “I’ll just pluck a few to try, can I do it?”

Barete threw a punch at Collin’s back and said, “What a promising male, you’re snatching food from a female?”

Gu Mengmeng was amused by both of them and the awkward mood was also dissolved. She shook her hands and said, “Isn’t there ready-made ones here? Just eat them.”

Chapter 184 - You Never Know, It Might Be A Blemish

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Collin was still quite embarrassed as he shook his head, “This is your food. I can’t eat them because I have to leave them for you.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled, “How much can you eat? There’s at least 200 over pounds here, can you eat all of them?”

Collin nodded his head seriously and replied, “Sure.”

Pfft…

Gu Mengmeng did not hold it in as she burst out in laughter. She said helplessly, “Then, you can eat them all. You can just accompany me to pluck new ones tomorrow.”

Collin thought for a while but he still did not do it. He said in a naive tone, “Then I’ll wait till I pluck new ones for you tomorrow to eat these old ones.”

Gu Mengmeng did not insist anymore. There were rules for the behavior of beasts in this Beast World. If she forced Collin blindly and Collin really ate these potatoes, he might become a laughingstock among his fellow tribesman. You never know, it might be a blemish when he wanted to find a partner in the future.

Gu Mengmeng said, “Everyone worked hard for a day, all of you have not eaten yet, right? It’s too late, I don’t know if there’s still prey to be hunted…”

Elvis placed a hand on Gu Mengmeng’s shoulder as he smiled gently, “What do you want to eat? I’ll find it for you.”

Gu Mengmeng thought for a moment and said she wanted to eat bird eggs.

This answer startled Elvis and the rest, that thing… is delicious?

But since Gu Mengmeng said it, there was naturally nothing he can oppose to. But Elvis was not as skilled as Barete and Oakley when it came to climbing a tree so the two readily promised to accomplish this task. They each evolved into a leopard and a lynx, then disappeared in the dark after a few leaps.

Collin stayed behind to accompany Gu Mengmeng handle the potatoes while Elvis went to hunt for some larger meat. He knew that Gu Mengmeng was timid and did not dare to eat a lot of food so he handled it outside before he came back and returned with pieces of meat. Without a sensitive sense of smell like males, Gu Mengmeng would not know what animal it was.

Of course, Gu Mengmeng also made a wise decision of choosing not to probe.

The stone pot was placed on the fire and Gu Mengmeng made Elvis slice the meat into even smaller pieces, then place it into the pot together with the peeled potatoes to cook them. Gu Mengmeng used soil to cover the 10 over bird eggs Barete and Oakley brought back before placing them around the fire to bake them. When the meat was almost cooked, Gu Mengmeng swept a little salt crystals with her fingernails and sprinkled it into the pot. After that, she used long chopsticks to stir the ingredients in the pot and an aroma immediately wafted.

At home, Elvis made the different cutleries Gu Mengmeng described. However, the scene of a bunch of males, who were used to eating with their hands, using chopsticks was relatively comical. Gu Mengmeng did not demand them to be like a gentleman as males in the civilized world. She simply picked a few big pieces of meat and placed it on the thin plate made out of stone before splitting it to the rest and teaching them how to grab onto it and eat it with chopsticks in ease.

Actually, to the appetite of the males in this Beast World, this pot of food was enough to fill one's stomach only a little. To make matters worse, this had to be shared among five people. So, everyone was just accompanying Gu Mengmeng to have her meal.

Oakley said while eating, "I heard that the water shuttles you hung over there is to prepare for winter?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded, "Yeah, preserve them like that so they won't go bad so easily."

Oakley added, "Today, the males in the tribe hunted quite a lot of things back. They are already handled well and cut into pieces according to Elvis's request. They will be sent to you tomorrow for you to preserve."

Gu Mengmeng was taken aback as she said, "Ah? You want me to preserve the food to last the entire tribe for winter alone?"

Chapter 185 - I Don’t Want This Privilege

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Oakley was also shocked. He shook his head, “Of course not, you just need to preserve your own food.”

Gu Mengmeng tilted her head to ask, “Then why are you sending me the entire tribe’s food?”

Oakley chuckled, “You’re the First Beauty of our tribe, of course you have the priority to choose the food first. After you’re done selecting, it will be Nina, followed by Sandy and Maya.”

Gu Mengmeng lifted her head and gestured a hand motion to ask him to stop, “Why can Nina select the food first? Sandy and Maya are also females, they should also be protected and taken care of.”

Oakley blinked his eyes blankly and answered her, “Isn’t the sequence like this normally in the tribe? The First Beauty has the priority, then it will be complete females, followed by half-orc females and lastly cubs…”

Gu Mengmeng spat a ‘Tsk’ in dislike and then asked, “Does Saint Nazaire have cubs? Why didn’t I see any?”

Oakley’s head dropped as he said dejectedly, “We should originally have cubs but who knows what Nina was up to, she actually forced Quentin to smash her whole nest of eggs.”

Gu Mengmeng remembered this thing. Back then, Nina mentioned it before to Elvis and said that it was to prove that her fertility abilities were strong so she gave birth for Quentin. However, the former First Beauty of the tribe wanted to leave her first nest of babies for Elvis so she forced Quentin to smash her own nest of eggs himself.

Thinking about it, she was really quite psychotic. As the saying goes, even a monster would not hurt its own children, this Nina was really distorted.

Gu Mengmeng did not want to talk about Nina because she knew that her mouth would not say anything good about Nina and it was also not Gu Mengmeng's style to badmouth one behind their backs. She would rather rebut them in their faces if there were any conflicts. Talking bad about someone behind their backs was really too low class.

Thus, Gu Mengmeng clapped her hands and said, "Since there are no cubs, single males can keep their own prey. Tomorrow, I'll teach everyone how to preserve meat so that they can store them better. We should make use of the warm weather now to store more food so that we won't go hungry in winter. As for the females, besides myself, the other three have their own males. They can ask their males to think of a solution for their food. Of course, I can't control the pursuers of the females if they want to volunteer themselves to do everything the female pleases. But I don't want this privilege."

Barete and the two others looked at each other helplessly. All of them were so shocked by Gu Mengmeng's words until they became speechless.

Taking care of the females in the tribe was originally a duty of males. Suddenly…

"I'll be in charge of Xiaomeng's food." Elvis broke the silence at a suitable time as he scooped a bowl of meat and potatoes from the stone pot and gave it to Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng received the food and start eating it in small bites. The potato was soft and smooth. The taste of it after adding salt was truly the best treasure on Earth.

Forgive her for living the past few days without salt. Her mouth was so f***ing bland and now as long as there was a bit of taste, they were all the best treasures on Earth.

Elvis tried a raw potato before and that taste was… yeah… very special.

He also tried the cooked one but he could only politely refuse to eat it again. He did not know why Xiaomeng liked such a weird thing but since the menu had an additional ingredient that could be stored and not easily go bad or rot for winter, it was still kind of great.

“Tomorrow, I’ll make a trip to the potato field with Collin to bring more potatoes for you,” Barete said.

At the same time, Collin was secretly trying to send an uncooked potato into his mouth and after being called on by Barete, he gave the potato in his hand to Gu Mengmeng with a red face. Then, he nodded and said, “Yeah, I’ll go with Barete tomorrow.”

Chapter 186 - I’m Not Even Qin Shi Huang

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Oakley who strove to make himself familiar was also rarely silent. He stared at Gu Mengmeng for quite a while before starting to talk, “Do you really have a way to store food and prevent them from rotting?”

Gu Mengmeng looked back and did not think much before she replied, “Yeah” while nodding.

Oakley asked again, “Do you really want to teach this solution to everyone?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head again, saying, “Yeah, why?”

Oakley remained quiet for a while. Then, he said, “Do you know how great an effect the solution to store food can create if it’s used appropriately?”

Gu Mengmeng thought for a moment and replied, “Everyone can store their food in advance and need not suffer through winter. Everyday, I kept hearing Sandy complain about going hungry during winter so much so that callus grew in my ears. If I teach this solution to everyone, Sandy will have food to eat during winter and my ears are saved. Yeah yeah, this effect is indeed awesome~ come, there should be a round of applause now.”

As Gu Mengmeng was talking, she led the applause herself. The four males did not know what was applause, but they stiffly copied the way she was clapping her hands.

Until Gu Mengmeng did a ‘collect’ hand gesture in satisfaction, Oakley then dared to continue talking, “Winter is also called the death season. Every year during the winter, many orcs will die. If you can store the food

for an entire season without them rotting, you're the deity in this world that even all the deities can't match up to. But you… want to teach this solution to everyone so easily? Just because you don't want to hear Sandy nag?"

Gu Mengmeng looked at Oakley in shock and bewilderment. She could not help but find it funny so she shrugged her shoulders and blew on a potato before sending it into his mouth. Tasting the fragrant, sweet and soft flavor, she chomped it up and after recollecting the taste in detail for a while, she then opened her eyes in complete contentment, answering Oakley, "I'm not even Qin Shi Huang (the first emperor of the Qin dynasty). I'm not interested in uniting the entire world. I just hope that the people I care about can live life in greater happiness. If my knowledge can achieve this goal, I'm very satisfied already. Moreover, the aim of this knowledge is to disseminate it and use it instead of making it into a custom-made SM brief that requires me to continue hiding it."

Oakley did not say a word. Actually, he was already in doubt when he went to extract honey with Gu Mengmeng previously. Fire is something the Beast Deity brought thousands of years ago. It symbolized absolute rights and sacred authority. Only messengers of the Beast Deity had the qualifications to protect the holy fire but if someone or even the tribe violated God's orders, the Flame Devil would carry out the punishment and would never forgive. So, even though thousands of years have passed, even though the holy fire in the tribe of the messengers of the Beast Deity had been put out and nobody would start it again, messengers of the Beast Deity still maintained a high level of authority in the Beast World and there was rarely people who dared to revolt and go against them.

And Gu Mengmeng actually used the holy fire to roast meat, poison yellow needle insects, boil water to cook rice… and even let Elvis and Lea teach the entire tribe how to use fire and how to prevent the fire of hope from becoming the Flame Devil without reserve.

Now, she was sharing this solution that could store food easily in the Beast World with everyone so easily?

A quiet voice was awakened in Oakley's mind, don't tell him that Gu Mengmeng…

Oakley was terrified by his thoughts and he stared at Gu Mengmeng in bewilderment, his eyes and mouth fixed. The expression on his face looked confused but to Gu Mengmeng, he looked as if he saw a ghost…

Chapter 187 - Where Are You Putting Your Claws At?!

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Upon seeing Oakley looking as if he saw a ghost, Gu Mengmeng found it pretty hilarious.

Can't everyone have their own ambition? Why must everyone's dreams be standardized?

Gu Mengmeng turned back to look at Elvis and asked, "Do you want to unite the Beast World?"

Elvis stared into Gu Mengmeng's eyes, slightly frowning as if he landed himself in a tremendously great struggle. After quite a while, he then opened his mouth to speak, "What is the price to pay for uniting the Beast World?"

Gu Mengmeng thought for a moment and answered, "I guess it's loneliness. Everyone who stands on the top of the world and looks down on everyone will rarely have people accompanying them. All kings in history were all self-claimed loners, loners who were utterly isolated. They couldn't trust nor rely on anyone. Their son might extend their claws at them on a bright afternoon all of a sudden or their wife might clutch their necks in the dead of the night someday. Let alone having any best friends. These are all the price to pay for authority. It's brutal but very real. If you want to possess something, you have to give up something. This is life."

Seeing how Gu Mengmeng was explaining like a drama queen, Elvis suddenly heaved a sigh of relief. He pulled Gu Mengmeng who was dancing with joy in for a hug with a light smile as if he came round to something. He lightly rubbed the tip of his nose on her little face and said,

“I’m not interested in uniting the Beast World. I’m more interested in, what kind of price will I have to pay to be able to get you?”

Gu Mengmeng choked at Elvis’s sudden confession and she darted up due to her conditional reflexes. She gave a fake laugh and said, “Why don’t we just discuss about the 10086 ways to unite the Beast World?”

Oakley felt a deep sense of helplessness. Their original tribe leader Elvis who had lofty aspirations and great ideals became one with no aspirations at all after meeting the female love of his life.

But, why was he feeling so envious?

Oakley laughed at himself. He already kind of guessed Gu Mengmeng’s identity, and he himself was very clear that a first-level orc like him becoming her male was just a fool’s talk. It was already the highest honor to help her do something!

Thinking about this, Oakley tidied his emotions and said, “I’ll extract more yellow gravy with Bode tomorrow. For Sandy, I guess he won’t reject me.”

Upon hearing this, Gu Mengmeng’s eyes shimmered as she agreed by nodding her head like how a garlic was pounded. She thought for a moment before answering, “Remember, don’t take all the beehives away from others. Be good and leave half for them.”

Oakley did not know what kind of principle this was but since it came from Gu Mengmeng, he would not raise any objection. Thus, he nodded his head in agreement.

After Barete and the other two left, Elvis cleared the cutlery and returned back to the cave. He evolved into wolf form and huddled up on the beast-skin pad, treating it as a warm blanket. Gu Mengmeng originally did not have any mental pressure with Elvis’s original form but after the sudden confession today, she became pretty embarrassed.

Elvis did not give Gu Mengmeng much time to be affected when he moved his claws, causing Gu Mengmeng to fall into his arms. He shifted his front claws and trapped Gu Mengmeng, then placed his chin on her head and closed his eyes.

Elvis was sleeping soundly but Gu Mengmeng could not sleep at all.

Damn it, you pervert! Where are you putting your claws at?! My 36D is being used as your mouse-pad now, huh?!

Gu Mengmeng clenched her teeth and was preparing to take out her force for handling crazy fellows on public transport to fix this pervert when she looked up and met eyes with Elvis's blue eyes. That look of him staring down at her and that sharp, protruding teeth that were visible from this short distance…

Actually, being held on by Elvis like this is quite good, right? Thinking about it from another perspective, it may be her own 36D acting frivolously towards Elvis's front claws, right right?

Chapter 188 - Gu Mengmeng Getting Up On The Wrong Side Of The Bed

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The next morning, Gu Mengmeng was awakened by a great noise.

She flipped on her left, then her right and almost pulled up the fur on Elvis's stomach but still could not clog her ears.

A carp flipped out of Elvis's arms violently and Gu Mengmeng dashed out of the cave, looking as if she got up on the wrong side of the bed. She rolled up her sleeves while scolding, "Damn it, disturbing one's sweet dreams is like killing one's parents, and all of them are death feuds! I would want to see who is the one who's seeking death by disturbing my sleep!"

Gu Mengmeng's roar sent the outside of the cave into silence instantly.

However, this silence came too late because Gu Mengmeng already dashed out while shooting daggers with her eyes that lacked sleep. The first face she saw was Nina that looked more detestable day by day.

Gu Mengmeng did not say anything else as she stepped forward to grip onto Nina's beast-skin dress and threw Nina on the ground with an overarm throw. She climbed onto Nina's body and raised her hand to prepare for a slap.

Nina was abnormal this time round as she did not provoke her nor retaliate. Instead, she bawled her eyes out and wailed, "Hit me hit me, you can just hit me to death. It's better than not having any food and dying of hunger in my own cave. Nobody will even know. Sob sob sob, Gu

Mengmeng, what exactly is your intention? Are you here to destroy Saint Nazaire? Do you want all the females in the tribe to die of hunger? Sob sob… anyways, I can't survive through this winter, you might as well hit me to death now! I rather die now than to die from hunger!"

Her cry caused Gu Mengmeng to be dumbfounded.

This time….she did not come for Lea?

Gu Mengmeng dusted off her hands and stood up. Not having enough sleep made her mood exceptionally irritable. She kicked Nina who was rolling on the floor and said, "Go on and wail again, if you wail again, I'll cut off your damn tongue."

Nina was terrorized by Gu Mengmeng and she immediately became quiet. She covered her mouth with both her hands, not knowing whether she was scared of making any sound or was it because she was protecting her own tongue. Anyway, she stared at Gu Mengmeng with a pair of crossed eyes, not shifting her gaze at all while she covered her mouth.

Gu Mengmeng gestured a hand movement of poking her eyes and said, "Go on and stare, if you continue staring at me, I'll gouge out your eyes."

Nina was so terrified until she hurriedly closed her eyes shut, giving off a rather baffling dreadful appearance but hilarious look.

However, Gu Mengmeng really could not laugh at Nina and she just frowned impatiently while saying, "If you have something to say, just spit it out. You came here to create a ruckus so early in the morning. Other than wanting to get hit, do you have other aspirations of a higher level?"

Nina was covering her mouth while speaking with hesitation. She looked like she was talking while brushing her teeth, who the hell can hear her clearly?

Gu Mengmeng removed her hand from her mouth harshly and asked her with a cold expression, "Speak properly and get lost after you're done!"

Nina felt like she was wronged but she did not dare to cry either. She knew that with Gu Mengmeng's one command, there would be no escape from Elvis ripping off her tongue. Thus, she replied while trying to catch her breath, "Why don't you let other males give the food to me? It's fine if you don't want it, but why shouldn't I get it as well? I'm at least a complete female. If I die of hunger, do you know what a loss this will bring to Saint Nazaire?"

Gu Mengmeng used her hand to dig her ears and gave a 'tsk' in detest. This gave Nina a huge scare till she hurriedly closed her mouth and fearfully stared at Gu Mengmeng and Elvis who was standing behind her, his face as dark as a hovering dark cloud. After meeting eyes with Elvis, Nina truly felt that a bolt of lightning could be shot out from his eyes anytime and strike her to death.

Chapter 189 - She’s Just A Pheasant

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Gu Mengmeng glanced at the males who were holding onto large pieces of meat while standing at the boundaries of Elvis’s territory and then looked at Sandy and Maya who were standing next to her. She did not answer Nina’s words and just walked in front of Sandy, adjusting her torn clothes and messy short hair. She said while sighing, “You’re at least a bear, how can you always look worse off whenever you fought with Nina? Don’t tell me that Nina’s original form is a tiger or a lion?”

Sandy interacted closely with Gu Mengmeng these days and was quite influenced by her so she was not as afraid of Nina anymore. Especially since Gu Mengmeng was present, her courage grew greater, and she snorted and rolled her eyes at Nina before looking back at Gu Mengmeng, replying to her, “What lion or tiger, she’s just a pheasant. She doesn’t know how to fly but insist on being a flying bird. She relied on Quentin being the only male in Saint Nazaire who can fly to go around flaunting her strength and raising many overboard requests. But Lea and Elvis satisfied her because she was a complete female and because Quentin did have that ability. Even though Quentin can’t fly now and she doesn’t have the title of First Beauty of the tribe anymore, she still continues to bully others, I can’t stand it any longer!”

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head, gratified by Sandy as she patted her back, “That’s right. But the next time, when you bash her again, evolve back into your original form and slap her to death with your bear paws. Don’t give her the chance to continue b****ing around. It’s too noisy, get it?”

Sandy blinked her eyes at Gu Mengmeng and then turned to look at Elvis before she whispered, “It’s a rule in Saint Nazaire that we can’t kill our fellow tribesman.”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and said, “The slap her to death I said is just an adjective. I don’t want you to really end her life. Dirtying your own hand is always not good. But removing one of her limbs is still fine. Isn’t winter coming soon? It’ll be good to add a dish to our meals.”

Once Gu Mengmeng finished her words, let alone Nina, even Sandy stared at Gu Mengmeng in horror.

Gu Mengmeng peered at Nina whose face was as pale as a sheet with the corners of her eyes and inferred that this girl would not dare to provoke Sandy as she wishes in the future. Then, she changed her tone and held onto Sandy’s hand, asking, “Do you feel that I’m wrong in not allowing single males share their food with females?”

Sandy shook her head and said, “I don’t know what’s correct or wrong. I just know that I’ll listen to whatever you say.”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled heartily. There is no denying that the fan-girl mentality of Sandy’s blind worship fully satisfied Gu Mengmeng’s little vanity. And this trust in her made Gu Mengmeng feel a sense of warmth.

Gu Mengmeng held onto Sandy’s hand and turned to look at Maya, asking her, “What about you? What do you think about it?”

Maya was quite timid and clearly looked like she did not dare to express her real thoughts. She just bit onto her lower lip and stepped closer to Gu Mengmeng, saying in a soft voice, “I believe… that you won’t harm us. I… I will also listen to you.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and then turned to look at Nina again. She said while putting on a sarcastic smile, “So, this is just your own opinion?”

Nina was resolute as this concerned her food for winter. Despite being scared of Gu Mengmeng hitting her again, she would not cower. Thus, she nodded her head firmly while silently picturing her current image. It must be so solemn and stirring, as if she would not shrink back even if she was hit by the waves on a lonely island in the middle of the sea. Ah, she must

be looking extremely beautiful. At this moment, all the males would pity and adore her!

However, she neglected an objective fact. That is, she was standing on Gu Mengmeng’s place and besides her own partners, nobody would look at her a second longer.

Chapter 190 - Elvis’s Unconditional Support

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Gu Mengmeng hugged herself with both her arms and leaned into Elvis’s embrace. She was half-lying against Elvis’s chest while standing and did not say a single word, just standing there quietly.

“If you’re unhappy, you can leave Saint Nazaire,” Elvis’s icy cold voice could be heard above her.

The corners of Gu Mengmeng lips curved upwards. She must admit that Elvis’s attitude of firmly standing on her side instead of asking who’s right or wrong pleased Gu Mengmeng. She knew what a female meant to a tribe. She would also not give up on a female that easily even if it’s such an annoying fellow like Nina. For Saint Nazaire’s development, didn’t she hold it in for so long too?

But principles and attitude were two vastly different things.

Gu Mengmeng was someone who did not like to create trouble for others and since Elvis supported her unconditionally, she naturally would not make things difficult for him.

Thus, Gu Mengmeng gave Nina a way out and said, “Or, you can ask your males to learn how to preserve their meat with everyone else. That way, you can store enough food before winter comes.”

Nina did not say a word as she bit onto her lower lip and turned her head back with a jolt, stepping a few steps to her side.

Seeing how the fellow who was a hindrance had left, Gu Mengmeng waved her hands at everyone, signaling them to bring their meat over.

Although the males were not standing as neat and uniform as a square matrix of the liberation army, they all stood in order and maintained a shoulder distance from one another in front of Gu Mengmeng, waiting for her to instruct the next step.

Gu Mengmeng took out the salt crystals that she asked Elvis to smash into powder form earlier and demonstrated once how to preserve the meat. Then, she pointed at the mountain of salt crystals at the empty spot and asked everyone to preserve it the way she did.

Until everyone finished preserving their meat, she taught them how to dry the meat using tree branches and vines to hang them up. After she finished explaining everything, Gu Mengmeng and Sandy started walking through the crowd of males and guided or correct them at appropriate times. Although the males could not understand this weird method, when would they have the chance to interact so closely with females? With just this opportunity, it was worth to die of hunger during winter.

And furthermore, these things were originally supposed to be provided for the four females in the tribe. Now that it became their storage rations, it was great to have something to eat during winter and whether the taste was good or not did not matter much anymore.

Thus, a bunch of people started preserving their meat with enthusiasm, then hang the meat up to dry. Everything looked like it was in good order.

“Ah tsk!” The unharmonious voice rang throughout the air once again. Gu Mengmeng did not need to turn back when a thick and darkened vein burst at the corner of her forehead. She knew that this voice that sounded like a broken gong was Nina stirring trouble again. She glanced back swiftly and fiercely before seeing Nina spitting something on the ground and pointing at Quentin, scolding him, “What the hell are you preserving? This is too awful! You’re simply just wasting food! Don’t you know that I already have very little food this winter? And you’re still wasting some more here, do you want me to die of hunger?!”

Gu Mengmeng wanted to say something but Sandy said before to not interfere in others’ problems.

This punishment is skillfully given by one and gladly accepted by another. What position was she in to speak out of turn?

Thus, Gu Mengmeng forced herself to pretend that she did not hear Nina making oblique accusations and continued guiding other males in preserving their meat.

Seeing how Gu Mengmeng did not have any reaction, Nina gave herself a thumbs-up deep down in her heart and felt that she was on the winning end this time round. But consolidating Gu Mengmeng’s behavior of not quarreling as long as she could land a finger on her, Nina eventually decided to not get greedy. Thus, she twitched her fat butt and one of her partners evolved into beast form to let her ride on him. Then, she looked up at the sky and said, “Let’s go home. Don’t continue staying here to wreck more food. If all of you have the time, why don’t you hunt more prey for me? Why are all of you blindly holding up more time? Tsk!”

Chapter 191 - I Don’t Snatch Gu Mengmeng’s Things

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Without Nina creating a disturbance, the preserving work was very successful.

Gu Mengmeng and Sandy brought Maya along and sat at a side to chat. When afternoon came, Barete and Collin came back first. The two of them were almost buried by the potatoes and from afar, it looked like the two mountains of potatoes had become alive and were walking towards them.

Until they placed the potatoes down, Collin then walked to Gu Mengmeng with a red face. He took out something from behind him and handed it to Gu Mengmeng, saying, “This is something I plucked unexpectedly when I was plucking the potatoes. I tried it before and it’s also very delicious. Do you want it?”

Gu Mengmeng’s eyes glistened, and she patted Collin’s shoulder, complimenting him, “You’re not bad, Collin. You can even find this thing! Where did you find it? Is there a lot of it?”

Seeing how much Gu Mengmeng liked it, Collin grinned from ear to ear. He scratched the back of his neck and said, “It’s next to the potato field so it’s not far. It’s not as many as the potatoes but not little either.”

Gu Mengmeng pulled Collin’s hand in excitement and exclaimed, “Can you bring me over to see it?”

Collin blushed even more as he turned his head to the other side. He hung his head low while using the corners of his eyes to peek at Gu Mengmeng, then nodded his head.

Gu Mengmeng leaped on the spot in delight and jumped on Elvis in one go, “Elvis, go go go, let’s pick some sweet potatoes.”

Naturally, Elvis heeded Gu Mengmeng’s words and brought her to the direction of the potato field.

Barete followed behind them while Collin set off a bit later because he was busy catching his breath. Just when he was about to leave, he realized that the corner of his beast-skin dress was being pinched by Sandy.

Collin tilted his head while looking at Sandy, asking her, “Why? Do you want to eat it too? How about me discussing with Gu Mengmeng? She’s so nice to you and will definitely be willing to share some with you.”

Sandy shook her head and forced a smile, saying, “I don’t snatch Gu Mengmeng’s things.”

Collin replied a ‘Oh’ and did not say anything further. He wanted to leave when he saw Sandy still clutching onto the corner of his dress, unwilling to release it. Thus, he asked her again, “Do you have anything else to say?”

Sandy bit her lower lip and said, “I fought with Nina again today…”

Collin chuckled and said, “I heard about it. I feel that Gu Mengmeng’s still right. You have to bring out Gu Mengmeng’s force and slap Nina to death to make sure she won’t dare to create trouble again. Gu Mengmeng’s really the First Beauty of the tribe, she’s not only beautiful, her heart is beautiful as well. She’s really prettier the more you see her~”

Sandy then let go slowly and nodded her head, smiling at him, “Yeah, you’re correct. I don’t have anything else to say, hurry and bring Gu Mengmeng to find that soil ball. I see that she really likes it a lot. You won’t know that maybe she’s happy and will allow you to stay in Elvis’s cave for the whole winter.”

Once Collin heard it, his heart that he took so much effort to relax started palpitating crazily again. He gave a pat on Sandy’s shoulder and beamed, “What are you talking about? I don’t dare to think about all these~”

Sandy looked at how her shoulder became red after this tactless fellow patted her and smiled bitterly. She sighed and said, “You don’t dare to think about all these? How about looking at how you’re grinning until your eyes can’t be seen? You’re thinking about it until you’re going crazy soon right? Hurry and go after her, if not Gu Mengmeng will walk off too far already.”

Hearing Sandy’s words, Collin then noticed how Elvis had already brought Gu Mengmeng quite a distance away. He hit his forehead and cried, “Oh my, I shall not talk to you any further. I need to show Gu Mengmeng the way.”

Staring at Collin running away in a hurry, Sandy’s lips that were originally curving upwards formed a straight line as tears started revolving in her eyes but she forced them back willfully. She touched her left chest with her chubby hand and murmured to herself while looking at Collin’s back, “I don’t snatch Gu Mengmeng’s things, I don’t snatch Gu Mengmeng’s things…”

Chapter 192 - Getting A Main Dish

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When Gu Mengmeng followed Collin to the sweet potato field, she felt that her life was simply too fortunate.

Main dish, it's a damn main dish!

She shook Elvis's arm in agitation and pointed at the sweet potato, speechless.

Elvis ruffled Gu Mengmeng's hair in a indulging way and then looked back slightly, giving off an eye signal. The next moment, the crowd of males behind him went forward and started plucking the sweet potatoes with both their hands.

Why was there a crowd of them? Ha ha ha, all of them heard Sandy and Collin's conversation and who would not want to grab hold of this opportunity to perform well? If they really could find favor in Gu Mengmeng's eyes before winter, that was simply walking to the peak of life. Even if they failed to do so, being able to serve the First Beauty of the tribe was an honorable achievement.

The whole afternoon, Gu Mengmeng was in charge of giggling foolishly in Elvis's arms and then watching how the males delivered the mountain of sweet potatoes back to Saint Nazaire in bulks. Under Gu Mengmeng's persistence, they brought back the sweet potato leaves as well.

When they returned back to Saint Nazaire, Oakley and Bode had already come back and were storing the extracted honey in the pots and bowls at Gu Mengmeng's house. Sandy followed behind Bode closely with her two eyes spewing hearts and kisses so that she could sneak a few mouthfuls of honey Bode secretly gave her at times.

Gu Mengmeng went forward to greet them joyfully and then handed a sweet potato that was washed clean to Sandy. Sandy took the sweet potato and immediately took a mouthful of it without saying anything. Then, she exclaimed in surprise, “So sweet!”

Gu Mengmeng pointed to her back with her thumb and turned behind to let Sandy see the mountain of sweet potatoes. The next moment, Sandy hugged onto Gu Mengmeng happily while leaping on the spot.

Gu Mengmeng said, “I definitely can’t finish everything by myself so you and Maya can bring some back to store it for winter. I’ll share the rest with the males in the tribe.”

The males in the tribe were all taken aback. Since ancient times, only the males were in charge of finding food for the females, there was no male who ate the food females brought back.

Although none of these sweet potatoes were being plucked by Gu Mengmeng, they were still hers.

Sandy was not happy, and she twitched her lips and said, “We already can’t eat the prey the males hunted for winter. Can we just… share all of these between the three of us?”

Gu Mengmeng found it funny as she asked, “There’s at least over a thousand pounds of it. Can you finish eating so many of it?”

Sandy looked at the sweet potatoes and then recalled the crispy feel in her mouth before swallowing her saliva and nodding her head.

Gu Mengmeng face-palmed as she laughed helplessly, “You little foodie, won’t you be scared of getting heartburn from eating sweet potatoes this entire winter? Are you not eating the fish and meat we preserved?”

Glancing at the water shuttles and the various meat hung up on the tree, Sandy blinked and rubbed her stomach saying, “Then, let’s share a little with them… but only a little.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled and said, “Alright, let’s share a little with them.”

Maya walked to Gu Mengmeng and asked timidly, “Gu Mengmeng, I don’t want the sweet potato, can you share the leaves with me?”

Gu Mengmeng looked back and saw Maya pointing at the sweet potato leaves before asking her, “You like to eat them?”

Maya nodded her head, her eyes filled with thirst.

Gu Mengmeng replied readily, “Can, there’s a lot of it. I’ll leave some to make soup and you can share the rest with Sandy.”

Sandy immediately opened her mouth to speak, “I don’t want the leaves, you can take my share. But can you give me your sweet potatoes?”

Maya nodded and the two of them made a pleasant agreement.

Chapter 193 - A Self-Invited Guest

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The next few days, Gu Mengmeng was exceptionally busy.

The males plucked the potatoes at the potato field in bulks and also hunted much prey on the way. Because at this time, everyone would be observing the hideout of their prey and wait until there was no food in winter before going on a hunt again to ensure that their food would not rot. But in the previous years, they would have to pay a very high price for it. Among the three males who went out for a hunt, one returning back was good enough. With Gu Mengmeng's storage method this year, everyone would not need to take risks this winter and could carry out their hunting spree in the season when their prey were the most fleshy. Regardless of whether it was the quality or the quantity of the food they stored, everyone saw an evident improvement.

And the other bunch of males with Bode as the leader started catching the fish in the stream and then drying them according to Gu Mengmeng's methods.

Everything was carried out in perfect order until one day, a self-invited guest came to the tribe.

Lea, who did not appear for quite a while, came to the boundaries of Elvis's territory once again. He used his unique fox howl to call Elvis out of his territory.

Seeing Lea's haggard look, Elvis was taken by surprise.

He frowned while saying, "Your body will not be able to take it if you continue digging ginger day and night."

Lea shook his hands and took out a small cage from his waist. That was a basket Gu Mengmeng threaded long ago to raise a rabbit. After a few days,

however, that rabbit did not survive eventually and Lea kept that cage to prevent Gu Mengmeng from being depressed at the prospect and prevent her from being sad when she thought of it. Now, he made it to good use. He handed the cage filled with ginger to Elvis and sighed, saying, “I’ve to help her do something so that I can catch my breath or else…”

Lea looked down, staring at his chest and did not finish his sentence.

Sighing deeply again, Lea shook his head before continuing, “I came here to tell you another thing.”

Elvis and Lea had a great teamwork after going through thick and thin these few years. Just by looking at his expression, Elvis knew that the thing Lea was going to say would be deadly serious.

Thus, Elvis handed the ginger to a male by the side and left his territory with Lea, heading to Lea’s house.

The territory of the witch doctor should not be infringed on a greater extent than the territory of the leader because besides treating the wounded, it was a place where the witch doctor and the leader discuss important matters. When the two of them emitted their strong pressure at the same time, this place would become a vacuum zone and if anyone stepped close on their own accord, they would be bitten to death directly without asking for the reason.

This, is the religious authority the previous messenger of the Beast Deity bestowed upon the witch doctor.

Lea half-lied under the tree and closed his eyes, emitting his own beast pressure first. Elvis was dumbfounded for a moment before he followed suit.

And after they ensured that there was no one else besides the two of them within Lea’s territory, Lea then started speaking slowly, “We probably can’t continue hiding the fact that Mengmeng is the messenger of the Beast Deity.”

Elvis’s expression froze as he asked, “What do you mean?”

Lea used his chin to point at the lunar white fox lying at the entrance of his cave and said, “Sauder’s faithful fox. His appearance implies that Sauder’s faithful messenger is on the way to Saint Nazaire and will reach in a few days. This is asking us to prepare to welcome the faithful messenger in advance.”

Elvis frowned, and he said with a sullen look, “Sauder… is the tribe that the previous messenger of the Beast Deity appeared at?”

Chapter 194 - But Unfortunately She’s The Messenger of the Beast Deity

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Lea nodded, giving his reply.

“They won’t send their faithful messenger to Saint Nazaire for no reason at all and Saint Nazaire is the only tribe that is worthy of their conspiring…” Lea did not finish his sentence and just stared at Elvis in silence.

Elvis remained quiet for a while before he said, “Xiaomeng has never left the tribe before, how would they know of her identity?”

Lea gave a faint smile. The peaceful look on his face was because he expected this long ago. The reveal would come sooner or later since no tribe had the ability to hide the presence of a messenger of the Beast Deity forever. However, when that day came, he could not be as calm as he expected. Although he had deduced how to react to this matter countless times in his heart before Gu Mengmeng arrived, but now… what he wanted was not having nine successful attempts out of ten chances anymore, he wanted a guarantee of complete success.

Lea did not reply Elvis and just revealed a smile that was not necessary to say more. He tapped his arm lightly with his slender and bony hand and raised his head, looking at the skies while squinting his eyes. This caused the slight smile that was originally on his face to become even more subtle until it almost became invisible.

“Winter is coming soon, tell me….would the faithful messenger be so unlucky to face the first snow on his way here?”

The corners of Elvis's lips curved up towards one side and a bloodthirsty but charmingly evil smile appeared on his face. He said with his blue eyes glittering with coldness, "The winter that he belonged to should come before he steps into Saint Nazaire."

"No," Lea stopped Elvis and breathed in deeply before he continued, "Let him enter the tribe and see Mengmeng."

Elvis frowned. He did not question Lea directly and instead, waited for his explanation.

Lea was not affected by Elvis's emotions as he continued, "Mengmeng brought fire and food to Saint Nazaire, many people in the tribe have already faintly guessed her identity. If we continue concealing her identity in the long run, it's hard to avoid losing popularity from the people. You, as a tribe leader, and me, as a witch doctor, will actually appear to have no faith in our fellow tribesman. So, we need someone with credibility to reveal Mengmeng's identity on our behalf. This faithful messenger… is our best choice."

Elvis's brows were still tightly furrowed. He could not deny that Lea was correct. They did not tell anyone in the tribe about Gu Mengmeng being the messenger of the Beast Deity because they wanted to delay her identity exposure to the greatest extent. But now, at the tribe of the messengers of the Beast Deity in Sauder… no, rather, in the tribe of the former messengers of the Beast Deity, everyone was aware of it. This implied that there was someone in the tribe who had guessed Gu Mengmeng's identity and leaked it out.

Since someone already knew it, it did not make sense to hide any further. They should just go open with Gu Mengmeng's identity in Saint Nazaire so that the people in the tribe could raise their protection towards Gu Mengmeng, from protecting a precious female to defending the next messenger of the Beast Deity. Those were two totally different concepts.

But if it happened, Gu Mengmeng's carefree life would end here. All the unrest and challenges in the Beast World could almost be foreseen clearly and putting Gu Mengmeng in the teeth of the storm was really not

something he wished to see but unfortunately, she's the messenger of the Beast Deity.

Being helpless against his will, Elvis nodded his head solemnly and then said, "I'll leave this matter to you. I'll go back and accompany Xiaomeng."

Lea's expression was still blank, and he nodded slightly.

Until Elvis's back view completely disappeared from his sight, Lea then evolved into a half-orc and sat down cross-legged on the ground, hugging his fluffy large tail in his arms. He touched it at times and stared at his empty embrace with hollow eyes while imagining the petite girl saying sweetly, "Daddy Lea, you're so good-looking."

"Mengmeng, I miss you so much," Although he knew that she could not hear him, he still read out his longing for her to the air.

Chapter 195 - Sandy’s Seventh Partner

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In a tribe, the tribe leader had the highest level of authority because nobody could defeat him. The witch doctor represented a religious authority that could not be violated and could even override the authority of the tribe leader sometimes.

But there was a situation where both the tribe leader and the witch doctor were at a loss of what to do. That is when the females in the tribe came together. They could do whatever they wanted… even if the Beast Deity came to life, he would be at his wit ends too.

And now, Saint Nazaire was facing this situation.

Everyday, among the four females, three were happily shuttling back and forth the tribe that was hung with preserved meat and piled full of potatoes and sweet potatoes. At times, they would make compliments like, “Wow, you preserved so much meat? You definitely would not go hungry this winter.” and “Oh my god, you placed the potatoes and sweet potatoes in such a neat manner, can you teach my partner?” This simply caused the adrenaline of the males in Saint Nazaire to soar to a level never seen before. Every male would put in a greater effort to preserve their meat after their hunt and go off to dig for more potatoes and sweet potatoes.

And what made the situation reach the peak was that the little foodie Sandy had took in a new partner before winter. He was a hyena named Berly. In the Beast World where good-looking males could be seen anywhere, Berly’s looks were only considered normal and his physique was not as burly as Barete or Collin. The reason why Sandy chose him was because…

Because his sharp sense of smell made him the male who discovered the greatest number of potato fields.

In simpler terms, he married into Sandy's family by using a large plot of a potato field as the dowry. That way, Sandy would have seven partners.

On the day they mated, Gu Mengmeng made a large pot of precious animals farmhouse stew because the meat were all handled and chopped into pieces so besides the potatoes, Gu Mengmeng did not know whether he put in lion or tiger meat. Anyway, when the steaming and fragrant pot of farmhouse stew was sent to Sandy's cave, Sandy grinned until her eyes became invisible.

It was rare that she did not start eating it in a hurry and instead, held Gu Mengmeng's hand, requesting her to sing 'Dowry' again. Gu Mengmeng thought that although this was the seventh time Sandy's mating, it was still a great joyous occasion. Other than mating, there's nothing here so as a friend, she can just sing a song. Thus, she cleared her throat and sang the whole song of Claire Kuo's 'Dowry'.

After she finished singing, she thought that it was time to send the groom and the bride into the bridal chamber for their first night. But who knew that Sandy would look up at Berly and asks him, "Did you remember what Gu Mengmeng sang just now?"

Berly nodded his head eagerly and gave Gu Mengmeng a 90 degree bow before saying, "Gu Mengmeng, thank you. If you did not discover that Sandy likes eating potatoes, I won't have the good fortune to mate with her. You're Sandy's best friend and me, Berly's, greatest benefactor. I'll be grateful to you my entire lifetime, not dare to complain about your loud noise forever and will also not dare to be jealous of you. Please rest assured."

Gu Mengmeng burst out in laughter. Why did she feel that she was Sandy's First Partner, and this was a newly added young fellow paying her a visit?

However, this feeling was not that bad after all.

Thus, Gu Mengmeng shook her wrists and displayed the warm-up action she would make every time before she starts hitting Nina. She held back her laughter and said in a threatening tone, “I can forgive you for complaining about my loud noise or being jealous of me. But if you dare to let my Sandy suffer from a bit of injustice, my fist is not something to be trifled with.”

Berly tilted his head and seeing Gu Mengmeng’s insignificant fist without any force at all, he blinked his eyes and could not answer her.

Gu Mengmeng strongly felt that she was being despised, so she squinted her eyes and gave a cold snort, “I’ll use my fist to instruct Elvis to bash you up until you start looking for your teeth on the ground.”

Berly looked up and Elvis was already standing behind Gu Mengmeng, his whole body emitting pressure as he stared at Berly coldly. Berly felt goosebumps forming from the bottom of his feet and did not dare to doubt her any further so he nodded his head profusely.

Chapter 196 - That Person Who Should Have Come, Finally Came

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Sandy’s mating made the blood of the males in Saint Nazaire start boiling. Looking at everyone working with tremendous vigor, Gu Mengmeng felt a huge sense of achievement.

If less people, or even none, die this winter because of her, she did not transmigrate here without any achievement. At least she contributed to the Beast World, right?

The weather became colder and now, other than the afternoon where the sun is the brightest, Gu Mengmeng’s already in the condition of not leaving home.

Luckily, Elvis was a billionaire and after knowing that Gu Mengmeng could not see anything in the dark, he took around 17 to 18 luminous pearls from the deep part of the cave and set in on the walls. The light from one luminous pearl is actually very dim but with more of them, they gave off an obscure aesthetic beauty. When Gu Mengmeng opened her eyes sometimes, she would feel that she was in space and that the star that she could touch was accompanying her. The feeling was very dreamy and did not feel real, especially Elvis that looked unclear in the night light. The evil aura on him widened unlimitedly under this dim lighting and concealed the part that looked resolute under the sunlight inside the darkness.

The current male looked like a vampire from Western mythology, one with long hair that resembled inked clouds and smoke and his naked chest was emitting a strong sense of seduction. Although Gu Mengmeng had seen him for almost a month, she still could not escape from being suffused with blushes and having a crazy heartbeat.

As the time both of them interacted with each other in the cave increased, Gu Mengmeng showed a decreasing trend in her immunity towards Elvis. This made her feel uneasy because she had just broke up with Lea less than a month ago and having a new sweetheart that quickly made her disrespect her feelings towards Lea. After all, he was her first love.

And when Gu Mengmeng was in the middle of her struggle, the person who should have come, finally came.

This afternoon, the howl of a fox caught Elvis's attention. His expression was quite complicated as his brows furrowed into a dead knot when he looked at Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng noticed Elvis's abnormality easily and asked, "What's wrong? Did something happen?"

Elvis pursed his lips and replied, "The faithful messenger of the messengers tribe has arrived. We… have to welcome him."

About messengers of the Beast Deity, Gu Mengmeng heard it quite a fair bit from Sandy. She was strongly interested in those people that were almost deified. Even though the tricks played by the person could be seen as fake in the eyes of a modern person, he managed to bluff the entire Beast World so Gu Mengmeng still kind of admired him. When she heard that the faithful messenger of the messengers tribe had arrived, Gu Mengmeng's eyes brightened up and she jumped into Elvis's arms on her own initiative. She wrapped her arms around his neck and said, "I heard from Sandy that the messengers tribe is very arrogant and would lift their heads up everyday, looking down on others. They actually came to our tribe today? This is too rare, you have to bring me there for a look."

Elvis's brows were still furrowed because he knew what stepping out of the cave meant.

Looking at Gu Mengmeng who was in his embrace, he suddenly felt how good it would be if she was not a messenger of the Beast Deity. That way, she could live a simple life under his protection forever and need not bear so much disputes and worries.

What a pity, there’s no ‘if’…

Elvis held onto Gu Mengmeng’s waist and landed a kiss on her forehead. Then, he wrapped Gu Mengmeng up tightly with a thick bear skin. Before they left, he noticed that her legs were exposed to the outside, so he placed her little legs into his beast-skin dress and used the warmth from his stomach to keep her warm.

Once everything was ready, Elvis breathed in deeply and headed to the dazzling sunlight outside the cave while carrying Gu Mengmeng who was jumping for joy.

Chapter 197 - Screw You!

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The center of Saint Nazaire, where Gu Mengmeng once held her coming-to-age ceremony. That blood-soaked red wooden pagoda had been removed, and was replaced with numerous types of animal fur placed neatly, all of which had been tanned. They were separately placed in three different classes: good, moderate and poor, depending on the type and print of the fur.

Someone sat on top of one of the piles of fur, with one foot against the edge of the fur and the other hanging at will. Against the light, Gu Mengmeng was unable to make out the appearance of that person, and could only feel that the arrogant posture was very unlikable. Those damn fur are supposed to be distributed for fellow tribesmen to keep warm in the winter.

“Hey!” Gu Mengmeng pointed at the arrogant male and shouted loudly “Did your mother not teach you, to be respectful when you visit someone else’s house, and not to touch their things without permission?”

As if he had never been treated in such a manner, Gu Mengmeng could clearly see him turning his head around after being stunned for a moment. Then, his body turned around swiftly. Followed by…

Gu Mengmeng did not have time to look at anything, and could only feel the tensing of Elvis’ muscles as she was in his arms. He quickly backed off, and the beast skin wrapped around him was overturned by an external force, which was shredded into pieces and scattered around.

Gu Mengmeng knew without a doubt that had Elvis ducked any later, the beast skin would not be the only thing that is shredded to bits.

Fired up, Gu Mengmeng pointed at the person’s nose and scolded, “Are you infected with the damn rabies or did you just run out from the

Qingshan Mental Hospital?”

At the same time, Gu Mengmeng was quickly surrounded by over twenty males of Saint Nazaire. One by one, they positioned themselves in a posture that showed they were ready to attack, staring at him with eager eyes, shielding Elvis and Gu Mengmeng.

Any attack on a female in the tribe, regardless of your identity, is equivalent to declaring war to that tribe. This was the rule in the beast world.

“So you are Gu Mengmeng.” That person did not bother about the males that were blocking him, his eyes only lighting up when he saw Gu Mengmeng’s face. The gaze when he sized up visibly and obviously showed distinct greed.

Gu Mengmeng sneered, “Is this situation now, one that you can raise questions in? Do you not understand what’s happening?”

The person glanced coldly at the males that were blocking him and snorted, “You’re right, I should at least clear these trash, to provide a comfortable environment for the beautiful female to engage in a conversation with.”

With that, he gently licked the back of his hand, and his nails grew out at a speed that could be seen by the naked eye. His movements were cat-like, but more sly.

Gu Mengmeng thought the action was extremely familiar, but could not remember where she had seen it at that moment.

In an instant, yells of pain were heard repeatedly.

The males who were shielding Elvis and Gu Mengmeng started rolling on the floor at an unbelievable speed. Everyone had different degrees of injury on their bodies. While they were not lethal, it made it difficult for them to stand up again, and everyone had an obvious wound on their artery. It was clear that the intention was to let them bleed to death.

Gu Mengmeng furrowed her brows, is this damned maniac a monstrous killer?!

“Screw you!” Gu Mengmeng scolded, rolling up her sleeves and got ready to run forward.

Elvis held on to her tightly, brushing one hand against her chin to turn her furious face towards him. He then looked into her eyes and said, “Tell me, if you want him to be crippled, or if you want him to die.”

Chapter 198 - Beat Him To Death!

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Gu Mengmeng rolled up half her sleeve, pointing at the man with the peculiar smile, “Beat him, beat him to death!”

“Alright.” Elvis put Gu Mengmeng down and gently kissed her forehead. An aura of death was instantly dispersed around him the moment he spun around as he walked towards that faithful messenger from the messengers tribe of the Beast Deity one step at a time, looking like a demon.

Gu Mengmeng did not idle either. Immediately, she stripped a piece of beast skin, running towards the nearest casualty, telling him to use his sharp claws to tear the beast skin into strips, then tie it around the wound tightly from the area closest to the heart for emergency hemostasis. Gu Mengmeng could not recall the name of the casualty lying on the floor, but she remembered his face. During the times that they dug potatoes, sweet potatoes and cured meat, they always had a great time together.

“Gu Mengmeng… I’m sorry, I was too weak.” Blood poured out profusely from his wound, but the male lowered his head, not daring to look into Gu Mengmeng’s eyes as if he did not feel the pain. He seemed embarrassed and frustrated, as if he had done unforgivable things.

From the beginning, Gu Mengmeng has never agreed with the unspoken rule “Being weak is wrong hence deserving of death” in the beast world. She slapped his shoulder, “Don’t think like that, you’re very courageous. You knew you couldn’t defeat him, yet you still shielded me, didn’t you?” You are the warrior of Saint Nazaire, I am honoured and proud of you. First, let’s heal the wounds, it isn’t too late to seek revenge once we improve our skills.”

“Hmm!” the male nodded determinedly and did not continue making anymore self-loathing comments.

Gu Mengmeng got ready to handle the second casualty, but a weight was lifted off her hands.

“I’ll take over from here.” Lea took the beast skin from Gu Mengmeng’s hands, his movements smooth as water, without an ounce of delay.

Gu Mengmeng sighed. In front of a foreign enemy, she had to put down whatever feud between her and Lea. There was nothing that was more important than saving the lives of fellow tribesmen.

Now that she did not have to worry about the casualties, Gu Mengmeng diverted her attention back to Elvis and that messenger. Both of them were similar in their skills, fighting head on, and it was difficult to tell the outcome. After observing for a long while, she concluded that Elvis had the upper hand. His moves of attack were accumulated from his past experiences in battle, and every movement was solid. As long as he hits the target, the faithful messenger will most likely not be able to climb back up.

However, the faithful messenger’s posture was light yet agile, avoiding Elvis’ attack by close calls when his crucial spots were missed. He even counterattacked swiftly, taking opportunities to fight back. His moves were cunning, as he focused on attacking the three crucial points below the chin, allowing him to achieve similar effects without using much of his energy. It was a dexterous fighting method.

Going down like this, it was obvious that Elvis was on the losing end.

Gu Mengmeng frowned. Suddenly, she remembered what Oakley had told her that night.

Fire…

The previous messengers of the Beast Deity had used fire to create a ridiculous faith with fire which allowed them to rule this world under a disguise. For thousands of years, nobody dared to offend the Sauder messengers tribe.

What a shame, it was heard that nobody in this tribe knew how to light a fire.

But… any random person in Saint Nazaire would know how to light it up.

Gu Mengmeng smirked, her smile looking slightly evil. She gave a look to the casualty lying beside her, “Hey big brother, lend me a fire.”

Chapter 199 - Gu Mengmeng Faking An Accident For Compensation

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As Gu Mengmeng held the torch, walking one step at a time towards the faithful messenger fighting against Elvis, the faithful messenger was stunned and it was as if he could not believe his eyes, staring straight at Gu Mengmeng's face that had been lit up by the light from the fire. Her smile was so crafty yet so intelligent. He needed no other evidence to deeply believe that this female, who had a beauty that could make one suffocate, is the next messenger of the Beast Deity.

Elvis was not going to let him off just because he was in a daze. With a punch to his chin, blood and a tooth spurted out from his mouth, causing the faithful messenger to fall backwards as he could only see a black whirlpool in front of him. Even so, he still stared right in Gu Mengmeng's direction. It was difficult to tell what his look meant, it was just a little wretched, a little ferocious.

Gu Mengmeng patted Elvis' arm, saying, "You've worked hard, mister tribe leader. Leave the rest to me."

Elvis looked at the faithful messenger who had fallen onto the ground unable to get up and did not say anything. He only walked backwards silently, maintaining a distance whereby he was able to react quick enough to break his neck before he even has any slight movement that might put Gu Mengmeng in danger, and left Gu Mengmeng to vent her anger on him.

"Mister faithful messenger." Gu Mengmeng squatted down beside him, snorting at his mouth that was still bleeding profusely. She squinted her eyes with a sneer, "Since you came from afar, we should have treated you

with hospitality. However, you were really too disrespectful, causing me to feel very uncomfortable."

Gu Mengmeng never gave the faithful messenger any opportunity to speak. Her slender fingers flipped a few times in the flame, and she could see his astonished expression from her peripheral vision. In disdain, she thought: You ignorant bandit. These tricks that I learned from the magician when I worked part time at a theme park barely fooled little kids, but to you… it's considered pretty marvelous, isn't it?

Gu Mengmeng snorted contemptuously as she saw how the faithful messenger was shocked till his eyes were about to fall out, then continued, "We have a few things that we better settle."

Gu Mengmeng casually took the beast skin that she had originally draped over her body, but had now become a torn rag, "This piece of beast skin, was sewn by hand by my Mother Beast when I was born. Aiya, and now it has been torn because of you. Now tell me… how are you going to make it up to me?"

After listening to Gu Mengmeng's rambling, no matter how sly the faithful messenger was, he was still limited by his knowledge, not understanding the concept of "Faking an accident for compensation". Gu Mengmeng usually do not bother doing such things, but she was really too angry today. How can anyone use proper rules to deal with such neurotics? Sorry, Gu Mengmeng is the type who treats you ten times better if you treat her nicely. But if you dared to bully her, then she would not only make life a hundred times worse for you, and more.

"I… I will hunt ten more pieces to return to you…" blood filled the mouth of the faithful messenger, making it difficult for him to speak. He was even sputtering droplets of blood onto Gu Mengmeng's face.

Disgusted, Gu Mengmeng furrowed her brows, "Huh, but this was from the Beast Deity, how are you going to hunt back ten pieces for me?"

"Isn't… isn't this given to you by your Mother Beast?" the faithful messenger's tongue kept going numb, and his brain was still buzzing. It

was not that he was smart, it was just that Gu Mengmeng had too big of a loophole in her words…

However, Gu Mengmeng laughed out loud and moved her tiny mouth beside the faithful messenger's ear as if she was going to whisper a secret. Without lowering her voice, she said one word at a time, "You didn't hear that properly, did you? What I said was, this was sewn by hand by my Mother Beast, but the one who gifted this piece of beast skin to me, was the Beast Deity~"

Chapter 200 - The Messenger Is A Moron

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The faithful messenger went pale, and it was unknown whether it was because he was beaten up by Elvis or because he was scared by Gu Mengmeng. Looking at Gu Mengmeng, he stuttered, “Beast Deity… Why would the Beast Deity give you the beast skin?”

Gu Mengmeng suddenly covered her smile and laughed, looking at the faithful messenger with a “you idiot” expression. Shaking her head, she slowly drew circles in front of the faithful messenger while replying with an accent, “Obviously it’s because… the Beast Deity is my daddy, duh.”

The eyes of the faithful messenger opened even wider, beyond what Gu Mengmeng thought was possible, making his original hideous expression seem even more comical, looking like some emoticon.

The faithful messenger swallowed his saliva carefully asking, “Isn’t your daddy…”

Before he could finish speaking, his attention was diverted to Lea, who was in the distance.

Gu Mengmeng’s expression darkened, while sneering inside: This faithful messenger she had never met not only knew her name but also how she called Lea her daddy. Even an idiot wouldn’t believe that there wasn’t a mole.

Gu Mengmeng regained her calm and did not give the faithful messenger much him to figure out her thoughts, only asking with a mocking tone, “Why? Did your Mother Beast only have one partner?”

The color in the faithful messenger's face instantly turned from white to green.

He really could not imagine, what kind of female, could make even the Beast Deity willing to become one of her many beast partners. Suddenly, he realized, the background of the little female in front of him cannot be underestimated. The strongest person in her family isn't even the Beast Deity? Who is her Mother Beast? What kind of background does she have?

All the questions were blowing up in his head. He struggled to move, and Elvis immediately lifted up Gu Mengmeng at light speed, backing off and got into a position where he was ready to attack or defend. However, the faithful messenger did not get up, merely flipped over and crawled into a kneeling posture. He gave Gu Mengmeng a huge salute, one that was similar to the Tibetan pilgrimage, stuttering while he tolerated the excruciating pain in his body,

"Sagua, representing Sauder, welcomes the messengers of the Beast Deity back to the tribe."

Gu Mengmeng thought, isn't this guy too easy to fool? Did he really think the Beast Deity was her father?

Silently, she thought: Moron!

However, she remained cold on the surface, saying, "Don't change the topic. You damaged the item gifted to me by the Beast Deity, what are you going to do about it?"

It was clear Sagua's body was quivering. Afraid to raise his head, he maintained a crawling posture, "It will be up to Miss Messenger to decide. Whatever you say, will be whatever I will do."

Finally, Gu Mengmeng smiled, so wide like the shining sun, so bright one could not open their eyes. Seeming like she was in a good mood, she patted Elvis, gesturing for him to let her down.

Elvis knew Sagua could probably not cause any more trouble, but still remained on alert, protecting her from an arm's length away with cautiousness.

Gu Mengmeng was clearly more forgiving this time. Taking a few steps forward, she touched the back of Sagua's head with a "You're really cooperative" expression, "As for me, I'm not an unreasonable person. If I tell you to look for the Beast Deity and beg for an exact same piece, I suppose you don't have that ability, anyway. How about, you strip the one you have off your body, and give it to me as a compensation?"

Sagua went stiff and started shaking even more than before. A urine odor was followed by liquid that flowed out from under his body.

Was he… scared till he peed?

The tribe messengers of the Beast Deity, are just like this after all, how did such morals survive through centuries in the beast world?

Gu Mengmeng sneered and continued, "Don't be afraid, don't be afraid. The witch doctors in our tribe have excellent skills, ripping skin off is no difficult task to them. I can assure you that they can peel off a perfect piece. Furthermore, they are nimble, so you wouldn't be in pain for too long. Oh, by the way, he is very good at healing, so I can assure that after you get your skin ripped off, you will – not – die!"

Chapter 201 - Ridiculous Imagination

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Sagua's fear reached its peak once he heard the last three words coming out from Gu Mengmeng's mouth, one at a time.

What could be worse than not dying after getting one's skin ripped off? Imagining the image of himself dripping in blood, Sagua could already feel the pain all over his body, causing him to shake more than before. It was only now that he started to regret being so prideful. He should not have attacked Gu Mengmeng right away, he merely wanted to confirm the extent to which Saint Nazaire protected Gu Mengmeng. If she was easily killed by him, it would prove that she was another one of those females in these countless years that became the scapegoat on behalf of someone else.

However, the moment he saw Gu Mengmeng's face, he was almost sure that Gu Mengmeng was the messenger of the Beast Deity.

Although he had never seen the last messenger of the Beast Deity, he had heard from rumors that she had an unforgettable beauty that could not be compared to any other female in the beast world. So, they set off to search for the new faithful messenger of the messengers of the Beast Deity, and the first creed he obeyed was his own eyes. Despite none of them having seen the messengers of the Beast Deity, but according to the legends of the tribe, they can immediately identify one the moment they saw them.

Now the facts have been proven, the ancestors were right.

And when he saw Gu Mengmeng holding the torch, even playing with the flames, he believed it a hundred percent.

It could not be wrong. Otherwise, how would the Flame Devil brought by the previous messenger of the Beast Deity be so docile in her hands? It was also because of this that he carried no suspicions towards Gu Mengmeng when she said “The Beast Deity is my daddy”. After all, according to the records and legends of the tribe, the Flame Devil had always been aggressive, and even the previous messenger of the Beast Deity were unable to have full control over it. Yet, Gu Mengmeng could play with it freely, as if she was just teasing her pet at home.

If we were to ask who is the owner of the Flame Devil… the Beast Deity would definitely not be the second choice.

So, it seemed perfectly logical that Gu Mengmeng was the daughter of the Beast Deity.

Gu Mengmeng did not know Sagua’s imagination had run wild, and could only see him suddenly straightening his back, looking at Lea with a confused yet fearful gaze as he approached him after having treated the casualties’ injuries. Those eyes filled with dread and admiration, he did not seem like a butcher that was about to peel off his skin, but more like…

Crap! Gu Mengmeng instantly understood what Sagua was thinking. Damn, he thought Lea, just like the Beast Deity, was the partner of her “Mother Beast”.

Goodness, that damned mouth of hers, why did she not think before she outrightly said something so stupid like “Did your mother only have one partner”?

How is she going to explain herself now? Damn, was she going to say that she found herself a stepfather?

But the problem was, she didn’t even know who her mother was…

Gu Mengmeng shuddered with a start, wanting to stay away from this ridiculous imagination. Shaking he head, she decided she could no longer follow up with Sagua, so she forcefully diverted the conversation, roaring,

“Hey. Didn’t I tell you not to change the topic? Give me a direct answer, are you going to compensate this piece of skin, or not?”

Sagua moved his knees, turning towards Lea and gave him a big salute while kneeling down, “Ninth Highness, please save Sagua, Sagua did not mean to offend Miss Messenger, please help me plead for forgiveness with Miss Messenger…”

Gu Mengmeng furrowed her brows, turning to the direction at which Sagua was kneeling towards to look at Lea, repeating silently in her heart: Ninth Highness?

Lea’s smile was faint, his hands having a clear contrast against his head of silver hair due to the bloodstains from the casualties. He picked up a piece of beast skin to wipe his hands, then slowly stretched out his nails, twisted his wrists and looked at Sagua from the corner of his eye, “Plead for forgiveness? Well, that’s not possible, Mengmeng said… she wanted your skin.”

Chapter 202 - Ninth Highness

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Gu Mengmeng was clearly fooling around when she said Lea would peel off his skin, and that he wouldn't die after being peeled.

Even Lea was pondering, where should he start peeling to ensure that when the entire piece is peeled off, Sagua would not die? But genuine knowledge comes from practice, how would one know if he never tried?

Therefore, Lea approached Sagua slowly. The all-powerful Mister Faithful messenger just now had turned into a weakling in the blink of an eye, looking like a piece of trash incapable of self sufficiency.

Disgusted, Gu Mengmeng frowned and tilted her face away.

"Ninth Highness, you can't treat me like this, Ninth Highness. After all, we were from the same tribe, we can't hurt each other. Please plead with Miss Messenger, since you are her senior, she will definitely listen. Ninth Highness, I'm begging you Ninth Highness, please save me…"

"Senior?" Lea gritted his teeth as a murderous look shot out from his squinting eyes.

"Daddy Lea", the term that his Mengmeng called him, was a title between lovers, yet this idiot said he was her senior?

"Ninth Highness, I know you were wronged by whatever happened back in the day, but you're living just fine after you left Sauder, and even joined the family of the Beast Deity. This shows great fortune. Please let go of the things that happened in the past… Ugh…" Before Sagua could finish, Lea grabbed him by the neck with his sharp claws, and he could no longer continue speaking.

Lea dragged Sagua's body, closely observing his neck as if he was considering at which point he should start to ensure the perfectness of the piece of skin peeled.

Using both hands, Sagua grabbed onto Lea's wrists, wanting to break free but having no energy to. He could only whisper, "Ninth Highness, Ninth…"

"Shush." Lea pointed his index finger on his lips, gesturing him to cease making any noise. He smiled calmly, replying indifferently, "Wasn't your Ninth Highness, expelled from the pedigree long ago? I remember, something along the lines of… if he meets, anyone from Sauder, they will be killed."

Lea's smile widened. He paused, staring at Sagua with an extremely demonic expression, as if all the angel-like kindness had left him and turned him into a devil-like evil, "The one that once tried to kill me, is kneeling, begging and pleading with me today? Aren't you afraid of becoming the next sinner of Sauder and becoming the next target of expulsion?

Lea tightened his grip gradually, causing Sagua to sufficiently experience the feeling of being suffocated. As he saw the blood vessels fill his protruding eyeballs, he did not feel any sense of pity, nor… hatred.

He thought that he would be full of hatred, and that he would use the most cruel methods to rip up anyone he sees again from Sauder, yet, the only thought in his head was how he could perfectly peel off this piece of skin without causing him to die.

Although Gu Mengmeng was quite harsh when it came to scaring people, it was impossible to actually push her to her limits and beat Sagua to death. However, the method of peeling his skin without killing him, honestly… she only said it to scare him. If they were to really carry it out, perhaps she could not even watch it go down herself.

Furthermore, she did not want Lea's hands to be dyed by blood.

There was no reason, she just did not want that.

“Lea, release him first.” Gu Mengmeng eventually spoke before Sagua took his last breath.

Lea let go, throwing Sagua aside, and proceeded to move behind Gu Mengmeng silently, leaving half a foot of distance away from Elvis. This was the order of the familial status, and cannot be crossed.

Gu Mengmeng did not turn around, merely looking at Sagua who was lying on the ground weakly with a despising gaze. With distaste, she said, “You with your pee and shit all over, tsk tsk tsk, it’s so disgusting. I wouldn’t even dare to use this skin even if you peeled it off for me.”

Chapter 203 - True Enough

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

If only the heavens knew how this naked despise sounded just like a gift from God to Dumbo. He used his body, that was quivering uncontrollably, to wipe off the tears of joy on his face. While thanking her, he continued to mention the disgusting things he did, spilling whatever gross, smelly things done, as if he was afraid that Gu Mengmeng had not despised him enough and might regret enough to tell Lea to rip his skin off again.

They were so disgusting, they instantly made Gu Mengmeng lose her appetite. Waving her hands, she interrupted him, “I don’t have the energy to listen to your dirty business. Although I no longer want your skin, but you still ruined my things, so you still have to compensate.”

Stunned, Dumbo stared at Gu Mengmeng with a frightened expression, fearing that she might come up with another method to torture him.

Gu Mengmeng gave him a friendly smile. Yet, despite how friendly she seemed, it still gave Dumbo goosebumps. A shiver went up his body from the soles of his feet.

Seeing how her smile did not work on Dumbo, she massaged her face and stopped her act. Taking a deep breath, she asked seriously, “I will not pursue further about the beast skin as long as you answer three of my questions. Deal?”

It was obvious to Gu Mengmeng that Dumbo had heaved a sigh of relief, as he kneeled down placing his face on the ground, “Sauder is the tribe where Miss Messenger belongs to, everyone in Sauder belongs to Miss Messenger. No matter what you want to know, Dumbo will definitely answer truthfully.”

Gu Mengmeng sneered while thinking, why did you have to make such an uncontrollable mess, acting like a poser and not behaving when you first

walked in?

While she thought so, she did not show it in her expression, replying indifferently, “Very well, very well.”

She then cut to the chase, her seemingly unconcerned gaze actually staring right at Dumbo’s every move, as to deduce whether he was lying.

Slowly, Gu Mengmeng started to ask the first question, “Who was the one who told you about my whereabouts?”

Actually, Gu Mengmeng had an answer in her heart. It was just that Gu Mengmeng did not want to accuse any innocent people without having concrete evidence.

What a shame, people in the present world are too sensitive to intriguing things, and those methods were just not enough, too easy to guess and difficult to make a wrong prediction.

“It is a female in Saint Nazaire, called… called Nina. It was her who tipped me off, saying that the messenger was in the Saint Nazaire tribe.”

True enough…

Gu Mengmeng snorted. This Nina did not have any genius techniques, only wanting to use the “validation” process of the faithful messenger to get rid of herself. Too bad she found the wrong accomplice, this faithful messenger was a moron, and it took no effort to fool him into thinking that she was a messenger of the Beast Deity, even thinking she was the biological daughter of the Beast Deity, a messenger of the Beast Deity at the level of the kinsman of the emperor. Although he had decent skills, it was a shame that he did not possess sufficiently stable skills like Elvis had from numerous experiences in battle. While there were some difficulty in Elvis killing him, but he definitely would not get away easily in the hands of Elvis.

Especially under the circumstance of Lea being present, as long as this Dumbo was not truly stupid, even if he knew she was not the messenger of

the Beast Deity, he would not dare to lay a hand on her when he came.

Gu Mengmeng sneered and did not say anything.

She saw someone slowly sneaking away nearby, it seemed like one of Nina's partners.

Tipping her off?

Gu Mengmeng sighed in her heart. Whatever, run while you can. Killing a chicken… is also dirty work.

"Second question, besides you, who else knows I'm here?" Gu Mengmeng continued to ask.

Dumbo did not dare to take his time, replying immediately, "Since the millennium is approaching, there have been an increasing number of females who wish to pass fish eyes for pearls and pretend to be Miss Messenger in the past two years. The responsibility of us as faithful messengers is to identify the real and fake ones. It is only when we meet the real messenger that we will send a message to the tribe, if it is fake…"

Chapter 204 - Leave All These Things To Me

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Dumbo did not finish his words before his body started shaking out of his control.

Gu Mengmeng gave a cold laugh: If she was a fake, then will he kill her directly? This is such a simple and crude process. Was he not scared that the messenger of the Beast Deity was an idiot like him? If he used his claws just now, the messenger of the Beast Deity whom they waited for over a thousand years would have died.

But Gu Mengmeng did not settle the old scores at this moment and just slowly threw the third question at him, “What if I don’t leave with you?”

Dumbo’s body clearly froze, resembling the zombie doll in a scare box which button was being switched on and was staring at Gu Mengmeng after raising its head suddenly. He looked as if their tribe was guarding for thousands of years but did not expect this question at all.

The new messenger of the Beast Deity… not going back to Sauder?

Gu Mengmeng smiled while saying, “I’m doing well in Saint Nazaire and I don’t want to spend time to adapt to a new environment again. So, I won’t leave with you. And what will you do… with this kind of situation?”

Dumbo’s mind went completely blank. Sauder, the messengers tribe, lasted for over a thousand years and every single day, they were preparing to welcome the next messenger of the Beast Deity. Now they found the messenger of the Beast Deity but she’s… not willing to go back?

Gu Mengmeng’s words were like a large basin of cold water that was poured over Dumbo’s head onto his entire body. The strong sense of

betrayal made him speechless for a moment and he widened his eyes at Gu Mengmeng for a long time before squatting down slightly in silence. He looked down and replied, “Wherever the messenger is, Sauder tribe will follow. If the mighty messenger doesn’t want to leave, then… we’ll let Sauder move over here.”

Gu Mengmeng frowned. What he was saying was not allying but moving here?

Then, were they planning to chase away the current members of Saint Nazaire or….slaughter them?

Gu Mengmeng smirked, squinting her eyes while saying, “You’ve already answered three of my questions so I won’t bother about the beast-skin. But, you hurt my fellow tribesman, how should I settle this debt?”

Dumbo scanned his surroundings, these useless trash were actually being named as tribesman by this new messenger of the Beast Deity?

No, it should not be like this…

Dumbo forced himself to slowly put his heart at ease from the surprise of finding the messenger of the Beast Deity. He started calculating how to face the current situation in his mind at lightning’s pace. But the identity of the messenger of the Beast Deity was honorable and could not be infringed upon. If she did not consent to it, he did not have the ability or the courage to force it upon her.

If this tribe named Saint Nazaire was the one who was hindering the journey of the messenger, this tribe… would lose any meaning to continue living.

Dumbo scanned his surroundings and landed his gaze back on Lea’s face. His identity was special and if he could make use of it well, there was a chance of changing the messenger’s decision.

In just a few breaths, Dumbo had already figured out countless plans that were feasible or almost feasible in his heart.

Lea took out the skin of a snow fox from the pile of high quality beast-skins and handed it to Elvis, saying, “Wind is approaching. Bring Mengmeng back first, if she gets blown by the wind, she’ll be sick.”

Elvis frowned and looked at Dumbo, saying, “I’ve to handle this thing thoroughly first.”

Lea patted Elvis’s shoulder gently and said, “You hands are used to carry Mengmeng. It’s not good if they’re dirtied.”

As Lea said, he tilted his head slightly. His smile was still as warm as ever but he continued with a cold tone, “Leave all these things to me.”

Elvis did not say anything further and just nodded his head, carrying Gu Mengmeng back.

Chapter 205 - Dumbo’s Roping In

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

“Huh? Don’t leave, I haven’t finished speaking. He hurt our people, we can’t just let him go like this, right?” Gu Mengmeng struggled for a bit and obviously, it was useless.

Elvis supported the back of Gu Mengmeng’s head tenderly and pressed her tiny face against his shoulder. He kissed her cheek and then whispered to her ear, “You have done more than enough, leave the rest to us.”

“Huh?” Confusion was written all over Gu Mengmeng’s face. What did she do? She just acted like a dog threatening people on the strength of its master’s power on one side… Gu, no no, it’s the fox assuming the majesty of the tiger. Correct, wasn’t she just acting cool like a fox assuming the majesty of the tiger?”

Elvis did not stop walking or explain to her. He just walked straight back to his cave.

And behind them, until Gu Mengmeng completely disappeared from the horizon and after Lea confirmed that she could not hear the dirty sounds here, he then turned around to glare coldly at the kneeling Dumbo.

A smile was still hung on his face but it encompassed a light cold-bloodedness.

“Faithful messengers normally travel around in pairs, where’s the other one that came with you?”

Upon seeing that Gu Mengmeng was no longer there, the mental load in Dumbo’s heart was reduced greatly. Facing this Ninth Highness that was banished, he still had some fear against him. Although after cooling down, he thought it through that Lea was just a third-level orc who clearly had

not mated yet. If he really mated with the partner of the Beast Deity, with the help from the Beast Deity, wouldn't he long become king already?

However, even if he did not mate with the Mother Beast of the messenger, his relationship with the messenger was clearly not ordinary. If there was a possibility, Dumbo still wanted to rope Lea in.

Thus, Dumbo stood up from the ground with his might. Earlier, Elvis's hits really was kind of serious but he managed to dodge from all the fatal attacks. It's just because he saw the messenger of the Beast Deity and witnessed how she twisted around the Flame Devil's forces of evil and with the knowledge that the new messenger of the Beast Deity was the daughter of the elderly Beast Deity himself- this kind of shocking news made his legs wobble severely so he could not stand up straight.

Dumbo dusted off the dust on his body and wanted to do all he could to retrieve his dignity as the faithful messenger of the messengers tribe. He gave an ambiguous smile and told Lea, "Ninth Highness, why are you asking the obvious? Faithful messengers always travel around with one in the open and one in the dark. At the same time I confirm the identity of the mighty messenger, the other one should have gone back to report to the tribe."

Lea was still smiling lightly, his face not showing any surge at all.

Dumbo was not annoyed at not getting Lea's reply. He just slowly advanced towards Lea and gave a smile with slight ambiguity, "Ninth Highness, you don't have to guard against me. Actually, as long as you persuade the mighty messenger to return back to Sauder, you're still the superior Ninth Highness. With the mighty messenger as your backing, even Second Highness will not dare to speak veiled words of censure to you anymore. Why are you condescending to take up the role of witch doctor which has no future in a small Saint Nazaire?"

The smile on Lea's face grew wider, but he still stood on the spot, not moving at all. He continued looking at Dumbo stepping closer to him step by step and until the latter finished speaking, he was already less than half an arm away.

Lea raised his hand abruptly and clutched onto Dumbo’s neck. The smile on the corners of his lips resembled poppies that bloomed brightly but dangerously. He opened his thin lips and said every word clearly, “I warned you before, don’t you dare call me Ninth Highness again.”

Dumbo wanted to resist, but he realized that Lea’s fingernails were inserted deep into his skin on his neck and was just at his blood vessel. If he dared to move an inch, that blood vessel would be slitted by him.

Chapter 206 - Identity Exposure

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

“You… what do you want to do?” Dumbo’s expression started to tense. He tried to move his mouth in anyway possible as he said, “I’m the faithful messenger of Sauder, if you kill me…”

“I’m already someone that had been banished, what else can Sauder do to me?” Lea smiled indifferently and did not seem to take any of Dumbo’s words to heart. He exerted more strength on his arm and tightened the grip around Dumbo’s neck. Then, he inched closer and whispered to his ear, “Furthermore, don’t I have the messenger of the Beast Deity as backing? The Second Highness still dares to do anything to me?”

After Lea finished speaking, he raised his head to look faraway, the smile on his face becoming wider and more radiant.

Dumbo did not dare to move at all and his pupils just darted alongside Lea’s gaze to try with all his might and see exactly what was making him smile in such a penetrating manner.

Lea was aware of Dumbo’s intention but he did not get angry. Instead, he smiled in a kind-hearted way, “Since we used to be from the same tribe, I’ll let you die more cleanly.”

Lea’s nails slowly retracted into Dumbo’s neck and he suddenly exerted strength to twist his fingernails. Dumbo’s neck fell as soon as the cracking sound was heard. And before his neck was twisted off, his last gaze in his beast life was witnessing the body of his partner, who was supposed to report back to Sauder, being ruthlessly thrown at his feet.

“You…” Dumbo did not have the chance to finish his last words when he breathed his last.

Lea used Dumbo's clothes to wipe his hands before looking at Barete who went to kill the other faithful messenger, saying, "Clear all these thoroughly, and… the mighty messenger doesn't need to know about all these. Just tell her that Dumbo ran away." "

Barete frowned, looking at Lea while remaining silent for quite some time. In the end, he still opened his mouth to ask, "Is Gu Mengmeng really the messenger of the Beast Deity?"

Lea glanced at the twenty over severely injured fellow tribesman and then turned to look at Barete before nodding seriously. He replied, "The faithful messenger from the tribe of the previous messenger would not make a mistake. From today onwards, we've to take up the responsibility of being a new messenger's tribe and assist the mighty messenger in ruling Saint Naizare. Settle all of these cleanly and efficiently before trouble comes to find her."

Barete looked down and replied competently, "Yes, mighty witch doctor."

On the other hand, Gu Mengmeng who was carried back to the cave by Elvis was still laughing out loud as she said while eating the preserved dried fish, "That Dumbo is really what his name implies, he's so damn dumb. I just deceived him with a few sentences casually and he really believed that I'm the so-called messenger of the Beast Deity and even the daughter of the Beast Deity… ha ha ha, seems like the so-called messengers tribe is not very close with the Beast Deity himself."

Elvis remained silent as he broke a tree branch and threw it into the fire. The flame danced around, reddening his face. He asked with a rare serious tone and a low but husky voice, "If you're really the messenger of the Beast Deity, would you choose to stay in Saint Nazaire?"

Gu Mengmeng used her finger to tap on her chin and contemplated over the question for a while before replying, "I think so. I haven't been to the other messengers of the Beast Deity tribe and the only person I've seen is Dumbo. His brain is not functioning well, and he still has a stomach full of tricks up his sleeve, arrogant and disgusting. I still like the people in Saint

Nazaire more, except for Nina, everyone's so friendly and it's easier to get along well with them."

Elvis heaved a sigh of relief before looking straight into Gu Mengmeng's eyes. His blue eyes were filled with earnest formality as he opened his mouth slowly to speak, "Xiaomeng, you're really the messenger of the Beast Deity. That faithful messenger didn't make a mistake."

Chapter 207 - It’s Snowing

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

“Knock it off, how’s that possible?” Gu Mengmeng chuckled while waving her hands, thinking to herself, “I’m a thorough atheist. I hadn’t even seen the so-called Beast Deity before.”

But staring at Elvis’s serious eyes, Gu Mengmeng faintly started to feel uneasy. Then, she tried to test the waters as she asked, “What characteristics do I have that all of you think that I’m the messenger of the Beast Deity?”

Elvis answered, “Your beauty is enough to prove everything.”

Gu Mengmeng sniggered as she burst out in laughter and asked, “What? Your Beast Deity is from the Physical Appearance Association? Those that are good-looking are all his messengers?”

Elvis did not laugh as he replied to her seriously, “In the Beast World, there’s no female who’s as beautiful as you. Throughout history, besides you, the only person who has the same beauty is the previous messenger of the Beast Deity.”

Gu Mengmeng twitched her mouth and say, “Didn’t you say that she has already died for more than a thousand years? How do you know what she looks like? Don’t tell me you’ve seen her before? Are you actually a Montenegro witch? Ha ha ha…”

Elvis sighed, this was clearly a very solemn question but why did it become this humorous when it came to Gu Mengmeng? Even he had the intention to laugh along as well. This showed that the up-tightness of his and Lea’s lives previously were so boring.

Gu Mengmeng wrapped her arms around Elvis’s neck and said to him as if they were good brothers, “Think about it, if good-looking people are

messengers of the Beast Deity, I find my Sandy very beautiful too, why don't all of you say that she's the messenger of the Beast Deity?"

Elvis retorted, "She's not beautiful, you're beautiful."

Gu Mengmeng said, "Hiss… since you said it like this, I'm actually a little happy. But, beautiful or not is very subjective. I find Sandy beautiful but you don't think of it that way. Similarly, you find that I'm beautiful but some others may think that I'm ugly, right?"

Elvis shook his head and said, "No one will think like that."

Gu Mengmeng chuckled till her shoulders shook and she said, "I didn't expect that your boot-licking could be done with a straight face. Respect for you, respect."

Elvis was helpless and he could only try to persuade Gu Mengmeng from another perspective. Thus, he said, "Actually messengers of the Beast Deity know a lot of things we don't know. For instance, you taught everyone how to store food, and another example… fire."

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, "You know that I came from a mysterious background. You might not even understand if I explain it to you. To put it simply, the things I taught everyone is called general knowledge over at our side. You can pull anyone off the streets and they would know how to accomplish all the things I've taught. This can be understood as you knowing how to evolve. It's a trivial and common ability in Saint Nazaire because every male knows how to evolve. But at our side, that is extremely unbelievable. You can walk around the streets twice and star-makers will pull you away to become a star because you're good-looking. And if they know that you can evolve… hmm, that may not be a good thing. They might treat you as a monster and seize you to do various cruel scientific research. Yeah, let's just forget it, staying in Saint Nazaire is safer."

Elvis was helpless, his eloquence could not defeat Gu Mengmeng.

Elvis threw the leftover firewood that he held in his hands for a long time into the fire and looked at the carefree and unconstrained Gu Mengmeng sideways. Eventually, he let go of the weight on his shoulders and laughed along with her radiant and enchanting eyes.

“Huh?! It’s snowing!” Gu Mengmeng stretched out to catch the snowflakes that entered the cave, excited like a kid.

Chapter 208 - Someone You Like

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

Elvis gave Gu Mengmeng a tug and pulled her back into the cave. Thinking for a moment, he hugged her in his arms and then turned around, using his back to face the entrance so as not to let the cold wind get to her.

“It’s snowing, this means that winter is coming. Females are generally more delicate and can’t leave the cave again or else they will get sick.”

Gu Mengmeng could not comply. What a joke, she could not leave the cave just because it was snowing? Then all the kids living in the northeast of China had to stay at home to avoid the winter for half a year every time?

Gu Mengmeng struggled to leave but Elvis shook his head to reject her firmly. Seeing how acting shamelessly was useless, Gu Mengmeng changed a policy and continued bluffing, “Over at our side, there’s a custom. You have to stroll under the snow with the person you like during the first snow because after walking for a while, the couple will get white heads (old age).”

Elvis did not understand her so he asked, “White heads?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and said, “Yeah, it’s using the time of one snow to experience what it’s like to grow old together. It’s very romantic isn’t it?”

Elvis nodded his head blankly. He did not know what exactly the so-called romantic was.

Just like the story Gu Mengmeng told Sandy previously, that story with the so-called Yoo Sijin in it. Sandy never gets tired of hearing this story and later on, Maya was also so mesmerized till she lost her composure, pulling Gu Mengmeng to repeat it again and again. And even Nina who hated Gu

Mengmeng the most would hide at a faraway place to eavesdrop a few sentences. But to males, that Yoo Sijin… was simply just trash.

He tried to stay patient and listen to her attentively before but he could never understand why the few females would scream excitedly all of a sudden, then hug one another together while laughing so… indecently?

He tried to raise questions before but they were all heartlessly given the cold shoulder by all the females. After that, he became smarter and did not ask any more questions related to romance because he knew that as long as females like it… or, he knew that as long as Xiaomeng likes it, he would accomplish it. That was enough.

Seeing Elvis nod his head, Gu Mengmeng shook his arm and asked, “How is it? Shall we experience it?”

Actually, Elvis’s interest was aroused because Gu Mengmeng said, “Strolling under the snow with the person you like”

Person you like… right?

Elvis savored these four words and the corners of his lips curved upwards uncontrollably, giving off a light smile.

Upon seeing Elvis’s expression loosen up, Gu Mengmeng continued to work hard to play up to him, “You’re smiling? Does that mean that you’ve agreed? Let’s go, let’s go, let’s just go and play for a while. I’ll wrap a few more beast-skins. I won’t fall sick if we just play for a while.”

Elvis could not stand Gu Mengmeng’s unceasing coaxing and pestering. In the end, he wrapped her up like a dumpling and tucked her in his arms, carrying her out of the cave.

Gu Mengmeng had never seen such a heavy snow before. When the snowflakes fell, she could even clearly see the direction of every fall. In the past, out of curiosity, she saw the real appearance of snowflakes under the microscope. That was the most beautiful thing she had ever seen

before, the fineness and smoothness of every line formed an intriguing and wonderful picture.

The shape of snowflakes in the Beast World were similar, but they were a lot bigger overall. Thus, there was no need for a microscope for Gu Mengmeng to clearly see snow falling from the sparkling and crystal-clear sky, appearing magnificent and sumptuous, just like in paradise.

The speed of the falling snow was tremendously fast. From the start of the snow fall till now, it was at most only less than half an hour but Saint Nazaire already looked as if it was a building covered in cream from a birthday cake, as enchanting as in a fairytale.

Chapter 209 - I’m A Wolf

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Gu Mengmeng chuckled delightfully as she stretched her hands out to catch a snowflake. The snow did not melt immediately in her hands and only started melting into water slowly after three to five seconds. That water was extremely crystal-clear and emitted a gorgeous halo when the sunlight was refracted from it.

Gu Mengmeng laughed sneakily before rubbing her two hands together, smearing the icy cold water droplets on her palms. After her palms became cool, she abruptly placed her hands on Elvis’s neck as swift as a sudden clap of lightning and waited in surprise for Elvis to stamp his foot from the cold.

However, when she looked up, she met eyes with Elvis’s devoted eyes on her.

Her figure was clearly reflected in those blue eyes. It was as if everything in the world was pale without any meaning other than her.

This gaze stirred up Gu Mengmeng’s feelings, and she retracted her hands back, laughing awkwardly, “Why aren’t you scared of the cold? You’re not fun at all.”

Elvis patted her head and answered, “I’m a wolf.”

After he finished speaking, he carried Gu Mengmeng back into the cave. Gu Mengmeng had not finished playing, she acted shamelessly by saying that she wanted to build a snowman or engage in a snow fight. However, Elvis did not listen to her and said that if they did not go back any sooner, the entrance of the cave would be sealed by the snow and they would not be able to go back even if they wished to.

Although Gu Mengmeng felt that it could not be this exaggerated, but when she turned her head back, she noticed that the snow had gotten heavier suddenly. The rate of the fall of the snowflakes were not so beautiful as before and instead, gave off an outrageous aura. Gu Mengmeng did not create a scene anymore and just cuddled up obediently in Elvis's arms, letting him carry her into the cave.

Elvis had already stored firewood in the cave long ago. The amount of firewood that could last them through the entire winter was calculated by Lea and it was enough for Gu Mengmeng to stay warm and cook her meals.

Now that the weather has become shockingly chilly, the firewood could come in handy.

Elvis brought the old clothes Gu Mengmeng wore before from the cave besides theirs and lay them on the ground, piling them layer by layer to form something like a cattail hassock. Then, he placed Gu Mengmeng on it and lifted the beast-skin on her that had snow on it to roast it on one side before wrapping her up again with a dry beast-skin.

All these actions came so naturally and proficiently that even Elvis was taken aback by himself. Only a little more than a month had passed, and he was getting handier and better at taking care of Gu Mengmeng.

"Elvis, how did all of you survive through winter when there's no fire in the past?" Gu Mengmeng held a wooden cup in her hands. That wooden cup was filled with hot water that Elvis gave her just now.

Elvis took a clean snow from the entrance of the cave and placed it in the stone pot to continue cooking while replying to her, "Lie in the cave and try not to move."

Gu Mengmeng found it unbelievable as she smiled while questioning him, "Do you wolves hibernate too?"

Elvis shook his head and replied, "I don't hibernate."

Gu Mengmeng said, “Then, why don’t all of you build a larger cave so that everyone can live together. It’s great to chat with one another too. Winter is such a long season, it’s so lonely to be all by yourself.”

Elvis paused his actions and then slowly answered her, “If we stay together, under the situation of food shortage, it’s very hard to control our primeval instincts. We don’t want to hurt our tribesman.”

Gu Mengmeng was shocked, and she thought for a moment before understanding what Elvis meant about them treating their tribesman as food under extreme hunger… so to prevent this kind of situation from happening, they then spend the endless and torturous winter in their own caves?

Chapter 210 - Such A Strong Taste?

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

Gu Mengmeng's mind exploded like a lightning and she leaped up in a flurry, crying out, "Oh no! Sandy!"

Elvis was given a huge scare by her flustered look initially but soon after, he found it funny and placed her back on the beast-skin cattail hassock again, saying, "Although the food during winter is clearly much less than during the rainy season, compared to the past years, this year is already a very good situation. So, you don't have to worry. Sandy's partners will be fine."

Gu Mengmeng was still frantic in her heart but she could not escape from Elvis's embrace and could only wrinkle her face up into a bun while saying, "Who's worried about them? I'm worried that they'll eat Sandy up if they don't have enough food to eat… ah, it must be because of this that's why they fed Sandy until she became so chubby… this dumb Sandy is still eating hard day and night. What should we do?"

Elvis was taken aback again and after a while, he then realized what Gu Mengmeng was worried about. He used his finger to knock her forehead heavily and seeing her glaring at him while clutching her forehead in agony, Elvis then said helplessly, "I really want to know what is in your tiny head?"

Gu Mengmeng pouted and to show her objection, she decided to ignore Elvis!

Elvis sighed and gently removed the hand she used to cover her forehead. Then, he used his large hand to touch the red mark on her forehead, continuing with slight heartache and helplessness, "Males never hurt their

own females. No matter how famished they are, they would definitely not see their own females as food. On the other hand, they have a chance of committing suicide when their females are hungry and they can't get food for them so that their females can continue living."

Gu Mengmeng was subdued by these words.

F***? Such a strong taste? Eating her own husband?!

"San… Sandy…"

Elvis pulled Gu Mengmeng's hand and continued saying, "Sandy's a bear so she's basically always sleeping during winter and will not eat a lot. So, in her cave, there are no previous cases about a male being food for her before."

After hearing Elvis's words, Gu Mengmeng heaved a sigh of relief. If she heard any terrifying news, she really did not know how to face Sandy in the future.

Thinking about this, Gu Mengmeng suddenly recalled something, and she tilted her head to ask Elvis, "So, the reason why Barete previously suggested coming over during winter without rhyme or reason is…"

Elvis nodded his head and added, "Is to gift you himself as storage food."

Gu Mengmeng felt her chest being stuffy, what extent could the males in the Beast World act so blindly towards love?

Elvis looked stern and pulled Gu Mengmeng's chin over, saying, "I rejected him because I feel that it's enough to have me as your only storage food."

Gu Mengmeng shook her hands profusely, saying, "No no no, don't we have a lot of preserved meat and dried fish, and didn't we piled up a lot of potatoes and sweet potatoes as well? We have so much food to eat so can we not eat people? I really can't do something with such a strong taste."

Elvis answered with a neutral tone, "I'm a wolf…"

Gu Mengmeng face-palmed, not knowing whether to cry or laugh. She really had not seen a second person who strongly recommended themselves as others' food like Elvis.

Gu Mengmeng sighed, grabbing onto Elvis's hands with both her hands and looked into his eyes seriously while answering, "Nobody will cook the Siberian husky they raise as dog meat steamboat, and also not use the wolf they raise as storage food. This is really not something a human can do. We have a lot of food to eat so can we not include ourselves on the menu?"

Chapter 211 - This Was the Day I Had Been Waiting For

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Elvis pulled over Gu Mengmeng affectionately, using his chin to lightly rub against her head, before saying softly, “Then don’t eat if you don’t want to. If another day you change your mind…”

Gu Mengmeng immediately shook her head, “No no no, I won’t eat my friends even if I was starving to my death.”

“Friends?” Elvis tilted his head, looked at Gu Mengmeng in the eyes and asked, “Friends as in those that you care for, those that you hug and kiss?”

Gu Mengmeng choked on her own saliva. What the heck, why did he still remember this?

Hey, can you not look at me with that eager face? How can I say ‘no’ now?

Biting the bullet, Gu Mengmeng nodded her head in the end and said a ‘yes’ guiltily.

Elvis broke into a smile. He lifted Gu Mengmeng’s chin and slowly brought it to his lips, his nose lightly rubbing against Gu Mengmeng’s. Elvis said with a slightly coarse voice, “This was the day I had been waiting for.”

After that, he kissed Gu Mengmeng’s lips deeply.

Gu Mengmeng felt like her brain was Hiroshima after World War 2, she could hear the echoes of the nuclear bombing and she could not piece the puzzles in her mind together.

She should have rejected him, right? She should have told him that she did not mean it, but she did not feel any dislike towards Elvis's kiss, she was even… enjoying it a little?

Gu Mengmeng closed her eyes slowly, letting Elvis to do whatever he wanted in her mouth.

She could not think with her brain, but her heart clearly knew one thing for sure.

After leaving Lea, she had tried jumping into the river as she was hurt by love, wanting to get back to the modern world from there. That method clearly did not work, but she also did not look for other ways to get back, she merely started to help everyone make smoked meat, find potatoes and prepare for winter.

At first, she thought she was only finding a reason to numb herself so as to not face the pain of falling out of love.

But, was it really that?

She was not an idiot, she clearly knew what was in Elvis's mind as he was taking care of her. She clearly knew the concept of love in the Beast World, but she still accepted Elvis's care with ease, didn't she?

She clearly knew that the winter will cut off the whole mountain with snow, and that she would be spending the entire winter with Elvis in this cave. It was highly possible for something to happen between them and Gu Mengmeng could not say that she did not think of it at all.

Just like this kiss…

Was it unexpected? Yes.

But… she could not say that she was not looking forward to it at all.

Gu Mengmeng slowly wrapped her hands around Elvis and started to coordinate with him. This little act encouraged Elvis to be even more reckless.

Elvis pounced onto Gu Mengmeng, but using his hand to cushion behind her head before she fell onto the ground to protect her. He released her damped, full lips and turned to kiss her earlobe. His hasty (?) and deep breathing brushed against her ear, making her restlessly too.

Gu Mengmeng could feel that her body was changing, but the last consciousness left in her was telling her she had to ask this question. Although it would be anti-climatic, but she knew she would regret if she did not do it.

Biting her lower lip, Gu Mengmeng asked in an almost moaning voice, “If… I tell you that I am still unwilling to mate now, will you force me to do it, or leave me just like Lea?”

Chapter 212 - I Might, like You

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Elvis paused, before staying in that position for a long time quietly.

The cave was so silent that they could only hear one another's heartbeats and breathings, apart from the branches crackling in the fire.

Gu Mengmeng stared directly into Elvis's sapphire eyes, without looking away or talking. She needed to know the answer, if not she could not hand over herself just like that.

Elvis took a deep breath, barely managed get up from Gu Mengmeng's arms. Then, he helped her up, tidied the hide on her and wrapped her up again.

Elvis remained silent, turned around and walked towards the entrance of the cave.

The cave was sealed off by the snow, as what Elvis had said before, but it was not firm enough and fell apart with Elvis's punch. Elvis turned into a wolf and stood against the freezing winds like a statue with his back facing the entrance.

Gu Mengmeng looked at Elvis quietly and smiled wryly.

So, this was his answer? If she did not want to mate with him, he… was going to leave her too? In this cold winter, he was going to leave her in this freezing cave by herself and eventually die, wasn't him?

Gu Mengmeng wrapped the hide around her even tighter. She stared at the fire pit in front of her as tears trickled down her face.

She did not know why she was crying, but she simply felt indignant and uncomfortable.

“Why are you crying?” Elvis’s voice was heard from above. Frowning with heartaches, he carried Gu Mengmeng up and carefully wiped her tears away, before comforting her, “Did I scare you? Don’t be afraid, don’t be. I won’t force you to do anything that you don’t want to. I will wait, wait until you are finally willing.”

Gu Mengmeng cried even harder. She clung onto Elvis’s neck and whimpered, “I thought you are leaving me here alone…”

Elvis was stunned, he had never imagined a day where Gu Mengmeng would be crying at him leaving.

With a wry smile, mixed with a little happiness, Elvis felt an unexplainable sense of helplessness and he said, “I just wanted to calm myself down in the wind. Why would I leave you alone? You are my Xiao Meng.”

Indeed, Gu Mengmeng had not dated anyone before getting together with Lea, but she definitely had heard about relationships. There were so many web fictions in the present world and they served as the introductory lecture for sexual education to her. She clearly knew what Elvis meant by ‘calm myself down’. Blushing, Gu Mengmeng wiped away her tears, sniffed and asked, “You won’t leave me even if I don’t want to mate?”

“I will wait, wait until you are finally willing.” Elvis dried her tears gently, before hugging Gu Mengmeng in his arms, not sure if he was comforting Gu Mengmeng, or using this a way to comfort himself.

Gu Mengmeng cuddled in Elvis’s arms. Listening to his heartbeats, she had never felt so at peace. Gu Mengmeng bit her fingers and asked softly, “Then what if the moment never come? What if I am unwilling to mate forever, what are you going to do then?”

“Then I will continue to wait and wait. I don’t care as long as you don’t leave me.” Elvis voice was extremely calm and monotonous, unlike the way guys coax women to sleep with them and it was something he was saying from deep down in his heart. It was convincing and assuring.

Gu Mengmeng took a deep breath, looked up and kissed Elvis on his chin. She squinted her eyes and said, “Elvis, I think… I probably like you.”

Chapter 213 - Gu Mengmeng Was Having a Fever

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The power of this sentence was almost comparable to the nuclear bomb that was dropped on Hiroshima, immediately making Elvis lose all his intellect.

He looked down with his numbed neck at the blushing little girl in his arms. The eyes that had tears in them moments before were like the washed sky, clean and clear. She just looked back at him with that small face and called his name.

This sentence, he thought he would never hear it in his entire life.

Elvis was overjoyed, he felt that all the beautiful words in the whole world could not describe how happy he was right now. He hugged Gu Mengmeng tightly, before condensing his feelings into a simple ‘Thank you’ after a long while.

Gu Mengmeng rubbed her small head against Elvis’s chest to find a comfortable spot, she smiled and muttered, “Why are you thanking me… Idiot.”

“Thank you for willing to stay in Saint Nazaire, thank you for willing to let me take care of you, thank you for… liking me.” Elvis felt like a stone in his heart had just fall to the ground slowly. It was pressed against his chest before this, although he did not really feel uncomfortable, he was a lot better now that he let it out.

“Xiao Meng, are you hungry? I will go and get some food for you?” Elvis patted on Gu Mengmeng’s back and asked.

“Erm… I don’t want to eat.” Gu Mengmeng whined and closed her eyes, feeling her eyes was a little dry and it was stinging. She felt dizzy and sleepy.

Elvis noticed Gu Mengmeng’s oddness. Using his hand to touch her little face, Elvis noticed that the redness on her face was probably not due to shyness, but… fever?

Elvis became anxious suddenly, he patted Gu Mengmeng’s face lightly and said, “Xiao Meng, Xiao Meng, don’t sleep first, don’t sleep first, alright?”

Gu Mengmeng was not pleased with Elvis interrupting her sleep and wanted to scold him but did not have the strength to. She whined and turned her head back into Elvis’s arms, cuddling into a ball like an unweaned puppy in its mother’s arms.

Elvis was regretting his decision of bringing Gu Mengmeng out to play with the snow, which must have been the reason she had caught a cold. After they returned to the cave, he immediately started a fire and put on lots of hide to break into a sweat, but he could not control himself and kissed her, scattering the hides on her at some point of time. After that, he broke apart the snow blocking the cave, while letting the cold winds gush into the cave, making her cold again.

Elvis almost wanted to run into a wall and kill himself, he made Xiao Meng ill due to his negligence.

“Don’t be afraid, don’t be, I will bring Lea over, everything will be alright.” Lea did not even know himself, whether he was saying these to comfort Gu Mengmeng or himself.

He wanted to place Gu Mengmeng by the fire pit before finding Lea, but Gu Mengmeng hugged onto Elvis’s waist tightly, not letting go of him. He wanted to get out, and she immediately turned into the almost crying expression.

Elvis was so anxious, he comforted Gu Mengmeng and said, “Be good, wait for me here, just for a while.”

But Gu Mengmeng pressed her face against Elvis's chest and frowned, "Don't leave me… don't leave me… I beg you…"

Elvis was at a loss of what to do. He could not dash out with Gu Mengmeng in a fever, nor could he forcefully pulled her away from him. If it was any other time, he could have howled in the cave to pass the message to Lea. But now that the snow had sealed off the mountain, even if his voice could penetrate through the snow outside the cave, it would be covered by the howling winds.

What could he do? What could he do?!

Chapter 214 - Elvis Preparing Medicine

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

Elvis touched Gu Mengmeng's burning hot body, the fever had come ferociously, and it was a difficult battle for Elvis. He walked around in circles anxiously and kept asking himself, "What should I do? What should I do?!"

His eyes scanned around the cave, trying to find anything that might make Gu Mengmeng better.

Potato? No, Xiao Meng had said before, potatoes were able to go with any food, it was to be used for meat stews.

Sweet potato? No, not this one too. Xiao Meng had said sweet potatoes were the carbohydrates to deal with hunger.

Preserved meat? Did not feel right either…

Preserved dried fish? No no, these were wrong too!

Wait a moment.

Dried fish… seemed possible.

Elvis suddenly remembered, the last time Gu Mengmeng jumped into a pond and caught a cold, he sent the message with beast words to Lea on the way back to the cave. That day, Lea had asked Sandy to bring over a pot of fish.

"Fish… Fish fish fish!" Elvis took over a hide and used it to secure Gu Mengmeng to his arms. He looked funny, like a countrywoman in the villages using a red cloth to tie her child on her back while doing farm

work. But he had tied Gu Mengmeng into his arms, because the temperature of his abdomen was a little higher and it was also softer, such that Gu Mengmeng could sleep more comfortably.

After securing Gu Mengmeng, Elvis quickly went to the inner regions of the cave and took the preserved fish that Gu Mengmeng had dried. These fishes were already processed and ready to eat. Elvis not sure if preserved fish had the same effect, but right now there were no better ways available.

He threw in two huge chunks of dried fish into the steaming stone pot with snow water boiling. With the two chunks of fish meat threw inside, the bubbles immediately disappeared. Elvis did not bother about it anymore, but continued to walk even deeper into the cave. Ginger! He remembered Gu Mengmeng had called that thing ginger, and Lea had asked Sandy to used that to make fish stews for Gu Mengmeng.

Elvis looked at the mountain high pile of ginger that Lea had sent in day by day before the winter season and frowned.

How much… should he put?

Looking down at Gu Mengmeng's face getting redder and redder, obviously in huge pain,

Elvis thought, she must be seriously ill and he should put more in!

Elvis's claws that could easily grab a basketball dug into the pile of ginger and scooped out two handfuls. He went back to the fire pit and threw all the gingers into the pot, until the boiling water was overflowing and sizzled in the fire. Elvis then lightly patted Gu Mengmeng whom was in his arms, while anxiously looking after the 'medicine', or the pot full of ginger and dried fish.

Elvis did not know to what extent it should be cooked, but he sensed a thick ginger smell, together with a strange odor.

Indeed, if Elvis had cooked before, he would have realized that this odor was called 'burned' (?)

After persisting for a while more, Elvis saw black smoke coming out from the pot and strange noises were heard at the bottom.

Nodding his head, Elvis believed that this was a sign of the ‘medicine’ being completed. So he took the pot off the fire pit, although it was burning his hand, he did not care a single bit.

Firmly putting the ‘medicine’ at one side and scooping a spoonful of something that could not be identified as fish nor ginger, Elvis brought it to Gu Mengmeng’s mouth. He comforted her gently, “Xiao Meng, good girl, open your mouth and eat the medicine, you won’t be in pain after that.”

Chapter 215 - Unless Necessary

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Gu Mengmeng had to admit that Elvis's medicine was in fact effective. At least Gu Mengmeng, whom had a high fever till she almost fainted, was woken up by this 'medicine' successfully after being sick for two hours.

Turning her head, Gu Mengmeng immediately vomited her hearts out until there was nothing else left in her stomach.

Gu Mengmeng looked at Elvis's caring but helpless expression with her watery eyes resulted from the intense vomiting, she forced a smile and said, "It's just fever, don't be too nervous, it's alright."

"What should I do?" Elvis cupped his hands around Gu Mengmeng's face and asked earnestly.

Gu Mengmeng pointed to the pot of mysterious mixture, then pointed to her vomit and said, "First, get rid of all these so that both of us won't be suffocate to death in this cave."

Elvis dared not to disobey. He put Gu Mengmeng beside the fire pit, on the bed that she had made.

The 'bed' was actually two huge logs with the center sawed, combined together and lined with many hides on top. The hides were warm as the fire had been started for a while, so Gu Mengmeng immediately felt much better after crawling into it, she felt less painful, but the sleepiness struck her again.

But Gu Mengmeng was scared that Elvis would be anxious again seeing that she had fallen asleep, then cooking another dark cuisine for her, so she forced herself to stay awake and watched Elvis carefully bringing the pot to the entrance of the cave. Elvis dug a hole in the bottom right corner of

the snow door sealing the cave, hesitated and poured all the ginger in the pot into the hole, while picking the fish out and ate it all himself.

Gu Mengmeng asked, “Why are you eating that? Aren’t you scared of having diarrhea?

Elvis used the snow dug out just now to wash the pot and answered Gu Mengmeng, “The food in the winter is too precious, it will be such a waste to throw them away.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled, “Aren’t there a lot left in the cave, those seem enough for us to eat for the entire winter. You don’t have to be so frugal.”

Elvis filled the washed pot with clean snow and put in on the fire to boil water. Then, he dug another block of snow to clean Gu Mengmeng’s vomit, while answering, “Those food are to make sure you won’t starve in the winter, I won’t eat them unnecessarily.”

Gu Mengmeng was stunned, “What do you mean by unnecessarily?”

Elvis buried Gu Mengmeng’s vomit into the pit at the bottom right of the entrance and sealed off the entrance with more snow. After clearing everything, he washed his hands with snow before returning to the fire pit. He went close to the fire, warming and drying his hands and body completely before reaching out to hug Gu Mengmeng.

Elvis’s figure appeared gentle in the orange-red flame, making Gu Mengmeng feel contented. He turned and smiled at Gu Mengmeng whom was lying on the bed looking at him, before answering, “It is necessary only when I will starve to death without eating anything.”

Gu Mengmeng asked, “You mean, unless you are going to starve to death, all the food in the cave are for me to eat only?”

Elvis nodded in all seriousness.

Gu Mengmeng did not know to laugh or cry, she pulled out her hand from the hide and signaled Elvis to come over.

Elvis sat at the bedside and held her hands with warm hands, gently tidying her fringes that were sticking to her forehead with sweat. Heartache was written all over in his sapphire blue eyes.

Chapter 216 - Drinking Warm Water Is the Cure to All Illnesses

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Gu Mengmeng held onto Elvis's hands, she never felt so contented and comfortable at heart, although her body was feeling unwell. The sense of security Elvis had given her was something she had never experienced before, but she was already getting addicted to the feeling.

"All of these, I had prepared according to two servings, so you don't have to worry I will be starving if you eat too." Gu Mengmeng brought Elvis's hand to her face. Although his hand had been warmed by the fire, it was still cooling compared to her having a fever. Gu Mengmeng felt her face cooling down with Elvis's hand against her. Feeling more relaxed, Gu Mengmeng continued, "Besides, if you don't eat anything, where do you get the energy to look after me when I get sick again, right?"

Elvis looked at Gu Mengmeng forcing herself to talk to him and felt heartache. He could tell how uncomfortable her throat must be, but she was still worrying about him not eating. It made him feel warm yet remorseful. If he had managed to stock up more food, Xiao Meng would not have to worry about such a small matter.

This was the incident that resulted in Elvis frantically hunting for prey a month in advance every winter thereafter, being unsatisfied until the whole cave was filled with food. Of course, that is a story for another time, let's not talk about it for the time being.

Elvis bought his other hand to Gu Mengmeng's face and cupped her small head, as though he was holding the most precious jewelry in the entire world. He asked carefully, "Tell me, what can I do to make you feel better?"

Gu Mengmeng signaled to the stone pot which was boiling water with her chin and said, “Drinking more warm water is the universal medicine. In my place, all the men knew that ‘drinking warm water is the cure to all illnesses’.”

Although it was just a joke, because in normal circumstances, all the men that asked a lady to ‘drink more water’ either ended up losing a girlfriend or continuing his life of a bachelor, it was nonetheless the best medicine for flu and fever in Gu Mengmeng’s situation of lack of medical resources.

Elvis looked at the pot, before confirming again, “Just drinking warm water will be fine?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head. Smelling the ginger scent lingering in the air, she added, “Throw in two pieces of ginger and cook for a while, it will be more effective.”

Elvis nodded, before pulling out his hands, walking further into the cave and taking two handfuls of ginger ready to throw into the pot.

“Wait!” Gu Mengmeng made the Er-Kang pose to stop him, her eyebrows twitched, and she asked, “Do you want to kill me with that spiciness”

Elvis was at a loss, he looked at Gu Mengmeng, confused.

Gu Mengmeng forced herself to sit up, pointed to the ginger in Elvis’s hands and said, “Just take one piece and put the rest at one side.”

Elvis followed what she said and chose the biggest chunk, then he looked at Gu Mengmeng and was about to throw it into the pot.

Gu Mengmeng facepalmed and said in despair, “Bring all the gingers in your hand over.”

Elvis probably realized that he had done something wrong, so he did not say anything else, walked to Gu Mengmeng with ginger and passed it all to her.

Gu Mengmeng did not have strength on her hands, hence she ordered Elvis to peel the ginger, cut two pieces around the thickness of a coin and put in to the pot. The rest was stacked together with the other gingers for use another time.

Chapter 217 - Your Sleeping Posture Is Good

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A pot of ginger water was soon done and Elvis scooped a small bowl for Gu Mengmeng.

After Gu Mengmeng drank a bowl of ginger water, she felt much better. She pushed the bowl to Elvis and asked him to drink one bowl to warm himself up. Elvis hesitated, this was the medicine for Gu Mengmeng, how could he eat it?

Gu Mengmeng smiled and said, “these two slices of ginger can boil with water for the entire day, just add in snow when we finish drinking.”

Gu Mengmeng promised over and over again that the ginger in the cave could last her the entire winter before Elvis reluctantly tried a bowl too.

This was the sweetest thing he had tasted in the entire world. A feeling called happiness spread across his entire body.

Gu Mengmeng, having finished the ginger water, fell back to sleep again. In her dreams, she was back to the bed in her college dormitory, the white bear plushie was smiling at her at the bedside. She hugged the bear and forcefully rubbed her face against the fluffy bear, before riding the bear to sleep in satisfaction.

On the other hand, the reality was: Elvis was supposedly sitting at the bedside, but Gu Mengmeng pulled the hide dress Elvis was wearing onto the bed, the dress was then thrown aside, while Elvis was in her arms, all naked. He stiffened and did not dare to move at all, afraid that he might cause the slightest discomfort to the sleeping Gu Mengmeng.

It was dark in the cave, time almost left no trace in here. The snow had blocked off the entrance completely, Gu Mengmeng and Elvis did not even know whether it was day or night outside.

Gu Mengmeng was unsure of how long she had slept, but the fever had subsided when she opened her eyes again, while she was clamping onto Elvis like an octopus..

Gu Mengmeng thought, if she let out a scream now, take back her hands and then make a false accusation, would it be less embarrassing?

The answer was negative. There were a few more months ahead where she was going to spend alone with Elvis, if she gave this reaction now, the coming days would be even more awkward.

So, should she be like Princess Jianning whom once slept with Wei Xiaobao, hugged him in her arms and say, “You are my man from today onwards, I will treat you well”?

Observing Elvis’s build, Gu Mengmeng decided that it might be a little difficult to fit him into her arms…

When Gu Mengmeng was still in a dilemma to which way she should react to the present awkward situation, Elvis opened his mouth first, “Aren’t you thirsty? I will go fetch you a bowl of ginger soup.”

“Uh… Yes yes, sure.” Gu Mengmeng nodded her head, her eyes darted around and dared not to look at Elvis, embarrassed.

Elvis kissed on her forehead before saying, “You have to let me go first before I can get it for you.”

Gu Mengmeng suddenly realized she was still snuggling to Elvis’s body, she bounced backwards as though she was electrocuted and wrapped herself up with hide tightly. Looking at Elvis calmly going to get the soup, Gu Mengmeng cleared her throat, laughed dryly and explained, “My sleeping posture is not too decent, especially during a fever, my brain was in a mess… I am usually not like this, Really…”

Elvis walked back with the soup, blowing it and brought it to Gu Mengmeng’s mouth. He smiled gently, not saying a word.

Gu Mengmeng was indeed thirsty, she took over the ginger soup and took a big mouth, before pushing the bowl back to Elvis. But Elvis just touched her lips lightly, wiping away the wet stain, and he said gently, “Your sleeping posture is good, you drooling was so adorable.”

Chapter 218 - No, Stay Calm!

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Gu Mengmeng almost choked to death on her own saliva.

She looked at Elvis plaintively and thought to herself, “You’re not comforting me even a little alright?!”

Elvis touched Gu Mengmeng’s face and then heaved a sigh of relief slowly.

“It’s not burning, that’s great.”

Elvis looked as if a huge weight dropped off his shoulders and this made Gu Mengmeng feel a warm sensation in her heart. So, this was how it felt being treasured and being taken to heart by someone.

The fire in the cave had long been extinguished so Gu Mengmeng could not help but shudder while sitting in her blanket, feeling a little cold. Just when she wanted to huddle deeper into her blanket, Elvis came and hugged her in his arms.

“The blanket will not be warm after you open it. You can’t catch a cold again, I’ll just hug onto you.” As Elvis said, he took a wood from one side and started to light up a fire again while saying, “You must be hungry, aren’t you? Let me cook some food for you.”

Just after Elvis said those words, Gu Mengmeng felt the blood in her entire body boiling with indignation instantly. She cried out in agitation, as if she was on drugs, “No, calm down. Don’t try cooking again!”

Elvis stared at Gu Mengmeng, looking as if the stop button on him was pressed. The distance between them was too close and Gu Mengmeng felt a huge sense of pressure from his stare. She blinked her eyes and added,

“What I meant was, in the future, leave all these trivial stuff like cooking to me. Don’t do it yourself.”

Elvis sat down cross-legged and said in a formal manner, “Females should be taken care of, I can’t let you strain yourself over all these things.”

Gu Mengmeng gave off a bitter and helpless laugh. She jabbed Elvis’s forehead lightly and said, “How did you establish your feudal ideology of putting women as priority? The Qing dynasty has already fallen, it’s the era of gender equality now, do you get it?”

Elvis shook his head honestly. That serious face made Gu Mengmeng so amused that her anger subsided and she sighed before continuing, “Taking care of someone one-sided is a very tiring thing to do. So…”

Gu Mengmeng looked at Elvis with eyes filled with induction and anticipation, signaling him to add on to where she stopped.

Elvis pursed his lips, looking as if he was struggling for a moment. Then, he glanced over at the entrance of the cave that was being sealed by the snow and slowly started to talk, “So… you should have two partners. If Lea’s here too…”

Gu Mengmeng’s face darkened, and she raised her hand to gesture a ‘stop’ action. She said in displeasure, “Lea has already decided to be together with Nina, he might be busy giving birth to Little Lea now. I can’t go to Nina’s bed to snatch him away just because I lack a cook, right? And furthermore, you’ve seen what manner Lea’s treating me with now…”

Gu Mengmeng felt her chest turning stuffy,, and she pounded on it hardly. Till she forced her breathing to become normal again, she then continued speaking, “I took so much effort to give up on him, can you not mention him again?”

Elvis remained silent and looked down, the corners of his eyes sweeping across the cave to the yellow roots piled aside… wasn’t that the manner Lea was treating Xiaomeng with?

Gu Mengmeng felt that she went overboard with chiding Elvis so she tidied up her emotions and stood up from Elvis's arms. She wrapped the beast-skin that was on her even tighter and sniffled her blocked nose. Then, she said, "Isn't it just cooking, I'm very good at it. In the future, you go out to hunt while I cook. This is called men's work centering the outside while women's work centering the home, working together with a due division of labor. Although at our side, 'women's work centering the home' is also something in the past, but combining the real situation here together with my condition, I decided to give up on being a capable woman and just stick to being a housewife at home."

Chapter 219 - The Domineering President, Elvis

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Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng up together with the beast skin once again and said, “The floor’s cold.”

Gu Mengmeng did not resist as the floor was pretty cold.

“I don’t know what is the equality females and males at your side used to pursue. I only know that my females can never feel wronged. Whatever others have, you can’t have less than them. I’ll at least accomplish stuff that Bode does for Sandy for you. I want you to always be the person everyone is envious towards. Because you’re Saint Nazaire’s messenger of the Beast Deity and also my female.”

Gu Mengmeng’s little heart started thumping wildly and profusely. She looked at Elvis, mesmerized, while cupping her hands together and asked, “Are you still my Siberian husky who ate the raw potato? What’s going on with this domineering president character? Did you read romantic novels secretly behind my back?”

The expression on Gu Mengmeng now was exactly the same as when they first met and the expression was what Elvis liked the best.

The corners of Elvis’s lips curved upwards, and he landed a light kiss on Gu Mengmeng’s forehead before saying gently, “Stay in my arms obediently. Regarding cooking, you move your mouth while I move my hands. This is also considered as a due division of labor.”

Gu Mengmeng thought for a moment. To be honest, she did not want to reach out to dig the snow at the entrance for washing of ingredients. Thus, she chuckled in a not very honest nor kind way, saying, “Then, boil the

snow water a little bit before washing the ingredients or else it will be too cold."

Elvis ruffled Gu Mengmeng's fluffy hair and said, "Fool, I'm a wolf. I won't be scared of the cold."

Gu Mengmeng hung herself on Elvis's neck like a monkey, her hands touching his chest muscles restlessly. She contemplated hard for quite some time but still could not think of an answer so she raised a question to Elvis, not feeling ashamed to ask about his inferiority, "You don't have any fur after you evolve, are you still not cold?"

Elvis shook his head and answered, "The fur did not disappear, you just can't see it. It won't affect my temperature so you don't have to worry."

Gu Mengmeng stuck out her thumb and expressed her deepest compliment, "F***ing awesome!"

Under Gu Mengmeng's instructions, Elvis finally managed to whip up a pot of food that could forcefully be eaten. Actually, rather than Elvis cooking it, Gu Mengmeng was actually the chef. Elvis just washed the ingredients and cut the potatoes. He could only be considered as an assistant. It can't be helped, his cooking talent had long exceeded the horizon, everything could be cooked into shady and unknown dishes. Gu Mengmeng still had not gotten over the scare of the black pot of stewed preserved fish with ginger just now and the rabbit that was roasted into a tyre previously. She truly did not have the courage to try his cooking again.

After they ate their fill, Elvis placed Gu Mengmeng back into the blanket which had been roasted warm before going off to wash the pot and boil another pot full of ginger water.

This was the only recipe he mastered currently, yeah… a pot of water and two slices of ginger, cook for one day…

Gu Mengmeng patted the side of the bed, signaling Elvis to come up to sleep with her.

Elvis warmed up his body before lying next to Gu Mengmeng. He placed his arm under her head to act as a pillow while he lowered his head, quietly staring at her falling asleep.

The Gu Mengmeng in his arms was sleeping so soundly like a child, defenseless and peaceful.

Her long eyelashes form an outline under her eyes while the temperature of her regular breathing was higher than usual due to her cold not completely cured yet. Her warm breath hit Elvis’s chest and that feeling of numbness spread across his entire body. All he could smell was her fragrant and sweet scent. She was clearly as quiet as an angel but Elvis still could not restrain himself and reacted to her.

Chapter 220 - : Stolen Kiss

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Elvis's breathing became heavy and the abnormal change of his own body made him feel uneasy.

He felt that there was something moving restlessly in his blood and he flipped himself to press down Gu Mengmeng out of instinct. However, seeing that this little girl was still sick, he could not bear to disrupt her sleep.

Moreover, he remembered.

She said: she did not want to mate…

Elvis tried with all his might to control his own emotions, so as not to let his imagination go wild. But Gu Mengmeng was currently in his arms and there was nothing in this cave to divert his attention.

He suddenly could not recall how exactly did he go through that awfully long period before he met Gu Mengmeng?

Elvis lowered his head and inched his lips closer to Gu Mengmeng's forehead, kissing her carefully. He did it countless of times before when she was awake and since they were all open and straightforward, he could confirm that Gu Mengmeng never resented nor resisted these kinds of kisses as a matter of course. However, now, he felt a surge of emotions internally that made him lose control of himself just because of such a small stolen kiss.

The blood in his body started boiling and Elvis could sense that after this kiss, his blood was just like the ginger water boiling in the pot. The heat made him feel as if his entire body was about to evaporate.

Elvis frowned. He originally wanted to gain satisfaction from this kiss but seems like he outsmarted himself. The fire in his heart did not get smaller at all and instead, burned more vigorously into the Flame Devil in his mental world, causing him to have no way to resist it at all.

Gu Mengmeng groaned unconsciously and felt upset because her sleep was disrupted. She pushed the thing that was jabbing her knees in objection but that unknown thing bounced back to its original spot stubbornly, making her feel more uncomfortable than earlier.

Gu Mengmeng turned her body, in search for a comfortable angle to avoid that irritating thing to continue sleeping. However, she did not know what torture her unconscious movement brought to Elvis.

The feeling of exploding on the spot… turned out to be this feeling?

Gu Mengmeng realized that no matter what position she adjusted herself to be in, she could never avoid that thing that was preventing her from sleeping so she grumbled even louder, squeezing her two brows together. That lack of energy appearance that looked as if she wanted to cry but was not crying played the song ‘Ambush from Ten Sides’ when Elvis was tightening himself to the largest extent.

Elvis used his hands to secure Gu Mengmeng firmly, preventing her from provoking the fire within him any further. He said with a hoarse and low voice, “Knock it off, I don’t want to break my promise to you.”

“Huh?” Gu Mengmeng replied a one-syllabus word in a daze.

Elvis breathed in deeply. Looking at Gu Mengmeng who was clearly sleeping with her eyes still shut, he said as if he was talking to himself, “I promised you that I’ll wait until you’re willing to mate with me before I devote my loyalty towards you. I want to keep every promise I make to you so… stop rubbing against me. Sleep obediently and knock it off.”

It was unknown whether Gu Mengmeng understood Elvis’s words but she slowly quietened down. However, even if she was sleeping still like a porcelain doll, her level of seductiveness towards Elvis did not reduce

even by a little bit. He urgently wanted to have her so he hugged her tighter, pulling the two of them even closer together until the distance between them became negative…

Elvis knew that he should smash the snow sealing the entrance with one fist, then cool himself down in the cold wind.

But he also knew that Xiao Meng she… could not get blown by the cold wind anymore.

And, he could not bear to let her go.

It seemed as if this kind of suffering made him addicted and he was willing to sink himself even deeper in.

Chapter 221 - Elvis Taken Liberties With

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Seeing how Gu Mengmeng was sound asleep, Elvis was scared that she would not sleep comfortably in the position he was holding her in so he slowly let go of his hands. But, just when he released his hands, Gu Mengmeng looked as if she was more unhappy as she frowned while huddling deeper into his arms, crying out softly. This movement, however, made it harder for her to sleep due to the thing jabbing her thighs.

Gu Mengmeng was seriously irritated. She closed her eyes while stretching her hand out to touch the thing, trying to find out which evildoer had the nerve to disrupt her sleep.

Her fair and soft hand laid itself on Elvis's sensitive nerve termination and every inch of touch was enlarged a countless number of times.

Elvis groaned, clenching his teeth to suppress his desire. He bent his waist in an attempt to escape from Gu Mengmeng's demonic claws but Gu Mengmeng still had not figured out what was the thing that was disrupting her sleep, so how could she let go? Seeing how this evildoer was about to run away, she exerted strength on her hands and grabbed it harshly, firmly holding it in her hands.

Gu Mengmeng smirked in her dreams: What a piece of cake. Even if you're the Monkey King, you can't escape from my Wu Zhi Shan. How dare you disrupt my sweet dreams, if I don't hold you down in the mountains for five hundred years, Sun Monkey will then become Monkeyhead Mushroom!

Thinking about this, a bad smile formed on Gu Mengmeng's face in her dreams.

On the other hand, Elvis was trapped in a deadly tragic situation…

Pain! No no no, it's itchy! It's not that too… it's painful and itchy at the same time, comfortable but torturous, eager but resistant, anticipatory but uneasy…

Elvis had no way to describe what he was feeling now. All he knew was that this unfamiliar yet familiar feeling made him develop the desire to bite this villain, who was creating all this chaos, to death. But as he inched closer to her, he could not even bare his fangs in front of her. He could only kiss her gently and sigh to himself, "This little demon who only know how to torment people."

Gu Mengmeng clearly had no intention to let Elvis off. She stretched out her other empty hand to touch the thing in detail.

This touch… is it a ham sausage? What type of brand has ham sausages this size? Could it be Jinhua ham sausages…

But this is not right, why is the ham sausage piping hot? Who the hell warms their ham sausages up in the microwave before eating?

And furthermore, why is this damn thing twitching on its own?

It can move… f***, is it a bug? A caterpillar that went through genetic mutation?!

Thinking about this, Gu Mengmeng's eyes startled open and before her mind could make other responses, she released both her hands and retreated far back with a Yip Man pose while staring at Elvis in terror.

After she slowly regained her composure and completely woke up from her dreams, Gu Mengmeng was, however, stunned to the maximum.

Elvis was lying sideways at the end of the bed with his waist arched and his clothes disheveled, looking as if he had been wrecked by someone. His face that had always been cool was in an awkward and sorry state while his ears were tinted red. The pink color made him appear very attractive. He

pressed his thin lips into a straight line and stared at Gu Mengmeng with his blue eyes full of tender affection. Damn it, if a line from a drama was to match his style now, she did not know whether “You bastard, don’t come over!” or ” Sir, come here~” would be more appropriate.

F***!

Elvis observed Gu Mengmeng’s expression from the beginning and seeing the entire process of her face turning from red to white then from red to black, his mood already flew in the skies for god knows how many rounds. With his naked body being sized up by her like that, Elvis actually felt a sense of shame internally. That feeling pressed him to flee away but he did not do it. One reason was because he knew how small the cave was, where else could he escape to? Another reason was because… in his heart, a gush of anticipation secured him on the spot firmly and he could not move even a single bit.

Chapter 222 - I Decide To Take Responsibility!

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“I won’t take responsibility!” Gu Mengmeng’s mind heated up and after she shouted this sentence, she grabbed onto the beast-skin and covered her whole body up. Then, she turned her back to face him and pretended she was an ostrich.

Elvis heaved a sigh of relief suddenly and smiled.

Gu Mengmeng could not see Elvis’s expression and she just felt her face burning hot. She knew that this metaphor was not appropriate but based on the concept in the Beast World, she made Elvis slog hard in a well-grounded way. From another perspective, it was similar to like in the present world where a male idol was provided for by a female fan and he eats, drinks and enjoys all lucrative treatment from her. Then, in one dark night, he removes all her clothes and touch her whole naked body and just when the female fan was thinking that they were going to obtain a positive outcome after all her sustained efforts, the male idol suddenly stops and keep a good distance from her, saying, “Don’t overthink it, I only treated you as my friend.”

Shameless, this is too shameless!

Gu Mengmeng felt more strongly that she resembled the jerk in a dramatic soap drama.

No! Even a jerk was not as bad as her. They at least just swindle others of their money and love in a coordinated service. But she was not only conning Elvis of his money and love, she did not accomplish her tasks despite receiving the money!

Her blanket was flipped open abruptly and Gu Mengmeng wiped her mouth ferociously, glaring at Elvis while shouting, “You, come over! I decide to take responsibility!”

This shout made Elvis dumbfounded.

“Take… take responsibility?” Elvis repeated the two words that made his heart palpitate wildly in utmost cautiousness.

Gu Mengmeng rolled up her sleeves and made up her mind, saying, “Yes, I’ll take responsibility. Dogs my cats, if I don’t take responsibility after touching you, I’ll become an immoral rascal!”

Elvis laughed and forced himself to move forward. However, because some spot on him was still very swollen, this small movement, to him, was too difficult to accomplish.

Elvis leaned his upper body forward and lay next to Gu Mengmeng’s legs. He supported the bed frame with both his hands and since he was now shorter than Gu Mengmeng by one head, he glanced up at Gu Mengmeng in a 45 degrees angle. He squinted his blue eyes and asked with the corners of his lips screaming amorously, “How will you decide to take responsibility?”

After hearing Elvis’s question, Gu Mengmeng almost bit onto her own tongue. She made up her mind and pulled Elvis’s neck, securing him under her armpits in a female bandit stance, using the chance to avoid his face that could make her blush and heart flutter. She raised her voice on purpose to give off a heroic tone that reached the clouds, saying, “From today onwards, you’re my man. In the future, as long as there’s food for me to eat, you’ll enjoy it too.”

Elvis’s gaze slowly turned blurry. He lied on Gu Mengmeng’s legs naturally, looking up at her while asking, “So… you decided to mate with me?”

Gu Mengmeng choked on her own saliva and she cleared her throat. She said resolutely, “Mate! Isn’t it just mating?! Mate!”

Elvis supported himself up from the bed with his elbows and then flipped his entire body to hold Gu Mengmeng down. A scorching hot breath met Elvis's face and the dancing of the orange-yellow flame reddened his side-view. He used his finger to slide across Gu Mengmeng's face slowly with a misted and devoted gaze. He asked with a slightly husky voice, "So… you are willing now, right?"

Gu Mengmeng clenched her teeth for half a day but in the end, she could not hold her breath in any longer. Her body softened, and she admitted defeat, "That mating thing concerns the happiness of our whole life. We can't be too rash about it, right? Mate, we must mate but… should we pick an auspicious day before that? Even if we don't pick one, let's wait till I'm feeling better… cough cough cough… look, I'm still coughing."

Chapter 223 - Mating

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The meat that's just by her mouth… she does not want to eat it?

Elvis smiled slyly before bending over to start kissing Gu Mengmeng's lips.

He was so greedy till he could not stop himself as he sucked the fragrant and sweet taste in her mouth. He only let Gu Mengmeng go reluctantly when she ran out of breath. Looking at Gu Mengmeng whose face was flushed red, Elvis pecked at the side of her face, followed by her earlobe. That ambiguous voice which could make one go mad was sent into Gu Mengmeng's ears in a deeply affectionate manner,

"Look… like that, you won't cough anymore."

Gu Mengmeng's emotions were in great confusion due to Elvis's kiss and she panted in deep breaths while trying to control her crazy heartbeat. She placed her hand on Elvis's chest and shook her head with great difficulty, "But… I'm not ready yet."

Elvis held Gu Mengmeng's hand and brought it to his lips to give it a kiss. With his other hand, he tenderly tidied the strand of hair stuck on Gu Mengmeng's face and looked at her with an earnest gaze, "As long as you confirm that you like me and you're willing to have me… leave the rest of the stuff to me."

Gu Mengmeng's heart was beating without any describable rhythm. Now, it was not just skipping a beat or two, she just felt that her heartbeat was switching between the two melodies 'Say U Love Me' and 'Cowboy on the Run', being slow and powerful at times. She felt a large gush of blood rushing to her brain with every beat, frivolous and joyful at times, causing even her breathing to become hard.

A baffling sense of anxiety and unease made her feel like rejecting him but another mysterious energy was pulling her to secretly taste the forbidden fruit.

Elvis pulled Gu Mengmeng's hand to the back of his waist and wrapped her hand that turned cold and pale because of the anxiety, around his waist. He supported Gu Mengmeng's face from her ear with one hand and used the other hand to pat Gu Mengmeng silky hair gently. He then lowered his head and contained her lips in his before stopping after getting a tiny taste of them, giving off a fatal sense of seductiveness.

"Tell me, do you like me?" Elvis asked.

Gu Mengmeng felt that the nerves of her entire body turned numb and neither her hands nor her legs were hers. Her brain managed to analyze Elvis's message after much difficulty but she did not know how to reply to him.

"Yeah," Gu Mengmeng's heart responded faster than her brain, which made her dumbfounded too. She actually completed the action of slightly nodding her head with such sincerity.

Elvis smiled and kissed Gu Mengmeng's lips once again as if he was rewarding her. The hand that he placed in her silky hair slowly retracted itself to support the back of her head while that hand which was holding her face from the side of her ear made its way down to hug on to Gu Mengmeng's waist. He exerted a bit of strength and her entire body was pressed closely to his, leaving only a little gap between both of them.

"Then, there's a question left now." Elvis's lips were just by Gu Mengmeng's ears and he spoke slowly like he was whispering a secret to her, "Do you want me?"

Both of Gu Mengmeng's eyes were in a daze and her pupils were scattered around. Although she was sure that her consciousness was awake, she was unable to focus to contemplate anymore.

Gu Mengmeng saw through a fact… she liked Elvis and it was like how a female felt towards a male.

Elvis always made her feel safe. No matter what kind of situation they were under, he would always consider her feelings first and would stand behind her without asking who was right or wrong. He never gave up on her and never allowed her to worry even for a little while at all. Never had she felt that this man might leave her one day so… when Lea confessed to her, she agreed almost without any hesitation.

She must be very clear about it that time already.

Those kinds of people like Lea… if she did not hold on to them tightly, at some point in time, they might abandon her at some road intersection.

But Elvis would definitely not do it.

Even if she was dating someone else, he would not leave her.

Ha, Gu Mengmeng, you really raised an outstanding spare tire.

Gu Mengmeng looked down on herself harshly in her mind and criticized her slutty and douche-bag behavior. Frowning, she looked at Elvis in front of her and her heart ached.

Because of her selfish actions, Elvis must have felt wronged quite a lot.

“Answer me, do you want me?” Elvis felt the change in Gu Mengmeng’s gaze and he used his large hand to hold on to Gu Mengmeng’s little hand that she was using to cup his face. Then, he grasped her hand in his palms and with the last bit of rationality left, he said, “As long as you say that you want, I’ll devote all my loyalty to you without reservation.”

Elvis’s stare was fixated on Gu Mengmeng with anticipation and urgency written all over the pupils in his blue eyes. He wants to have her, and this was almost an instinct surging in his blood. However, while waiting for her ‘willingness’, he hardly succeeded in suppressing the desire to have her all to himself. Now, he had reached the limit of his endurance and not

only his body was about to explode, his rationality was about to explode too.

“If you can’t make any promises out loud, just nod you head or give me a little hint… I’ll understand everything.”

Gu Mengmeng’s heart was tugged on brutally.

The originally cool Elvis was acting so inferior in front of her?

Once they mate, Elvis would be considered as pledging his entire lifetime to her and there was no chance to retreat or regret. But even under this circumstance, he was willing to be a partner without any promise from her just because he did not want to force her to say, “I want you.”?

Gu Mengmeng wrapped her arms around Elvis’s neck and presented her own lips to him on her own initiative. It was just a light peck before she moved back slowly, increasing the distance between them to around the length of a finger before she spoke softly, “Over at our side, when we confess, we have to say ‘I love you’. When we propose, we have to say ‘I love you’. And when we mate, we have to say…’I love you’.”

Elvis’s body started shaking violently out of control and his breathing became hurried and unstable. He kissed Gu Mengmeng’s lips and chomped on to them ferociously, as if it was the only way to confirm that every word he just heard came from this tiny mouth of hers.

Until Elvis could taste the sweet flavor of Gu Mengmeng’s blood from all the kissing, he then panted heavily while raising his head to stare into Gu Mengmeng’s eyes. He said with utmost cautiousness, “Gu Mengmeng, I love you. Are you willing to mate with me?”

Gu Mengmeng smiled and retracted her hand to remove the clothes, that were so messy till it did not cover herself up her body properly. She showed her perfect self to Elvis while blushing bashfully, welcoming and not avoiding Elvis’s gaze at all. There was no hiding or insincerity as she answered him carefully and seriously, “Elvis, I love you. I’m going to give myself to you. From today onwards, I’ll treat you as my pride, my skies

and my husband. I'll stick with you in life and death unless you forsake me. If you're faced with any imminent danger, I'll substitute myself for you…"

Gu Mengmeng wanted to continue but hot tears already welled up in Elvis's eyes. He kissed Gu Mengmeng's lips once again in the most gentle, most pampering and most…..everything way possible.

To put it simply, Gu Mengmeng became Elvis's female. No matter whether it was external or internal, they had reached a level of common consensus and resonance like never before.

Chapter 224 - Just Slowly Get Use To It

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Elvis started the fire again and replaced the stone pot containing the ginger water with a bigger stone pot. He dug a lot of snow and boiled it in the pot until the water became warm. Then, he started to wipe Gu Mengmeng's body for her.

She clearly looked like she was dead tired and no matter how Elvis moved her around, she did not show any intention to wake up.

Elvis was afraid that she would catch a cold again so his actions were speedy and nimble.

After Elvis wiped her clean, he immediately huddled into the blanket to hug Gu Mengmeng in his arms, using his own body temperature to keep her warm.

He could hear Gu Mengmeng's stable breath by his ear and also smell the dispirited mood after all the pleasure earlier. His desire that finally ceased all activities seemed like it was going to make a comeback so Elvis shut his eyes tight because he knew that Xiaomeng could not stand a second round of suffering again. She had to rest, rest well.

After every breath, Elvis managed to forcefully control the situation with his rationality.

He poked the little girl in his arms lightly and his gaze landed on her collarbone. Elvis's gaze became hot but gentle and it was a whole tenderness that could melt anything but still keep her warm at the same time.

Until Gu Mengmeng finally woke up, she felt that her entire body was aching as if she was run over by a truck. Gu Mengmeng supported her waist that felt as if it almost broke and groaned out loud, not able to say anything else.

Elvis gave a bowl of warm water to her at the right time and said, “Moisten your throat, it’s hoarse after all the screaming.”

Being reminded by Elvis like that, her mind started playing that happy scene which resembled a movie and she could not shut it off at all.

Gu Mengmeng truly wanted to find a crack on the floor to hide herself in and become an earthworm. This was so damn shameful.

Elvis used his arms to wrap Gu Mengmeng up in an embrace, letting her rest onto his arms so that she need not exert so much energy to support her aching body. Gu Mengmeng’s back was leaning against Elvis’s chest while Elvis sent the warm water to her mouth by extending his arm across her chest, saying, “I tested it, the temperature is just nice. Do you want to drink a little?”

Gu Mengmeng wanted to take the bowl but Elvis dodged her and pecked her face, saying, “I have the right to take care of you now. You can’t push me away, get it?”

“I’m not used to being fed by someone,” Gu Mengmeng said with a hoarse voice.

Elvis nodded his head and placed the bowl to his own lips. He drank a mouthful of water, then used his other hand to pinch Gu Mengmeng’s chin, sending the water into her mouth after pressing his lips against hers.

Gu Mengmeng’s face flushed red and she choked on her own saliva, coughing a few times. She glared at Elvis while wiping the water by her mouth, asking, “What are you doing?!”

Elvis answered with a ‘as a matter of course’ expression, “You’re not used to being fed like this so I changed it into a way that you’re more used to.”

Gu Mengmeng straightened her neck and retorted, “I’m not used to this way even more!”

Elvis patted her tiny head in a pampering and affectionate way, “Just slowly get used to it.”

Gu Mengmeng choked but looking at Elvis now, she could not lose her temper so she thought to herself, “Wait till the feeling of my waist aching and my legs cramping is over, look at how I will set some rules for you.”

But on the surface, she was still hanging her head cowardly as she said, “Just use the bowl to feed me, I think I’ll get used to this even faster.”

Elvis smiled and did not say anything, placing the bowl next to Gu Mengmeng’s mouth. Gu Mengmeng used her hands to hold the bowl out of instinct but Elvis pecked her on the cheek again, taking her by surprise as she hurriedly placed her hands down and obediently stay fed by Elvis.

Chapter 225 - The Mating Mark

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Gu Mengmeng looked down and let out a surprised ‘Eh?’.

Pushing the bowl of water (?) to one side, Gu Mengmeng stared at her collarbone in shock for a while. She rubbed it, before rubbing her own eyes to make sure that what she saw was not a hallucination.

A realistic black wolf was standing on her collarbone, raising its head high to howl at the moon. The combination was an extremely ingenious one, her collarbone was the cliff, while the wolf had its own pride alone.

Gu Mengmeng looked at the pattern on her collarbone then looked at Elvis, before looking down at her collarbone and Elvis again. Repeating this for a few times, Gu Mengmeng frowned and became angry, “You did a tattoo on me when I was asleep?”

Elvis did not know what a tattoo was, but he figured out she was referring to the wolf mark on her collarbone.

Seeing that she was probably not fond of it, Elvis actually felt very hurt.

Not wanting Gu Mengmeng to notice his feelings, Elvis pretended to be calm and answered, “This is the mating mark, you will have it after mating.”

Gu Mengmeng decided that it should not be a tattoo indeed. No matter how deep asleep she was, it would be impossible for her to not feel the pain of tattooing. Moreover, new tattoos took dozens of days for the swelling to subside, she would not have felt painless touching it right after tattooing.

So she let out a sorry smile and said, “I’m still half asleep and can’t think clearly. Don’t mind my blabbering.”

Elvis forced out a faint smile and said quietly, “It’s no wonder you didn’t like it. After all, you prefer snow foxes to black wolves.”

Gu Mengmeng almost bit her tongue. The newly wed husband discussing your ex right after the wedding night? Was he going to bring up the past?

“Who… who said I don’t like it? I like it so much, look, how cool is that.”

Elvis hugged her into his arms, lightly rubbed against the mark on her collarbone and said, “I am actually very satisfied that it ended up here, although not right on the heart. After all, I expected it to be on your ankles or arms, I didn’t even think that it could be this close to your heart.”

Gu Mengmeng looked down at the wolf on her collarbone and felt warm with the thought of this being the symbol of Elvis. She asked, “Don’t you agree that you looked so handsome standing here? The wolf kings I saw in movies all stood like this, how mighty and powerful!”

Elvis’s hand touched Gu Mengmeng’s collarbone and said, “As long as it’s on your body, I am already satisfied… regardless of the position.”

Gu Mengmeng leaned into Elvis’s arms, looked at his finger caressing her collarbone and asked, “Regardless of the position? Don’t mating marks have a fixed position?”

Elvis held Gu Mengmeng’s hands and embraced her entirely. He kissed her on the cheeks and answered, “The position of the mark depends on the significance level of the male in the female’s heart. The nearer it is towards the heart, the more affection she has towards him. In normal families, female forms the core, followed by the first partner, the rest was then decided by the position of the mark on the female’s body. If a male could leave his mark on the female’s heart, even the first partner in the family might have to fear this male.

“Oh…” Gu Mengmeng did not know why but she felt a sense of guilt. Although the position of the mark was not something she could control, she still felt she owed something to Elvis for not leaving it on her heart.

Chapter 226 - I Am Going to Tell the Whole World

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Gu Mengmeng peeked at Elvis, although he hid his feelings well, Gu Mengmeng could still clearly sense a little disappointment in his heart, right?

On the day of the wedding, nobody would feel good knowing that he was not the one that his wife loves the most.

Gu Mengmeng turned around and faced Elvis. Her hands cupped his handsome face and looked straight into his sapphire eyes that were as vast as the night sky, she said word by word, “You do know my view on marriages, don’t you?”

Elvis felt his heart was suddenly struck with force, blood gushed to his brain and he slowly and stiffly nodded his head.

Gu Mengmeng pulled back one hand and gently touched the mating mark on her left collarbone. She said, “Although it did not land on my heart, I feel that this is the most suitable place. In the future, whenever I wear dresses, everyone could see our mating mark. I am going to tell the whole world that you, Elvis, belong to me, Gu Mengmeng, and only me. From today onwards, whoever that looks down on you, I will let the person have no return.”

Gu Mengmeng raised her hand symbolizing a knife and swiftly signaled a chopping gesture , before raising her head in a cool way.

Elvis had never felt so warm in his heart.

Just because she said she was willing to display this mating marking in front of everyone and tell the entire world he was her male.

Elvis smiled, he held Gu Mengmeng's shoulders and pulled her into his arms. Looking at her side face against his chest, in a cute and tamed manner, his iron heart melted into a pool of water. He lifted Gu Mengmeng's chin lightly, smiled and said, "Indeed, it would be too inconvenient to be placed at the heart… if we want everyone to see."

Gu Mengmeng smiled too. Actually, in the modern world, V-cuts were normal, but busty people like her wearing fashionable V-cuts would appear to be of poor taste in an inexplicable way, hence she would usually go with the conservative round-necks. This had resulted in her busty figure to appear a little plump under the covering of clothing, which was also the reason she did not ask for the Wechat of the swimming club prince charming, although she had drooled over him for so long.

Being out of her mind, Gu Mengmeng listened to the sales assistant's recommendation and bought the bikini that could show off her figures. She wanted to go to the swimming complex to meet the prince charming 'accidentally', but if he saw her bikini and came to flirt with her, his personality was… well… Ha.

Luckily, she transmigrated here coincidentally, if she remained, by now she would have ended up being a slut giving up her body willingly.

Gu Mengmeng hugged Elvis's waist and listened to his strong and forceful heartbeats. She suddenly thought of something and asked, "What about mine?"

"Huh?" Elvis did not understand what she was asking and replied with a single syllabus.

Gu Mengmeng sat up straight, she searched Elvis's body carefully but could not find her mark. She asked, "Where is my mark on your body? Why can't I see it?"

Elvis rubbed Gu Mengmeng's head and replied, "Idiot, a female's mark will not be left on males."

“Why?” Gu Mengmeng thought it was not fair, the wedding rings came in a pair, so did couple tattoos. Why was it that in the Beast World, the important mating mark was only left in females? This is sexist! Blatant sexist!

Chapter 227 - Nothing to Say

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Elvis had slowly become used to Gu Mengmeng's uniqueness and how she did not understand much of the basic knowledge in the Beast World.

So Elvis explained while enjoying the feeling of tenderness from hugging Gu Mengmeng, "It acts as a form of protection for a male's mark to be left on the female. When you encounter danger or difficult situations, just hit this mark hard and I could sense your position, run over to you and rescue you."

Elvis used his finger to point at the mark on Gu Mengmeng's collarbone and said, "It is connected to here."

Gu Mengmeng looked at her small hand covered by Elvis's hand on his chest and felt warm. She smiled sweetly and rested her head back into his arms, placing her face sideways on the back of his hand to feel the affection and contentment.

Elvis wrapped his other hand around Gu Mengmeng's shoulder, while securing the hide on her, before continuing, "But if a female's mark is present on the male, the female would feel pain when he encounters accidents. If possible, males rather die quietly, with the best scenario being other partners coaxing her such that she does not even realize one of her partners is gone. In this way, she could live on without worries."

Gu Mengmeng had nothing to say, she looked at Elvis as though she had eaten shit and said, "How clumsy must the female be? Such that she doesn't even realize when her husband dies?"

Elvis smiled and thought over the title Gu Mengmeng just said.

He had tricked her into saying it the last time.

Now, did he finally deserve this title rightfully?

Not understanding what Elvis was smiling at, Gu Mengmeng poked him with her elbow and asked, “Why are you smiling? I am asking you a question, why would anyone not know when her husband passes away?”

Elvis lifted Gu Mengmeng’s chin with his finger and said, “Now that you mention… you had never called me this before.”

“Huh?” Gu Mengmeng was preoccupied thinking about the widowed female not knowing her man had died, hence she could not follow Elvis’s flow of thoughts. She tilted her head and looked at Elvis blankly.

“My mark had already engraved on you, you should… give me the title I deserve, don’t you?” Elvis brushed across Gu Mengmeng’s collarbone gently and looked at her eagerly.

Gu Mengmeng thought for a while before understanding what Elvis was saying. She cleared her throat, her eyes darted across the stone pot which was boiling water, before letting out two muffled syllabi from her throat, “Husband.”

Elvis pinched Gu Mengmeng’s chin, forcing her to look into his eyes. The shyer she was, the more eager he became.

The pair of sapphire blue eyes appeared as though it had condensed the vastness of the entire universe. Elvis looked into Gu Mengmeng’s clear eyes and said, “I couldn’t hear it, what did you say?”

“Husband,” Gu Mengmeng’s volume lowered even further. Not able to avoid Elvis’s eyes, Gu Mengmeng could not get used to the newly wed identity, she felt even more embarrassed, her throat was sticking together and could not voice words clearly no matter how hard she tried.

But Elvis, being naughty, was unwilling to let her go so easily. He shook her chin lightly and said word by word, “I—can’t—hear—you—”

Gu Mengmeng clenched her teeth, swallowed saliva, closed her eyes and shouted, “Husband husband husband!”

Elvis satisfactorily pecked on her mouth, before letting out a sigh. He did not answer Gu Mengmeng’s question, but threw a question back, “Do you know how many partners does Sandy have?”

Chapter 228 - Tell Whoever That Is Not Happy to Find Me

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Gu Mengmeng thought for a while, it should be seven after her mating with Berly from two days ago, so she answered Elvis truthfully.

Elvis asked again, “Then, do you know how many partners does Maya have?”

Gu Mengmeng thought for a while, let out an embarrassed smile, before shaking her head honestly and replied, “I am honestly not too close to Maya, she used to be together with Nina. Although she had never bullied Sandy personally before, she had stood at the side with cold eyes for a long time. Sometimes, silence is more scary than bullying. She is a half-orc herself and I could understand if she does not have the ability to protect Sandy, but her staying beside Nina quietly the entire time was not something I could accept. But I did not want to offend others, there are only four females in the entire tribe and there is no point creating so much unhappiness with each other, making the entire Saint Nazaire agitated. So even though I don’t hate her, I am not too close with her.”

Elvis put her hand to his lips and pecked it, he said, “You don’t have to force yourself and interact with people you don’t like. Tell whoever that is not happy to find me.”

Gu Mengmeng fiddled with Elvis’s fingers. Feeling sweetness in her heart, she replied, “I am the wife of the leader of the tribe now, I have to look after the whole situation, right?”

Elvis laughed, he looked at Gu Mengmeng affectionately and said, “You, you should just look after yourself, looking after the whole situation will be my job.”

Gu Mengmeng turned, looked up suddenly and pecked on Elvis's face, before saying, "What a sweet mouth, this is your reward."

Elvis licked his lips, thinking to himself, maybe he should eat more yellow sauce? So that he could get more 'rewards'?

Gu Mengmeng was a little shy, she let out a squeak before continuing to ask, "So how many partners does Maya have?"

Elvis answered, "Fifteen."

Gu Mengmeng's mouth turned into an O-shaped big enough to stuff an egg inside. She repeated with shock, "How many? Fifteen?"

Elvis nodded, he gently lifted her chin to close her mouth, then said, "Make a guess again, how many partners does Nina have?"

Gu Mengmeng thought, the only person she knew by name was Quentin, together with Lea whom should have mated with Nina by now, that would make two. There were seven beaten by Lea in front of Sandy's place, in addition to the one that she rode on every time she went out, plus some that Gu Mengmeng could not remember the faces, that should be seventeen or eighteen. Gu Mengmeng thought and raised two fingers, "Twenty?"

Elvis shook his head, Gu Mengmeng then added another finger, "Thir… thirty?"

Elvis continue shaking his head.

Gu Mengmeng clenched her teeth and added yet another finger, "Forty?!"

Elvis raised his eyebrow and replied, "Forty-three."

"What the heck?!" Gu Mengmeng was honestly taken aback. Freaking forty-three partners, Nina would not even have gone through one round in a month with one per day.

Elvis pushed back Gu Mengmeng's jaw again and said, "Other than Quentin and a few partners with stronger abilities always being by her side, she probably could not remember the names of those males that have pledged to give her their loyalty. To her, those males are the hunters that provide her with food in the monsoon seasons, the water supply in the dry seasons… and the stored food in the winter."

Gu Mengmeng felt sad and unworthy for Nina's partners.

Suddenly, she felt a sharp pain in her heart with the thought of Lea…

Chapter 229 - Killed the Whole Family?! What a Psycho!

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The moment Gu Mengmeng had thought of Lea, she forced herself to concentrate on other matters.

Now that she had mated with Elvis, she was someone that could not accept the practice of polygamy, no matter what the rules of the Beast World were.

Mental cheating was considered cheating too. Even if others did not know, Gu Mengmeng could not convince herself.

So she took a deep breath, changed the topic and said, “But I didn’t see any mating marks on Nina.”

“That’s because, she is the female that was expelled by the tribe. Elvis snorted coldly before continuing, “Nina used to be the only complete female in the tribe, but a half-orc female coincidentally gave birth to a complete female baby. The baby quickly showed her kindness and beauty, making the new generation of males to turn their attentions to the cub. Nina felt her status under threat and ordered Quentin to kill the mom and her child.”

“What the heck?!” Gu Mengmeng was so angry that she could not find another word to express her furiousness. Was Nina’s brain filled with maggots? She already had forty-three partners to herself, yet she still killed children because of her jealousy?

Elvis nodded his head to confirm that it was true.

Then he continued, “Quentin is strong, in addition to his advantage of being able to fly, ambushing is his most powerful weapon. He seized the

chance when the males in that family were not paying attention, grabbed the mom and the daughter to great heights before releasing them to their deaths. The death of a female would result in the punishment of the mating contract on the males. Hence the entire family all died just like that."

Gu Mengmeng felt ridiculous, she said, "I always knew Nina has a twisted mentality, but I didn't know she was distorted till this state. Just because someone's child was pretty, she killed the whole family?! What a psycho!"

Elvis touched Gu Mengmeng's face lightly and said, "So even though she is the precious complete female, the original tribe dared not to keep her. In the Beast World, the female can't be killed no matter what wrong she committed. So Nina did not have to pay the price herself. But Quintin, being the executor, had to go onto the Platform of the Deity's Punishment, while Nina's other partners were put to death for being accomplices.

Gu Mengmeng wholeheartedly felt that Nina's partners were being wronged. It would be better to be a bachelor for one's entire life than marrying this troublemaker!

Elvis continued, "I am not sure how many partners Nina had then and I didn't bother asking. But I do know that the conclusion announced by the witch doctor of the tribe after consulting the Beast Deity was that, Nina could only be forgiven if her partners die the same way as the males of the half-orc female's family. So one of Nina's partners handed the mark-erasing potion to Nina personally, watched her drank it without hesitation, before seeing all the mating marks in her body disappearing one after another, while her partners decomposed to death one by one. Even when the partner that handed the potion to Nina was turning into a pool of blood, his eyes were still looking at Nina affectionately. His last words were, "As long as you can live on happily, that's enough."

Then why did nothing happen to Quentin?" Gu Mengmeng asked.

Elvis answered, "Because at that time, Quentin had not mated with Nina. Nina said that she was only willing to accept him into her family if he kills the mom and daughter for her."

Chapter 230 - If I Don’t Make It Back

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Gu Mengmeng was speechless, no wonder Quentin was Nina’s first partner, as all of Nina’s partners in the past were dead because of her.

“Then how did this trouble end up in Saint Nazaire?” Gu Mengmeng asked with disgust written over her face.

“Quentin’s wish of mating with Nina was fulfilled after getting down from the Platform of the Deity’s Punishment, he then brought the expelled Nina away from their original tribe. There was another half-orc female that was good friends with the one that died. To take revenge for her friend’s death, she asked all the males to corner Nina and Quentin at the periphery of the tribe. Quentin’s wings were injured in the battle and unable to fly ever since. After that, they came to Saint Nazaire. Saint Nazaire then had only two half-orc females, Sandy and Maya. Although Nina had a notorious history, she was a precious complete female, in addition to Quentin’s power, Lea had advised me to let them in.”

Gu Mengmeng rested on Elvis’s knees and listened to him telling the story. She did not interrupt, just paying attention quietly.

Elvis trusted Lea’s decision, so he let Nina in without any words. It was actually proven later that Lea’s decision had solved almost half of Saint Nazaire’s mating problem.

Elvis brushed Gu Mengmeng’s hair, before continuing, “Because of that special potion, Nina could not leave any male’s mark on her body despite her mating again. This was the punishment of the Beast Deity, she could no longer receive protection by the Beast Deity. As for Quentin, although Lea had healed his wings to allow for short-term flying, it would be

impossible for him to carry heavy things and fly again. So the previous time when he wanted to assassinate you, he could not just bring you to the sky and drop you down. You idiot… You had escaped because of this, yet you still felt unworthy for Quentin after you came back."

Gu Mengmeng thought for a while and agreed she had indeed acted stupid.

She let out a wry smile and did not reply.

Elvis tapped on Gu Mengmeng's nose and continued, "Do you think, for females like Nina, they would realize if one, or some, of her partners are gone?"

Gu Mengmeng paused to think, before shaking her head in dismay.

Elvis smiled and said sadly, "Indeed, she won't even realize. But Nina's case is common in the Beast World. Sandy was an exception, she only mates with males that she like, the reason why she had so little partners and also one of the reasons Nina dislikes her and bullies her.

Only then did Gu Mengmeng realized that Elvis beat around such a big bush to answer her previous question.

If all these females were like Nina in the Beast World, it would be so pathetic for the males to be their partners.

Gu Mengmeng tugged herself into Elvis's arms and hugged him tightly, "You are my husband, the only husband in the entire world. I don't have any other partners except for you, So if you do anything in the future, please think of me. How can I survive in this dangerous Beast World on my own if you don't come back? You must protect yourself for me, don't you ever leave me alone, understand?"

Elvis was stunned… The only one?

Elvis hugged Gu Mengmeng's back. Feeling a little touched and a little sentimental, he said, "In the future, you will have more and more wonderful partners. If I really don't make it back one day…"

Chapter 231 - What the Heck! Cheat?

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Gu Mengmeng opened her mouth and bit hard into Elvis's shoulder.

While it was not that painful, Elvis cleverly shut his mouth and did not finish his sentence.

Gu Mengmeng could only leave a faint mark on Elvis's shoulder even with a sore jaw. Feeling discouraged, she rubbed her numbed cheeks, before staring at Elvis angrily and said, "If you dare to die out there, I will knock myself to death in this very cave. I will haunt you down even after I turn into a ghost, I will pull your ears and ask, who gave you the courage to leave me behind."

This was the first time Elvis was attacked and he did not strangle the opponent to death immediately. Surprisingly, he did not feel angry at all, but only sweetness filling up his heart chambers. He hugged Gu Mengmeng into his arms and said gently, "I am strong. And for you, I will be even stronger."

Gu Mengmeng broke into a grin and pecked on the place she had just bitten, "Now that's being clever, after all today is a joyous occasion where we just got married, it's so inauspicious to talk about deaths. I want you to live on, to live long, together with me."

Elvis rubbed Gu Mengmeng's head affectionately and said, "Xiao Meng, you have to promise me one thing."

Gu Mengmeng tilted her head, looked at Elvis and replied with a "Eh?"

Elvis paused for a while before continuing, "If one day, I really do encounter some danger of which I could not make it back… Don't knock

yourself to death, you have to protect yourself well and live long for me, you understand?”

Gu Mengmeng became angry, she turned around and ignored Elvis.

Elvis circled around Gu Mengmeng from behind, his voice was still gentle, but there was a little pleading in it, “You are the only reason for me to sacrifice myself to fight, you being alive and living on happily is my greatest wish. Promise me, at least… let me rest in peace.”

Gu Mengmeng got even angrier, she turned around and pulled Elvis’s ear. “What now? You are already planning on my widowed life right after mating? You still continued even when I didn’t allow you to. If I don’t show you my power, you’ll think I am a Barbie girl yeah?”

Elvis cooperated by letting out a few moans and he pleaded by saying he would never do it again.

Gu Mengmeng released him. Looking at his red ears, Gu Mengmeng felt sorry and rubbed it. “You are such an idiot, can’t you run away when I pull your ears?”

Elvis held Gu Mengmeng’s hand close to his chest and smiled, “But I don’t want to leave you, not even for a step.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled and leaned into Elvis’s arms.

Growl growl..

A familiar yet awkward noise sounded from Gu Mengmeng’s stomach.

Gu Mengmeng clutched her stomach and smiled at Elvis eagerly, “You sure are hungry, I will go and make some food.”

Elvis did not stop Gu Mengmeng. With his appetite, the food that Gu Mengmeng could barely fill his stomach. But he did not want to tell Gu Mengmeng, because… he could save more food for her this way.

Gu Mengmeng ran further into the cave happily. Elvis had carried her here for a few times and she roughly knew where things were.

“Roasted sweet potatoes oh roasted sweet potatoes~ how sweet and delicious you are~” Gu Mengmeng kneeled at one side and picked out two of the appropriate sizes from the pile of sweet potatoes, ready to roast it on the fire pit later.

Fire…

Gu Mengmeng suddenly remember, this is deep into the cave and the lights from the entrance would never be able to reach here, then…

Gu Mengmeng looked down at the two sweet potatoes in her hands, she could even see the lines of the cracks on their skin clearly.

What the heck! Cheat?!

Chapter 232 - Evidence That Gu Mengmeng Is The Messenger Of The Beast Deity

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

Gu Mengmeng held a sweet potato in each hand, barefoot, shouting with a resounding, “Ah—!”

Dragging out her yelling sounds, she ran towards Elvis. Elvis got a shock by Gu Mengmeng’s roar. By right, there should not be any danger in the cave, but why did she yell so miserably?

Elvis was much quicker than Gu Mengmeng, so it didn’t take Gu Mengmeng to run too far before Elvis had already run in to find her. Without saying anything, he carried her in her arms while cautiously looking at his surroundings.

He was sure that this was his cave. There were no smells from other people within the cave, there was not even a bug.

However…

Elvis stared at Gu Mengmeng doubtfully. Red-faced, her two eyes stared straight at herself as she held a sweet potato tightly in each hand, gesturing around frantically.

“Xiaomeng?” Elvis patted her back lightly, then proceeded to take the huge sweet potatoes from her hands, “What happened?”

Gu Mengmeng panted heavily, grinning, “Look, what is this?!”

Elvis did not understand, but still replied matter-of-factly, “Sweet potato.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded agitatedly, “Yes, this is a sweet potato!”

Elvis still did not understand what Gu Mengmeng was so agitated about, and could only look at her silently, waiting for her to finish panting so she could continue speaking.

Gu Mengmeng pointed to the sweet potato aside, “This is a sweet potato.”

Then, she turned her head and pointed to the other side, “The potatoes are stacked there.”

She then pointed towards the other entrance that led to the cave, “The meat that we preserved are in that hole, and…”

Elvis suddenly understood, gently lifting Gu Mengmeng’s tiny chin to turn her tiny face towards his, then asked softly, “Can you see me… now?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded agitatedly, throwing away the other … in her hand, then user her hand to gently brush over Elvis’ facial features, saying softly, “This is Elvis’ eyebrow, this is Elvis’ nose, this is Elvis’ eye, and this…”

Gu Mengmeng held Elvis’ face with both her hands, presenting her own lips to kiss him gently, like that of a dragonfly touching water. She continued, “This is Elvis’ mouth.”

Smiling, Elvis held the back of Gu Mengmeng’s head and returned the kiss, only releasing his lips after a while.

“This already is the evidence that you are the messenger of the beast deity.” Elvis said.

“What?” Gu Mengmeng did not understand.

Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng in one arm, while using his other arm to swiftly pick up the two… that Gu Mengmeng had just picked up. He carried her out while saying, “Only the messengers of the beast deity, are the females who have the ability to inherit the special abilities from their partners.”

Gu Mengmeng frowned, clearly not understanding.

Elvis continued to explain patiently, “Normally, while females are much weaker as compared to males, they still have the normal abilities such as being able to see in the dark, transform, high running speeds or having sharp claws.” They have all the abilities they inherited from their father beasts, so they will not … that of their partners. Yet, it is the opposite for the messengers of the beast deity, you did not inherit any abilities from your father beast, so your body is still like an empty …, hence able to inherit certain characteristics from your partner.”

Gu Mengmeng was stunned on a moment, then asking fearfully, “I wouldn’t… also suddenly turn into a husky one day, right?”

Chapter 233 - Inheriting The Partner’s Abilities

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Elvis did not know who Husky was, but he had heard Gu Mengmeng call himself that numerous times. So he thought, perhaps in the world where Gu Mengmeng was originally from, Husky was probably the other title for a wolf.

He then nodded seriously, “I only heard Lea mention a little regarding the messenger of the beast deity having the ability to inherit the partner’s abilities. After all, this was thousands of years ago, we also have no idea the extent to which it can be inherited. But you can try, see if you can turn into a husky.”

The edges of Gu Mengmeng’s lips raised, laughing dryly, then shook her head, “Better not, I don’t want to turn into a dog.”

Elvis pinched Gu Mengmeng’s little chin, correcting her, “A wolf.”

Gu Mengmeng pressed her lips together and replied, “I don’t want to change even if it is into a wolf. What it I can’t turn back? Eh, no no!”

Elvis did not force her either. To him, it is already a very good thing that she had inherited his vision. At least when she walks in the cave from now on, he would not have to worry about her accidentally banging into anything, and that sufficed for him. As for speed, strength and ability to attack, it was enough for him to have it.

Gu Mengmeng tried moving around in the dark for the first time. Her inner frenzy of delight and excitement caused her to no longer want to be carried by Elvis as she struggled to get on the ground. Elvis did not stop her, and only found two thicker pieces of beast skin to wrap her feet,

allowing her to scamper around the cave freely as he followed behind her, smiling gently as he observed how she had a delighted expression while looking at everything.

It had to be said, Elvis had a really big cave.

Gu Mengmeng had not gone in so deep previously. Even if she did, she had no recollection of it at all, because as long as she left the area close to the entrance, she was blind as a bat, and could only be carried by Elvis to places without knowing where she was. But now it was different, everything was crystal clear.

This feeling made her mind so at peace that Gu Mengmeng felt like she was going to fly from happiness.

“Hmm~” Gu Mengmeng hummed a random little tune, entering a … mode as she sunk deeper into her adventures. Every time she walked into a deeper hole, she felt adrenaline rush through her body.

Elvis carried her up gently while smiling, “Weren’t you hungry? How about you go eat something first, then continue looking around later?”

How could Gu Mengmeng retreat now that she was having so much fun? Shaking her head, she took out two pieces of fish jerky from her pockets and started munching on one of them while delivering the other right by Elvis’ lips, “I took it from the house just now, this piece is for you.”

Elvis did not take the fish jerky from Gu Mengmeng, but he bit along Gu Mengmeng’s teeth prints on the piece that she had just eaten, mimicking her munching, then pretended to be serious, “Mmm, it is indeed very delicious.”

Shyly, Gu Mengmeng punched Elvis in his chest, adding in a displeaseded manner, “Annoying~” as she ran into the deeper area of the cave again.”

In the next half a month, Gu Mengmeng remained in a state of extreme excitement throughout. She found it so interesting that she could suddenly see everything in the dark. Elvis’ cave was also sufficiently big for her to

live within different caverns daily, as he had to help her carry her tiny bed made out of two big pieces of wood put together, with a lot of effort. While such movements were meaningless, but Elvis felt that there was nothing else that he could do with her that was meaningless yet blissful as he looked at her elated face.

Originally, this kind of bliss… might not have belonged to him.

Chapter 234 - Thankfully, Thankfully

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“Xiaomeng.” Elvis laid on his side on the bed, wrapping Gu Mengmeng in his arms, his finger brushing against her cheeks with love and cherish. He hesitated, but eventually said, “Could you, also sing a song for me?”

Gu Mengmeng smiled with a nod and proceeded to sit up. She looked at Elvis and thought for a moment before she cleared her throat and sang, “I close my eyes and breathe with the beat of your heart. At this moment, there are only the two of us left in this world…”

A melodious tune, every note brought out the sweetness that Gu Mengmeng had felt at that moment. Her fingers gently interlocked with Elvis’ long fur that was black like ink, twisting it then slowly letting go. When she sang until “Love you love you love you we will forever be together~”, she paused and silently pecked Elvis’ lips before she continued to sing.

She did not ask why Elvis suddenly wanted to hear her sing, because she did not ignore him saying the world “also”.

After coming into the beast world, Elvis was the third person who could make her open her mouth to sing.

The first was Sandy, Claire Kuo’s “Dowry” was already the song that belonged to her.

The second was… Lea.

“A Little Happiness”, which she sang back then, had unexpectedly become a special occasion.

Naturally, Elvis would not have used “also” on Sandy. So he was definitely referring to Lea.

After Gu Mengmeng had finished singing that song, Elvis felt relief run through his body.

How fearful must he have been for Gu Mengmeng to reject him, not willing to sing a song for him, or how she could have sung another sad song.

But thankfully, thankfully…

Elvis embraced Gu Mengmeng again, asking, “What’s the name of this song?”

Gu Mengmeng replied, “This song is called “Love You”, the original singer is Kimberley Chen. When I first heard this song, I could still watch Taiwan’s variety show in China. She went on the program to advertise. She was small in size, yet had an explosive voice, and was definitely one of those that would make you want to kneel the moment she opened her mouth. Though after I heard the official version, the appeal was subpar compared to the live version, but it was still very nice. This is also my ringtone on my handphone.”

Elvis still did not understand most of what Gu Mengmeng was saying, but even so, he felt a sense of bliss looking at how excited she was as she described what happened to her in the past. The more he understood about her past, which he was not in time to be a part of, the more he felt closer to her.

Bang bang…

A wave of menacing sound rang. Gu Mengmeng did not notice yet, but it caused Elvis to tense up. He grabbed the beast skin and wrapped Gu Mengmeng up, then he said while looking warily at the entrance of the cave, “Hide in the cavern where we preserve our fish. No matter what you see or hear, do not come out unless I come to fetch you.”

Gu Mengmeng did not know what was going on and was confused by Elvis' nervous expression. While she was carried inside by Elvis, she turned around to ask, "What… what's going on? What happened? Why must I hide?"

"Good girl, you have to hide yourself well." Elvis used his strength to push Gu Mengmeng into the cavern where they kept preserved fish. He then punched the crag and caused the crushed rocks from the top of the hole to fall onto the ground, blocking the entrance of the hole tightly. It looked like a cavern that was abandoned because of the partial landslide.

Chapter 235 - Lone Army Putting Up A Brave Fight

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Gu Mengmeng did not know what had happened, but she decided to believe Elvis. So, she wrapped herself tighter in the beast skin that Elvis had wrapped her in and walked deeper into the cave. She sat at the place where the preserved fish were stored, looking at the dried fish that were hardened by the freezing temperature in the hole, then looking slightly worriedly at the entrance of the cavern that had been blocked.

She could now see things in the dark, but she did not have X-ray vision, and could not see anything outside of the blocked entrance to know what was going on.

There was definitely not absolute silence within the cave. A loud noise caused a shiver down Gu Mengmeng's spine.

She was familiar with the voice, it was Elvis' wolf roar!

This sound meant that Elvis had transformed? What was going on? Why did he transform all of a sudden? Could it be that today was the full moon night of the fifteenth? Elvis' blood was awakened? If not… split personality? Just like "Seven Mes", a violent personality of Elvis appeared?

Gu Mengmeng's mind was running wild as she heard a loud banging sound, as if something had hit on the mound that Elvis had used to block the entrance of the hole with a large impact.

Gu Mengmeng's brain buzzed, no, there was not only Elvis outside.

This… this was the sound of a fight.

Didn’t he say that the snow had blocked the passage of the mountains such that nobody would go out of their own caves? Why was there a sudden intruder?

Gu Mengmeng was worried sick. She leaned against the mound, using her hands to dig at the blockage, eager to know what was going on outside.

The mud had been hardened and frozen by the extreme coldness. Gu Mengmeng only dug a tiny hole that was two-fingers wide even when both her hands were stained with blood.

Before any light could enter, a rush of cold air seeped through from the tiny hole.

Tolerating the discomfort in her eyes, Gu Mengmeng squinted and leaned against the tiny hole, looking out.

One, two, three… seven, eight, nine…

Nine menacing beasts were fighting with Elvis. They were tangled up and ripping one another apart, and there was already a few deep wounds on Elvis’ back that exposed his bones. His flesh flipped outwards, and blood was gushing out profusely. That body of deep black fur was dyed into a raw red, hideous and uncomfortable to the eye.

Subconsciously, Gu Mengmeng covered her mouth, not letting herself make any sound.

She knew, that Elvis made her hide in the hole with the preserved fish so the raw fish smell would overpower her own. Furthermore, in this situation, her appearance would not only be a burden to Elvis but also cause him to be in a more dangerous situation.

Gu Mengmeng clenched her fist tightly, forcing herself to stay silent. She needed to think wisely, how she could help Elvis out.

At one end of the hole, she could see Elvis biting onto the hind leg of one of the enemies, and a hard swing caused the leg to be ripped off from his

body, spraying blood all over Elvis' face. It made him look like he was a ferocious man-eating mountain spirit that had just climbed out from hell.

The opponents were not even slightly fazed by the fact that their accomplice was attacked, but speedily took over and continued to trap Elvis in the center.

"Tsk tsk tsk… the fattest part was bitten by you." At this moment, someone walked out from an angle out of Gu Mengmeng's line of sight, dragging the neck of the beast that had lost his leg in one hand. With the exertion of a little strength from the tip of his finger, a loud crack was heard as the beast's neck was twisted off. That person crossed his legs and sat beside the corpse, with one hand pressing against the dead body while the other ripped off the other hind leg with a pull, and then took it into his mouth and started chewing.

Chapter 236 - Her Singing Attracted The Enemies?

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Gu Mengmeng felt a wave of disgust and made vomiting sounds although she did not puke out anything. She could only squat by the tiny hole, panting heavily, allowing her mood to settle down as quickly as possible.

“At first, we did not know your hole was here, but it was at the moment we almost froze to death that we heard a magical yet wonderful tune. We listened, and it was probably the voice of a female…” that person said while giving off a greedy expression. His dark red tongue licked his lips, then proceeded to make loud cracking noises as he started to chew on the leg bone that barely had any flesh left on it.

Gu Mengmeng was shocked, could it be… that her singing had attracted the enemies?

Gu Mengmeng really wanted to slap herself to death, did she have nothing to do other than sing? Even if Elvis wanted to listen, she could have quietly sung by his ear, why did she sing so loudly? Show off that she had a good voice? Look at what’s happening now, she attracted trouble!

At the same time, Elvis had already bitten off the throat of another beast. His head rumbled as it rolled over to the man’s feet and was heartlessly kicked out of the cave.

The man nodded while commending, “Seems like we met a tough opponent here.”

Elvis transformed back into human form, only remaining his sharp teeth and right hand in beast form. He had never fought like this, this was still inspired by the fox tail that Lea had revealed to coax Gu Mengmeng.

Elvis spat out the dirty blood in his mouth, “If you all are only looking for food, I can share a portion of meat with you. There should be sufficient for you to reach the next tribe in addition to these two idiots.”

That man also felt very curious about Elvis’ battle form, looking him up and down for a while, “A half-orc? Huh, I saw your movements just now and thought you were at least a humanoid class two beast. Didn’t expect you to actually be a half-orc… Hahaha, good, good.”

Suddenly, that man stood up while laughing loudly. A lewd expression spread across his face as he said, “How about, you hand over your female, and let her break your ties as partners, then join us… Don’t worry, I’m very fair as a leader. I will return you your female, once I’ve played enough of her. Other than the fact that you have no restraints by your partnership, everything else will still be the same as that now. How about that? Not too bad right!”

Elvis stared coldly at the person speaking, expressionless. It was like he had not even a tiny bit of expression.

He walked forward, and the remaining seven beasts came forth to block him. The two stood still, and that tense atmosphere was like the calm before the storm. Even Gu Mengmeng could feel the dangerous aura that was coming from Elvis’ body.

After turning into a human, the two wounds on his body looked more hideous, having a stark contrast between that and his pale white skin. Charisma was flowing like opium poppies, it did not seem like he was on the losing end at all, and on the contrary, it added more maleness to him. The blood that flowed down his waistline made it look as if he was announcing how dangerous the owner was.

“If I kill him, you will have one more portion of food.” Elvis stared right at the man who claimed to be the leader yet did not transform to participate in the fight, but those words were clearly aimed at the “thugs” that were surrounding him.

Elvis moved his jaw, and his bones made cracking noises. He then further transformed into beast form, both his hands had turned into wolf claws and a thick, strong tail was also whipped out, hitting the ground twice to crack a pit. His destructive power was extraordinary.

Chapter 237 - The Fight Between The Wolf and The Tiger

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The seven beasts surrounding Elvis exchanged glances, then proceeded to back off slowly.

An agreement was made.

Elvis' gaze swept across the beasts, nodding to express his acknowledgment, then slowly walked towards the man who called himself the leader.

That man also threw aside the leg bone that he had chewed halfway, standing up to move his neck left and right, continuing to laugh annoyingly. Gu Mengmeng swore, even though she had seen so many television shows, she had never seen such a repulsive villain like this damned chap. As expected, the face is born by nature, there was a clear innate difference in a real and a fake bad guy.

"Interesting, interesting." The man whipped his head and transformed into an enormous tiger, prowling towards Elvis with a growl.

With a tilt of his body, Elvis missed the tiger's attack by a hair. At the moment they brushed past, he took the opportunity to use his sharp claws to attack the tiger's abdomen.

The tiger seemed to have prepared as he used his tail that was as thick as an arm to wrap around Elvis' arm. With a strong swing, half his body unexpectedly started spinning as he stepped on the wall, spitting blood profusely towards Elvis' face.

The edge of Elvis' lips raised, and he actually smiled.

The tiger did not have good intentions, but he could not stop in his tracks because it was not his tail that had wrapped around Elvis' arm, but Elvis' arm that had grabbed onto his tail tightly. He actually sent his own tail into the hands of the opponent?!

A second before the tiger could get close to him, he shrunk in size and transformed into his wolf form, opening his mouth and using his sharp teeth to choke on the tiger's throat. Every move was fast, accurate and aggressive, without a trace of sloppiness.

Crack crack, two continuous sounds of bones cracking were heard before the tiger's head was pulled off in a weird position, hanging by Elvis' mouth.

The murderous spirit had not yet left the mystic blue eyes of Elvis, but suddenly found a tiny hole in the entrance to the hole that he should have blocked, just one tiny hole, and he knew… the eyes that were peeking from behind the hole.

Frozen, Elvis released his mouths and caused the tiger to fall onto the floor weakly.

The seven beasts, who were his accomplices just a moment ago, immediately sped up and started to split the food supply from the tiger's dead body.

Elvis' spine froze, speaking coldly, "Saint Nazaire does not welcome stray beasts. Take your food and leave… otherwise, you all might just become the food that I keep for myself this winter season.

The seven beasts gazed at one another helplessly. The reason this tiger was the leader, was because all of them combined could not win over him in a fight. Yet, the black wolf in front of him killed him so easily. In other words, they will definitely not win over him.

The seven beasts crawled on the floor in a position showing that they had given in.

Elvis raised his arms, lightly tapping his fingers twice, gesturing that they could scramble off.

Hurriedly, the seven beasts dragged their “accomplices” that had already turned into sources of food and escaped from Elvis’ cave. With the howl of the windstorm, the sound of the beasts attacking one another fighting for food also slowly faded into the distance.

Elvis and Gu Mengmeng looked at each other just like that, with that block of mud in between them, as if time had stopped at that moment and they were in a state where someone had pressed pause.

“Elvis, you are hurt.” Gu Mengmeng came back to her senses. Digging at the mud in front of her profusely, she said, “Don’t move, I’m coming right now, I will dig through very quickly, don’t make any random movements.”

Elvis was stunned for a moment. Walking two steps forward, he broke the mud block with a lunch, dragging Gu Mengmeng out from the mud that had fallen and carried her in his arms, allowing the messy mud to spill over his body. Yet, unaware, he only tightly hugged Gu Mengmeng in his arms.

Chapter 238 - Don’t Leave Me

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Gu Mengmeng wrapped herself around Elvis’ waist, then felt something warm touch her arm. Her eyes watery, Gu Mengmeng said in a sobbing tone, “You are hurt, you are hurt…”

Elvis tightly hugged Gu Mengmeng, who was trying to break free from his embrace, using so much force that he was shaking uncontrollably. After a long time, he then used a voice that sounded like hot sand grinding against metal and said, “Don’t leave me.”

Gu Mengmeng could not struggle her way out, and was so anxious that she kept on crying, stomping her foot wanting to punch Elvis but was afraid to hurt his wound. So she waved her hand around, “Are you an idiot? I’m already yours, where else could I go? Quickly let me go and let me see to your wound.”

Elvis froze, carefully supporting Gu Mengmeng’s shoulder while looking into her eyes, asking, “Just now… did you see me kill that stray beast?”

“That?” Gu Mengmeng was too focused on wanting to see the injury on Elvis’ back, but Elvis refused to let go, causing Gu Mengmeng to jump around anxiously, “I saw it I saw it, I saw all three of that.”

“You… weren’t afraid?” Elvis’ expression was as though he was treading on thin ice, full of uncertainty in his mystical blue eyes.

Gu Mengmeng looked at Elvis as if he was an idiot, “If you didn’t kill them, they would have killed us. I’m not a damn Xuanzang, I don’t have a hobby for helping monsters improve the quality of their sources of food.”

“You didn’t think… I was cruel?” Elvis felt surprised about Gu Mengmeng’s answer. He clearly remembered the day of her coming to age ceremony, she was crying when she saw others wounded and bleeding

when Elvis was guarding the tower. He knew, she did not fancy violence, killing or blood.

But she had just witnessed that violent and bloody scene.

The moment he met eyes with her through that tiny hole, his heart clenched and it was as if he could see Gu Mengmeng with a face of despite and disgust. He even felt like she could have left him because of that.

Yet, she said…

“If you don’t let me check on the damned wound, do you believe that I would be more cruel that you?!” Gu Mengmeng hardened her heart, stepping on the back of Elvis’ foot and twisted her heel, “Let me tell you, once I get angry, even I am afraid of myself. Quickly let go of me, I want to check on your wound.”

Gu Mengmeng had such little strength, it did not feel like anything to Elvis.

But, his heart was so warm.

Boom… boom…

The heartbeat resuscitated from his left chest, making Elvis feel like the blood that had solidified in his body was finally flowing again. Carrying Gu Mengmeng back in his arms, he breathed deeply, “Thank you, Xiaomeng! Thank you…”

The moment he finished speaking, Elvis’ body went weak as he slid down from Gu Mengmeng’s body.

Gu Mengmeng wanted to catch Elvis, but she did not have sufficient strength. She could only cause him to fall slowly, preventing a second injury.

“Elvis? Elvis what happened to you? Don’t scare me…” Gu Mengmeng patted Elvis’ face, only to see that he had no response.

What to do? What to do?!

Gu Mengmeng was so anxious she frantically walked around in circles. Back then, she shouldn't have gone to learn the damned "Human Resource Management", she should have gone to the damned nursing school to learn medic skills!

The wind flowing in the cave suddenly decreased in intensity. Gu Mengmeng subconsciously looked towards the entrance only to see a familiar face standing there, waving his big fluffy tail back and forth, sweeping the snow outside the entrance somewhere else. With a smiling expression, looking like a fairy, standing against the light blocking the entrance, asking, "Do you… need any help?"

Chapter 239 - You Didn’t Take Enough Liberties, Did You?!

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Gu Mengmeng nodded her head profusely and cried with a sobbing tone, “Lea, hurry and save Elvis…”

Lea maintained his light smile and stood at the entrance, not moving at all. He remained silent for a while before speaking, “After all, we’re love rivals. If he dies, it’s good news for me.”

“Lea!” Gu Mengmeng hollered his name out at the top of her lungs.

Lea was stunned and almost could not maintain the smile on his face.

This was the first time Gu Mengmeng was staring at him with that gaze and calling his name with that tone… for another male.

Lea used the time of two breaths to forcefully calm down his own emotions before continuing, “So, if you want me to save him, you’ve to agree to three of my conditions.”

Gu Mengmeng clenched her teeth and said, “Sure, as long as you can save him. Let alone three conditions, I can even agree to 300 of your conditions!”

Lea nodded his head and took a step into the cave, saying, “The first condition, I’ve to stay here for winter.”

Gu Mengmeng did not open her mouth yet when Lea added, “Elvis needs to be taken care of, you can’t possibly let me take the risk of rushing to and fro in the snow, right?”

Gu Mengmeng glanced at the howling snowstorm outside the cave and nodded her head, agreeing, “Elvis’s cave is very big, you won’t lack a place to sleep.”

Lea heaved a sigh of relief before stepping his second step into the cave, saying, “The second condition, until winter ends and the snow outside the cave melts on its own, you’ve to sing ‘My Little Happiness’ once everyday, to reward me for treating Elvis.”

Gu Mengmeng wanted to reject. She knew what this song meant to both of them. Lea had already mated with Nina and she was also Elvis’s female. Was singing this song now appropriate? What’s the use?

But looking at Lea’s ‘if you don’t agree, I’ll leave immediately’ stance, Gu Mengmeng clenched her teeth and agreed, “Sure, I’ll sing!”

Lea stepped his third step forward and just nice, he walked up to Elvis. He bent his body slightly to match up to Gu Mengmeng’s height, staring into her eyes while saying, “The last condition, whenever you talk to me, I want you to always call me ‘Daddy Lea’.”

Gu Mengmeng widened her eyes at Lea and said, “You didn’t take enough liberties, did you?! Don’t push your luck! We’re covering all your food, lodging and even entertainment service. Our consultation fees is considered quite a lot already, alright?”

“We…” Lea’s gaze faltered for a moment, the angle of the curve on his lips changing slightly and his fingers forming a fist unknowingly. However, he did not dare to let Gu Mengmeng notice any clue, so he tried to maintain the smiley face that she loved and used the holy calmness she adored to smash his heart to bits in order to mark a vermilion birthmark on her. He muttered, “Once, you and me, were ‘we’ too.”

“What’s the point of saying all of these now?! One sentence, do you want to save or not?!” Gu Mengmeng hollered at the top of her voice.

“If you don’t agree, I won’t save him.” Lea looked at Gu Mengmeng, not having any intention to give in. He wants to know… for Elvis, would she

agree to something she did not want to do?

Lea, now, was feeling very complicated too. He was anticipating her to agree… but on the other hand, he was afraid that she would really agree.

“Alright, Daddy Lea, Grandpa Lea, Ancestor Lea, I beg you, save my husband.” Gu Mengmeng held onto the bloody Elvis and stared at Lea firmly. In her eyes, Lea could not see the initial infatuation, the initial bashfulness, the initial ignorance and the initial….liking towards him.

Chapter 240 - Congratulations, You've Promoted.

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Lea did not say anything. It was not because he did not want to but because he was unable to. These few days, he was anxiously longing to reunite with Gu Mengmeng. He pulled through every second of the long and tortuous period and even guarded outside the cave when she mated with Elvis. He could clearly hear her faint breathing, every one of her cries in pain and every moans of pleasure.

That was undoubtedly a type of torment. The only belief that was supporting him was that after Elvis finally became her First Partner, he could then return to her side. As long as she was willing to nod her head, as long as she still wants him, he would be with her forever.

But, the reunion he imagined countless number of times never had a scene like this.

Her eyes could not reflect his figure anymore and only repulsion and resistance was left in her expression. Her call of 'Daddy Lea' which made his heart flutter during that afternoon sleep was now a sharp sword piercing deep into his chest, a heart-wrenching pain, nothing more than that.

Lea suppressed his discomfort and checked Elvis's wound thoroughly before doing an emergency treatment on him. From Gu Mengmeng's expression, he clearly knew how much she cared for Elvis and if anything was to happen to Elvis, he would lose her forever without a doubt, forever and thoroughly lose her.

That night, Gu Mengmeng cuddled up next to Elvis to sleep. On the other hand, Lea sat by their bed quietly for the entire night.

The second day, when Gu Mengmeng woke up, her first reaction was to touch Elvis's forehead and after ensuring that he was not having a fever anymore, she quietly heaved a sigh of relief. She flipped open the beast-skin in utmost cautiousness to look at the hideous wound on Elvis's back. Blood stopped flowing out from it and the wound looked like it was healing. There was also no infection. Thank the lords.

Gu Mengmeng wanted to boil some water to wash up, but she saw Lea walking slowly from the space closer to the entrance that they used to stay in. He leaned against the wall and said, "I've already boiled water for you to wash up. I made roasted fish and potato soup for your breakfast. Go and eat some food to fill up your stomach first if not, you'll fall sick again before Elvis wakes up."

When Gu Mengmeng saw Lea, she was stunned. Maybe she had not fully woke up yet because her mind was still a little confused. She seemed like she did not know why Lea was here.

Lea sighed and continued, "You know that to a tribe, females are so much more precious than males so when you fall sick, I'll definitely take care of you first. Then, Elvis's condition will surely be neglected. Unless you wish that Elvis's wound doesn't get enough care, you better work hard to take care of yourself. Don't distract me."

Gu Mengmeng hit her own face to let her brain maintain clear-headedness. Then, she nodded her head, implying that she understood before putting another beast-skin on herself. The beast-skin that Elvis used to wrap her feet previously was also improved into the recommended leather boots a few days before those stray beasts rushed into their cave. Although it was not as exquisite as the products on Taobao, it won in terms of sturdy materials, warmth and comfort.

Gu Mengmeng turned her body and walked past Lea. From the start, she did not say even a word to Lea.

Was she still not willing to call him 'Daddy Lea' again?

Not long later, Lea heard the sound of Gu Mengmeng washing up, followed by her eating the food. The corners of his lips curved upwards. Luckily, she did not reject the food that he made.

Lea walked by the side of the bed and sat on the ground slowly, placing one leg bent on the floor and the other arched upwards with his two arms casually placed on them. His gaze was all along fixated on the place Gu Mengmeng left just now while his back was facing the bed Elvis was on as he muttered to himself, “Congratulations, you’ve been promoted.”

Chapter 241 - Treating Yourself Too Seriously Is An Illness, You've To Treat It.

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Elvis, who was on the bed, did not give him any response. Luckily, Lea was not expecting his reply as he continued to talk to himself, "I saw those stray beasts run out. They fought with one another because of the unfair distribution of food and in the end, all of them were seriously injured and froze to death outside."

Lea's voice was calm, as if he was seriously listening to Gu Mengmeng drinking the soup from afar while talking.

Tenderness was written between his brows and he looked as if he could see through the wall to look at the little girl eating her food.

"It's impossible for just a few of them to hurt you. So… you must have got injured on purpose to create an opportunity for me, right?" As Lea said, he turned his head slightly to glance over at Elvis. Smiling bitterly, he spoke with difficulty, "Thank you. And don't worry, there's nothing left in this world worth for me to give in and compromise in front of Mengmeng. This time, I won't let her feel wronged again."

After Lea finished speaking, he slowly stood up and walked outside.

Gu Mengmeng had finished her meal, so he was going to keep all the bowls and chopsticks.

And Elvis who was lying on the bed turned his head secretly to face the wall on the other side. Even though he could not see anything, he still did

not want to face the scene of Gu Mengmeng acting intimate with someone else.

“Mengmeng.” When Lea walked out, he saw Gu Mengmeng trying her best to dig the snow at the entrance. However, her wound, that took so much effort to apply the herbs on, looked like it was going to bleed again.

Lea grabbed onto Gu Mengmeng’s wrist and frowned while looking at her red fingernails, asking, “Are you trying to distract me so I’ll have no time to take care of Elvis?”

Gu Mengmeng struggled to retract her hand but almost dislocated her own wrist. This forced Lea to let her go and she then placed both her hands behind her and looked away, saying, “It’s just a small wound, it will heal itself without treatment. Just focus on taking care of Elvis, you don’t have to care about me.”

As she said, Gu Mengmeng walked into the cave to put the snow, that took her much effort to dig into the pot. She wanted to melt the snow into water before boiling so that she can wash the bowl she just ate from. However, she had not advanced even a step yet when Lea held her shoulder from behind. He did not hug her but used both his hands to hold on to her shoulders, preventing her from leaving.

“What are you doing?” Gu Mengmeng struggled for a moment but realized that she could not escape at all. Furthermore, she would not get injured from struggling in this posture so she could not force Lea to let go either.

Lea did not answer her and just secured Gu Mengmeng on the spot. He only started speaking when she gave up on struggling, “If you just want to wash the bowl, leave it to me. It’s an unquestionable principle for males to take care of females. You don’t have to hurt yourself from being at odds with me.”

Gu Mengmeng rolled her eyes and sniggered, “Treating yourself too seriously is an illness , you have to treat it.”

“If you’re not at odds with me, you can just place the cutlery here and wait for me to clean it like in the past.”

Gu Mengmeng breathed in deeply and said slowly, “I don’t have the habit of letting other males take care of me.”

“Mengmeng!”

“If there’s nothing else you want to say, please let go. I still have to go in and take care of Elvis after washing the dishes.”

Lea could not release his hands.

The touch that he yearned for day and night was finally realized, how could he dare to let go? He was very clear that if he released his fingers by just a tiny gap, she would slip away and the next touch… would be so difficult!

Chapter 242 - Please Maintain A Manner That An Ex-Boyfriend Should Have

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Lea used his quivering voice to say, “In my name, I pledge to the Beast Deity, in this lifetime, I’ll devote my loyalty to you. From today onwards, you’re my only god, my life, my everything.”

Gu Mengmeng’s body was frozen till she could not move at all and her breathing became more difficult so struggling was just an absurd thought.

She thought that she shed enough tears for Lea, she thought that she would not cry for Lea again. But now, her eyes were red from his words.

Lea walked towards her slowly and finally pulled her tightly into his arms again. That warm feeling made him feel as if his skin was being burnt. Pain, a pain that made one suffocate. The blood in his entire body seemed like it solidified at that moment and his eyes, nose, mouth and ears, all his sensory organs were concentrated on her tiny figure, not anywhere else.

Lea buried his head into the pit of Gu Mengmeng’s neck, his voice shaking without control. No matter how much he wanted to maintain the smile that she loved, he could not do it. He added, “You thought that the words I said previously are all lies? I was never ‘someone else’s male’, never, Mengmeng, I beg you… please take back at least this sentence, alright?”

Gu Mengmeng wiped the tears off her face willfully and stepped harshly on Lea’s feet in an attempt to force him to release her.

Lea groaned but his hands did not move a single bit. He was still hugging tightly onto Gu Mengmeng, stubbornly unwilling to let her go.

Shaking, Gu Mengmeng breathed in two deep breaths and opened her mouth to speak after much difficulty. She said every word and sentence clearly, “Whether you’re someone else’s male doesn’t matter to me anymore. Because… I’m already someone else’s female. This point has already become a fact and we can’t change it.”

Pain! Every cell in his body was wildly transmitting pain messages. Lea’s natural instinct on seeking advantages and avoiding disadvantages pushed him to turn behind and escape but both his legs felt like roots were grown on them and he could not move them even an inch.

Did not want to let go, he did not want to let go!

Because he knew better than anyone else that after he let go, how much regret, suffering and death he would be in.

He would rather be in agony and rather be put to death by her words that were like fatal sharp knives than release her and finish his life in endless regret.

“If I ‘don’t matter’ to you anymore, then… take me in.” Lea brushed his hair against the pit of Gu Mengmeng’s neck gently and used his face to feel her skin and body warmth. He desperately wanted to prove that he was hugging the real Gu Mengmeng and that it was not a hallucination from his groundless imagination from countless moments without her.

“Elvis took care of me really well and I’m in a lot of happiness now. Since we were once in love, please maintain a manner that an ex-boyfriend should have and don’t disrupt my life anymore.” Gu Mengmeng struggled once more but Lea seemed like he was determined not to let her go even a little bit.

“No, I don’t want manners! I want you!”

“You can’t have me!” Gu Mengmeng howled out at the top of her voice, “Don’t act like you’re a prodigal who’s more precious than gold after you return. I tell you, I, Gu Mengmeng, would never touch something someone else touched before.”

Lea shook his head and abruptly turned Gu Mengmeng’s body to face his. Only unease and earnest begging were left in his pair of eyes that was usually filled with tenderness. He could not ignore the dense feeling in them and his brows knitted together to form a dead knot. The pain in his chest made breathing difficult for him but despite how much agony he was in, he still tried to smile.

“Other than you, I won’t let anyone else touch me. This body, this soul and this heart belongs to you as a whole.”

Chapter 243 - Shall We Change A Punishment Method?

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“The previous time, the previous time Nina hugged my waist, I burned the beast-skin dress she touched before. If you still find me dirty, how about I skin this layer of skin off my waist?” As Lea said, he retracted one hand from Gu Mengmeng’s shoulders. Then, he lengthened and sharpened his fingernails in front of Gu Mengmeng, placing it near his stomach without hesitation.

Gu Mengmeng did not even slightly doubt whether Lea was lying to her because she was very clear that the males in this Beast World could accomplish many crazy things in an out of control manner for females.

Gu Mengmeng did not think it through when both her hands were already grabbing onto Lea’s wrist, preventing him from hurting himself.

Lea smiled all of a sudden and it was a joyful but inferior smile. With tears welled up in his eyes, he asked carefully, “In the end, you still can’t bear for me to get hurt, right? The ‘dont’ matter’ you said is a lie, right? You’re giving me the cold-shoulder, ignoring me, making me feel sad on purpose because you want to punish me, right?”

Gu Mengmeng turned her head to the other side to avoid looking at Lea’s expression. If she continued looking at his expression that almost lost all hope, she did not know when she could endure it further.

She wanted to retract her hands but Lea grabbed onto them first. He breathed in deeply and evolved his white but fluffy large tail out, wrapping it around Gu Mengmeng’s waist in utmost cautiousness and pulled her to himself. With his two empty hands, he used one to hold both of Gu Mengmeng’s hands and the other to hook her chin lightly. He stared into

Gu Mengmeng's pupils with his long and passionate eyes, the deep affection in his eyes resembling an incoming wave that she could not escape from.

"Don't blame me, don't hate me. Erasing me completely from your memory and treating it as if we had not met before… is the most cruel way to punish me, right? Lea placed Gu Mengmeng's hand against his left chest and held back his tears, saying, "I know I'm wrong and I should receive punishment. But Mengmeng, my heart is aching so much, it's really very painful. Shall we change a punishment method?"

Gu Mengmeng bit her lower lip and did not want to say anything. Because she exerted too much strength, blood started oozing out from her lips.

Lea was flustered and in a moment of desperation, he kissed Gu Mengmeng's lips, using his tongue to break open her pearly white teeth and replace her lower lip with his.

Blood mixed together wantonly, he did not know whether it was hers or his.

The tip of his tongue throbbed with pain but how could this be compared to one in ten thousand of her hurting herself?

If this was the new punishment method she decided to bestow upon him, he… would gladly endure it.

Lea kissed her until he got too carried away. He did not stop till Gu Mengmeng's tears fell down her cheeks, scorching his skin.

Lea let go of Gu Mengmeng's lips slowly and look at her blood-streaked eyes due to the crying. She glared at him straight in the eye but from her eyes, he could not see any adoration she had for him in the past.

"Kissing you without permission, I…"

"Apologize, "Gu Mengmeng did not wait for Lea to finish his sentence and gave her answer with decision and dispatch.

Lea’s gaze darkened and his sorrow long exceeded the limits he could withstand. No matter how well his pretense of not being affected was, it was impossible now. Lea remained silent for a long time before he opened his mouth to speak again,

“Mengmeng, I don’t want to apologize, I want to confess. I like you and this exceeds all the likings in the world. Don’t abandon me… alright? Hmm?”

Gu Mengmeng struggled with all her might and succeeded in casting Lea’s hand away but her waist was still trapped in Lea’s large tail. She could not escape so she stared into Lea’s eyes with her arms akimbo, “I, Gu Mengmeng, is not a toy that you can have or throw away when you feel like it. You were the one who abandoned me back then so don’t put on a victim facade now. If you really loved me, you wouldn’t have abandoned me then.”

Chapter 244 - Even Though I Know I’m Not Worthy, I Still Love You

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Clenching her teeth, Gu Mengmeng squeezed every word from the gaps of her teeth. She pointed at the large tail wrapped around her waist and coldly said, “Release me or else I have ten thousand ways to make you regret.”

“Such as?” Seeing Gu Mengmeng’s furious expression, Lea, on the other hand, calmed down.

He was not afraid of her being noisy or creating a ruckus. If she said that she wanted to kill him for her anger to subside, he was even willing to open his chest wide for her to dig his heart out and empty his liver.

What he was afraid was that Gu Mengmeng would have no reaction to whatever he did, as if he was truly not important anymore.

He could at least still make her angry, that was excellent good news already.

Gu Mengmeng admitted that the harsh sentence she just said escaped from her lips on impulse.

But being pressed further by Lea like that, she had no choice but to cook up a plan to convince him that she was really capable of doing crazy things.

Sniggering suddenly, Gu Mengmeng said, “For example, ruining your treasured tribe… hurting your loved female… overturning everything you care for while only you… remain alive and well.”

“With my presence, I won’t allow anyone to hurt my beloved female.” Lea touched Gu Mengmeng’s face lightly and continued in utmost tenderness, “I won’t allow it even if it’s you.”

Gu Mengmeng swatted the hand Lea used to touch her face and said, “Don’t say that you love me again because you’re not worthy.”

Lea did not say a word and just look at Gu Mengmeng quietly. Seeing how she did not plan to continue talking, he slowly opened her mouth, “But… even though I know I’m not worthy, I still love you.”

Gu Mengmeng felt her chest turning numb. She did not know whether she still had feelings for him or whether she was just acting loose but no matter what it was, she could not accept it.

Gu Mengmeng breathed two deep breaths and tried to escape from this kind of ‘Breaking-up Ring’ atmosphere that Lea was playing up.

Gu Mengmeng looked at Lea and tried to speak in a calm voice, “The reason why I allow you to stay in the cave is for you to treat Elvis and not for you to tease me. If you dare to tease me again, I’ll have to ask you to leave.”

She’s… ousting him away…

Lea was taken aback. In the past, Gu Mengmeng always stuck to him like glue. Whenever she saw him, she would pounce onto him. She even begged him to go home with her despite making her sad back then at Nina’s house. But now… she wants him to leave?

Lea knew that maybe he forced Gu Mengmeng too hard today.

He laughed at himself. Lea, who was so skilled in contriving others’ will, actually would lose his sense of propriety one day.

Lowering his head, Lea eventually let go of his own tail and said with a wronged expression, “From the start, I just wanted to help you wash the bowls…”

Gu Mengmeng looked at the cutlery that had long fell on the ground and turned around, saying, “Since you like washing them so much, go on and wash them. This is the last time. I won’t eat the food that you make in the future.”

After Gu Mengmeng finished speaking, she turned back into the cave to find Elvis.

Looking at Gu Mengmeng’s back figure, Lea suddenly lost all energy and dropped down cross-legged on the ground. He hugged onto his own tail and sighed after staying silent for a long time, saying, “Looks like you’ve fallen into disfavor too. She used to like you so much but now, she’s not even willing to look at you again. It’s me… I’ve implicated you.”

And on the other side, Gu Mengmeng huddled up in Elvis’s arms, burying her head into his chest. She started sobbing secretly, pulling onto Elvis’s ears with one hand but in the end, she did not bear to exert too much strength and could only grumble while crying, “Why are you not waking up yet? I really really need you now… why aren’t you waking up to accompany me…”

Chapter 245 - Because You Made Her Cry Again

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Elvis furrowed his brows tightly and clenched his fists before slowly releasing them.

He accompanied Gu Mengmeng just like that in silence until she grew tired of crying and slept soundly next to him.

How many more times was he going to see her crying for Lea? Pretending to stay quiet like that was the greatest forbearance he could do, was he still going to ask her to take Lea as a partner too?

In the past, he could suppress his heart ache to say those kind of words. However now… he was after all selfish. After tasting the ‘only’ Gu Mengmeng entrusted to him, who else was willing to break it? ‘

He was not afraid of the extreme danger in the Beast World, for Gu Mengmeng, he could shake both heaven and earth and become both a god and a demon. As long as she could be entirely protected from evil, he was willing to go all out at any price.

But, he was afraid of her tears, he could not bear seeing her force herself to give Lea up because of him despite her clearly liking Lea so much.

As long as she could become cheerful again, he was willing to take Lea in, he could definitely do it…

But why, why was Xiao Meng crying in his arms, searching for his warmth and support?

Elvis opened his eyes slowly and covered Gu Mengmeng up with the beast skin. Then, he left her and walked to the room closest to the outside.

Lea was still sitting there, looking at his tail blankly. Elvis did not bother saying anything else and just landed a punch on Lea's face. Lea did not resist either as he was sent flying in the air before hitting the wall and sliding down to the ground.

He wiped the corner of his mouth and looked up at Elvis, asking, "Are you angry because I wasted the opportunity you created or because you're scared that I'll snatch your care after I make up with Mengmeng?"

Elvis stood forward and clutched Lea's neck, staring coldly into his eyes while saying, "I'm angry because you made her cry again."

Lea experienced the feeling of suffocation but he could only smile. He seemed like he did not have an ounce of fear towards running out of oxygen or even towards death.

Elvis suddenly let go and walked into the cave.

Looking at Elvis's back view, Lea was confused, "Are you not killing me? Or throwing me out?"

Elvis did not look back and just said with his back still facing Lea, "I won't do things that will make Xiao Meng sad."

After Elvis finished speaking, he did not stop there a second longer and just headed straight to the inner part of the cave. He started a fire and placed a pot over it to cook some ginger soup. He wanted to whip up a lot of delicious food for Gu Mengmeng like Lea but his talent was limiting him and he really was helpless. As compared to the leftover rice and dishes outside, this only menu that he would not screw up appeared so much more scrubby but this was the best food he could prepare for Gu Mengmeng at the moment.

When Gu Mengmeng woke up, a lot of time had already passed.

When she realized that Elvis had woken up the moment she opened her eyes, she jumped on the spot in joy and pounced into Elvis's arms like a butterfly, hugging onto him with no intention to let him go.

Elvis patted Gu Mengmeng's back gently and said, "Sorry for making you worry."

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, "Thank the lord for keeping you safe. As long as you're alright, I won't haggle over things."

Elvis felt a warm sensation in his heart and also quite a fair bit of guilt because his feigned unconsciousness made Xiao Meng worried.

What a pity, his difficulties were not worth mentioning.

"The energy I stored in third-level was too strong so when I was promoted, I lost control and fainted after my body couldn't withstand the energy that was sent out. Actually, I'm fine, look, don't I look alright?"

Chapter 246 - Are You Not Afraid That He’s The Next-Door Uncle Wang?

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Gu Mengmeng turned Elvis around and around to look at him in detail and after confirming that he did not have any abnormality other than the wound on his back, she then heaved a sigh of relief. Pouncing back into Elvis’s arms, she hugged onto his waist and said, “You scared me to death that day. You’re always so healthy, why did you suddenly faint? I thought that I was going to become a widow just after getting married.”

As Gu Mengmeng whined, she punched Elvis’s chest and added, “Don’t scare me like this in the future, get it?”

Elvis let her do whatever she wanted to and felt that it was happiness even though he was being hit by her. He nodded his head earnestly and answered, “Alright, I won’t scare you in the future again.”

Gu Mengmeng hugged onto Elvis while breathing in two deep breaths before suddenly recalling that Lea was still outside. She cleared her throat awkwardly and said, “That… I allowed Lea to stay in our cave.”

Elvis did not have the chance to open his mouth yet when Gu Mengmeng sat up straight, like a spring that was being pressed onto, and looked straight into Elvis’s eyes. She continued to explain in a flurry, “Don’t misunderstand, it’s not what you’re thinking of.”

Elvis was slightly taken aback as he chuckled while asking, “What is it that I’m thinking of?”

Gu Mengmeng choked as she pursed her lips, saying, “No matter what you’re thinking of, it’s not what you’re thinking of.”

“Oh,” Elvis nodded his head while smiling, implying that he got it.

Gu Mengmeng held Elvis’s hand and said seriously, “That day, you were unconscious and covered in blood. I was scared to my wits and was so worried that you would not wake up but I was also scared that those strange fellows would return so I was extremely helpless. And at that time, Lea appeared at the entrance. He promised that he would treat you on the condition of staying in our cave until next spring. Since I don’t have any reason to ask him to bear the risk while running to and fro in the wind and snow for us, I agreed. It’s just like that, really, nothing else.”

“I always believe Xiao Meng’s words.” Elvis held Gu Mengmeng’s hand and patted her uneasy face gently.

She did not know how guilty she looked right now. Although she was clearly just stating facts, she was unable to appear natural and right.

Gu Mengmeng asked in utmost cautiousness, “You’re… not angry?”

Elvis asked her back instead, “Why should I get angry?”

Gu Mengmeng fiddled with her fingers and replied, “Because… I acted on my own and let Lea enter our cave.”

Elvis felt a warmth sensation in his heart and smiled, “We have already mated so strictly speaking, this cave is yours. You can let anyone enter or get out of the cave as you wish. Nobody has the right to doubt your decision, even if it’s me.”

Gu Mengmeng tilted her head to ask, “Who says you can’t? We are spending our life together so we have to discuss matters. If you don’t feel comfortable, you can just say it out loud. Letting others stay in our home is my fault. If it’s me, I’ll definitely feel uncomfortable. I can understand if you’re angry but can you don’t stay angry for too long? It’s really a special case then…”

Elvis held onto Gu Mengmeng's shoulders and stared right into her eyes, saying, "I'm not angry, I'm really not."

This time, Gu Mengmeng was the one who was confused. She tilted her head and asked Elvis, "I let my ex-boyfriend stay at our home and it's when you're still unconscious… you're not even angry at this? Are you not afraid that he's the next-door Uncle Wang (cuckold)?"

"Next-door… Uncle Wang?" Elvis did not understand. He was certainly sure that there was only his cave in his territory, next door… sounds like a cave used to put dried preserved fish, so another name for dried preserved fish is next-door Uncle Wang? But why should he be afraid of it? And even if Lea was preserved, he was also a preserved fox, why did he become a dried preserved fish? Don't understand… don't understand…

Chapter 247 - Hubby, Come Over.

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Gu Mengmeng rolled up her sleeves and grunted in indignation, “I ask you, if I couldn’t control myself when you were unconscious and pounce on Lea, what would you do? Are you not at least a little worried?”

Elvis thought for a moment and shook his head, answering seriously, “If you want to take him in as your partner, I’ll definitely support you. You don’t have to worry that we won’t get along well because we’ve gotten used to this kind of life a long time ago so… if you like him…”

“Wait!” Gu Mengmeng raised her head and gestured a ‘stop,’ signal. Frowning, she looked at Elvis, asking him, “You said that both of you had gotten used to ‘this kind of life’ a long time ago, what kind of life is it?”

Elvis could faintly hear Lea’s frantic and speedy footsteps towards them. The many years of common consensus made him understand deeply that he… was stuck in some dead serious crisis.

Elvis was clear that under the situation of the enemy hiding in the dark while he himself was out in the open, and even under this circumstance of a great disparity in strength, acting carelessly was not a wise choice. Thus, he slowly stepped one small step behind him, then another step while still looking at Gu Mengmeng intently, not blinking at all.

Lea slammed his brakes just at the entrance of the cave before panting two breaths to not appear alarmed or bewildered. Then, he walked into the cave and put on a casual and indifferent front, saying, “Mengmeng, you still had not done two of the conditions you promised me.”

The corners of Gu Mengmeng’s lips curved upwards and she gave a cold laugh, “You’re saving the show, aren’t you? So, ‘this kind of life’ is what you two had been rehearsing and putting together all this while, huh?”

Lea gave a glance at Elvis who was still at a loss and did not know what mistake he made. Pitying his misfortune and condemning his resignation with deep hatred and resentment, he breathed in deeply before smiling, “How could we have rehearsed this before? It’s just because Elvis’s the tribe leader and I’m the witch doctor, that’s why we spent more time together and naturally formed a suitable partnership that had good teamwork.”

Gu Mengmeng stuck out a finger and gestured a ‘shh’ hand signal before pointing at Elvis and hooking her finger, saying, “Hubby, come over.”

From his own instincts, Elvis felt that it might be dangerous, but it was Xiao Meng who was calling him, how could he not go over? Thus, he summoned up all his courage and walked to Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng grinned cheekily while touching Elvis’s face. Then… she abruptly pulled his ear up and shouted, “All of you are thousand-year foxes, what strange tales are you trying to cook up in front of me? Hurry and come clean, what exactly was ‘this kind of life’?”

Lea looked at Elvis’s ear that was being pulled up and winced in pain. He covered his own ears out of instincts and could feel the pain even from a distance.

Elvis tilted his head and turned his face following Gu Mengmeng’s strength. He bared his teeth in agony and cried, “Xiao Meng, Xiao Meng, don’t be angry. I’ll say alright, I’ll say!”

Gu Mengmeng then let him go and dusted her hands before wrapping her arms in front of her chest. Hugging her shoulders and straightening her neck, she looked at Elvis and commanded, “Say!”

Elvis was scared that Gu Mengmeng would get angry again, so he said while covering his ears, “Lea said that according to records, we have a high chance of getting a messenger of the Beast Deity. To keep the messenger of the Beast Deity in the tribe and to protect her well, the best way was for us to mate with her. That’s why we lived so many years of our

lives together so that we can train our teamwork and coordination abilities in order to take better care of you after we mate…”

Gu Mengmeng raised her hand and cut short Elvis’s words. Raising her brow at Elvis, she said with a smile that deflated morale, “When both of you were training, do you know that the messenger of the Beast Deity was me?”

Chapter 248 - You Deserve It

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Elvis nodded his head honestly and replied, “Yeah, we don’t know.”

Lea stood behind them and really wanted to paw him to death.

Gu Mengmeng shrugged her shoulders and laughed, sitting on the ground softly without any energy. She raised her head at Elvis and the next moment, tears welled up in her eyes.

Elvis was stunned and he immediately went forward to hug Gu Mengmeng, “What’s wrong? Why did you suddenly cry? If you’re angry, you can pull my ears. I promise you, I won’t dodge, alright?”

Gu Mengmeng pushed Elvis away with all her might and pointed at his nose, asking, “Say, do you like me or my identity as a messenger of the Beast Deity?”

Elvis answered with a confused expression, “You’re the messenger of the Beast Deity.”

Gu Mengmeng stomped both her feet and retorted, “What if I wasn’t? What if the real messenger of the Beast Deity arrives clad in unicorn-scaled armor treading on seven-colored clouds? Will you not want me and not treat me well anymore? Sob sob sob… Elvis, you actually don’t love me right? You just mated with me because you think that I’m the messenger of the Beast Deity, right?”

Elvis was completely dumbfounded. He tilted his head to look at Lea who was preparing to sneak away quietly, calling him out, “Go and explain to Xiao Meng, tell her, she’s the messenger of the Beast Deity.”

Lea sighed and patted Elvis's shoulder, saying, "Elvis, you really deserve it."

Elvis completely did not understand how did things develop to this step, wasn't it originally all fine? Under normal circumstances, when the First Partner magnanimously welcomed new members to join them, shouldn't females feel happy? Why did his Xiao Meng suddenly start crying? Who can tell him what exactly is happening!

Lea stepped two steps forward to reach Gu Mengmeng. He used one hand to hold onto Gu Mengmeng's hand that she was using to point at Elvis and pressed it down. With his other hand, he gently wiped away Gu Mengmeng's tears and with his all-along tender smile, he looked at Gu Mengmeng and said, "You cried so easily for another male. This makes me very jealous."

Gu Mengmeng swung her arm and swatted Lea's hand away, growling, "Why are you, someone who's just lodging at our house, cutting in when a couple is quarreling?"

Lea was taken aback and his face darkened. Breathing in deeply, he held Gu Mengmeng's hand once again and said with a straight face, "I'll tell you everything you wish to know. But you have to cool down first, alright?"

Gu Mengmeng wiped her tears away harshly and sent an eye-signal to Elvis. Elvis then sat behind Gu Mengmeng obediently before pulling onto the corner of her dress in utmost cautiousness. He pushed the blame to Lea, "It's all Lea's idea. He can definitely explain it clearly. Don't be angry first and listen to him, alright?"

Gu Mengmeng gave Elvis a 'I'll deal with you later' expression and turned her head to look at Lea, saying, "Say, what exactly is going on?"

Looking at Elvis and Gu Mengmeng's interaction, Lea's heart felt like a tsunami was brewing. However, on the surface, he still spoke with a calm and peaceful expression, "You saw Dumbo before, so you should know that I used to be the Ninth Highness of Sauder tribe and that Sauder is the

messengers tribe of the last messenger of the Beast Deity. Although the last messenger of the Beast Deity had passed away for close to a thousand years, Sauder still plays a decisive role in the Beast World. Do you know why?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head, not having any intention to guess. She did not want to use her brain, all she wanted was to know the answer as soon as possible.

“That’s because the last messenger of the Beast Deity said this before she passed away, ‘A thousand years later, a messenger will arrive in Sauder once again to complete the unfinished mission.’ Everyone was fearful about these last words and nobody dared to become enemies with a tribe specialized in serving messengers of the Beast Deity so Sauder has a more prestigious name in the Beast World, called the ‘messengers tribe’. But, being a prince, I know a version that commoners don’t know of, that is in the last words of the messenger, she did not mention Sauder at all. The last words she left were, “A thousand years later, a messenger will arrive once again to complete the unfinished mission.’”

Chapter 249 - Some Reason

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Gu Mengmeng frowned impatiently, raising her chin and said, “Get to the main point, what has this got to do with me? And what has this got to do with you and Elvis committing adultery like a wolf and a jackal?”

Lea looked at Elvis then looked at Gu Mengmeng and swung his fluffy large tail before saying seriously, “I’m a fox, not a jackal and Elvis and I did not….commit adultery.”

Gu Mengmeng almost lost it. She coughed to cover up with her bulging intention to laugh and hit her thigh, saying, “Don’t talk about these useless stuff, hurry and say the main point.”

Lea knew that Gu Mengmeng’s anger had subsided from his joke and at least she was not crying anymore. Thus, his mood calmed down quite a lot and he continued explaining.

“Due to some reason, I was banished by Sauder and nobody dared to take me in by taking the risk of offending the messengers tribe so I led a life that couldn’t even be compared to stray beasts. When I almost died of hunger, Elvis saved me and brought me back to Saint Nazaire.”

When Lea talked about this, he paused slightly for a moment and looked at Elvis who was sitting behind Gu Mengmeng cowardly. It was really difficult to put this wolf back to his initial impression. After living together for so many years, he had seen almost all of Elvis’s brutality, savageness, and even his utterly sorry look but he had never seen… and did not even dare to imagine until today that Elvis would be this cautious and helpless.

This look appeared as if a generation had passed.

Lea tidied up his own emotions and continued, “Saint Nazaire is the only place in the Beast World that I can continue surviving so no matter what, I have to defend and flourish this place so that we can become a presence that exceeds Sauder. Only this way can I get rid of the shackles they fixed on me and acquire real freedom. And to exceed the messengers tribe, the only method was to let Saint Nazaire become the new messengers of the Beast Deity tribe in order to let Sauder’s glory completely become a legendary story, just a story.”

Gu Mengmeng did not interrupt Lea because she knew that the causal mention of ‘some reason’ must be a heavy topic or else why would a highly respected prince be reduced to getting banished from his own tribe? Gu Mengmeng’s mind immediately surfaced a palace drama of the Qing dynasty, named ‘Nine Wins Tomorrow’ and she started to feel anxious too. She started to be more absorbed in Lea’s explanation.

Lea was not aware of Gu Mengmeng’s internal activity. He was just naturally glad to see her being willing to hear him, after all… she was not willing to talk to him anymore.

Slitting his wound open was very painful, especially a wound that was hurt twice.

But if this was the only way to get closer to her, Lea was willing to tear open that festered scar to showcase his own bloody flesh.

“I deduced the records I’ve seen before in Sauder and know that the arrival of the messenger of the Beast Deity will appear randomly in one of the five elements of Metal, Wood, Water, Fire and Earth. The last messenger of the Beast Deity came out from the Fire so I eliminated Fire from the choices this time round. I was responsible for observing Metal and Wood while Elvis was responsible for Water and Earth. The lake you appeared in was the venue I deduced for Water. That is why Elvis and I strongly believe from the beginning that you’re the messenger of the Beast Deity.”

Gu Mengmeng frowned, a question forming in her mind but she also felt that it was rude to interrupt someone else’s story. Thus, she suppressed the curiosity in her heart and maintained a struggling expression.

Lea looked as if he saw through Gu Mengmeng’s thoughts and said, “Just ask what you want to know.”

Chapter 250 - Other Than You, The Rest Are Illiterate?

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Since Lea opened his mouth to ask her on his own, Gu Mengmeng obviously was not standing on ceremony anymore. She touched her chin and asked with a doubtful expression, “Since you can deduce the five venues from the records, why did the people in Sauder still keep it a secret from the entire world how to find the messenger of the Beast Deity? Why didn’t they just stay and wait at those venues?”

Lea chuckled, then tapped Gu Mengmeng’s head and said, “Do you think that anyone can understand what’s in those ancient books?”

Gu Mengmeng blinked her eyes, asking, “Huh? In Sauder, other than you, the rest are illiterate and can’t read at all?”

Lea shook his head and said, “We don’t have to learn to read the words in those ancient books because since we were born, our respective Fathers will teach us everything, one sentence by one sentence. Everyone in Sauder’s royal family has memorized the content in the ancient books thoroughly. However, knowing it doesn’t equal to understanding it, and understanding it doesn’t equal to utilizing it.”

Gu Mengmeng still could not understand but she did not know where to start asking from.

Lea tidied his own emotions slightly and then used a method that Gu Mengmeng could better understand him to explain, “When the last leader of Sauder was still on the throne, my father was the tribe’s witch doctor. He knew everything about prayers, healing and all the deduction methods written in the ancient books. And he, only taught me because if nothing happens, I’ll carry on his legacy as the next witch doctor. I would have

gone with the message the last messenger of the Beast Deity left and welcome the new messenger to Sauder to allow the history distorted by the tribe leader a thousand years ago to turn true. But accidents… always catch us off guard. I, the only one who can deduce the content, was banished out of Sauder and nobody in the entire tribe knows how the new messenger of the Beast Deity would arrive. The only way was for them to search all over the place, just like searching for a specified tree leaf in the vast and immense forest- it just proves to be futile, eventually."

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head, not fully understanding Lea but at least she accepted his explanation. Although Lea obviously described many details in ambiguity, everyone had secrets they did not wish to tell others. Some past were like undergarments, even if it was worn on our bodies, we would still be unwilling to show it to others.

Out of respect, Gu Mengmeng did not insist on knowing more details and just waited for Lea to continue talking.

Lea was very grateful for Gu Mengmeng's consideration as this allowed him to have a tiny space to breathe. Lea breathed in deeply and then continued, "The arrival of the messenger is not a small matter and it can't be hidden for an entire lifetime. So, before you came, Elvis and I had a plan to… improve our teamwork and upgrade our skills, working together to become the best partners. When the messenger of the Beast Deity arrives, we'll devote our loyalty to her and Elvis will become her First Partner while I'll stay as a family member in the messenger's family to assist Elvis by protecting her and… keeping her in Saint Nazaire."

Gu Mengmeng was taken aback and she lowered her head slowly. She straightened her body and distanced herself from Elvis's chest.

Despite the fire still going strong in the cave, Gu Mengmeng could feel a freezing sense of chill. She did not look into anyone's eyes and just said plainly, "So, from the start, both of you… had a motive when you two got closer to me, right?"

Elvis was shocked and he finally realized what trouble his 'this kind of life' which he blurted out had caused. He wanted to salvage the situation,

but he realized that he did not even have any confidence to say a simple word of ‘no’.

When he entered the deep part of the cave to the lake initially… wasn’t he aiming for the identity of the ‘messenger of the Beast Deity’ from the start?

Chapter 251 - Believe Me, Alright?

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“If we had a motive for getting closer to you at the start, are all our real intentions after that going to be denied?” Lea did not answer Gu Mengmeng’s words and asked her instead, “The reason why the snow fox tribe has the favor of the last messenger was because of our secret Fox Seductive Fragrance but once it’s used, the person smelling the fragrance will sink into a gorgeous fantasy and this adds a lot of marvelous delight to the joyous event. Nobody in this world has ever resisted the smell of the Fox Seductive Fragrance, even the messenger of the Beast Deity herself was deluded by it. Originally, I could have used The Fox Seductive Fragrance before you mature into adulthood to mate with you when you aren’t in your right mind. When you wake up, you’ll only remember a joyous scene and not any other abnormality.”

Gu Mengmeng’s eyes widened and she leaned backwards in defense. This lean made her return back into Elvis’s embrace.

Lea maintained that light smile all along and did not seem to notice Gu Mengmeng’s defensive look as he continued, “This should have been the most simple and efficient method but… Elvis did not agree. He said that he didn’t want to force you when you weren’t willing to, he wanted to wait for you to say ‘I do’.”

Gu Mengmeng turned back and saw Elvis furrowing his brows. She felt an indescribable complicated emotion in her heart.

She knew that Elvis got together with her because she’s the messenger of the Beast Deity and this kind of love blemish made her struggle miserably.

But Lea was not wrong either. Standing in Elvis’s shoes, not stopping Lea from using the Fox Seductive Fragrance was the correct choice but for her ‘I do’, he actually rejected something that he could easily achieve.

Could she say that Elvis doesn't love her? If Elvis just wanted to get the messenger of the Beast Deity, why did he reject Lea's suggestion? Why did he want to wait for her 'I do'?

Lea gave Gu Mengmeng enough time to think over things before he opened his mouth slowly to continue talking, "If he just wanted you to stay in Saint Nazaire, back then… with our development, we would have mated sooner or later. If he doesn't love you, why would he…"

"That's enough," Elvis prevented Lea from continuing and just hugged Gu Mengmeng into his arms. He sighed and said, "Xiao Meng, it's true that I went to the lake and met you to welcome the messenger of the Beast Deity; but, my regards and feelings towards you are true too. Believe me, alright?"

Gu Mengmeng looked up and saw that in Elvis's blue eyes, the deep affection had never changed but Gu Mengmeng did not dare to believe what she was seeing.

She asked in a neutral tone, "Other than the things both of you said to me just now, are there any other things that… you two are hiding from me?"

Elvis pressed his thin lips into a straight line and met eyes with Gu Mengmeng. Looking into her doubtful and suspecting eyes, he did not want to explain even a word.

Gu Mengmeng twisted her body in an attempt to escape from Elvis's embrace. She spoke softly, "That's enough. If you don't wish to tell me everything, what position are you in to expect me to believe you?"

"Tell her," Lea's voice rang from behind Gu Mengmeng, his tone filled with helplessness and despair. Although it was just his voice, Gu Mengmeng could hear a sense of misery, "Anyway, she already hates me enough. There's no difference from knowing anything more or anything less. It's not worth to create any further misunderstandings because of me."

Chapter 252 - Unless I Die

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Elvis looked at Lea and he knew what Lea meant was to push all the blame to himself so that Elvis could maintain a pure image in Gu Mengmeng's heart.

However…

He did not want to lie to Gu Mengmeng.

Elvis remained silent for a while and finally opened his mouth.

"Actually, the reason why Lea appeared at Nina's house previously was because he lost to me in a battle. He didn't betray you, I was the one who forced him to leave."

Gu Mengmeng frowned, asking, "What do you mean?"

Elvis used a low and slow voice to explain, "That time, you said that you can only have one partner and you wanted to leave my cave to stay in Lea's cave. I knew that if I let you go, I'll lose you forever, after all… I can't win your favor as much as Lea. If you left, I won't have the chance to protect you anymore. I can tolerate you having a lot of partners and can also tolerate you not liking me, not caring for me, and even… not remembering me but I can't lose the right to even defend you. So, I went to find Lea for a battle that day and the loser had to leave you. Lea could not defeat me so…"

"It's not defeat, I just didn't use my entire strength." Lea interrupted Elvis and continued, "That time, Elvis had not promoted yet and we were both at the peak of third-level. You battle with experience while I battle with my brain. With my understanding towards you, devising against you wasn't a difficult thing to do. It's just that I have to pay a high cost and the ending

would definitely be great losses on both sides. From your desperate stance of putting up a fight back then, unless I die or you lose, this matter would definitely not end. So, my decision was… to lose."

Gu Mengmeng closed her eyes and slowly opened them again. She looked at Lea and then at Elvis before swinging her arm to land a slap on Elvis's face. Then, she asked calmly, "What are you treating me as? A trophy that belongs to the person who has the harder fists? What if the intruders were not the stray beasts but people that are stronger than you? Were you going to let them take me away?"

Elvis shook his head and said firmly, "Unless I die or else nobody can snatch you away."

Gu Mengmeng used a finger to poke Elvis's stomach and said, "I have my own train of thoughts. I'm a person, I won't become a prize that any of you can fight over through battles. I mate with you because I love you and not because you're strong!"

Elvis nodded his head and pulled Gu Mengmeng into his arms. He said with a hoarse voice, "Xiao Meng, I know my mistake, I really really know I'm wrong. Don't be angry, alright?"

Gu Mengmeng let out a long breath and asked with a cold expression, "Know your mistake? Say, what's your mistake?"

Elvis looked like a little student that was facing his parents after being called back to speak alone with the teacher after the parents-teachers meeting as he said on tenterhooks, "I… shouldn't have sought Lea out for a battle, I won't battle with him again."

Gu Mengmeng said, with still a cold expression, "And what else?"

Elvis threw an SOS gaze to Lea but only got Lea's envious look back.

If Mengmeng could interrogate him like that, how nice would it be… what a pity, he had already lost his right.

Elvis did not get Lea’s rescue and the bottomless pit in his heart grew deeper. Thus, he looked at Gu Mengmeng in utmost cautiousness and said, “Although… I don’t know where I made a mistake in, seeing how you’re so angry, it must be my mistake. How about you telling me where my mistake lies? I’ll definitely change it in the future.”

Chapter 253 - What A Waste Of Energy

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Gu Mengmeng was so appeased by Elvis till her anger subsided and she smiled through her tears, poking his forehead harshly. She slowly started talking, “Firstly, don’t use me as a wager when you’re betting with others, including but not limiting to battles, understand?”

Elvis immediately nodded his head and said, “Understood.” Then, he shook his head frantically and said, “No no.”

Gu Mengmeng frowned, growling, “Why not?”

Elvis explained, “When males in the Beast World pursue females, they’ve to challenge their partners to a battle and they’ve to win their partners to be given the right to pursue the females. You’re so beautiful so you’ll definitely have a lot of pursuers in the future. If I don’t accept the challenge, I will be acknowledging them to pursue you. I can’t do that, no no.”

Gu Mengmeng face-palmed, did a physical-education teacher instill these love values in the Beast World? Why the hell were they so simple and crude? Defeating someone else’s husband implied that they could pursue others’ wives? Did they think that they’re bandits?!

Gu Mengmeng said, “You all are sure that I’m the messenger of the Beast Deity, right?”

Elvis and Lea nodded their heads together.

Gu Mengmeng added, “The messenger of the Beast Deity can set rules in the Beast World, right?”

Elvis and Lea glanced at each other and nodded their head after reaching a common consensus in silence.

Gu Mengmeng continued, “From this moment onwards, we have to change the rule of males professing their love to females. When pursuing a female, the male has to first express his love to her and if the female takes a fancy for him, she will then send her own male to battle with that pursuer to judge his actual strength before deciding whether to accept the love from the pursuer. Damn it, if the female doesn’t even take a fancy for the male, what is the male battling her partner for? Even if his head was swollen until it looks like a pig head from the battle, the female would not even bat an eye, what a waste of energy.”

Elvis looked at Lea and Lea looked at Elvis, both of them not saying a word. After all, this method of expressing their love had lasted for more than a thousand years, changing it… was not the work of a single day.

Gu Mengmeng saw through their worry and she patted Elvis’s shoulder, saying, “Leave others to do what they want. But for me, this will be the rule. Damn it, if they want to hit my husband, shouldn’t they ask for my opinion first? For someone’s sake, can they please look at the owner when hitting her Siberian husky?”

Elvis felt that there was nothing wrong with her words so he nodded his head earnestly and said, “Alright, I’ll only battle with the males you take a fancy for in the future. If he can defeat me, I’ll not stop him from pursuing you.”

Gu Mengmeng patted Elvis’s shoulders, feeling gratified as if she finally persuaded a husky from tearing down the entire house.

Seeing how Gu Mengmeng did not look that angry anymore, Elvis felt that his answer was not that bad after all so he decided to continue his victorious pursuit and ask everything when Gu Mengmeng was still in a good mood. Thus, he cleared his throat and asked, “What… is a husky?”

Lea landed a slap on his own forehead, was this low IQ fellow in front of him really Elvis? Was his image as a wise and courageous, calm and

powerful, mighty tribe leader going to collapse like that? Although he was not skilled in manipulating someone's heart, when battling with external enemies, despite the enemy being hard to defeat, he was not that dumb to run after the enemy who has surrendered to ask, "Hey, why aren't you hitting me?"

Lea sighed deeply and thought to himself, "Mighty tribe leader, have you not realize that the person in front of you… is an enemy you can't defeat? Why are you treating yourself like this?"

Chapter 254 - It’s Related, Very Related.

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Gu Mengmeng had her back facing Lea and she completely did not know what Lea was thinking about. She was just very satisfied that Elvis did not attempt to slip away and sweeten her.

Yeah yeah, his attitude was still very proper~

Thinking about this, Gu Mengmeng’s expression became much more genial and she held Elvis’s hand in hers gently, talking in a slightly blaming tone, “Secondly, don’t you dare say that it’s alright even if I don’t like you, don’t care for you and even not remember you. We’re a married couple, a whole being who share the same fate of going through thick and thin together. We’re bound together for good or ill and are like birds of the same feather. We’re going to support each other till old age and spend our entire lifetime together. How is that not related? It’s related, very related.”

Elvis allowed Gu Mengmeng to poke his palm with her hand. Her little finger felt like it was coated with yellow gravy and that sweet taste stabbed straight into his heart.

Elvis held Gu Mengmeng’s hand firmly and pulled her into his arms, answering her tenderly, “Alright, I’ll remember. I won’t say those words in the future anymore.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head in satisfaction and then said, “And thirdly…”

“Yeah,” Elvis nodded his head, waiting for her to continue.

However, Gu Mengmeng hesitated and contemplated for quite some time before opening her mouth slowly to say, “If… if I’m not the messenger of

the Beast Deity, you can't abandon me."

Elvis kissed Gu Mengmeng's forehead and said, "Fool, my stamp is already burned on your collarbone. I'll definitely not abandon you forever. If you're not the messenger of the Beast Deity, I'll have to thank the Beast Deity. That way, I can hide you in Saint Nazaire for an entire lifetime and you need not face the chaos outside too."

Hearing this, Gu Mengmeng then truly let go and she tapped Elvis's chest, saying, "What a good-for-nothing, isn't it good for your wife to be the messenger of the Beast Deity? That is a position everyone wants to be in because they can get whatever they want, how majestic-looking."

However, Elvis did not regard it as right as he said in melancholy, "But you said before that another name for supremacy is called loneliness. You'll be afraid of your son extending his sharp claws at you some day and your partner might clutch your neck one night suddenly…"

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and she looked up at Elvis, "If you want to be one, just one sentence from you and I'll pass this position of messenger of the Beast Deity to you, you don't have to clutch my neck."

Elvis tapped her delicate nose and said, "Clutching your neck is like clutching my own throat, I'll definitely not do such a dumb thing."

Gu Mengmeng thought for a moment and felt that he made sense so she broke into laughter and huddled closer to Elvis till they formed a ball of fluff.

Lea slowly stood up and exited. Everything in this room was very radiant and warm but there's… no place for him here.

Between Gu Mengmeng and Elvis, not even the slightest gap existed for him to stay.

Lea could not help but ponder whether Elvis felt the same when Gu Mengmeng and him were whispering sweet nothings to each other previously.

Lea disappeared in the darkness of the cave and it was just a distance of a wall but he could hear Gu Mengmeng's laughter clearly but it made him feel colder.

Lea took a beast skin from the pile at one side. He remembered that he chose them himself one piece by one piece and handed them to Elvis before winter. He was anticipating how these beast skins could keep Gu Mengmeng warm during the freezing winter.

But he didn't know, can this beast skin… warm him too?

Lea placed the beast skin over him and leaned against the wall, looking at the direction where Gu Mengmeng's voice came from. He tried to lift the corners of his lips and tell himself, "At least, she's laughing now, this is good, this is good…"

Chapter 255 - Why Are You Sleeping On By Bed?

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The next few days, a strange harmony lingered among the three of them.

Everything was like in the past between Lea and Elvis as they presented all kinds of good teamwork. Gu Mengmeng, however, felt that she was a third-party interfering in a gay couple's relationship.

For instance, when Gu Mengmeng opened her eyes in the morning, she realized that she was hugging beast-form Lea while cuddled up in Elvis's arms. Screaming, she kicked Lea to the ground in horror and then see how Lea slowly crawled up from the ground with his butt still on the ground and one hand rubbing his eyes while the other supporting the side of the bed. He was just staring at Gu Mengmeng with half-opened eyes and his fluffy large tail was swinging behind him, resembling a Samoyed that was being abandoned by its owner.

"You… you you you… why are you sleeping on my bed?" Gu Mengmeng grabbed the beast skin and hugged it in front of her while interrogating him in fury.

Lea shrugged his shoulders innocently and said, "It's too cold so I came in to sleep."

Elvis was also awakened by all the noise and he wrapped his arms around Gu Mengmeng from behind her, talking in a unique morning husky voice and lazy tone, "I allowed him to come in, his fur is a lot softer than other beasts'. I guess it's more comfortable for you to hug it."

Question marks were written all over Gu Mengmeng's face and she turned her head to look at Elvis, thinking to herself, "Brother, you have such a big heart."

Lea took advantage of this opportunity to climb back onto the bed and used his large tail to cover Gu Mengmeng like a blanket, squeezing the two of them into Elvis's embrace. Lea closed his eyes and said, looking like he had not slept enough, "I'm too tired from yesterday, let's sleep some more…"

F***! Gu Mengmeng felt ten thousand beasts galloping in her heart, why the heck did Lea's words sound as if there's an adultery affair going on?!

Gu Mengmeng pushed Lea's large tail away and turned herself over to ride on Elvis's waist. Putting her two hands on his chest, she asked, "When I was sleeping yesterday, what… did you do with him?!"

Elvis hugged onto Gu Mengmeng's slim waist and slightly turned himself over to place her back between Lea and himself. Placing his big hand on Gu Mengmeng's waist, he said in a lazy tone, "Let's sleep a while more, I'll tell you when we wake up."

In common consensus, Lea covered Gu Mengmeng's body with his tail again and Gu Mengmeng was forced to stay stuck between the both of them, hearing stable breathing from both sides.

What the heck, these two idiots actually really slept!

Gu Mengmeng glared in anxiety and her mind surfaced countless scenes of Elvis and Lea going indescribable stuff. She clearly remembered that she thought Elvis and Lea were a couple at the start…

F***, the few years before I came, these two… did they… dang!

With much difficulty, she finally waited for these two idiots to finish sleeping and they gave Gu Mengmeng a peck each, as if they discussed it between themselves before. Then, Lea climbed down from the bed to the room closest to the entrance to boil some snow water in order for Gu

Mengmeng to wash up and cook. On the other hand, Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng into the deeper part of the room to take some new clothes for her to change.

With her mind clouded with worries, Gu Mengmeng pulled onto Elvis and asked for half a day, what exactly did you two do last night?!

Elvis then faintly replied, “You grew chubbier than before so the clothes we made previously don’t fit you anymore. Both of us altered the size for the entire night and we placed those clothes that we can’t alter aside while we found new beast skins to make new clothes for you. After working hard for the entire night, here, the clothes you’re wearing now is newly made from last night and it’s just nice. So beautiful.”

Chapter 256 - Eat?! I'll Let You Eat!

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Gu Mengmeng heard a main point from Elvis's words and she raised her brow while asking, "What did you say just now? Repeat it again."

Elvis looked at Gu Mengmeng and repeated seriously, "So beautiful."

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, "The previous sentence."

Elvis thought for a moment and replied, "Just nice."

Gu Mengmeng shook her head again and said, "The first sentence."

Elvis recalled his own words and said, "You grew chubbier than before."

"Ah- – !" Gu Mengmeng's sudden howl gave Elvis a huge scare and he stared at Gu Mengmeng with a confused expression, completely out of state.

Gu Mengmeng smirked darkly and pointed at Elvis, instructing, "I give you three seconds to run away. If you're still caught by me, you're dead!"

Elvis frowned, saying, "Xiao Meng, you didn't inherit my speed, you can't catch up to me."

Upon hearing his words, Gu Mengmeng felt the flame in her heart getting bigger. She pointed at a random direction and shouted, "Three!"

Elvis absurdly felt a chill down his spine and he held onto Gu Mengmeng's shoulders while saying, "Xiao Meng, don't be angry, calm down, calm down."

Gu Mengmeng stuck out two fingers and said, “Two!”

Elvis weirdly felt his two legs wanting to run away, but he did not know what did he say wrong.

Gu Mengmeng stuck out the third finger and hollered at the top of her lungs, “One!”

After she finished counting, Gu Mengmeng started chasing after Elvis around the whole cave, picking up anything on the way and throwing them all at him with all her might. The magical Elvis did not know why Gu Mengmeng was chasing him and also did not know why he started running, neither did he know why Gu Mengmeng looked so angry while feeding him so much food on the way.

Elvis ran in front of her while taking the various food Gu Mengmeng handed to him ‘gently’ until he could not carry anymore in his arms. He then turned back and said, “Xiao Meng, I can’t eat so much food. If I finish all of these, you won’t have enough food to last through the winter.”

“Eat?! I’ll let you eat!” As Gu Mengmeng shouted, she picked a large potato and swung it towards Elvis.

She thought that with Elvis’s skills, he could easily dodge it but who would have known that the clueless idiot would use his mouth to receive it because he had no spare hands left. But human-form Elvis did not have such a big mouth, how could he receive the potato that was as big as a dragon-fruit? In the end, that potato smashed against Elvis’s nose with a bang and a red streak crept down from Elvis’s nostrils.

“Ah!” Gu Mengmeng cried out in alarm and hurriedly rushed over to cup Elvis’s face to look at it in detail. She used her hand to touch Elvis’s nose bridge lightly and seeing how Elvis was gasping cold air in agony, her heart ached and she pulled him to find Lea frantically, blaming him at the same time, “Don’t you know how to dodge when I throw stuff at you? Are you dumb?!”

Elvis did not regard it seriously as he was still hugging onto a pile of preserved fish, preserved meat, sweet potatoes and potatoes, letting Gu Mengmeng pull him outside. Seeing how she was so concerned for him, he answered with a small smile, “Those are all your food. If I dodged, they will smash against the wall and you can’t eat them anymore.”

“Eat eat eat, what do you still want to eat?! Didn’t you say that I grew chubbier? Let’s not eat anymore, I’m going on a diet.” Gu Mengmeng pulled Elvis to Lea snappily and glared at Elvis before turning to look at Lea, “That… can I trouble you to look at his nose? Just now… he accidentally… got smashed by a potato.”

Chapter 257 - Is There Any Point In Doing This?

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Whatever happened between Elvis and Gu Mengmeng just now, Lea heard it all clearly and he also knew why Elvis got smashed by a potato. Looking at the bruise on Elvis's nose bridge, Lea sat down cross-legged and glanced at Gu Mengmeng, saying innocently, "Are you talking to me now?"

Gu Mengmeng knew what Lea meant, but she felt awkward and uncomfortable, especially calling the once special name in front of Elvis. Gu Mengmeng felt that 502 was being applied on her lips but looking at Elvis's swollen nose, she could only suppress her unwillingness and speak quietly, "Daddy Lea, please take a look at Elvis's nose."

Lea dug his ears wickedly, implying that he did not hear her clearly because his ears were not clean enough. Then, he looked up at Gu Mengmeng while sitting in a well-behaved position, "What did you say just now? I didn't hear you clearly."

Gu Mengmeng clenched her teeth and repeated herself at the top of her voice, "Daddy Lea, please take a look at Elvis's nose."

Lea then stood up in satisfaction and walked to Elvis with his arms folded. He leaned his body forward and checked Elvis's nose seriously. After looking for quite some time, he sat back at his original seat and said, "Alright, I'm done looking~"

Gu Mengmeng deeply felt that she was holding back a burst of blood in her chest and was ready to spew it onto Lea's face entirely. But she was the one begging for his help so she reduced her pride and cleared her throat,

putting on a smiley face while saying, “Daddy Lea, don’t just merely look at it. You’ve to treat it. Elvis’s the tribe leader of our Saint Nazaire, as a wolf, how can his nose be ruined?”

Lea sat at the spot without moving a single inch as he just said, “I can treat his nose but you’ve to sing a song for me first.”

Gu Mengmeng pulled onto Lea’s arm and said, “Treat Elvis first, I’ll sing a song after you’re done.”

Lea let Gu Mengmeng pull and tug onto him but he did not move at all. He said with a wronged face, “That can’t do it, you promised me three conditions previously when you wanted me to treat his back and in the end, you only accomplished one condition to let me stay in here. Let alone singing for me, you didn’t even acknowledge my presence these few days. If Elvis did not hurt his nose, I don’t know when I can hear you call me ‘Daddy Lea’ again. No no, if you don’t sing me a song first, I won’t treat him and his nose can continue staying swollen.”

Gu Mengmeng clenched her teeth and forced a smile, asking, “Is there any point in doing this?”

Seeing how Gu Mengmeng was so unwilling but could not do anything about him, Lea nodded his head seriously.

Gu Mengmeng sighed and took a step back, saying, “You treat Elvis’s nose while I sing, deal?”

Lea thought for a moment and said, “Alright.”

After Lea finished speaking, he stood up and found some herbal medicine from the beast-skin bag he brought along. Holding it in his hands, he turned back to look at Gu Mengmeng, obviously to imply that if she did not start singing, he would not treat Elvis.

Gu Mengmeng was unable to do anything and thought to herself to just sing for him. Luckily, he did not insist on Gu Mengmeng to sing ‘My

Little Happiness' because other songs did not give her such a heavy mental load like that song.

After clearing her throat, Gu Mengmeng started singing A-Lin's 'Now, I'm Very Happy' in a soft voice. After she finished singing the line, "You're not like him, he never lets me cry", she changed the original lyrics "However, the more I want to devote myself into, the more I feel unfamiliar. No matter how tightly I embrace, still I could not stop the warmth that was flowing away" to "So I devote myself more, bearing in mind forever, tightly embracing him, giving him all of my true intentions and warmth". This change made a song that was originally recalling the memories of an ex-boyfriend to become a song that was bidding farewell to the ex-boyfriend and cherishing the people in front of her.

Chapter 258 - Which Clueless Idiot Invited The Person To My Bed?

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Elvis and Lea were facing each other and even though both of them were smiling, they were clearly in different states of mind.

When Lea finished treating Elvis's wound, Gu Mengmeng's song stopped abruptly as well. Pulling Elvis towards her, Gu Mengmeng thanked Lea hurriedly while bringing Elvis back into the cave.

After they returned to the place they stay in, Elvis wrapped his arm around Gu Mengmeng's waist and pulled her in for a hug. Looking devotedly with his blue eyes at Gu Mengmeng, he clamped his thin lips and did not say a single word.

"What's wrong?" Gu Mengmeng look at Elvis, her finger lightly touching his nose. She asked with her heart aching for him, "Does it still hurt?"

Elvis took Gu Mengmeng's hand in his and slid her hand down from his nose to where his heart was. He spoke in a very light voice and when it landed into Gu Mengmeng's ears, it made her heart skip a beat, "Here, its very sore."

"Huh?" Gu Mengmeng smiled at Elvis, delight appearing in her eyes.

Elvis was quite embarrassed because the males in the Beast World were not allowed to show any desire to sole possession of the female because their female would hate and diss them. Looking across the Beast World, there was not a single male who could possess a female solely to himself. The last messenger of the Beast Deity even had a family that was almost as big as a tribe.

But his Xiao Meng was different. She would always encourage him to display his real emotions so although Elvis hesitated quite a lot and was very uneasy, he still expressed his true thoughts from the bottom of his heart, “When I heard you singing for him, I felt uncomfortable.”

Gu Mengmeng grinned even wider, thank the lords that this brother still knew how to get jealous, or else she really would have thought that Elvis completely did not care about her.

Gu Mengmeng deliberately teased Elvis and poked his forehead, saying, “You’re uncomfortable when I sing? Which clueless idiot invited the person to my bed?”

Elvis answered her seriously, “I thought you’d like it, so I did it.”

Gu Mengmeng pointed at herself, speechless before asking, “Are the two words ‘dissolute’ and ‘loose’ written on my face?”

Elvis did not know what was dissolute or loose so he could not answer Gu Mengmeng’s question and could only change an answer, “I remembered that you used to like sleeping with our original forms beside you. That way, you can sleep soundly and when you wake up in the morning, your mood will be good and you would roll around on our bodies. I just want you to feel happier that’s why I allowed Lea to sleep with us.”

Gu Mengmeng recalled the morning when she just arrived in the Beast World and then gave a fake laugh.

She was dating Lea at that time, right? She did not feel uncomfortable when Elvis was together with them.

But, today, with Elvis’s and Lea’s roles exchanged, she actually kicked Lea off the ground.

Turns out that from that moment, she held back some of her feelings towards Lea.

Thinking about this, she did not have anything to stand on when blaming Lea.

Gu Mengmeng tidied her expression and clung onto Elvis's arm, leaning against his shoulder and asking, "Then, if I say that my mood will become better after seeing Wu Yan Zu in the morning, will you place him in my blanket?"

Elvis remained silent for a moment and rejected her sternly with principle, "No."

Gu Mengmeng asked, "Why not? Why can you do it with Lea but not Wu Yan Zu?"

Elvis frowned while staring into Gu Mengmeng's eyes, explaining awkwardly, "I don't know Wu Yan Zu and I don't know where to find him."

Chapter 259 - I Don’t Want To Be Abandoned By You.

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Gu Mengmeng burst out in laughter upon hearing Elvis’s logic and she looked at him helplessly while asking, “Won’t you feel uncomfortable letting others sleep with me?”

Elvis frowned, replying her, “Yes.”

Gu Mengmeng felt her heart warming up and after cooling down, she asked further, “Since you’re uncomfortable, why did you still do it?”

Elvis played with Gu Mengmeng’s long hair and said helplessly, “It’s a rule on the Beast World that males can’t stop females from taking in new partners or else even if he’s the First Partner, he would also be abandoned. I don’t want to be abandoned by you.”

Gu Mengmeng pulled her own collar and exposed her collar bone. That vivid and lifelike territory was arrogantly marked on her collar bone by a black wolf, dominating that part of her.

Gu Mengmeng said, “I won’t abandon you, even if you make noise, create chaos or throw your temper, I’ll definitely not abandon you. So, you don’t have to put up with it, you’re clearly upset internally but still squeeze someone else to my bed. I don’t like you being put to convenience and rounding things off. My man should be able to hold up the heavens and support the earth heroically.”

Elvis’s gaze brightened and the corners of his lips were lifted up. Pinching onto Gu Mengmeng’s chin gently, he asked, “If Barete come over to please and woo you, can I kick him away?”

Gu Mengmeng thought for a while and find Barete to be quite a pitiful chap but when comparing him to her man's mental health… Gu Mengmeng still decided to sacrifice Barete.

Anyway, he would not get killed. When Barete had enough of the hitting, he would not dare to come again so that was not necessarily a bad thing.

Thinking about this, Gu Mengmeng nodded her head with pleasure, implying that she agreed.

Elvis smiled even wider and asked again, "If Lea requests for you to sing him a song again, can I kick him away?"

Gu Mengmeng did not know why Elvis was so persistent in her singing, she was not a little vagrant song bird and also was not addicted to singing for a living everyday while enjoying it at the same time. If Elvis could help her block off Lea's 'one song a day' program, Gu Mengmeng would be more than happy to see it happening. After all, singing 'Little Love Song' to her ex-boyfriend in front of her husband everyday gave her a tremendous amount of pressure.

Thus, Gu Mengmeng nodded her head merrily.

Elvis's smile grew even bigger and he squinted his eyes, looking as if he thought of a great move. He carried Gu Mengmeng up horizontally and whispered to her ear, "If Sandy keeps coming over to find you, can I kick Bode away?"

Gu Mengmeng burst out into laughter as she chuckled, "What has Bode got to do with Sandy coming over to find me?"

Elvis shrugged his shoulders in discouragement and said, "Sandy's a female so she can't be hit carelessly. If I hit her to death accidentally, you'll be sad. I don't do things that make you sad."

Because I like you so I must treat your friends well too. This kind of action of loving one thing on account of another was precisely a behavior of him loving you with all his heart.

If it was in the present world, Gu Mengmeng would stay on alert. After all, guarding against fire and guarding against bosom friends was not a joking matter but in the Beast World, this kind of situation would not appear and this let Gu Mengmeng feel incomparably relieved.

She wrapped her arms around Elvis's neck and smiled, "Rather than kicking them away, I have a better suggestion."

Elvis turned his head and upon seeing Gu Mengmeng's playful and witty expression, he waited for her to continue, appreciating her further details.

Gu Mengmeng tidied her expression and said, "When other males try to please and woo me, when Sandy comes and find me and you don't want me to play with her or you feel disturbed and want my company, just say 'Gu Mengmeng, I love you'. That way, I'll run at full speed to your side and not go anywhere, alright?"

Chapter 260 - This Time, I’ll Be Gentler

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Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng and touched her forehead with his in an affectionate way. With her ear rubbing against his shoulder intimately, he said, “Gu Mengmeng, I love you… Gu Mengmeng, I love you… Gu Mengmeng, I love you…”

Gu Mengmeng reacted to Elvis’s tenderness while smiling and whispering to his ear, “Hubby, I love you too.”

At this moment, Elvis felt that only warmth and happiness was left in his life. All the blood, cold and darkness in the past was just like a nightmare and Gu Mengmeng was like a hand that woke him up gently. Her gentleness was what he sought for an entire lifetime.

Elvis kissed Gu Mengmeng’s lips and gently stroke hers with his, tasting the fragrance in her mouth.

The slightly rough finger brushed across the wolf on Gu Mengmeng’s collarbone and that marvelous touch was beyond words.

Elvis moved to sit upwards and placed Gu Mengmeng on his abdominal muscles while his large hand was clutching onto Gu Mengmeng’s slim waist.

Gu Mengmeng rode on Elvis’s stomach and although she had only experienced mating once in her lifetime, it was very magical as by looking into Elvis’s eyes, she could actually clearly understand what he wants to do.

Gu Mengmeng threw a light punch on Elvis's chest bashfully and said in a soft voice, "Lea's still outside."

Elvis held onto her fist and pulled her into his arms. Kissing all over her small face, he then whispered softly into her ear, "It's alright, he was there the last time too."

Instantly, Gu Mengmeng's face was flushed with blood. Her moan was even more horrifying than killing a pig the last time and it's fine if Elvis was the only one who heard it but even Lea…

Never judge a book by its cover, Lea looked so noble and dignified on the surface but why did he have a special hobby of eavesdropping on others?

Gu Mengmeng punched Elvis's chest and said, "Why didn't you remind me the last time?"

Elvis sucked onto Gu Mengmeng's earlobe and his voice had already become a little hoarse. Clearly, he had entered into the state and did not answer Gu Mengmeng's question. He just sent warm air to Gu Mengmeng's earlobe with his hot words as he said in his unique tender and affectionate voice, "Gu Mengmeng, I love you."

Gu Mengmeng's ears were very scared of being itchy, especially when Elvis's hand was getting more and more restless. He was clutching onto her waist to not let her run away with one hand and using his other hand to explore her back one section by one section, igniting a flame on Gu Mengmeng's back. It felt scorching hot and numb, causing her to not help it but twist her body. However, the more she struggled, the more he was provoked.

"I was afraid of hurting you the last time so I didn't use my fullest energy. These few days, I worked really hard to hold it in. Xiao Meng, don't reject me, alright?"

Gu Mengmeng took a peek at Elvis's size and the pain from the previous time instantly woke up in her memory and then exploded. Gu Mengmeng

did not know whether it was just a psychological effect but she could faintly feel the pain from last time.

Blushing, Gu Mengmeng said softly, “You know that our sizes don’t match, I’m still hurting… from the last time.”

Elvis looked at Gu Mengmeng’s red face and her originally misted eyes were covered with a thick and scarlet layer. His blue eyes became as deep as the sea and when he smirked, it set off fireworks, like when the war lord descended from the skies to taint the world, giving off another style of stirring one’s soul.

Elvis held Gu Mengmeng’s hand and brought it to his lips to kiss it before trying to appease her in a pampering way, “I didn’t have any experience the previous time so I hurt you. This time… I’ll be gentler.”

Gu Mengmeng wanted to cry but had no tears left, “What’s the use of being gentler? You have to decrease the size of that damn thing.”

Chapter 261 - Don’t Look At It, Look At Me.

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Elvis flipped his body and pressed Gu Mengmeng below him. He followed the side of her face and kissed her all the way to her neck. Elvis’s words were poured on Gu Mengmeng’s skin together with his hot breath, as if every word had a scorching touch, causing one to have a deep longing for.

“Alright, let’s make it smaller.”

Gu Mengmeng punched Elvis’s shoulder and said, “Damn it, who are you trying to trick?”

Elvis smiled and landed a deep kiss on Gu Mengmeng’s eye before saying, “Other than me, don’t look at other things.”

Gu Mengmeng’s heart fluttered until it became numb from Elvis’s words and she wrapped her arms around his neck, speaking with a shaky voice, “I don’t want to look either but I’m scared…”

Upon seeing Gu Mengmeng’s pitiful look, Elvis knew that she was truly afraid, so he did not bear to force her in the end since she was scared to her wits. Thus, Elvis, who decided not to continue, pecked Gu Mengmeng’s lips and comforted her, “Don’t be scared, I won’t hurt you.”

Gu Mengmeng sobbed, although she was scared, she still chose to believe Elvis.

After all, they had mated and they could not possibly have zero intercourse for an entire lifetime, right? She had to get used to this kind of life…

Elvis gently stroked Gu Mengmeng's thigh to help soothe her emotions and relax her muscles. The rub that was loose and tight at times made Gu Mengmeng's mood slightly better.

She stretched out all her limbs lazily like a cat in comfort, allowing Elvis to fiddle with her.

Elvis hooked his long and strong legs to Gu Mengmeng's, tangling the two of their legs together. The back of his hand followed Gu Mengmeng's waistline before extending to the back of her waist, pulling her into his embrace. After smelling her unique fragrance intimately, a relieved feeling that could not be described in words started spreading across Elvis's entire body.

He felt that this little girl really was lying in his arms and her magnificence, her everything was not his imagination. This was enough to make him sink in happiness.

Elvis's mood seemed tipsy and he looked at Gu Mengmeng with misted eyes, the idea of wanting to see her beg him while crying surfaced in his mind again.

Their stomachs were leaning against each other and Elvis's heat was warming Gu Mengmeng's cold stomach, with every shot of warmth being sent into her body from her belly button. Gu Mengmeng moaned comfortably as she wrapped her arms around Elvis's neck.

What happened next: when the conditions were right, success would come next (omitting countless words) .

Until Gu Mengmeng lied in Elvis's arms softly and slowly fall asleep, Elvis then kissed the hair stuck on her forehead, saying gently, "Don't torment me like that next time, understand? Huh?"

Gu Mengmeng was dead tired and did not hear what Elvis was talking about, she just hummed before sleeping soundly.

Elvis pulled a beast skin over to cover the both of them. Under the beast skin, they interlocked their fingers with one of them sleeping comfortably while the other watching intently. Just like how time had stopped and did not have any effect on them.

Suddenly, Elvis frowned and looked towards the entrance of the cave.

Not long later, Lea indeed walked in with furrowed brows. He did not make a sound as he was scared of waking Gu Mengmeng up so he used his chin to point towards the outside, asking Elvis to have a chat there.

Elvis nodded his head and after covering the beast skin on her properly to make sure that no cold air could get to her and adding two firewood to the fire, he then followed Lea out of the cave.

Elvis did not walk out too far when he felt that the temperature in the cave was not right — the snow sealing the cave was dug open by someone.

Chapter 262 - Eagle-owl Tribe’s Ian

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Upon noticing it, Elvis put his guard up immediately.

On the contrary, Lea patted his shoulder lightly, implying that he need not worry.

Elvis had absolute trust in Lea and Lea also knew that Gu Mengmeng was in the cave so if there was danger, he definitely would not be so calm.

Thinking about this, Elvis slightly relaxed but still maintained a wary attitude as he followed Lea to the room closest to the entrance.

“The Birds tribe?” Elvis stared at the man outside the cave in doubt. An ill condition lay between his delicate and pretty brows and he appeared weak and sick, not having much energy left. However, his stance supporting himself against the snow and wind was calmer than normal people and his abilities did not look like they would make him collapse at first blow. Elvis noticed the two feathers in his hair from above his ears and they were the special characteristic of the Birds tribe, different from land beast tribes. But, the Birds tribe always boasted about being the owners of the skies and did not have much interaction with the land beast tribes so Nina was able to run wild in Saint Nazaire for so many years because of Quentin. Now, this person from the Birds tribe was sending himself to their doorstep?

Could it be…

Elvis threw a glance at Lea, asking him if he knew anything.

Lea sent an eye signal to Elvis to pacify him. The motive of the Birds tribe was different from the people in Sauder.

Elvis was then relieved and he took a step forward, standing at the boundaries of his cave while calling out, “I’m Elvis, the leader of Saint Nazaire. Why did you come over to my territory?”

That male sized Elvis up and after confirming Elvis’s identity, he then opened his mouth and said, “I’m Eagle-owl tribe’s leader, Ian. I heard… you all have enough storage food. If you’re willing to share some with me and my fellow tribesman to help last us through winter, we’ll join Saint Nazaire and become your tribesman, how about that?”

The addition of the Birds was an extremely big temptation to any tribe, especially ferocious Birds like the Eagle-owl tribe. If they could join them, that would be good news, just like giving wings to a tiger. If it was in the past, he would not hesitate even if he was to give all of his food to the Eagle-owl tribe, but now…

He indeed had storage food, but they were prepared for Xiao Meng. Sacrificing Xiao Meng’s food in exchange for the growth of his tribe… Elvis was not willing to.

“We’ve food but… how much do you need?” Lea was aware of Elvis’s worry but he also knew that this was a rare chance. If they missed this opportunity, it would be very difficult to invite the Birds tribe to join them again.

“We don’t have many members in our Eagle-owl tribe. Including myself, we have a total of 32 males. As long as you all can provide us with ten prey, including the ones we still have… we should be able to last the entire winter.” The terms Ian suggested was actually a whopping price because in winter, let alone ten prey, half a prey was precious enough. Many males had decided to boil themselves up to fill the stomachs of their females, why would they have excess prey? And, now he was asking for ten prey!

Originally, Ian wanted Elvis to bargain the terms with him but he did not expect that Lea would agree to his terms without hesitation while smiling.

“We can give you ten prey and I can also provide a cave for you and your fellow tribesman to rest temporarily. All of you can choose another nest during the rainy season next year. But… how can I ensure that all of you won’t turn against us ruthlessly after lasting through winter? After all, if all of you flutter your wings and fly away, we would not be able to do anything too.”

Chapter 263 - Blood Alliance

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Ian looked at Lea and he raised his head with a disdainful expression, “Our Eagle-owl tribe are birds that fly in the skies and are closer to the Beast Deity than you land beasts. We would never make an empty promise.”

Lea did not mind Ian’s disdainful attitude as he took a small bowl that Gu Mengmeng used for meals with nonchalance before scooping water from the pot of water that had not cooled entirely yet. He pushed it to Ian and said, “I’m the witch doctor of Saint Nazaire, snow fox Lea. If you’re truly intending on seeking refuge from us, I’ll represent Saint Nazaire to establish a blood alliance with you. From now onwards, there would be no Eagle-owl tribe on this world and only a stronger Saint Nazaire. How about that?”

Ian’s expression changed. Witch doctor was a holy job that could communicate with the Beast Deity, and he even belonged to the snow fox tribe…

Ian frowned, concluding a blood alliance with this kind of person implied that he was not allowed to go back on it. Now, his one decision would concern the future fate of his entire Eagle-owl tribe. Could Saint Nazaire… really be relied on?

Lea was not at all impatient as he maintained his light smile and said, “If I didn’t get it wrong, the Eagle-owl tribe must have reached the end of the rope already, right? Or else the all-along arrogant Birds tribe would never be willing to give up on their tribe name in search for help. I guess that your fellow tribesman can’t sustain until you find a second tribe that’s willing to share food with all of you… and, in the entire Beast World, there’s no other tribe that has enough food to share with your tribe.”

Ian's worries were clearly spot-on and he frowned even more, closing his lips tightly to not talk again. Foxes were cunning and snow foxes were especially gifted in guessing one's heart. He could not disclose any other information because that would only make him seem more passive in this bargain.

Lea did not mind Ian's defense either as he just continued, "A tribe without a female, what other results would it have other than vanishing subsequently? Joining Saint Nazaire is the most beneficial choice at the moment for all of you. Besides being able to last through this harsh cold, all of you will also be ensured of having enough edible food every winter. If you're lucky enough, you can still mate with a female in our tribe and give birth to cubs. Of course, you can reject us and fly even higher. The tribe leader and I will not be able to stop you and will also not stop you. We're just pitying a tribe for not existing after this winter…"

After Lea finished speaking, he stared at Ian and gave him a pitiful look.

Ian clenched his fists and answered, "We can conclude a blood alliance but I want to sign it with your tribe leader."

Lea raised his brow and chin, saying, "If you don't want to sign, so be it. But don't blame me for not reminding you that if you miss the chance to join us, when other Birds tribes join Saint Nazaire next year, for all of you to come again… it would not be that easy."

Ian looked at Elvis who was standing behind Lea, not talking since the start. He was just standing there quietly and did not even emit any strong pressure but Ian could still clearly feel his strength.

Saint Nazaire?

Ian savored this name and looking at the pair who had outstanding teamwork in front of him, with one in the dark and one in the light. Would this kind of tribe leader and witch doctor be able to bring Eagle-owl tribe to a brighter future?

“Alright, I’ll sign it.” Ian nodded before plucking one of the two feathers behind his ear to hand it to Lea.

Lea used the feather to prick his own finger and drip blood into the bowl. When the blood met the snow water, the mixture gave off a dark rose color. Lea stained the feather with some blood water before poking it between Ian’s eyebrows, drawing a blood-red dot on him. The blood alliance was then established.

Chapter 264 - I’m Such A Gentle And Virtuous Person

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Lea arranged for Ian and his fellow tribesman to stay in his own cave. The storage food in there were all scattered meat pieces with their skin and bones removed but at a glance, one would know that these were not only ten prey. It was definitely more than that. Furthermore, there were other herbs as well that Ian’s fellow tribesman did not recognize so there was no point in keeping them there. Lea used his beast skin to wrap them up and brought it back to Elvis’s cave.

Until Lea finished settling everything and return, Gu Mengmeng just woke up from her dream and was still in a daze. Supporting her waist, she chased Elvis while hobbling all the way.

Elvis ran away at not a fast speed while trying to dodge her so as to ensure that Gu Mengmeng could successfully hit him once in every two to three times. Anyway, it was not painful, so he just treated it as playing with her.

Lea stood at the entrance, looking at the bustling scene in the cave. He thought that he was just smiling faintly but did not know that he could not conceal the envious expression on his face entirely.

Elvis turned around and Gu Mengmeng, who could not halt her steps in time, pounced into his arms. Her whole body went straight into his embrace.

Gu Mengmeng wanted to stretch her hand to pull Elvis’s ear but Elvis looked at Lea in a serious manner and said, “Lea, you’re back.”

Gu Mengmeng retracted her hand that had already extended out halfway and scratched her own head. She poked the side of Elvis's waist with her elbow secretly and whispered, "I'll let you off today."

After she finished speaking, she turned her head and headed towards her room.

Upon seeing Gu Mengmeng excusing herself, Lea looked at Elvis and asked, "What happened to Mengmeng? Why did she hit you again?"

Elvis shook his head helplessly and said, "I don't know either. She was alright at the start but after she asked me whether she gained weight and I said yes, she started chasing me around while hitting me."

Lea looked at Elvis in doubt and said, "You didn't say anything else? So you just said she gained weight and she got angry?"

Elvis nodded his head earnestly.

Lea was at a loss too and he said in uncertainty, "Isn't it a compliment to gain weight during winter? Why is she angry… think about it again, did you do something else?"

Elvis forced himself to recall what he had done for a long time and confirmed that he really did not make other mistakes.

The two males glanced at each other and fell into silence…

At the same time, in the deeper part of the cave, Gu Mengmeng's bulging vein on her forehead kept twitching and she howled after reaching the end of her forbearance, "Can you two talk in a lower volume? I can hear your whole damn conversation!"

Elvis and Lea shuddered and immediately changed the topic stiffly, "That… Ian's fellow tribesman had all settled down. During the rainy season next year, let's introduce them formally to the others in the tribe. Our Saint Nazaire will then have strength in the skies in the future."

Elvis nodded his head and firmly agreed with him, “Do you think that they’re credible?”

Lea nodded his head and replied, “We’ve signed the blood alliance already. They won’t dare to defy the terms.”

As they were talking, Gu Mengmeng stuck out a little head from her room and gestured Elvis to come over.

Elvis thought that Gu Mengmeng wanted to hit him again, so he smiled in connivance, “It’s alright, Lea’s not an outsider. You don’t have to avoid him. If you want to hit me, you can come over to hit me.”

Gu Mengmeng face-palmed and sniffed, “What the hell are you talking about? When did I say I was going to hit you? I’m such a gentle and virtuous person.”

Elvis stretched out his arms and hugged Gu Mengmeng who punched his chest a few times while saying that she was not planning to hit him. He nodded his head in a pampering way and said, “Yeah, my Xiao Meng is the most gentle person in the world.”

Chapter 265 - Why Am I The One Making The Decision?

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Gu Mengmeng accepted Elvis's compliment, feeling justified and contented. As the snow that was sealing the cave had been smashed open, the cave was not sealed properly and a little cold wind kept blowing in. Gu Mengmeng hid deeper in Elvis's arms and found a comfortable position to lie in. Looking up at Elvis, she asked, "What were you two talking about just now? Can I listen?"

Elvis pulled a long beast skin from one side to wrap Gu Mengmeng up. While checking in detail whether any part of her body was being exposed to the wind blowing in from outside, he answered her, "Fool, Saint Nazaire's your tribe, what can you not listen to?"

Gu Mengmeng was slightly pleased in her heart but she still said, "You're the mighty tribe leader who built Saint Nazaire with your bare hands. Saint Nazaire is yours. If you feel that I'm not in the position to listen, I can hide myself."

After Elvis confirmed that the beast skin was linked around his body without the slightest gap so that Gu Mengmeng would not be blown by the cold wind, he then extended a hand to take the water cup from Lea. Then, after tasting the temperature of the water and confirming that it was warm and fitted Gu Mengmeng's taste buds, he then sent the cup to Gu Mengmeng's mouth and fed her the water. He answered while feeding her, "I'm yours so Saint Nazaire will naturally be yours too."

Gu Mengmeng grinned, "Such a sweet mouth."

After drinking one mouthful of water fed by Elvis, Gu Mengmeng then raised her head and continued asking, "What's going on with the Eagle-

owl tribe you two mentioned earlier?”

Elvis placed the water cup aside before throwing a glance at Lea. Lea continued off from where Gu Mengmeng ended and replied, “Do you remember the stray beasts from the last time?”

Gu Mengmeng frowned and huddled deeper into Elvis’s arms out of instincts. She nodded her head, clearly still having a lingering fear.

Lea’s heart ached. If he knew that they would be attracted by Gu Mengmeng’s singing voice to Elvis’s cave and scare Gu Mengmeng to death, he should have killed them all when they just stepped into Saint Nazaire.

But things had already happened and he could only be more prudent and be on higher alert in the future but he could not turn back time and return to the past.

Sighing lightly, he continued, “I thought that all the stray beasts froze to death after running away but I didn’t expect one of them to just be frozen still and not die entirely. After he recovered, he ran to the Eagle-owl tribe to steal food and was subdued by Ian. To protect his life, he told Ian about the storage food in Saint Nazaire. So, the Eagle-owl tribe followed the directions given by the stray beast and found their way here to seek refuge from us.”

“Eagle-owl… what kind of animals are they? Those that can fly?” Gu Mengmeng’s mind surfaced the enormous eagle that followed behind Yang Guo, that animal… looked like it only knew how to eat but not fly. Did the Eagle-owl tribe look like it too? Standing beside Quentin who had broken wings, ha ha ha, was it a savage version of a cosplay?

“Yeah, those that can fly.” Lea did not know why Gu Mengmeng’s expression became a little weird but she looked like she was in a good mood so he did not put it to heart and continued, “We still need you to make a decision for this matter. Do you want to take them in?”

“Me?” Gu Mengmeng pointed at her own nose and asked, “Why am I the one making the decision? You two, one’s the tribe leader and one’s the witch doctor, didn’t both of you come to a decision already? I heard that you’ve even signed a blood alliance with them and gave them your prey. Can you still go back on your promise?”

“If you don’t consent, we can go back on our promise.” Lea said, “I was the one who signed the blood alliance, not Elvis, so you don’t have to worry.”

Chapter 266 - Was Your Brain Kicked By A Donkey Before?

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

Gu Mengmeng faintly felt an intriguing but uneasy element in Lea's words so she asked, "If we go back on our promise after signing this blood alliance, will it affect the two parties involved in the signing?"

Lea was taken aback by Gu Mengmeng's sharp sense and also felt a slight sense of warmth. She did not ignore this matter just because it did not concern Elvis… or maybe, she still cared for him.

Lea felt the suffocating feeling at his chest loosening a little and tried to appear carefree and lively but his gaze was all along still fixated on Gu Mengmeng's little face. He urgently wanted to see an answer on her face, any answer would do.

Thus, he pronounced every word lightly and slowly, "One that defies a blood alliance will receive a death punishment."

"Tsk." Gu Mengmeng frowned and growled, "Was your brain kicked by a donkey before? How can you sign such an alliance carelessly with anyone? If the other party doesn't have good moral character, what would you do if he goes around trying every trick to mislead the public using Saint Nazaire's reputation and even stir up trouble? We also can't oust them…"

Gu Mengmeng hit her forehead and looked as if life was meaningless, "We're screwed, we're screwed, it's easier to call up an evil spirit but to allay it… god, please bless us so that the people from the Eagle-owl tribe will not be crafty and vicious."

Lea tried to understand Gu Mengmeng's worry before replying, "After joining Saint Nazaire, they've to accept Elvis and my control and abide by

Saint Nazaire's rules or else we've the right to banish or execute the death penalty on them. So, the situation you're worried about will not happen. I've confirmed before today that in their tribe… there isn't an orc that has surpassed the third-level yet. All of them are not our opponents."

Gu Mengmeng rolled her eyes at Lea and looked at Lea like she was looking at an idiot, "They can fly, can both of you fly?"

Lea choked and was speechless by that rebuttal but a piece of his heart melted.

The last time Gu Mengmeng talked to him this naturally… was before winter.

Lea smiled even wider and his mood was extremely good, even his tone became a lot more relaxed as he replied, "So, I signed a blood alliance with them. Once they become undisciplined and pose a threat to Saint Nazaire, I can bring the blood alliance out and murder them on the spot."

Gu Mengmeng's heart was not put to ease even the slightest bit because of Lea's 'all precautions are taken' and she just glared at Lea in a more depressed way, "Yeah, murdering them on the spot and sacrificing your own life at the same time too. You're not only seeking death this way, you're seeking death and seeking death again."

"You… can't bear for me to die?" Lea asked in utmost cautiousness.

Gu Mengmeng was taken by surprise and she looked up at Elvis out of instincts, feeling as if she was caught red-handed by her husband for still mingling with her ex-boyfriend even after they separated. Damn it, all the guilt.

Gu Mengmeng licked her own lips and buried her face in Elvis's arms, saying unhappily, "Everyone is responsible for treasuring lives. Every life ought to be treated with care."

Although it was not the answer he wanted to hear but… it had the same meaning as she being concerned for him and could not bear for him to die,

right?

Lea’s smile grew more radiant and despite Gu Mengmeng not being able to witness it, he still used the most tender gaze to look at the little girl who huddled herself up entirely in Elvis’s embrace with a beast skin as he answered, “Don’t worry, the Birds always boast about being the closest to the Beast Deity so they take promises very seriously and normally won’t defy against oaths.”

Gu Mengmeng twitched her lips and replied indifferently, “Quentin’s also a Bird. He did so many unscrupulous things but I don’t see him getting struck by lightning.”

Chapter 267 - A Romantic Wolf

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Lea was rendered speechless from Gu Mengmeng's words and could only shake his head helplessly, smiling lightly and not saying a word.

On the other hand, Elvis gently arranged the beast skin that was covering Gu Mengmeng to expose her face in case she suffocates. Then, he answered, "The reason why Quentin committed those mistakes was not because of his evil nature but because the female he loved is Nina. The males in the Beast World may have various personalities before they mate but once they mate, their partner's personality would decide their character. They would move closer to what their partner likes to become someone that she likes even more."

Gu Mengmeng raised her head to look at Elvis, her gaze filled with uncertainty.

Elvis chuckled and tapped her nose, saying, "One day, if you ask me to kill another female, I would do it without hesitation. If it's your wish… I can even do it in a more brutal way than Quentin."

Gu Mengmeng shuddered and hugged onto Elvis's waist, calling out, "Hubby, calm down, calm down a little."

Elvis ruffled Gu Mengmeng's hair and sighed before saying, "What a pity, you never gave me a chance to do anything for you. Sometimes, I'll even be envious of Quentin. Although Nina's not good, she gave him a lot of chances to complete tasks for her. While I… didn't even accomplish anything to prove my loyalty to you."

Gu Mengmeng knocked Elvis's forehead and said, "What the hell are you talking about? Is what Nina doing considered as putting their partner's loyalty to the test? Damn it, that's called causing trouble and killing innocent people. I'm totally different from her, I don't want you to become

a puppet who can't tell black from white like Quentin. Moreover, I feel that what you did for me is enough. I need not worry where to stay in this world of ice and snow, need not worry what to eat, what to wear and even if stray beasts were to rush in, I know that you'll protect me. Even if I can't figure out whether it's the day or night from inside the cave, I still feel very safe and secure. Everything and everything is because of you. Who said that you've to overcome tempestuous storms to prove your loyalty to me? Being able to see water flowing out in trickles in the long run is the most romantic thing, do you understand?"

Elvis placed his chin on top of Gu Mengmeng's head and swayed his body slightly while saying gently, "But every male can do all of these for you… I want to do stuff that others can't do for you so that other females can be envious of you."

Gu Mengmeng smiled and shook her head, saying, "I don't want others to be envious of me, it's enough when I know that I'm living life in happiness."

Elvis sighed but did not have any other solution. His Xiao Meng was always this special. The more easily satisfied she was, the more he felt that he did not do enough for her.

Thinking for a moment, Elvis said, "Xiao Meng, do you have anything you really wish to have? Tell me, I'll find it for you."

Gu Mengmeng smiled, "Yeah, I have something I really want to have but… I already got it."

Elvis thought that since she had it already, he could find more of it for her so he asked, "What is it?"

Gu Mengmeng sat down, kneeling on the floor before cupping Elvis's face and landing a kiss on him, "A romantic wolf."

Elvis felt his heart warming up and he hugged Gu Mengmeng in an embrace while grinning from ear to ear. He kissed her lips back and did not bear to let her go even after a long time.

Lea noticed that Gu Mengmeng might not be in the mood to discuss the Eagle-owl tribe currently since judging from their progress, one could clearly foresee what was going to happen next. Lea made his exit sensibly but suddenly, he heard Gu Mengmeng retching before abruptly pushing Elvis away to squat at a corner and vomit.

Chapter 268 - Punching The Witch Doctor, Kicking The Tribe Leader

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The two males were instantly flustered and Elvis hurriedly scooped some water to let Gu Mengmeng rinse her mouth while Lea moved to Gu Mengmeng to pat her back in an attempt to smoothen her breathing. At the same time, he used a hand to touch her forehead to feel her body temperature.

Her temperature was slightly high but still within the healthy range. She had roses in her cheeks and was breathing in a stable way, everything was normal.

But why was she vomiting?

“Xiao Meng, drink some water.” Elvis sent her some warm water and Gu Mengmeng took it to rinse her mouth before forcefully drinking a few mouthfuls. Finally, her breathing became normal again.

She stared at Elvis pitifully with bloodshot eyes. All the vomiting left her with no energy and she was exceptionally craving for Elvis’s hug.

Elvis’s heart ached and he opened his arms wide to embrace Gu Mengmeng, lightly patting her back in the most gentle way to calm her down.

On the other hand, Lea went to check the remnants of what Gu Mengmeng ate today and he confirmed that there was nothing abnormal. After checking her vomit, he also did not find any abnormality.

Everything was normal, but she vomited…..

Suddenly, a flash of thought swept past Lea's mind and he abruptly evolved into a fox before inching closer to Gu Mengmeng's body to smell the space between her legs.

"Eh eh eh! What are you doing?! Lea, don't do this…" Gu Mengmeng shut her eyes tight and used her hand to push Lea's head away with all her might.

Elvis knew that Lea would not create trouble out of nothing but his behavior now was making Elvis very unhappy. He carried Gu Mengmeng on his shoulders and peered down on the beast-form Lea, commanding, "Xiao Meng asked you not to do this, she doesn't like it."

Lea did not evolve back and he just chatted with Elvis using beast language. Elvis's body shook before he grew stiff like he was petrified, not moving a single inch at all.

"What's… what's wrong?" Gu Mengmeng hit Elvis's face and asked.

Elvis turned his head to look at Gu Mengmeng with difficulty, like a rusty robot and said, "That… can you let him smell you in detail?"

"Elvis!" Gu Mengmeng growled, "Are you a damn pervert? Are you that excited or what seeing others smell your wife's body?! Get lost get lost get lost, I'll not go along with your disgusting interest."

"Xiao Meng, don't be angry, you can't be angry…" Elvis rambled in his words and almost bit onto his own tongue.

Seeing him like this, Gu Mengmeng was more furious and she slapped his head, scolding, "Don't talk rubbish! Not allowing means not allowing!"

Lea was so anxious till he turned around in circles. Seeing how Gu Mengmeng did not want to cooperate and how Elvis could not convince her, he evolved back into his original form and scooped Gu Mengmeng down from Elvis's back. He did not feel any tingling feeling that existed between males and females from touching her after a long time as he

looked at Elvis solemnly and said, “Since she doesn’t allow me to smell her, you smell her. Hurry, smelling her in the beast form is better.”

Elvis did not dare to waste a second longer and he evolved into his wolf form instantly, smelling the space between Gu Mengmeng’s legs. Then, he raised his head to look at Gu Mengmeng in a daze before burying his head to roughly smell it again. Gu Mengmeng felt the anger rising in her and she lifted her leg to kick Elvis’s face. She did not leave her hands idle too as she grabbed Lea’s hair and gave it a harsh pull, posing a strange pose of ‘punching the witch doctor, kicking the tribe leader’, like a martial arts expert. When the two of them had not reacted from the hit and was still caught in shock, Gu Mengmeng ran towards the other room with all her might.

However, she had not run too far off when she was back-hugged by Elvis who had evolved back into human form. Gu Mengmeng struggled to escape from his embrace but then she heard the agitated Elvis speaking in a quivering voice, “Xiao Meng, we have cubs.”

Chapter 269 - Will I Give Birth To A Husky With A Human Head?

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Gu Mengmeng's first reaction was to burst out in laughter and slap Elvis's arm, "Don't joke, how could it be?!"

Elvis gently turned Gu Mengmeng around to face him, not allowing her to resist as he stared into her eyes and speak in a serious tone, "I confirmed that… you're pregnant. If you don't believe me, can I let Lea make a definite diagnosis?"

"F***, do you two think that your noses are B scanners? If you know whether I'm pregnant just by smelling… why aren't you a god yet?" Gu Mengmeng could not hold the smile on her face any longer because of the two fellows in front of her… damn it, why were their expressions so dead serious?

"I'm a wolf, I can't fly…" Elvis was quite hesitant. He started to regret welcoming the people from the Eagle-owl tribe. What if Xiao Meng took a fancy on them because they knew how to fly…

Gu Mengmeng truly wanted to laugh but she could not bring herself to. Pointing at Lea with her shaky finger, she asked, "Are… are you sure?"

Lea smiled with an indescribable fanaticism in his gaze, nothing to do with lust or affection. It was a fanaticism that came from a person who finally saw light after being trapped in the darkness for such a long time.

He stepped a step forward and said, "I'm 80 percent confirmed, if you just let me check it in detail again…"

Gu Mengmeng raised her hand and gestured a stop action. Lea immediately stopped talking and exchanged glances with Elvis. Both of

them stared at Gu Mengmeng, who looked like she got struck by lightning, anxiously, holding their breaths and not knowing what she planned to do next.

“Ah… boo hoo hoo…” Gu Mengmeng’s legs gave way and she sat down on her butt. Luckily, Elvis had fast reflexes and he evolved into a huge lump of wolf meat to hold Gu Mengmeng firmly so as not to let her fall to the ground.

Lea was also flustered. In his memory, once females heard that they were pregnant, all of them would be so excited as if they could not wait for everyone in this world to congratulate them. Why did Gu Mengmeng look… so miserable?

Elvis’s heart ached too as he placed his hand on Gu Mengmeng flat stomach to carry her. Seeing how she was crying her heart out, his heart sank into an intense torment.

After a long time, he finally spoke up, “Xiao Meng, if you don’t want to give birth to little wolves as your first cubs… I…”

“Damn it, I’m only 19… at our side, I’m haven’t even reached the age to marry legally… I’m still a baby myself, how am I supposed to raise kids… sob sob sob… does it hurt giving birth to wolves… will I give birth to a husky with a human head… damn, what if my son is a monster, what should I do…”

Elvis did not know how to comfort Gu Mengmeng because he did not understand all the worries she just mentioned. But he knew that Gu Mengmeng was crying not because she did not want to bear his cubs. This realization made him put his heart at ease. As long as it was not because of that, he had the confidence to face any other problems and obstacles.

Thinking about this, Elvis wiped Gu Mengmeng tears away and consoled her, “Don’t worry, I’m here.”

“What’s the damn use of being here with me!” Gu Mengmeng was outraged and she punched Elvis’s chest harshly, growling, “You’re not the

one giving birth and not the one receiving all the pain. Talk is cheap, to be an armchair quarterback…"

Elvis frowned and looked towards Lea to ask him, "How much pain will females receive when they give birth?"

Lea gave a bitter smile, "I didn't give birth before either…"

Elvis stayed silent for a while before asking again, "Didn't you take care of Nina the last time?"

Lea recalled and said, "The process was quite easy and she gave birth without crying in pain."

Elvis sighed and he patted Gu Mengmeng's back lightly and said, "See, Lea said it doesn't hurt."

Gu Mengmeng roared, "Nina gave birth to eggs, do you know how small eggs are? Did you give birth to wolves before? Can wolf cubs be as small as eggs? Even if I didn't receive much education, you can't lie to me like that too!"

Chapter 270 - No More Love, Is It?!

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Elvis and Lea were shocked instantly. That stunned expression on them looked as if they had discovered a frightening big secret.

Gu Mengmeng looked at them and felt even more helpless. Pointing at Elvis and Lea, she cried, “I know that talk is cheap, to be an armchair quarterback. You two don’t even have any experience. Are you two planning to use me as a lab rat? I’m not doing it, not doing it…”

Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng and tried to prevent her from hurting herself after being overly agitated. His every action was done in utmost cautiousness so as not to let her feel wronged.

“Xiao Meng, don’t be scared. I’ll search for other females in the tribe who had given birth to wolf cubs before and after I ask them, I’ll come back and tell you, alright?”

Gu Mengmeng pointed at Elvis’s nose and looked at him as if she was looking at Chan Sai Mei, “I’m going through so much pain and difficulty to give birth to a son for you and you’re actually leaving me when I’m pregnant?!”

Elvis was beyond dispute and he shook both his head and hands with a horrified but innocent expression.

Lea suggested, “I’ll go. I’m a snow fox so I have a higher chance of surviving outside in winter as compared to you. Stay here and take care of Gu Mengmeng, I’ll go and ask.”

Elvis frowned and said, “No, you’re the witch doctor. If something happens to Xiao Meng, it’ll be safer with you present. You can’t leave.”

“Then…” Both of them landed in a struggle and they looked at each other, not able to come up with a solution.

Gu Mengmeng straightened her neck and kicked Elvis, saying, “Don’t talk so much rubbish. Anyway, I’m not giving birth. If you want, you can give birth yourself.”

Once Gu Mengmeng’s words reached their ears, the eyes of Elvis and Lea glimmered up in hope.

Elvis asked, “What’s the chances of succeeding?”

Lea said, “I don’t know, haven’t tried it before.”

Elvis remained silent for a while before saying, “Add all the risk on me, you just have to ensure that Xiao Meng won’t get hurt.”

Lea and Elvis started sizing Gu Mengmeng up seriously. That expression… Gu Mengmeng really think that she’s a lab rat now.

“What… what are you guys doing?” Gu Mengmeng was so terrified until she forgot how to cry and create a scene.

“We’re thinking, what is the possibility of taking the wolf cub from your stomach to transfer it into Elvis’s stomach…” Lea replied honestly.

Gu Mengmeng rushed forward and landed a slap on Lea’s face. Glaring at Lea who was shocked beyond words and Elvis who was scared beyond words, she growled at them, “Do you two have any normal human feelings at all?! Can I still survive after you cut open my stomach? Can the child still survive? Do you think that this is ‘Little Gecko Borrowing The Tail’? Do you think that my stomach will grow back after being cut?”

Gu Mengmeng grabbed onto Elvis’s beast-skin dress and pulled him towards herself. Glaring into Elvis’s eyes, she said, “We’ve only mated and winter hasn’t even passed and you’re sick of me already, right? Isn’t it too fast to murder me together with Lea so you can marry someone that’s younger and prettier? No more love, is it?!”

Elvis truly felt that he was beyond dispute and he frantically shook his head, “No no no, I’m just scared that you’ll suffer. My heart aches for you…”

Gu Mengmeng pushed Elvis and said, “If your heart really aches for me, you won’t have made me pregnant in the first place. Why are you trying to be wise after the fact now?”

Elvis lowered his head, resembling a child who had committed a mistake.

Gu Mengmeng calmed her breathing down and she looked like she was tired out from all the chaos too. Stepping one leg on the side of the bed and placing the other carelessly on the ground, she rested for a while before continuing, “Elvis, just one question. Do you want this child?”

Elvis hurriedly nodded his head, “Yes yes yes yes!”

Chapter 271 - You’re Not Allowed To Leave Me.

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Gu Mengmeng asked again, “After I give birth to our child, will you love me or the baby?”

Elvis answered, “Both.”

Gu Mengmeng raised her chin and asked, “Who will you love most?”

Elvis hugged Gu Mengmeng and said gently, “Of course it’s you. This point will never change.”

Gu Mengmeng then nodded her head in satisfaction and asked again, “Then… will you not love me because of my out-of-shape figure after giving birth?”

Elvis did not have much idea about an out-of-shape figure but he was very sure that regardless what Gu Mengmeng become, he would still love her. Thus, he shook his head firmly, “I swear to the Beast Deity, I’ll always love you and will love you more day by day.”

Gu Mengmeng huddled in Elvis’s embrace and hugged onto his waist, saying, “You said it, if you have a change of mind in the future… I’ll bring my son to the place I came from and never come back so that you won’t be able to find us again.”

Elvis frowned and held onto Gu Mengmeng’s shoulders, saying, “Take that back, take that sentence back.”

Gu Mengmeng pouted, feeling so wronged until she felt like crying.

Elvis's heart ached, but he did not want to give in either so he begged in an appealing tone, "I'll listen to whatever you want to do. Only words like leaving me, I won't allow, you don't have to think about it!"

Gu Mengmeng did not want to admit defeat, so she straightened her neck and said, "If you have a change of heart, you're not letting me leave? Why are you so unreasonable?!"

Elvis held onto Gu Mengmeng's hand and placed it on his chest, saying with his brows furrowed, "If my heart changes, you can dig it out. But, you're not allowed to leave me."

Gu Mengmeng retracted her hand but to no avail so she used her other hand to punch Elvis's chest, "I can't even defeat you, how can I dig your heart out?"

"With your one command, I'll dig it out myself for you." Elvis said.

Gu Mengmeng turned her head away and said, "Will you still listen to me after your heart changes?"

"My heart won't change." Elvis pinched Gu Mengmeng's chin and turned her head to face him. Without allowing her to protest, he sealed her lips as if it was to punish her although it looked more like a promise without words.

Gu Mengmeng was kissed until she became all confused and dazed. Until she almost ran out of breath, she was then forcefully given back her freedom. Blushing, she leaned back into Elvis's embrace and asked in a sweet voice, "Will your heart really not change?"

Elvis placed Gu Mengmeng's ear to his left chest, letting her hear his heartbeat as he made a vow, "I, Elvis, will only love one female, Gu Mengmeng, in my entire lifetime. If I go back on my promise, I'll be willing to accept my skin getting peeled, my bones getting crushed and other eternal doom. I'll be reborn as a wild beast for my remaining lifetimes and be provided as meat and blood for others."

Gu Mengmeng raised her head and placed one finger onto Elvis's lips, "I believe you, don't make such a malicious vow."

Elvis sighed, this little girl's mood swings really threw one off guard but even if she was like that, as compared to the other females in the Beast World, she can be considered as being the most gentle female.

Elvis cupped Gu Mengmeng's little face and kissed her on her lips before saying, "Promise me, don't say that you'll leave me in the future, you hear me?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head, implying that she agreed.

Elvis then heaved a sigh of relief and said, "You're now someone with cubs. Don't run around recklessly in every direction or else the consequences will be dire if you fall."

Gu Mengmeng nodded and said, "For the sake of our baby's safety, I won't run around in the future. I'll walk very slowly and be careful of my own safety."

Elvis said, "Don't even walk, just lie down. If you have anything you want to have or do, just tell me. I'll do it for you, understand?"

Chapter 272 - Little Lecture of Gu’s Bluffing

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Gu Mengmeng stared at Elvis in shock while blinking her large eyes. “What if I need to shit? Are you going to shit on my behalf?!”

Elvis paused for a moment and said, “I’ll carry you over.”

Gu Mengmeng covered her face and laughed. “Don’t joke, pregnant doesn’t equal to being paralyzed, isn’t being allowed to reach the ground a little too much? Over at our side, pregnant ladies need enough exercise so that they will have an easier labor and the possibility of a hard labor is reduced too.”

Upon hearing her talk about this, Lea inched forward too and he started listening to the little lecture of Gu’s bluffing attentively.

Gu Mengmeng maintained a lecturer pose, using her finger to point at a nearby cup. Lea immediately understood her and sent the cup filled with warm water to Gu Mengmeng. Gu Mengmeng hummed like an old professor as she received the water cup and drank from it. Then, she started talking, “During the pregnancy period of females, tremendously huge changes will be seen on their body structures. If they don’t exercise for a long period of time, their muscles will degenerate and this will directly cause a difficult labor due to insufficient muscle strength. Halfway through, if their muscles don’t have enough energy left, their baby will be trapped inside… touch wood, a rare tragedy on earth.”

Weirdly, cold sweat started forming on Elvis’s body and he looked towards Lea seriously before looking back at Gu Mengmeng, “Tomorrow onwards, I’ll accompany you to start exercising. Let’s achieve to fill up your body with energy in these two months.”

Gu Mengmeng's brow twitched and she felt an uneasy feeling, as if she foresee herself getting trained into Nezha in 'A Hundred Thousand Bad Jokes' two months later by Elvis…

"Eh…" Gu Mengmeng shuddered and she hugged her shoulders, saying, "Everything has to be done in loose and tight management. The exercises should be appropriate and scientific. Not moving will cause insufficient strength in the muscles but over exercising will cause the air to be moved in premature births and eventually miscarriage anytime. When the fetus dies in the womb, it might even result in two dead lives in a single body…"

Gu Mengmeng explained halfway and suddenly contemplated whether the wolves were restrained by the government policy of only having one child. What if she planned to bring her husband and son back to her hometown one day, the number of children she was going to have would be a serious problem.

Thus, she tilted her head to ask Elvis, "Eh? How many cubs do your wolf tribe normally give birth to?"

Elvis answered, "Normally, it's three to nine cubs, but I heard someone giving birth to ten over cubs before….."

Gu Mengmeng really wanted to kill herself directly with just rolling her eyes once. Giving birth to twins in the present world was already damn f***ing awesome. Not to say, having triplets was something that countless number of people would be envious about. Damn it, why did it jump all the way to starting from triplets when it came to her? What the hell, Gu Mengmeng started imagining herself giving birth to a bunch of huskies, what an 'exciting' experience…

Gu Mengmeng trembled and patted Elvis's shoulder, saying, "Then this will be a very big matter. If I accidentally hurt the fetuses in my stomach, it may result in ten dead lives in a single body…"

Elvis's brows formed a dead knot and he pressed his lips together while looking at Gu Mengmeng. Now… he really regretted. If he knew how

dangerous it was giving birth to cubs, he would never have made Xiao Meng pregnant.

Seeing how Elvis was scared to death, the little devil in Gu Mengmeng's heart became secretly satisfied so she patted his shoulder again. "Although women's pregnancy is like traveling around the gates of hell for a day and they may be pulled in at anytime to 'tour' the other world, this is after all the duty of females. As long as they eat and drink well during the pregnancy period, maintain a joyous mood and undergo appropriate exercises, the chances of them meeting accidents during labor will be greatly reduced."

Chapter 273 - You’re Worthy For Me To Sacrifice Everything.

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Elvis and Lea carved Gu Mengmeng’s words word by word in their hearts, as if they were listening respectfully to an empress dowager reading the imperial decree. They did not seem to notice the mixed truths and lies in Gu Mengmeng’s words at all. She, a university student who had not even dated before, had all her pregnancy experience learned from television dramas and novels. However, something is better than nothing, as compared to Elvis and Lea, these two ancient men who did not have any general knowledge and did not even watch television, Gu Mengmeng was already considered a knowledgeable person.

The two males exchanged glances solemnly and they did not even engage in any form of discussion when all division of labor was done.

Lea turned his head to look at Gu Mengmeng, asking, “Tell me, do you have anything you really want to eat? I’ll search for it for you.”

Gu Mengmeng looked at the endless whiteness outside and shook her head helplessly, “Didn’t you say that we can’t go out when the snow seals the mountain?”

Lea swayed his large tail and said with a slightly arrogant tone, “Ordinary orcs can’t but… I’m a snow fox. The snow during winter is under my rule.”

Lea sent his own tail to Gu Mengmeng’s arms and Gu Mengmeng ruffled it out of instincts for a while before realizing that Lea’s tail had grew thicker than before. Looking at it in detail, a thick layer of fur had grown at the spot near his skin. If Lea’s tail in the past gave off a seductive holy feeling, his fluffy tail now was a truly animated and cute version.

Suppressing her desire to continue ruffling it, Gu Mengmeng forced herself to let it go and turned her head to pounce back into Elvis's arms. She wrapped both her arms tightly around Elvis's waist but her eyes were still uncontrollably fixated on Lea's tail.

Damn it, addiction for fur was really not easy to cure! Especially this kind of clean, soft and fluffy large tail, she really did not have any tolerance towards it.

Gu Mengmeng puffed her face up and said, "Even if you can go out, it's useless. In this world of ice and snow, what is there to eat? If there is something to eat… the people in the tribe will not need to get scared of talking about winter. Before winter, each and everyone of them was still giving their final farewell to anyone they saw."

Lea was pretty disappointed at Gu Mengmeng not hugging onto his tail like in the past when she was always unwilling to release it. However, seeing how Gu Mengmeng's expression was not as sorrowful and indifferent as the past few days, Lea was already very happy.

Stepping one step forward, he half-knelt in front of Gu Mengmeng with his two furry little ears shaking repeatedly on top of his head and his large tail, that looked like a cat teaser, swaying to and fro without any rhythm. He extended his furry paw and placed it on Gu Mengmeng's thigh, looking as if he was Daji from King of Glory. The only difference was that he was a snow-white male version of Daji and one with thicker fur.

Tilting his head to lengthen the line of his neck, his perfect side-view matched perfectly together with his long eyes. With a gentle gaze full of lingering sentiments, he said in a seductive tone, "They aren't worthy of me risking the wind and snow to search for food but you're worthy for me to sacrifice everything."

Gu Mengmeng could not deny that her heart fluttered again because of Lea's behavior.

Biting onto her lower lip, Gu Mengmeng turned her neck stiffly back and buried her entire face into Elvis's chest again while talking quietly to

herself, “I must be a loyal wife, I must be a loyal wife. Committing adultery in the mind is also considered as committing adultery, both can’t be forgiven.”

Elvis supported the back of Gu Mengmeng’s head gently, clearly witnessing the change in her reaction towards Lea.

Maybe, it’s because he cared so that was why he was exceptionally sensitive.

Chapter 274 - Keeping Your Own Counsel, Huh?

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

Lea did not force Gu Mengmeng to give him any reaction, but only laughed as he stood up to walk out of the cave. As he turned, it was unknown as to whether he had intentionally brushed his huge tail against her hips. Through her clothes, it made her feel limp and numb.

Elvis then brought Gu Mengmeng back to the deep end of the cave. Due to the repeated times having shattered the snow blocking the entrance of the outermost cavern, it lost its capability to be sealed. The cold wind kept entering the cave with Lea's entrance and exits.

Gu Mengmeng still felt slightly cold as she was carried back into her own cavern, so she told Elvis to block the entrance using beast skin. Elvis punched two blocks of firewood that had thicknesses comparable to that of an arm onto the top of the wall. A piece of mottled tiger skin was tightly tied around the firewood with his front claws, creating a rough but unusually extravagant beast skin curtain. There was not much wind that could reach Gu Mengmeng through the obstacles created by various curvatures of the cave. With the tiger skin in addition to Elvis' unlimited supply of firewood, Gu Mengmeng had the warmest cavern.

Gu Mengmeng sat on her seat, kicking her little feet boredly, looking at Elvis and asked, "Hubby, can you let me hug your tail?"

Elvis was just adding a pot of hot water to heat using the fire to ensure sufficient moisture in the cave, preventing her from nose bleeding again. His arms stopped moving as he turned around to look at her, "I thought… you didn't like it."

Gu Mengmeng tilted her head, asking, “Why wouldn’t I? You are my husband.”

Elvis placed the pot carefully and returned to Gu Mengmeng’s side. He did not sit onto the bed, but folded his legs and sat on the floor with his shoulders against Gu Mengmeng’s knee, pulling her tiny hands and playing with them gently. His gaze was a little bleak, and even though the fire was clearly near, it was not enough to light up his eyes.

“My original form is not as beautiful as Lea’s, I don’t have that white and soft fur like his…”

Gu Mengmeng held Elvis’ neck and shook it. She knew Elvis would feel inferior to Lea, mostly because she had shown too much infatuation towards his original form in the past and neglected Elvis’ feelings that had caused him to feel so self-abashed. Slightly guilty, Gu Mengmeng’s voice softened, “Is it because of this, that you rarely transform into your original from in front of me?”

Elvis nodded, avoiding her gaze for the first time as he was afraid to see annoyance and disgust in her eyes.

Yeah, who would like themselves when they are fully black as compared to Lea who was so lovable?

Gu Mengmeng held Elvis’ face and turned it towards herself, looking straight into his eyes, saying, “But I have already mated with you, so I can’t do anything to others’ bodies, right? I’m pregnant with your baby, do you really have the heart to not grant such a little wish of mine? Hmm?”

Elvis did not give her a reply, only slowly transforming out his tail. He did not show it arrogantly like how Lea did confidently since he still felt slightly embarrassed of his black tail. He wanted to gain her love and recognition, yet was afraid things would go south and cause her to despise him. So, he hid his tail behind him, only revealing it slightly, hesitating, hesitating…

Gu Mengmeng could not bother so much with him. She grabbed Elvis' huge tail and hugged it in her arms, scrutinizing it carefully before saying with a shocked expression, "Wow, keeping your own counsel, huh?"

Chapter 275 - He wants to pounce onto Gu Mengmeng…

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

Elvis froze, looking up at Gu Mengmeng's surprised face.

Did she… pretend to like it, just to comfort him?

Gu Mengmeng rubbed her face against Elvis' tail, feeling on cloud nine.

Unlike Lea's tail, Elvis' was not as fluffy nor was it as solid, the fur was slightly harder, but not to the point where it would poke her hands. It was a textured level of hardness. Gu Mengmeng stuck her finger into the tip of Elvis' tail, rubbing against the direction of the fur growth. It felt like fine sand between her fingers, clearly hard sand but carrying the warm from the sun and its own greasiness. It was different from Lea's definite fluff and softness, more of a hardness within softness, rigidity within the fluffiness.

Damn, the punk style of the fur world, huh!

Gu Mengmeng's intoxicated look was so memorable, her deep gasps formed whimper-like sounds in her throat.

Elvis felt his body harden as he felt a magical touch from his tail for the first time in his life. From Gu Mengmeng's actions and gaze, he truly felt that Xiaomeng sincerely liked his tail and did not fake it to comfort him.

This knowledge made him feel a lot more excited than before, it was as if the current from the tip of his tail directly charged the electricity somewhere. These uncontrollable changes made him slightly flustered as he silently looked at Gu Mengmeng who was so immersed in rubbing his tail that she did not notice how weird she seemed, which caught Elvis in a strange struggle.

He wanted to pounce onto Gu Mengmeng…

But she was so focused on rubbing it, would she get angry if he disturbed her?

What if she was so angry that she cried?

It was said that pregnant females are not supposed to be angry, and can only give birth successfully when they maintain a good mood.

What does he do if he cannot hold it back anymore…

Gu Mengmeng felt Elvis' tail slowly getting harder. Displeased, she kicked his backside, "What are you doing? Relax!"

Elvis swallowed his saliva uneasily, then helplessly unwrapped the beast skin skirt, "Xiao Meng, it would be slightly difficult… for me to relax now."

Gu Mengmeng finally noticed Elvis' huge reaction, so frightened she quickly grabbed onto his huge tail. She brushed his tail while saying, "Calm down, Elvis. I am in the early stages of pregnancy and I can't take this. If you stick your rod in, both me and the baby will die in front of you."

A face full of dismay and conflict, and "aflame with desire" were words clearly written in his deep eyes. Just like that, he stared right at Gu Mengmeng, not having the guts to rebel in the end.

Gu Mengmeng cleared her throat and felt a little bad as she saw how miserable Elvis looked. After she cleared her throat, she patted the seat beside her, "How about you sit over here, and I will think of another solution for you."

What else could Elvis be dissatisfied about? Immediately, he flipped onto the bed and lay flat without moving.

Elvis' movements were so swift that the tail originally in Gu Mengmeng's arms slipped right out her hands, how could that happen? Gu Mengmeng

slapped Elvis' backside and his face started burning after that crisp-sounding slap. Bearing with the dryness in his throat, Elvis huffed and puffed while looking at Gu Mengmeng. That expression, looked just like a frightened… grandma wolf?

"What are you looking at? Who asked you to move your tail away, return me your tail, if not just bear with it, I'm not going to care about you!" Gu Mengmeng raised her head, a face of satisfaction from the queen-like attack.

Chapter 276 - Ugh, It’s So Sour

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

At the end of the day, Gu Mengmeng was still responsible towards Elvis. She had to put out the fire that she had ignited. It was just that the person responsible was only semi-automatic, falling into a deep sleep halfway and left the rest for Elvis to figure out.

It was good that Elvis adored her so he did not dare to push her to go all out, cleaning up the mess after coming once, placing her onto the bed and allowing her to sleep soundly.

The pregnant Gu Mengmeng could sleep much better than before. When she had awakened from thirst, she didn’t even know how much time had passed.

Gu Mengmeng removed the beast skin. Before her feet touched the ground, Elvis had already delivered a cup of water to her, “You woke up? Drink some water and quench your thirst.”

Gu Mengmeng tried a little sip, it was warm, the temperature was just right.

Gu Mengmeng felt much better once the cup of warm water entered her stomach. Stretching her arms, she leaned lazily against Elvis’ shoulders, asking, “How long did I sleep?”

There was no concept of how many hours in Elvis’ world. He thought for a moment and could only reply ambiguously, “You slept for a long while.”

Gu Mengmeng rubbed her flat tummy, and even though it did not look much different, she still found it very magical that she had a baby in her tummy.

Although she was not hungry, but the little one has to eat even if the big one does not. Despite not having experience as a mother, Gu Mengmeng still knew that she could not make her child hungry.

With that, Gu Mengmeng rolled up her sleeves and prepared to make some food. When she walked by the pot, she then realized Lea had left before she slept, saying that he wanted to find some snacks for her. She slept for such a long time, but why did she not see him when she woke up?

Gu Mengmeng turned around to ask Elvis, “Did Lea return when I was asleep?”

Elvis retrieved a piece of beast skin for Gu Mengmeng to wear over her body. This piece of beast skin was custom designed according to Gu Mengmeng’s wishes, although it sounds exaggerated to say designed since it was just a piece of complete large rabbit skin with the front claw area removed, then sewn together into a simple sleeve. Gu Mengmeng had tiny arms that fit right through, and the hind leg areas could just be sewn again according to the thickness of her legs. With a simple tie of a few beast skin ropes around her waist, it was considered to fit just right.

It looked similar to many cartoon onesie pajamas seen on Taobao, just that Gu Mengmeng wore a large rabbit on her body.

The fluffy white fur complemented Gu Mengmeng’s complexion. In front of the fire, she looked like a glowing jade doll that made people want to go closer and care for her.

Elvis helped Gu Mengmeng wear on her huge rabbit pajamas while replying, “No, it is very difficult to find food in winter, it would probably take about three to five days at least.”

“Oh.” Gu Mengmeng was slightly dismayed, feeling like she had a poor character. She clearly knew Lea was this nice to her so he could amend their relationship, but she had already mated with Elvis, which made it impossible for her to patch back with Lea. Yet, she still allowed him to go to such great lengths for her, causing her to feel like a rotting “green tea bitch” stench was increasingly spreading from her body,

Elvis did not know what Gu Mengmeng was thinking, only feeling unhappy at the sight of her dampened mood. Wrapping his hands around her waist, he back hugged her, asking into her ear, “Why? Do you miss him? Do you want me to go look for him?”

Chapter 277 - Aiyo, My Aged Waist

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

Elvis smelled himself carefully and did not notice any sour smell. He did not bother much either, just fixing his gaze on Gu Mengmeng, smiling, “Is it because I did not satisfy you just now, so…”

With that, Elvis bridal carried Gu Mengmeng, and it did not take any words to know that he was going to “make up” to her.

Gu Mengmeng shook her head hurriedly, “Don’t don’t don’t, I’m pregnant, and must not be tired. Aiyo, my aged waist… it is still hurting.”

Elvis could not help but laugh at Gu Mengmeng’s exaggerated acting, poked her nose saying, “You can have many partners, but… you must love me the most.”

Gu Mengmeng raised her eyebrows, shooting a weird look at Elvis full of ambiguity.

Elvis felt his heart sank…

Did he go overboard?

Females clearly didn’t like… such requests.

Elvis heaved a huge sigh at the things he just said.

Gu Mengmeng pinched Elvis’ ears, twisted and pulled it upwards, but a smiley expression remained, “I can have many partners? What do you mean? Are you suspecting that there is something going on between Lea and I? Or are you expecting that?”

Elvis’ ears hurt a lot from that twisting, but there was still sweetness remaining in his heart.

Gu Mengmeng did not go easy, not letting go while interrogating, “What? Are you saying that I’m getting annoying, so you’re pushing me to someone else? Do you not want your wife and your child?”

Elvis did not care about his ears, only hugging Gu Mengmeng in his arms and gave her a kiss, “I would much rather you have only me by your side, but… I want you to be happy.”

“Which eye of yours is seeing that I am not happy?” Seeing how Elvis’ ears were twisted red, she finally let go with the prompt of her heartache. She folded her arms, still looking stubbornly at Elvis.

Elvis replied rather upset, “You looked so disappointed when you woke up and realized Lea was not around. I…”

Gu Mengmeng jabbed Elvis’ eyebrows, “Lea isn’t my husband, yet he braved the snow to look for snacks for me. How could I act like I don’t know anything while eating and sleeping peacefully knowing he still isn’t back till late? How do we return the favor we owe him? It’s fine if he’s alright, but if there is an accident and something unfortunate happens, I would have emotional trauma for life.”

However, Elvis objected, “It is expected for a male to do things for a female. If it weren’t for the fact that only Lea could be so mobile in the winter, I think every male in Saint Nazaire would be willing to do these things for you.”

Once again, Gu Mengmeng felt the communication barrier due to their difference in values. She stayed silent to organize her thoughts, then asked, “Why are males nice to me? Is it because I am a female? Or is it to express goodwill, so we can mate?”

Elvis was confused, “Is there a difference?”

Gu Mengmeng replied, “If someone else is nice to me and I accept their goodwill, I would then have to repay the favor in some way or another. For example, I order Bode to get some honey because I taught him how to retrieve them without injuring his hands. He used the method I taught him

and shared some with me, so I naturally can accept it without burden. However, I won't be able to accept the fish he caught if he were to split it in half with me. With the same reasoning, I can accept the food, beast skin and other necessities you provide me with because you are my husband. However, if others gave me those things, I wouldn't want it because if I had accepted them, it would give them the wrong idea and make them thing that if they tried a little harder, there could be a chance I would mate with them."

Chapter 278 - Accept Him, Let Him Be Your Partner

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Elvis did not quite understand, but did not interrupt Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng took a deep breath and continued, “If one never really considered accepting another as a part, they should not have given others the wrong idea from the start. Using then in this way was too shameless, someone with a high moral principle like me would not be able to do it. And now, Lea is living in our cave because of your injury while his cave is temporarily inhabited by people from the Eagle-owl tribe, we can’t possibly burn our bridges and chase others away, can we? So I agree for Lea to stay in our cave, but I do not wish to be too cared for by him.”

Gu Mengmeng paused and organized her thoughts again before continuing, “You also know… about Lea and I. However, no matter how much I once liked him, we have already mated now and I do not wish for him think that if he were to be any nicer to me, we could be like us in the past. The best method would hence be to not cross the line and have a reasonable distance between each other. I can accept it if he only takes half an hour to look for snacks for me today. After all, I am pregnant, so it is natural for a friend to lend me a helping hand. But the extent of three to four days… is too burdensome to me.”

Elvis stayed quiet for a long while after he finished listening, his mystic blue eyes deep as the sea. He pondered for a moment before asking, “Have you really decided on not forgiving… Lea?”

Gu Mengmeng did not reply, but asked him, “Do you wish for me to?”

Elvis hesitated, but eventually nodded.

Gu Mengmeng sat back, a distance away from Elvis, then furrowed her brows asking, “Then? What do you wish for me to do, after I have forgiven him?”

A blood vessel dilated on Elvis’ forehead. No words were needed to tell the struggle and conflict within him, it was all too clear.

It seemed like a century before Elvis replied dryly, “Accept him, let him be your partner.”

“What about you? Are you going to leave me?” Gu Mengmeng replied coldly.

Elvis looked up violently, shaking his head resolutely, “I will never leave you, not at any time.”

Gu Mengmeng folded her arms, “You know, I can only have one partner.”

Elvis tried to hold Gu Mengmeng’s hand, but was shaken off by Gu Mengmeng. He knew she was angry, but he still decided to continue speaking.

Moving two steps forward, he wrapped Gu Mengmeng in his arms, his chin against her neck. His husky voice made one’s heart ache, “I desire to have you for myself, and make you belong to me only. However… other than the times that Lea spends with you, he would rather die than live on. There is only hatred and destruction in his eyes… like me in the past.”

Gu Mengmeng felt something, she could not explain clearly what she was thinking. She only knew she should listen quietly to Elvis, so she did not struggle further, allowing him to explain their past while hugging her.

“We both stood on a cliff, on the verge of collapsing, yet blindly walked towards the abyss doomed to eternal damnation. I was very lucky to have you to grab on to me. Originally Lea… had such an opportunity too. Elvis sighed, “Lea and I barely survived until we met you. If we had never met you, we would have used hatred as the motivation to survive, but today…

if we lose you, there would be nothing we could hold on that would keep us breathing.”

Chapter 279 - Among Us, Who Did You Think

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Elvis could tell from Gu Mengmeng's expression that she wanted to know what had happened in the past.

Although those memories were not great, and it would seem bloody to open one's own wounds, but he had no other person to open up to and tell these things to other than Gu Mengmeng.

Elvis sighed, asking, "From When do you want to begin to hear from?"

Gu Mengmeng placed her tiny hand on Elvis' chest, covering his left breast and feeling his heartbeat. She leaned lovingly in his arms, replying gently, "From whenever you are willing to share with me that would not make you upset."

Elvis thought long and hard about his past. As he hugged Gu Mengmeng, he suddenly felt that it was not worth it to bring up the past, that used to cause numerous sleepless nights, hatred in his heart and killing of his desires. After having Gu Mengmeng, he felt those tough days were nothing but a nightmare that had passed with the snap of a finger, so blurry that it seemed insignificant.

Since they were on the topic on Lea, just temporarily put aside the tough past, and not bring up the unhappy events of the past. If Xiaomeng knew, it would only affect her mood.

At that thought, Elvis hugged Gu Mengmeng's shoulders, saying slowly, "I'll start, from the day I met Lea."

"At that time, I was still a lone ranger, and I met Lea in the forest where he was injured from head to toe. He was on the verge of death and was unable

to even maintain a human form, yet was unwilling to lie in the drain waiting for death like normal beasts, resolutely raising his head staring at one direction. I did not know what he was looking at, I just knew that gaze… was what I had seen in the reflection of the water countless times.

Elvis paused, laughed sarcastically and continued, “I don’t even know what I was thinking back then, it was just a curious coincidence that I split half of my food with him and sat with him, peacefully eating the first meal in my life accompanied. That feeling was weird, we clearly met for the first time yet it felt like we had known each other for a long time, no words were needed to understand what the other was thinking… or, it wasn’t no words, just those feelings, they can’t be expressed in languages.”

Elvis looked down at Gu Mengmeng, asking, “What are you laughing at?”

Gu Mengmeng rubbed her tummy, replying, “If it weren’t for us mating, I think I would really believe you and Lea were partners.”

Gu Mengmeng had brought up this question very long ago, Elvis furrowed his brows and sighed, “How do two males become a pair?”

Gu Mengmeng pouted, murmuring, “…, how do you love each other when you have different sexes?”

“What are you talking about?” Elvis was…”How do you love each other when you have different sexes?” They already have a child, if it isn’t love then what is?

“Nothing nothing, you continue.” Gu Mengmeng waved her arms, expressing apology for ruining the atmosphere, even though it was not even a little sincere…

Elvis did not continue, but thought if something else. He supported Gu Mengmeng’s chin, “I remember you thought this way before. The day of the Coming-To-Age Ceremony, you still treated Lea’s prayer as forcing me into adulthood, right?”

Gu Mengmeng couldn’t help but laugh out loud as she remembered Lea dressed up all weird jumping around that wooden pagoda, nodding delightedly.

“Then… Originally, among us, who did you think was attacking and who did you think was the one being attacked?”

Chapter 280 - Momnesia

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Goodness gracious, this question was serious. If she answered truthfully, Gu Mengmeng did not even dare to suspect that in order to prove his male abilities, Elvis would directly make her lie on the bed until their son was born.

Damn, just the thought of it made Gu Mengmeng's legs go numb, cheekbones soft and heart palpitate.

With a dry laughter, Gu Mengmeng rubbed her temples while pretended to be forgetful, "Ah, people always say that pregnant people have "momnesia" for three years. I just got pregnant and my memory is already fading, the things of the past… Aiyo, I can't seem to remember~"

Elvis was not an idiot, but he could not do anything about Gu Mengmeng.

Raising his eyebrows, he pinched Gu Mengmeng's tiny nose, "Just remember, I will ask you again three years later. Then, you will think properly before replying."

"Yes, sir." Gu Mengmeng clung onto Elvis' arm obediently, looking up at Elvis, "Continue, what happened after that?"

Elvis recollected his emotions that had been stirred by Gu Mengmeng, then continued, "After we ate, Lea suggested creating a tribe. At first, I was very shocked. There were only two of us, how could we create a tribe? Furthermore, I was used to leading the wandering life back then. I had never thought of… settling down."

"However, back then, there was nothing worth doing for me. Creating a tribe was nothing more than something I had yet to try out of the many crazy things I had done. So, I agreed, having the mentality that we would just get crazy for a few days together and I would leave once I got bored.

That year, we fought together, one bloody battle after another, finding our place among the various territories of the tribes, planning our own territory, marking the beginning of Saint Nazaire territorial formation. But back then, we did not even have a name for our tribe."

"The next spring, Lea and I went to a female beauty pageant. We met Maya for the first time. She originally joined the competition with the first beauty from her tribe, but had met a stray beast on her way back. The males in her tribe were unable to protect the both of them at the same time, so they decided to abandon Maya and focus on protecting their first beauty. However, the stray beasts are not the type to leave well enough alone. They told someone to watch Maya while the rest attacked full force, fighting for the other female. In that fight, the female was bitten to death by an extremely aggressive stray beast, but Maya who was abandoned originally managed to keep her life because she had curled up in her corner silently."

"Initially, I did not want to bother about these troublesome things, but Lea said that there must be females for the tribe to develop, and the females saved from the hands of stray beasts are the least likely to stir fights. So, we decided to save Maya from the stray beasts, and brought her back to the beauty pageant. Despite the fact that she had yet matured into adulthood at that time, she still managed to attract the attention of numerous males after getting dolled up by Lea, who all joined our tribe thereafter. The name Saint Nazaire was the result of Lea consulting with the beast deity during Maya's Coming-To-Age Ceremony. In beast language, it meant sanctioner."

"Then, the people of the tribe all knew about Maya's experience, so they thought the beast deity wanted our tribe to grow and strengthen, saving more females that had been preyed on by stray beasts like Maya in the form of sanctioners. However, Lea and I knew the meaning of sanctioners to us… was revenge."

Chapter 281 - I Resembled a More Alive Person Than Him

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“Revenge?” Gu Mengmeng did not understand why and asked, “For who?”

“We never asked each other this question, but both knew that there were someone to take revenge from in our hearts.” Elvis paused, before continuing, “Now it seems like the person Lea wishes to seek revenge from must be Sauder.”

“What about you?” Gu Mengmeng continued to ask.

Elvis looked down at Gu Mengmeng’s sapphire eyes flickering with the reflection of the fire, resembling the starry sky. Elvis could not take his eyes off her, he rubbed Gu Mengmeng’s head lightly and said gently, “Now, I can’t even remember what I was resenting, all those are insignificant compared to you.”

Gu Mengmeng felt warm, she smiled, “I’m honored to be able to accompany you overcome the unhappy past. In the future… we will be happier.”

Elvis nodded with tenderness in his smile. He lifted Gu Mengmeng’s chin and landed a kiss, said, “So, don’t ever leave me. I… I don’t want to go back again.”

“Okay,” Gu Mengmeng nodded and kissed Elvis back.

Elvis lifted Gu Mengmeng and put her onto his lap. With his chin resting on her head, he looked at the burning fire pit and slowly opened his mouth, “I don’t know what Sauder’s men had done to Lea, But I know that Lea’s hatred towards them is unquenchable. His plan of forming Saint Nazaire… was never a rushed decision from the start.”

Gu Mengmeng was momentarily stunned, “You mean, from the start Lea had wanted to form a strong tribe to compete with Sauder, for revenge?”

Elvis nodded slowly and said, “Meeting me was a turning point, his plan was slowly formed after that. I didn’t know why he placed me in such an important position and did not become the leader himself. With his abilities, he should still be able to achieve his goal without me. I asked him this question before, his answer was… I resembled a more live person than him.”

Gu Mengmeng could not really understand what this meant, she wanted to look up but Elvis stopped her head from moving. He fiddled with her hand and continued, “That sounded strange, right? I had occasionally recalled this sentence in these few years, but still could not comprehend it. Until I met you, I witnessed what’s meant by being ‘alive’. Can you imagine? Before he met you, Lea’s expression only consisted of smiling and never once did it change. Whether it was facing unreasonable females or opponents that were strong, despicable or weak, that was his only expression. Nobody could read his mind from his expression, not even… me.”

“But after meeting you, there was light in his eyes, his smile started to represent emotions. I could even see jealousy in his eyes… just because you neglected him when playing with Sandy. He slowly resuscitated from an empty shell to a lively person. That was when I realized, he probably said that sentence because I would at least show ‘disgust’ or ‘impatient’ to some things, while he… did not even have such feelings.”

Chapter 282 - Our Family Don’t Need Someone Who’s Weaker Than Me

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Gu Mengmeng could not imagine what was like to be living without the feelings of disgust? Or… could that even considered to be alive?

Elvis hugged Gu Mengmeng’s head and landed a kiss on the top. He continued, “To someone that never had a single emotion for years, any feelings to him now will be magnified a few times compared to normal people. The more happiness he had felt because of you, the more pain he is suffering now. I am worried that he couldn’t withstand the huge contrast.”

Gu Mengmeng was anxious too, with the guilt of not killing someone but the person had died because of her.

Biting into her lower lip, Gu Mengmeng was a little discouraged. “But I can’t mate with him just out of pity. If I accepted him but I don’t love him, won’t his life be even sadder? Perhaps… after a while of not getting answers from me, he would slowly give up? Or perhaps one day, he will meet someone better and realize I don’t deserve to be so persistent over?”

Elvis smiled. He cupped Gu Mengmeng’s face and said earnestly, “There is no one better than you in this entire world.”

Gu Mengmeng enjoyed being praised by her own husband, but being too shy to admit with words, she replied, “That’s what you think, others might have different thoughts, right?”

Elvis sighed. He had wished for the two ‘possibilities’ Gu Mengmeng mentioned to come true more than anyone else, but at the same time, he

knew more than anyone how impossible these two ‘possibilities’ were.

Elvis must be the first in the Beast World to persuade his female to accept someone else, as other females don’t even need coaxing, it was something that could not be stopped. There might even be more members added to the family after the female went for a walk casually. Meanwhile, his one… was so caring, gentle and he was unable to let her go.

“I don’t force you to accept Lea, but at least give him a chance to get used to it. Don’t be so cruel to him before he gives up.” Elvis’s fingers fiddled with Gu Mengmeng’s, while feeling extremely conflicted in his heart too. Why would any man be willing to let his wife bring more men back? But…

“If not for the battle I asked for the previous time, the happy man would have been him. Every time I saw Lea being sad over you, I felt like I was a despicable thief that stole the happiness supposedly belonging to him…”

Gu Mengmeng smiled suddenly. She looked up at Elvis and asked, “You really think that I was won over by you with a fight?”

Elvis nodded in all seriousness.

Gu Mengmeng did not know whether to cry or laugh, but she could not bother explaining. She hugged Elvis’s face and kissed his chin, said, “Well then, you have to train your skills, in case you lose someday and new members are going to join our family.”

Elvis paused for a while, before asking, “Does that mean that you will accept Lea if he beats me?”

Gu Mengmeng did not answer. Instead, she threw a question back. “If I said yes, would you take a dive?”

“Take a dive? In where?” Elvis asked earnestly.

Gu Mengmeng was speechless. She reorganized her thoughts and said, “What I meant was, if I said yes, would you lose to him deliberately?”

Elvis shook his head firmly and said, “I wouldn’t want to give you to anyone, even Lea. If he wishes to join our family, he must win me with his own power. Our family don’t need someone who’s weaker than me.”

Chapter 283 - Only Deaths, No Defeats

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Gu Mengmeng nodded her head, being minimally satisfied, before circling around Elvis's neck and said, "You will listen to me, right?"

Elvis nodded his head without hesitations.

Gu Mengmeng's forehead rested against Elvis's and she said, "I want you to be… invincible."

Elvis was stunned for a moment before smiling and kissing Gu Mengmeng's on the lips. He said softly, "Okay, from today onwards, there will only be deaths and no defeats."

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, "Only victories and no defeats, definitely no deaths. I don't want to be a widow, neither do I want my son to be an orphan."

Elvis's gaze followed Gu Mengmeng's hand to her flat stomach and a magical feeling was spreading in his body. Placing Gu Mengmeng onto the bed, he kneeled on the floor, put his face against her abdomen and listened attentively.

Gu Mengmeng smiled, "It has only been a few days, what can you possibly hear? At least wait for three to five months to hear something."

Elvis tilted his head and looked at Gu Mengmeng. "You will be giving birth in sixty days. After three to five month… there's no need to listen anymore, he should be running around already."

Gu Mengmeng was stunned, her eyes widened and she asked, "What? Sixty days?"

Elvis nodded his head and replied, “The pregnancy with a wolf cub is around sixty to sixty-three days.”

“What the heck!” Gu Mengmeng wholeheartedly felt that her life was on fast-forward mode ever since she came to the Beast World. First love, breaking up, marriage, pregnancy… The duration of every incident was fast-paced and short-lived, it was over to the next one before she had time to slowly think through it.

“What’s wrong?” Elvis asked.

With a bitter face, Gu Mengmeng said, “Others always said that women are like princesses while dating, empresses after marriage, Queen Mother when pregnant and…. an old maidservant for the rest of their life after giving birth. I had been a princess for only a few days when you rushed to mate; an empress for less than a month before becoming the Queen Mother. I expected to be that for ten months, and you led me into the journey of an old maidservant in just two months… Sobs sobs sobs, Elvis, marrying you is so not worth it, I want a refund, a refund…”

Elvis completely did not understand the difference between princess, empress, Queen Mother and old maidservant, or he simply did not know the meaning behind those titles.

Gu Mengmeng had extreme mood swings after she became pregnant and Elvis was especially scared when she was angry, as she had said miscarriages could be resulted from pregnant women being angry, hence being especially dangerous.

So Elvis asked carefully, “Do you want to be a princess, the empress or the Queen Mother?”

Gu Mengmeng sobbed and twitched her lips, she said, “None, I want to be the queen.”

“Alright, you will be the queen. We will host the Heaven Worshiping ceremony when all the ice has melted and ask Lea to report to the Beast

Deity, that you are the queen in Saint Nazaire, is that okay?" Elvis asked earnestly.

Looking at Elvis's serious expression, Gu Mengmeng smiled, raised her head and said, "That's too much of a trouble, I only want to be your queen."

Elvis smiled too. He kneeled on the floor with his upper body circling around Gu Mengmeng's waist. He said, "The queen belonging to me only? Can I even be happier?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head proudly and said in a 'glad you know' manner, "The queen has an order for you now, you have to help look after the children, not leaving them on my own and becoming the hands-off boss."

Chapter 284 - I Didn’t Know You Are Such a Scheming Bitch

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Elvis smiled and said, “Idiot, the females in the Beast World are only in charge of breastfeeding, the males will do all the rest.”

Gu Mengmeng was overjoyed, her curved eyebrows shoot up and she asked, “So, you are the one taking care of the children? Not me?”

Elvis nodded and said, “Yes, Your Majesty.”

“But you have to look after the children and take care of me during confinement at the same time, won’t that be too tiring for you?” Although Gu Mengmeng never had children before, she had experience of looking after them and she knew the horror of naughty children by heart.

“Confinement?” Elvis spotted the key point.

“Yes,” Gu Mengmeng nodded and continued, “After giving birth, all the bones in the body would be shifted more or less, hence a confinement period of one month is needed to rest in bed and let the bones return to their original position. No wind blowing and no strenuous activities, unless you want to have long-term complications and suffer for the rest of your life.”

Gu Mengmeng did not know at that time how she had dug a hole for herself with that sentence.

Elvis remembered her words by heart, before replying, “It’s alright, Lea can look after the children while I look after you.”

Gu Mengmeng raised her eyebrows and asked, “Wouldn’t it be inappropriate to throw your kids to others?”

Elvis kissed Gu Mengmeng on her forehead and said, “Xiao Meng, don’t be too cruel to Lea, at least let him do something for you, if not he really won’t be able to live on.”

“But…” Gu Mengmeng frowned and felt guilty.

But Elvis smiled, in an extremely evil manner.

“Unmated males won’t be able to break past the bottleneck of the third-level. I’m a fourth-level beast now, while Lea is a third… He can’t win me.”

Gu Mengmeng took a while to react. She looked at Elvis with the ‘I didn’t know you are such a scheming bitch’ face and said, “So you are saying… those that can’t defeat you can’t be our family members, but all those that are unmated can’t win you… So you are just using Lea as a free Filipino maid? Is this okay? Is this really okay? You two… Aren’t you guys the best buddies that had stuck together for years? What about being best friends through life and death? The boat of friendship had sunk just like that?”

But Elvis calmly replied, “If he’s unwilling, he can leave straight away, I will not stop him.”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head helplessly and said, “I didn’t know you are this kind of Elvis, how evil….”

Elvis pulled over Gu Mengmeng’s hand and kissed it repeatedly, then he said, “So, you don’t need to feel guilty at all. Just accept all the kindness he treats you with. You can consider whether to accept him when he finally beats me someday.”

Gu Mengmeng wanted to say something more, but Elvis had already stood up and walked towards the stone pot. He said, “Lea had cooked three-day worth of food before leaving and he asked me to pour one bowl into the pot to heat it up for you every time. It shall be this bowl today…”

While saying, Elvis had poured the entire bowl of who-knows-what into the pot. There were boiled water of a fingertip's depth in the pot originally. With the frozen food dropping into the pot, the boiling water splashed all over. But Elvis was indifferent and did not bother moving, just staring at the pot as though he was facing some powerful enemies, repeatedly comparing what was happening in the pot to what Lea had told him when the food was ready to serve.

Looking at Elvis, whom was not the best at cooking, continuously learning and trying for her, Gu Mengmeng could not bring herself to discuss with him further about other men, especially when the man was — her ex.

But what Elvis did not tell Gu Mengmeng was, when she had forgiven everything Lea had done and willing to accept him, he could… lose to Lea anytime.

Chapter 285 - Mengmeng, I’m Back

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The third day, Elvis’s cave was broken into again.

Wrapping herself with a piece of hide, Gu Mengmeng went out and saw Lea sweeping the snow off his body with his furry tails under the clear moonlight. The moment he saw Gu Mengmeng, the snow fox turned into a human, while his hairy big tail and a pair of adorable fox ears remained.

“Mengmeng, I’m back.” Lea’s smile was even brighter than the moonlight. He stamped a few times at the entrance to shake off all the remaining snow on his body, but raised his hand to stop Gu Mengmeng from approaching. “Go and wait inside first, I will come in when my body is warmed by the fire,” he said.

“It’s alright, I don’t feel cold.” Gu Mengmeng said as she walked to Lea and held his hand. Together, they walked deeper into the cave. Gu Mengmeng said, “Elvis was just talking about how we have finished all the food you’ve. If you still don’t return, he will have to cook himself. Hey, just think about his cooking skills…”

Lea did not utter a single word, he just followed behind Gu Mengmeng quietly and let her hold on to him.

Everything felt like a dream.

During these three days, he had searched for food edible for her day and night. Every time he was about to freeze to death, he would tell himself that Mengmeng was still waiting for him and he had to make it back alive.

But when he really saw her waiting for him, he was in disbelief.

Is Mengmeng… no longer angry at him?

He dared not to ask this question.

He did not even dare to make any noise, afraid that all these are just the illusions he sees as he was about to freeze to death in the snow. The moment he pops this phantom bubble, he would be left to the death rhapsody of howling winds and icy snow.

Being able to see this sight before dying… He decided to forgive all the Beast Deity's cruelty in the past because of this moment's kindness.

In the inner part of the cave, Elvis was mixing food in the pot. He looked up at Lea and said, "I would believe that you have died outside if you have not made it back."

Lea smiled faintly and did not answer.

Pulling Lea to the fire pit and signaling him to sit down, Gu Mengmeng took a piece of hide for him to wrap himself up. She said, "You must be tired from the three days outside. Eat some food and have a good rest after this, we will talk about anything tomorrow."

Elvis clapped his hands to signal that the food were done heating. He then took the largest bowl and filled it up for Gu Mengmeng, before taking two small bowls for Lea and himself. Elvis handed over the bowl to Lea, but Lea did not take it. Elvis frowned. "Do you expect me to feed you?"

Lea smiled suddenly, carefully taking the small bowl and tasted it.

Yes, this illusion is so real, even for the temperature and taste.

"Wah…" Gu Mengmeng had only taken a month before she started vomiting suddenly. She kneeled at the bedside and vomited till she could not straighten her back.

Elvis immediately put his bowl down, patted Gu Mengmeng's back and looked back at Lea whom had a foolish smile on his face. "Did the cold make you an idiot? Quickly get some water!"

Ah, he felt so happy being able to do a small favor for Mengmeng before he died.

Lea nodded and went to take Gu Mengmeng’s cup while smiling. He filled a cup of warm water from the stone pot at the side and passed it to Elvis. But Elvis was too anxious when taking it and his nails accidentally cut into Lea’s finger.

Blood… Bleeding?

And it feels a little… painful?

So… this isn’t an illusion?

Chapter 286 - You Are the One Who Held My Hand First

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“Why are you in a daze? Water!” Elvis was surprised by Lea’s state this time. Lea used to be sharp and sensitive, the slow reaction was nothing like him.

Lea was awakened by Elvis’s call. He wanted to pass the cup to Elvis, but changed the direction midair and he walked straight up to Gu Mengmeng. He carried Gu Mengmeng, whom had just vomited, with one leg kneeling on the ground and another in a ninety degrees angle, he made a chair with his leg to let Gu Mengmeng sit down. Then, he used his big tail to secure her back, turning himself into a human-fox chair. With two hands empty now, he wiped away the stain on Gu Mengmeng’s lips with one hand and passed the cup to her mouth with the other. He said gently, “Come, drink some water.”

Gu Mengmeng had vomited till she was so dizzy that she could not recognize who was the one taking care of her. She took a sip along the opening of the cup, rinsed her mouth, spit it out and swallowed another sip before finally suppressing the urge to vomit.

Lea stuck out his tongue and licked away the water stain on Gu Mengmeng’s lips. This act had shocked Gu Mengmeng who just recovered. She instinctively took a step back and looked at Lea warily, “What… What are you doing?”

Lea stretched out his two hands, one with the cup and another with something that resembled a bunch of grapes but had the texture of crystals. He tilted his head and said, “I have no hands.”

Gu Mengmeng used her sleeve to wipe her mouth herself, before letting out a dried laughter and she said, “It’s alright, I will do it myself”.

Lea looked at Gu Mengmeng with a wronged expression and said, “You are the one who held my hand first…”

Gu Mengmeng could not rebut. The education in the present world was different from that in the Qing Dynasty. Linking arms, giving hot water and leading a friend that had been out for three days to the fire pit was something normal to Gu Mengmeng, but was a special kind of hint for Lea.

Gu Mengmeng sighed and stood up from Lea’s legs. “I’m sorry, it was my bad, I will take note in the future.”

Lea stood up together with Gu Mengmeng and hugged her from the back. Like a puppy being abandoned by its owner, he looked pitiful and said, “I want to hear your confession and not an apology.”

“Lea.” Gu Mengmeng did not struggle. Undeniably, the stories Elvis had told her made her soft when facing Lea. After all, human hearts were made of flesh and blood.

“I will not pass the boundary and be greedy for more again.” Unlike Elvis who hugged Gu Mengmeng with all his strength every single time, Lea’s hug was soft and loose, giving Gu Mengmeng the space to breathe, but not letting her to struggle as she likes. It was like a gentle trap, not evoking fear in people but deadly in a similar way. “I’ll follow the boundaries you have set, so… please be a little nicer to me, just a little, okay?”

Gu Mengmeng could not reject him. Elvis had said that she was the only person that had managed to bring Lea out from his own hatred to become someone truly alive. If she shot him down brutally, it might be Lea’s last straw. After all, they had been lovers in the past, Gu Mengmeng would not be able to bring herself to push Lea to his death.

But giving in out of pity… Gu Mengmeng admitted that she was not so kind to make sacrifices to this exte

Chapter 287 - Can People That Loved Each Other Still Be Friends?

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“Lea, let’s forgive each other.” Gu Mengmeng pushed away Lea’s hug lightly, the mild gesture instead made Lea unable to continue restraining her.

Gu Mengmeng took a step in front, before turning to look and Lea and she said, “When I liked you last, I liked you with all my heart. I don’t know where we will be in now if not for all the things that happened. Perhaps I would have mated with you and be pregnant with your children, or I will break up with you even if you didn’t do the things that made me sad. Because… like is just like, it’s different from love.”

Lea was forcing to keep his smile and his shivering lips looked pitiful.

He plucked one from the crystal-like grapes and stuffed it into Gu Mengmeng’s mouth without saying anything, before explaining on his own, “This is the Xue Ling fruits which only ripen in the winter. There are not many that have tried it in the Beast World, even for my tribe of snow foxes, they would not take the risk to look for it in the winter. But it has a special taste and all the females love it after eating. Eat more while it’s still fresh and don’t let my efforts go to waste.”

After that, he stuffed all the Xue Ling fruits into Gu Mengmeng’s arms, before turning to walk away.

That back… He had fled away.

He had always stayed calm and composed facing enemies several times more powerful than him, yet he always crumbled under Gu Mengmeng.

He did not know what he was scared about. At least Gu Mengmeng did not erase that relationship away, she said that she wanted to forgive each other, she even admitted that she liked him herself. Shouldn't it be something worth celebrating about? But why… why did he felt a sharp pain in his heart? It was even more painful than the day she had mated.

Ah, it must be due to some frozen bites he had gotten while searching for the Xue Ling fruits, if not how could he explain the thousand-year old sheet of ice covering his heart. Hard yet brittle, it will shatter into the smallest ice pieces with just one sentence from Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng looked at the Xue Ling fruits in her arms and did not chase after Lea.

She knew that with Lea's cleverness, he would have figured out what she had wanted to say. Giving him some time to slowly accept it might be the best way for everyone.

Can people that had loved each other still be friends?

This was a debate that questioned humanity. To Gu Mengmeng herself, she did not believe in it happening.

But to Lea, what other titles could she give him other than being 'friends'?

Gu Mengmeng sighed and sat back on her bed. Using smalls bowls, she split the Xue Ling fruits into three portions. She took one bowl and started eating. The taste was a little sour and a little sweet, something like mangosteen without skin, or a kiwi that had not fully ripened. The taste was special, but successfully suppressed the revolting feeling Gu Mengmeng had been feeling since just now.

Her bowl of Xue Ling fruits was finished in no time. Gu Mengmeng licked her lips and reached out towards Elvis's bowl secretly.

"Just one more, just one…"

Gu Mengmeng’s hand hesitated for a while on top of the bowl, before choosing the biggest one to put into her mouth. She was entirely satisfied with the crunchiness and sweetness in her mouth.

“Ah, the food in others’ bowls are always the best~” Gu Mengmeng sucked her fingers and looked at the bowl of Xue Ling fruits with eager eyes, before saying softly, “Just one last one, one last one.”

Like a thief, Gu Mengmeng reached out to the second biggest Xue Ling fruit in Elvis’s bowl. Her watery eyes darted across the place to ensure that no one saw what she was doing, before quickly plucking it off and stuffed it into her mouth. She felt so happy that she was willing to jump 360 degrees before landing again.

Chapter 288 - These Are All Yours

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“Hubby~” Gu Mengmeng shouted at the top of her voice.

Elvis heard her and came over, holding a bowl of piping hot boiled fish meat with potatoes. Lea was walking behind him and he was holding onto some sweet potatoes that he just roasted at the fireplace. Once the two of them came in, they saw Gu Mengmeng kneeling on the side of the bed, her two eyes staring intently at the two bowls by her bed. That expression of her swallowing her saliva profusely was simply writing ‘I want to eat’ on her face. The look of her trying her best to hold back was really lovable.

Elvis sat next to Gu Mengmeng and peered over at the two bowls. The bowls were filled with Xue Ling fruits. However, one bowl had more fruits than the other.

“What’s wrong?” Elvis did not understand why Gu Mengmeng was staring at the two bowls in a daze. “If you want to eat, go on and eat. These are all yours.”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and pointed at the bowl with more fruits, crying, “This bowl is Lea’s.” Then, she pointed at the bowl with lesser fruits, saying, “This is yours.”

Gu Mengmeng carried the bowl with lesser fruits and lowered her head like a child who made a mistake. She pouted and explained with a wronged tone, “Originally, you had the same amount as Lea but I couldn’t help myself and…”

Gu Mengmeng chomped but there was no more sweet taste in her mouth anymore. All that’s left was a sour aftertaste, but this taste made her even harder to stop. She hardened her heart and pushed the bowl to Elvis, tilting her head to the other side and saying while not bearing to look at him, “It’s for you, hurry and eat it. If not, I’ll finish eating all of them.”

Elvis's heart warmed up in a complete mess. Holding the food with one hand, he pulled Gu Mengmeng into his arms by her waist with his other hand. He said while giving off a helpless smile, "Do you think that I'll steal your food?"

Gu Mengmeng shook her head, pressing her lips together and not saying a word.

Elvis added, "Then, why are you still hesitating? Hurry and eat."

Gu Mengmeng still shook her head, pushing the bowl filled with Xue Ling fruits to Elvis again, saying, "We're a married couple, we should go through thick and thin together. It doesn't make sense for me to have everything delicious to myself while you're the only one facing all the danger."

Elvis knew that Gu Mengmeng was still feeling sad over him hiding her and fighting alone when the stray beasts intruded their cave. She had been blaming herself for her lack of ability these past few days and accusing herself of having a battle force of only five slag when they were faced with danger. Besides folding her arms and looking on, she could not do anything else. Elvis did not know what was a battle force of only five slag but he knew that it was not a good word so to pacify her, he agreed to bring her and their babies to survival training after she gave birth. This forcefully enabled her to let it go but she still could not entirely get over it.

Every time Elvis saw Gu Mengmeng being so troubled over it, he would feel that he was too merciful in letting the stray beasts leave. If he could turn back time, he must make them regret coming to Saint Nazaire….no, he must make them regret being born to this world.

However, now, Elvis's top priority was to pacify Gu Mengmeng.

After exchanging a gaze with Lea, Lea immediately understood what he meant and he stepped forward to sit diagonally to Gu Mengmeng. Pointing to the bowl with more fruits, he asked, "Is this bowl mine?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded and replied, “Yeah, you found these after working so hard for three days, how can you not taste them? Don’t worry, I didn’t steal any of yours, not even one.”

Lea flipped his body around and lied down at the side of the bed. Using his elbow to support himself, he raised his jaw and said, “But I already ate a lot of these when I was plucking them. I was just thinking that my mouth is still filled with the sour taste, I don’t want to eat them anymore.”

Chapter 289 - Combat in Happiness

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Gu Mengmeng's eyes sparkled and the delighted smile that came from deep down within her was one that even f***ing awesome actors could not pull off. Her little hand inched closer to Lea's bowl stealthily and before she could touch it, she stopped and asked Lea, "Are you really…not eating?"

Lea nodded his head nonchalantly before pushing the bowl lightly to Gu Mengmeng's hands, replying, "Here, all for you. Eat up."

Gu Mengmeng grinned brightly from ear to ear as she held the bowl in her arms, saying in deepest gratitude and affection, "Lea, thank you~"

Lea smiled and nodded his head, not saying a word.

He guarded for two days and two nights just for the Xue Ling fruits to ripen. The harsh wind that acted like a blade was as painful as knife cuts when blown all over his body. After persevering for two whole nights, he finally managed to pluck such a small amount of fruits. However…seeing how Gu Mengmeng was eating so joyfully and smiling in so much happiness, it was enough.

Elvis frowned and asked, "These are sour?"

Gu Mengmeng sent a Xue Ling fruit to her mouth before nodding her head delightfully at Elvis, giving her reply.

Elvis poured the Xue Ling fruits into Gu Mengmeng's bowl in dislike and said, "I'm a wolf, I only eat meat and not grass, especially not this kind of sour grass that would make my teeth all soft and numb. All for you, eat up."

The happiness came too sudden, Gu Mengmeng strongly felt a combat in happiness~

Biu~~

My life is complete!

Satisfied, Gu Mengmeng divided the Xue Ling fruits into three portions and ate them all into her stomach before rolling on the bed happily.

Elvis and Lea gazed at each other and smiled, what else was there in the world that was more precious than Gu Mengmeng's smile?

"My mighty queen, don't you feel hungry after eating all the sour fruits?" Elvis placed the fish and potatoes stew in front of Gu Mengmeng, hoping that she would eat at least one mouthful of it.

However, Gu Mengmeng suddenly covered her nose and shouted, "Hurry! Hurry and take it away! I'm going to vomit!"

Gu Mengmeng's heart ached for that little Xue Ling fruits so she endured the scorching hot feeling in her throat with all her might to not vomit. Upon seeing her condition, Elvis immediately took the fish meat away and returned with clean water in a bowl for Gu Mengmeng to rinse her mouth.

Gu Mengmeng calmed down and lied at the side of the bed lazily, dead exhausted as she said, "We're eating potato fish stew everyday, fish potato stew everyday. I want to vomit just upon hearing potato and fish."

Compared to the past, the food they had this year was already considered very sumptuous. But, to Gu Mengmeng who prioritized nutritional balance, this was simply just mental torment, it's a torture!

Elvis looked at Lea and patted his shoulder helplessly, "Seems like we've to trouble you to make a trip again."

Lea smiled and answered, "This is the first time I'm grateful to the snow fox blood in me to be able to accomplish tasks for Mengmeng."

After he finished speaking, Lea turned his head to look at Gu Mengmeng, asking in a gentle tone as if he was a kindergarten teacher pacifying a little child who did not want to eat her food, “Mengmeng, tell me, what do you want to eat? I’ll help find it for you.”

Gu Mengmeng thought to herself, “I want to eat braised pork belly, spicy and sour rice noodles, cold noodles with sesame paste, large mutton buns. If I tell you all these…where are you going to find them?”

Sighing, Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, “Forget it. In this world of ice and snow, the food I want to eat will not exist. Even if they do, they will all be frozen and spoiled, we can’t eat them.”

Lea thought for a moment and turned to head to the room closest to the outside. He took out all the medicine he retrieved from his own cave and placed them in front of Gu Mengmeng, asking her, “Look at all these, is there anything I can cook into dishes for you like the yellow root?”

Chapter 290 - Mean, Lea You’re Too Mean!

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Gu Mengmeng heard him and instantly get pumped with energy. She knew that many seasonings used for cooking in the present world were used to make herbs in the past. Those that she could name were pepper, aniseed, common fennel fruit, cinnamon, dried tangerine, murraya paniculata…

Slapping her forehead, Gu Mengmeng exclaimed, “Hey, why didn’t I think of it? Hurry hurry hurry, take them all out for me to see.”

Seeing Gu Mengmeng being filled with vigor instantly, Lea heaved a sigh of relief quietly before opening up the beast skin used to wrap the herbs and placing it in front of Gu Mengmeng.

He was in a rush when coming out from the cave and at that time, he was also not in any mood to arrange those herbs so when he opened the packet, all the herbs were mixed together. Let alone Gu Mengmeng having the ability to recognize any at first glance, Lea, himself, would need to spend some time differentiating the types of herbs.

Lea lay next to Gu Mengmeng and picked each herb slowly one by one to distinguish them before placing them aside individually.

Gu Mengmeng was not interested in those that she could not even name. She just speedily tried to search for the herbs she could recognize among the mess.

Sometimes, happiness would take one by surprise.

“Ah~~!” Gu Mengmeng picked a fiery red rootstock from the mess of herbs, her expression looking as if she had found a rare treasure in this world as she was speechless from all the excitement.

Lea snatched the fiery red herb from Gu Mengmeng and said with a serious face, “You can’t take this, it’s too dangerous.”

Gu Mengmeng tilted her head and looked at Lea, saying, “What damn danger can a chilli cause? Can your chilli fart or what?”

Lea hid the chilli behind his back, extremely afraid that Gu Mengmeng would suddenly pounce on him to snatch it away so he said, “This scorching glitter fruit is used to attack enemies by catching them unprepared. It’s a magic weapon that can subdue one in a single move. It’s really too dangerous, don’t take this to play, alright?”

“Attack…” Gu Mengmeng smirked and she smiled wickedly. “Don’t tell me you grind this into powder form and cast it onto the enemies’ faces?”

Lea was taken aback and he asked, “How…how did you know?”

Gu Mengmeng slapped her thigh and burst out in crazy laughter, saying, “Ha ha ha, I not only know about this, I also know that another name for this move is called ‘stinging eyes’. Mean, Lea, you’re too mean!”

Gu Mengmeng laughed until Lea and Elvis could not interrupt her. All they could do was to wait for her to finish laughing while gazing at each other in speechless despair.

Gu Mengmeng finally grew tired from all the laughing and she extended her palm out, saying, “I can play with this thing better than you. Hand it over readily, don’t make me snatch it myself.”

Lea hesitated because he accidentally casted a little in his eyes once before. That feeling was really not bearable and he even thought that his eyes were going to be disabled from then on. He really did not want to let Gu Mengmeng touch this dangerous thing.

Gu Mengmeng started being impatient and she tsked before using her elbow to poke Elvis. “Hubby.”

Elvis was at a loss too and he could only look at Lea, commanding him, “Give it to her.”

“But…” Lea frowned. He met eyes with Elvis but his hand was still hiding behind his back.

Elvis did not allow Lea to finish speaking when he directly said, “Xiao Meng is the head of our household. Me, you…have to listen to her.”

Lea was shocked and he looked into Elvis’s eyes, not being able to say a word.

So…does Elvis mean that he had acknowledged him…as Mengmeng’s family member?

Elvis did not observe any of the changes in Lea’s expression as he just repeated himself, “Give it to her.”

Lea bit onto his lower lip but eventually, he placed the scorching glitter fruit on Gu Mengmeng’s hands in utmost cautiousness. After that, he still repeatedly advise her worriedly, “Be careful, you must be extremely careful and not injure yourself.”

Chapter 291 - Did Not Have My Full

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Gu Mengmeng took the chilli over and in front of Elvis and Lea, she snapped off a mouthful of it, sending it into her mouth before chewing it, giving off a crunching sound.

Terror was written all over Elvis's and Lea's faces. This let Gu Mengmeng felt a baffling sense of achievement.

The two males were so shocked until they were speechless and could only stare blankly at Gu Mengmeng eating the whole chilli down her stomach. She took the water beside the bed and drank a mouthful of it before sighing deeply in comfort, "That was too good!"

Elvis took Gu Mengmeng's water cup over to fill it up again. Then, he asked her with a worried expression, "Are…are you alright? Do you feel uncomfortable anywhere? Shall we let Lea take a look?"

Gu Mengmeng smacked her lips and said, "I'm indeed feeling uncomfortable…because I did not have my full yet. Lea, do you still have more chilli? Give me more of them."

Lea observed how Gu Mengmeng did not seem to be feigning her expression. Furthermore, if Gu Mengmeng did not ask him to use the yellow root to cook, he would never had thought that the herb, used to expel cold, could also be a seasoning. Not doubting Gu Mengmeng any further, Lea rustled through the mess of herbs and found around seven to eight chilli and gave it to Gu Mengmeng. "I didn't prepare that many herbs used for attacks because if I overuse them, others would be wary against it so I only used it to get an upper hand when both me and Elvis can't defeat the enemy…I only have this much of it, is it enough?"

Gu Mengmeng scrunched up her little face and sighed deeply. “It’s a bit too little but still enough to eat a meal of fish fillets in hot chilli oil.”

Lea remained silent for a while before saying, “There’s a lot of this during the rainy season. They would be mashed on the ground without anyone wanting them. If you like it, I’ll pick all of them for you next year.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head. The next moment, she shook her head and said, “Don’t go pick it, it’s too troublesome.”

Lea tilted his head to look at Gu Mengmeng. Just when he wanted to say that he was not scared of being troubled, Gu Mengmeng sliced the chilli and took the seeds out. “Take a small bowl and put the seeds inside. I’ll grow them myself next year during the rainy season. It will be more convenient this way.”

“Grow…?” Lea was doubtful.

“Yeah, don’t tell me that nobody cultivates crops here.” Lea and Elvis shook their heads honestly.

Gu Mengmeng’s mouth twitched and she asked, “So, all of you only eat meat? You don’t eat other food?”

Lea answered, “The females will want to eat fruits sometimes while the males in majority eats meat. There’s a small number of orcs who only eat grass but they are an independent tribe and normally will not mix with us.”

Gu Mengmeng rolled her eyes and thought to herself that her knowledge on cultivation was only limited to the theories on books. The only time she tried it herself was also because it was more convenient to make her own facial masks so she grew a large pot of aloes. However, the problem was that the aloes were sprouts she dug from other people’s pots and they just need to be directly inserted into the soil to survive.

Chilli…

should be the same, right?

Gu Mengmeng originally wanted to rely on those with experience to teach her but seemed like it would not work out. She could only try to test it herself. Thus, she looked at Lea and said, “To be safe, bring me along to where you find the chilli next year during the rainy season. I’ll bring two ripe trees back and then use the seeds to grow a little myself. Let’s see which one will have better results.”

Lea was still at a loss. “There’s a lot of it in the mountains and they grow every year. If you want it, I’ll help pluck for you. Why do you need to trouble yourself?”

Gu Mengmeng, however, extended a finger out and swayed it. “I prefer being able to control my rations in my own hands. Depending on the skies for our food is like depending on other people for a living. If God suddenly doesn’t like me one day and doesn’t bear chilli for me, what will happen to my fish fillets in hot chilli oil?”

Chapter 292 - Hubby Loves Me The Most

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Lea originally wanted to find more of it back for Gu Mengmeng next year since she liked this chili so much. That way, he could help her accomplish more tasks.

But since Mengmeng wanted to transplant…then let's transplant. As long as this could make her happy, anything would do.

So, even if Elvis and Lea found no need to transplant, since Gu Mengmeng liked it, they naturally would not have any reason to oppose.

This matter was then set for the time being. Gu Mengmeng let Lea hang the fish, that she did not have enough time to preserve, on a tree outside the cave while she started a fire and boiled water with Elvis.

"Elvis, ginger slices." Gu Mengmeng stood next to the pot and instructed.

Elvis sliced two pieces of ginger with his fingernails proficiently and gave it to Gu Mengmeng before sitting aside to look on.

Yeah, this was the only task Gu Mengmeng allowed him to do when he cooked.

Before Lea headed outside the cave with the two fish that Gu Mengmeng did not preserve in time, he asked Gu Mengmeng, "They've turned so hard already, can they still be eaten?"

Gu Mengmeng took the fish and clashed them together playfully. When the icicles drop off the fish, Gu Mengmeng chuckled and turned to ask Elvis, "Hubby, can your claws…cut the frozen fish?"

Elvis took the fish from Gu Mengmeng and looked at her unhappily. Then, he grabbed her hand and pulled it to his waist, saying, “This thing is too cold, don’t hold it yourself next time.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled sweetly, responding to him.

Elvis’s right hand evolved into sharp claws which he used to slash the frozen fish. The fish was sliced cleanly into thin slices, like a tofu being cut open by a small knife.

The important point was…every slice of fish meat was as thick as the ginger slices Elvis had cut.

Gu Mengmeng stared with her mouth agape and she shook her head in disbelief while clapping along. Upon seeing Elvis turn his head to look at her, she could not help but extend two thumbs up at him, praising him “Hubby, you’re too f***ing awesome. I won’t dare to pull your ear in the future or else you might go out of control and scratch me…touchwood.”

Elvis retracted his sharp claws and evolved his hand back to its long and fair form. He poked Gu Mengmeng’s forehead and said, “I’ll never use my claws and sharp fangs on you. Don’t worry for nothing.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled in an attempt to fawn Elvis over. “You’re right, you’re right. Hubby loves me the most~mua~”

Elvis smiled and accepted Gu Mengmeng’s exaggerated compliment. No matter how many times he heard it, it’s always useful.

Gu Mengmeng divided the washed chili into pieces and threw them into the pot to cook. Smacking her lips, she said, “We won’t be able to cook the fish fillets in hot chilli oil nicely without the pixian county bean paste. Let’s just eat hotpot today.”

As Gu Mengmeng said, she flipped through Lea’s packet of herbs. She found some aniseed and cinnamon but there was nothing else to cook a hotpot. Thus, after informing Lea, she threw those two seasonings into the pot. After that, she called Elvis over to head to the deeper part of the cave,

where they stored their preserved meat, together with her. She found two meat with bones and asked Elvis to remove the meat, then chop the bones into smaller pieces to act as a soup base for the hotpot.

After the seductive aroma- that the thick bone soup gave off- wafted into Gu Mengmeng's nose, she started putting the fish meat into the pot. She used the long chopsticks, that Elvis specially made for her, to stir the soup before sending a piece of fish meat into her mouth. The fish was caught by her chopsticks when it was the most fresh and juicy. Despite the cold weather feeling as if they were trapped in a freezing ice storeroom, it did not affect the freshness of the fish meat even the slightest bit at all. On the contrary, it added a tight chewy texture to the meat. The fish meat sled into her stomach and the spicy feeling increased Gu Mengmeng's appetite instantly. She licked her lips and started indulging in the delicacy, as if the blood in her entire body was boiling too.

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However, what a pity, Gu Mengmeng ate too much without knowing her limits. In the end, she vomited everything out, including both the fish meat hotpot and the Xue Ling fruits Lea brought back after three days because her stomach could not withstand the irritation.

Gu Mengmeng touched her deflated stomach and suddenly felt very wronged. She wasted such delicious food just like that?

Thinking more about it, she felt even more upset and eventually, she wailed out loud, causing both Elvis and Lea to walk around in circles frantically, hoping to come up with a solution but to no avail.

Gu Mengmeng's emotion stirrings started to get larger. As her stomach bulged bigger and bigger like an inflated balloon day by day, uneasy emotions influenced Gu Mengmeng more and more. Two months later, Gu Mengmeng had reached a state where she could not get off her bed, bend over or even lower her head. She did not vomit as much anymore, but to make matters worse, she could not settle her own bowel movements herself. Everyday, Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng to the toilet like he was carrying a child for excretion. Peeing was already shameful enough, pooping should of course, not be mentioned at all.

Going to the toilet was a behavior that tested Gu Mengmeng's limits.

The crux of the matter was that Elvis still discussed the smell and size of her excrement with a serious expression with Lea before analyzing her health condition.

Gu Mengmeng felt that whenever Elvis carried her for excretion, he would sniff in hard behind her to confirm the smell while staring intently at the whole process without blinking at all.

Hello, is this 110? I think I married a damn psycho…

That night, Gu Mengmeng did not sleep peacefully. The little fellows in her stomach were too active, as if they were fighting among themselves.

“Ouch…” Gu Mengmeng frowned, supporting her body with one hand and holding her stomach with another hand, trying to force herself to sit up.

“What’s wrong?” Elvis did not sleep these few days and just guarded beside Gu Mengmeng to observe her every single action.

“The babies are creating a ruckus. I can’t sleep so I want to sit up for a while.” Gu Mengmeng stretched her arm out for Elvis’s help and then with his support, she lied into Elvis’s arms.

Elvis used his own tail as a cushion for Gu Mengmeng to lie more comfortably. Placing his hand gently on Gu Mengmeng’s stomach, he could feel the little fellows tossing and turning playfully in there. He frowned and warned sternly, “You guys won’t stay any longer in your Mother Beast’s stomach so you better behave yourselves. Since you guys are causing my wife to suffer now, wait till you all come out…I’ll return everything ten times back.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled and poked Elvis’s brows with her finger, saying, “So capable of you to threaten your own sons?”

Elvis’s expression was quite sullen and he tidied the hair stuck on Gu Mengmeng’s temple with his heart aching. “If I knew that being pregnant will make you suffer so much, I should have ejected them all to the ground back then.”

“Pfft…” Gu Mengmeng laughed even harder. However, this laugh made her stomach feel a little pain. Gu Mengmeng frowned and turned to ask Elvis, “How…long had I been pregnant?”

Elvis wiped the fine sweat off Gu Mengmeng's forehead and answered, "Calculating the days, you should give birth within these few days."

"F***!" Gu Mengmeng suddenly understood the situation, "This bunch of wolf rascals are not playing. They are trying to rank themselves in my stomach and see who gets to be the leader?!"

Chapter 294 - Giving Birth Now?!

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Elvis was stunned as he asked, “You’re giving birth now?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head. The dragging pain in her lower stomach was like winter in the Beast World that came without any warning or connection.

In just two breaths, Gu Mengmeng was already in so much pain till she could not say a word. Grabbing onto Elvis’s arm, Gu Mengmeng’s hand trembled in agony.

“It’s alright, it’s alright. Don’t be scared, I’m here.” Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng to stabilize her body while howling at Lea who stayed at the room closest to the outside.

Lea had not entered their room yet when he understood what was happening. Without saying anything else, he placed the pot above the fire and started boiling some snow water. This was a general knowledge Gu Mengmeng told him before.

After the water boiled, he helped Elvis support Gu Mengmeng’s upper body and used his own tail to cushion her lower body so that her waist did not need to hang in midair.

Elvis held Gu Mengmeng’s little hand tightly in his and despite her fingernails digging deep into his flesh, he told her with a calm and firm tone, “It’s alright, don’t worry, I’m here.”

Elvis evolved into a half-orc and covered Gu Mengmeng’s stomach with his tail so as not to let her catch a cold and also to block her sight. His head evolved into wolf form, passing by the arched space below Gu Mengmeng’s left leg to lick the visible little wolf head with his wet and warm tongue.

“Ah—!” Gu Mengmeng screamed in anguish and agony. She did not have any other solution besides screaming.

Lea held Gu Mengmeng’s neck to his chest with his heart aching and kissed her forehead profusely while whispering to her, “Don’t be scared, don’t be scared. Elvis and I will stand by you. You’ll be fine, definitely will be fine.”

Gu Mengmeng felt ten thousand alpacas dashing across her mind and she really wanted to lash at them, “What’s the damn use of standing by me? If both of you are capable enough, help me give birth then?!”

But what a pity, she was in too much pain and did not have the spare energy to scold others.

Over at Elvis’s side, the wolf head had already been forced out from inside of Gu Mengmeng. The next moment, Elvis licked the membrane off the little wolf’s face to prevent it from dying of lack of oxygen. He tried to shake and pull its head out lightly to see if this could help Gu Mengmeng have a shorter labor so as to reduce her pain. But this pull almost caused Gu Mengmeng to faint. Upon seeing that, Elvis did not dare to act rashly and blindly again. He just felt that these few wolf cubs were too ugly-looking and were not likable at all.

“Ah—!” Gu Mengmeng breathed in deeply and suddenly exerted strength. The next second, something sled out from her body. That feeling was a little mysterious, as if she was excreting while holding in the pain during constipation.

This time, Gu Mengmeng exerted all of her strength.

She panted in deep breaths with her mouth open like a fish on shore. Turning her head when she was not in so much pain, she asked Elvis weakly, “Hubby…did I finish giving birth?”

Elvis used his fastest speed to bite the umbilical cord of the little wolf, then thoroughly licked the blood off it. After evolving his head back to human form, he sat up straight and used his other hand to support the back

of the little wolf's neck in front of Gu Mengmeng. "You've given birth to the first one. It's not like you, it's too ugly."

Gu Mengmeng released her hand that was grabbing onto Elvis and stretched both her arms forward to hold her first child. The feeling was very intriguing. Although this little fellow in her arms looked like a new-born husky, she could not see it as a pet. Gu Mengmeng kissed its eyes that were still shut tight and smiled in happiness.

Chapter 295 - Elvis, Let’s Divorce!

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Gu Mengmeng wanted to tease her own kid but her lower stomach started crying out in pain again.

Gu Mengmeng frowned and she glared at Elvis. “There’s more?”

Elvis nodded and replied, “Looking at your stomach, there’s at least two more.”

“Elvis, divorce! I’m not giving birth anymore!” Gu Mengmeng shouted but still tried to exert strength with all her might.

After the first cub paved the way, the second labor was clearly much smoother. Although Gu Mengmeng was still in so much pain till she could not speak, the pain from her lower body was not as heart wrenching as the first.

Maybe…she was in so much pain that she became numb.

No matter what, to Gu Mengmeng, this was good news.

Elvis’s actions were speedy and agile. He licked clean the membrane off each of them, then held them up like they were next-door Uncle Wang’s newborn huskies. He caught them one by one and placed them in front of Gu Mengmeng for her to take a look at the three of them lying in sequence, not letting her carry them at all.

Gu Mengmeng heaved a sigh of relief after giving birth to three cubs with much difficulty. She asked carefully, “This time…there’s no more left, right?”

Elvis raised his head and looked at Gu Mengmeng with his face smeared full of blood. He pressed his lips together and answered, “There should

be…one more."

Gu Mengmeng grabbed the water bowl beside her and smashed it onto Elvis's head, howling with a wailing tone, "Divorce! I want to divorce!"

Elvis sighed before glaring at the three little cubs pouting next to Gu Mengmeng. He replied seriously, "Xiao Meng, just give up this idea. Even if you kill me, I will never divorce you."

"Ah—! Ah ah ah!" Gu Mengmeng thought that after all the turmoil from the first three labors previously, the fourth labor would be smoother. However, it was the complete opposite. The fourth cub was bigger than the other three. It's huge size caused Gu Mengmeng to feel as if her body was about to break while this fellow's head was not even out yet.

Elvis also noticed the abnormality and he immediately lied back to lick Gu Mengmeng's wound, using his saliva as a lubricant. He even tried sucking lightly so as to aid Gu Mengmeng with some external help.

But, everything was futile.

Gu Mengmeng clenched her teeth and pushed with all her might but this child's head was really too big and it was stuck inside, not able to come out.

After giving birth to the first three cubs, Gu Mengmeng's stamina had already depleted. If this labor was successful, it would be fine for her but unfortunately, it was a big-head doll.

A few rounds later, even Gu Mengmeng's breathing became unstable. Let alone exerting strength, she did not even have any energy to scold Elvis.

Elvis frowned. Seeing the completely exhausted Gu Mengmeng and then looking at the fourth cub whose head was still stuck inside, he leaned forward and kissed Gu Mengmeng's forehead, saying with a deep voice, "Three kids…are enough for us."

Gu Mengmeng was not in the right state of mind but Elvis's sentence still managed to touch her heartstrings. She pulled Elvis's hand weakly and asked with an airy voice, "What…are you going to do?"

Elvis's blue eyes were filled with heartache and anger. He would not allow anyone to torment Gu Mengmeng like that, not only him, his sons were not allowed too.

"I'll stick my hand inside, crush it and pull it out. That way…you won't be in pain anymore." Elvis landed a kiss gently on Gu Mengmeng's forehead and said, "I'm sorry, I shouldn't have let you undergo this kind of torture. I'll be quick. Everything's going to be fine again, believe me."

Chapter 296 - If You Dare To Touch My Child, I'll Die In Front Of You!

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"No…no…" Gu Mengmeng grabbed onto Elvis's hand. She was clearly on the brink of collapse but she suddenly gained energy and clung onto Elvis's wrist tightly like a forceps. Her crescent eyebrows were furrowed into a dead knot and she clenched her teeth while persevering on exerting strength every round. Gu Mengmeng's face was as pale as a sheet and she looked like she could not hang in there anymore.

"Xiao Meng, I love you." Elvis said while evolving his hand into wolf claws, extending it towards the little wolf cub stuck in Gu Mengmeng's body.

Gu Mengmeng clenched her teeth and howled with a low and hoarse voice, "If you dare touch my child, I'll die in front of you!"

Elvis froze and he dared not move again. He clenched his teeth and could not do anything to Gu Mengmeng.

She targeted his Achilles' heel directly, causing him to not be able to resist at all.

Upon seeing Elvis give up the idea of hurting the baby, Gu Mengmeng put her heart slightly at ease. She tried to ignore the pain from her lower body and adjust her breathing each time. Until she felt that her body recovered slightly, she then told Elvis, "Use your claws to slice open my flesh where the baby is stuck at. Be careful, don't hurt the baby's head. That way, he can come out easier and I won't be in so much pain."

Elvis frowned as he stared at Gu Mengmeng, rooted to the spot.

“Listen to me. Over at our side, this is called episiotomy, an ordinary labor measure.” Elvis was still frowning and after remaining silent for a long time, he said, “I can’t….hurt you.”

Gu Mengmeng was really speechless and she struggled with her might to sit up straight. She held Elvis’s head with one hand and pulled him to herself. With their foreheads placed against each other, she said, “If you don’t do it, both me and the child will die. You just have to slit a small opening on my body for both of us to be safe and sound. You’re not hurting me, you’re saving me and the baby.”

Elvis frowned but he could not oppose Gu Mengmeng’s pleading gaze so he eventually nodded his head and lied back between Gu Mengmeng’s legs. With his sharp claws, he aimed straight at the place where the baby’s head was stuck. Elvis’s gaze was deep. He was hesitating…should he choose to kill the baby and not hurt Gu Mengmeng but undertake her hatred? Or should he listen to Gu Mengmeng and slice her flesh to let this evil creature be born?

‘If You Dare To Touch My Child, I’ll Die In Front Of You!’

The sentence that Gu Mengmeng howled with blood-streaked eyes kept replaying in Elvis’s mind. He was neither afraid to be hated by Gu Mengmeng nor afraid of what Gu Mengmeng would do to him but he was afraid of her hurting herself.

Shaking, his sharp nails slitted Gu Mengmeng’s flesh and the blood flowed down from the wound. Gu Mengmeng grasped the timing right because of the pain and pushed hard, almost fainting from all the agony.

But luckily, the next moment, her stomach emptied and she knew…her last baby was safely born.

Although Elvis was quite unwilling, he still licked the kid, who made Gu Mengmeng go through all sorts of hardship, thoroughly and clean before placing it next to the other three.

Gu Mengmeng already fainted from depleting all her energy. Elvis carried her over from Lea with his heart breaking to pieces. Without her bulging stomach, she was all bony and light, looking frail and weak. This made Elvis feel extremely uneasy. He liked the chubby Gu Mengmeng and prefer her pulling his ear domineeringly, calling herself queen. He did not like how she was so quiet like a doll whose soul was emptied, not lively at all. Elvis peered over at the four cubs sleeping soundly, his mood becoming complicated.

Chapter 297 - My Sons Will Die Of Hunger If We Wait Any Longer

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When Gu Mengmeng woke up, it was already the next afternoon. The four fellows huddled into Gu Mengmeng's arms while whining. If Elvis or Lea touched any of them, the other three would shout at the top of their voices. To prevent waking Gu Mengmeng up, Elvis held back the bulging vein on his forehead and glared at the chaotic four.

But what a pity, as the saying goes, 'youth knows no fear', the newborn wolf cubs were all not scared of their Father. Despite how Elvis emitted his strong pressure, the four cubs would just huddle deeper into Gu Mengmeng's arms, whining and not treating their Father seriously at all.

The moment when Gu Mengmeng opened her eyes, she melted at how adorable her four sons were.

They rubbed their pink noses against her with their eyes still closed and their stubby limbs could not withstand the weight of their chubby bodies as they all lied on the bed, crying softly.

Gu Mengmeng stretched out her hand to tap one of their faces and that little fellow immediately turned his head to suck her finger with his might.

"Are you hungry?" Maybe it's the natural bond between mothers and sons because Gu Mengmeng instantly understood what her son was implying without any communication through words.

She turned her head to look at Lea and Elvis. The former was smiling brightly like a spring breeze while the latter had a cold expression. Those who did not know them would have thought that this nest of cubs was Lea's sons.

“Leave the room first, I’ve to feed the kids.” Actually Gu Mengmeng wanted to only ask Lea to leave, but she felt bad only asking him so she asked both of them to leave, eventually.

Lea shrugged his shoulders and said, “Are you sure you can feed all four of them together…do you need any help?”

Gu Mengmeng did not quite understand Lea initially and when she followed his gaze to look at her own chest, her face started burning hot.

Damn it, there were only two milk bottles, but she had four sons, what should she do?

Elvis stepped forward and held the third brother and second brother up in each hand. “Feed the other two first, I’ll take care of these two.”

Gu Mengmeng looked at Lea, thinking to herself, “Why isn’t he leaving yet?”

On the other hand, Lea sat down on the ground indifferently, looking like an obedient student waiting for an old professor to start his class, not having any intention to leave.

Gu Mengmeng held it in for half a day. The two sons in her arms were wriggling around more and more while the other two that Elvis was holding up were crying out louder and louder, as if Elvis was not their Father but a human trafficker.

I can’t wait anymore. My sons will die of hunger if we wait any longer.

Gu Mengmeng cleared her throat and said, “That…it’s enough to have Elvis stay behind to help me. Lea, can you help prepare some food for me?”

Lea grinned and nodded his head before heading out.

After Lea left, Gu Mengmeng hurriedly removed her clothing, then use a slightly shameful lying position to start breast-feeding her two sons.

The reason why this position was slightly shameful was because if Elvis was added to this scene, lying on his back, it would be a damn indecent act.

Gu Mengmeng fed her sons while lying down and Elvis was standing beside her, focused on playing the role of a human trafficker. He completely turned a blind eye to any of his two sons' struggle and opposition as he focused on staring at his wife maintaining that flirtatious and seductive position.

Gu Mengmeng was embarrassed from Elvis's stare. Even though they had mated already and they even had children together, it was still weird being looked at like that.

Thus, Gu Mengmeng found a topic to talk about and she asked him, "Why are we feeding these two first and those two later? Did you catch them randomly?"

Elvis shook his head and said, "The one on your left is the first born while the one on your right is the last born. These two are the strongest amongst the four and they've a higher chance of surviving as compared to the two in my hands so they should enjoy the limited food first."

Chapter 298 - Return My Sons Back To Me

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Upon hearing that, Gu Mengmeng was completely dumbfounded. What was this theory? Did he mean that they should protect these two stronger ones first and if those two weaker ones can survive, then so be it?

“Return my sons back to me.” Raging, Gu Mengmeng pointed at Elvis’s nose and howled, “They are all my flesh and blood. You’re not even the one who was experiencing death, that’s why you’re so relaxed right? Hurry and return my sons back to me, I don’t need your help.”

Elvis knew that he must have said something wrong again but he did not know where his mistake lied.

To not let Gu Mengmeng get more angry, he obediently placed the second brother and third brother back on the bed.

Gu Mengmeng circled her arm and pulled the two cubs, that Elvis took away, back into her arms. They raised their heads and cried out in baby voices. Even if Gu Mengmeng could not understand them, she was able to guess that they were complaining about their Father. Thus, she kissed them profusely and pacified them in a tender tone, “Don’t be scared, don’t be scared, Mother’s here~ You guys probably have a fake Father but it’s alright, Mother will protect you. Be obedient, it’ll be your turn soon after your older brother and younger brother finish eating.”

The first brother seemed like he understood Gu Mengmeng’s words and he smacked his lips before releasing Gu Mengmeng’s breast. Flipping himself around, he rolled to one side and gave his place to his younger brother.

Both of their limbs were all soft and there was only one position they could fight for while moving their bodies forward. Gu Mengmeng could not quite differentiate whether it was the second brother or third brother who had snatched the place. The one who lost just by one step felt so wronged that he lied on Gu Mengmeng's chest and twist his soft little body, wailing in a baby voice.

The fourth brother did not have any intention to leave his place as he continued puffing his cheeks up while sucking with all his might. Seeing how her breast grew smaller, Gu Mengmeng figured out that if they did not switch positions any longer, the one without any food to eat would definitely go hungry. So, she supported the fourth brother from his butt gently and pulled him away from her breast. But this little ancestor was like a strong chuck and he did not want to let go, continuing to suck with all his might even after his neck was stretched to the fullest.

Gu Mengmeng's breast ached from the pulling and she gasped a cold breath. Hitting the fourth brother's butt, she said, "You brothers need to take care of one another. If you don't let go, I'll feed you last in the future. And if your other brothers protect their food like you then, you can only go hungry."

Nobody knew whether the fourth brother understood what Gu Mengmeng said or whether he was full or whether he simply just could not hold on anymore due to the long distance. Anyway, when Gu Mengmeng finished talking, he let go.

Gu Mengmeng placed him on the bed and the little fellow rolled to the first brother, placing his chin on his older brother's back before yawning lazily. Kicking his two stubby legs, he started sleeping soundly.

When the second brother and the third brother were both eating happily, Lea carried a stone pot into the room. He was still smiling as he looked at the neglected Elvis and threw him a pitiful glance. Then…he walked past Elvis, not having any intention to back him up as he directly placed the pot on the fire pile, stirring while saying, "The appetites of wolf cubs are very big so no matter how much milk you have, you can never feed these four fellows to their fullest. I boiled some soup with the bones. Share some

with the babies to supplement some nutrients. During the rainy season next year, I'll catch a female wolf back from the mountains to help you breastfeed."

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Gu Mengmeng was still in the breastfeeding kneeling-lying position on the bed while the second brother and third brother were still drinking their milk deliciously when Lea walked in so naturally that Gu Mengmeng was too embarrassed to even scream.

Covering herself up bashfully with a beast skin, she then glared harshly at Elvis who was still reflecting over a mistake he was not aware of.

Lea scooped the meat soup into a small bowl and another bigger stone plate. He placed the stone plate beside the bed before scooping the first brother and fourth brother around it. The two fellows were either full from the milk earlier or did not find this bone soup as fragrant as their Mother’s milk so they were completely indifferent towards the soup.

Lea lightly patted their heads and then shook his own head helplessly. Looking at Gu Mengmeng, he said, “Wolves learn their eating habits from their Mother so they will eat whatever you teach them to. So…here.”

As Lea said, he placed the small bowl beside the stone plate, signaling Gu Mengmeng to demonstrate drinking the soup first.

Gu Mengmeng sighed and glanced at her four babies. With her physique, she definitely could not feed them to their fullest so she used one hand to support her body and the other hand to hold the small bowl up. After she finished drinking all the soup, she showed the empty bowl to her two sons and said, “The taste is not bad. Babies, be obedient and have a try, alright?”

“That…” Lea touched his nose and said, “The cubs have not opened their eyes yet so they can’t see your actions. Their senses are mainly through air movements and physical touch. It’s too hard for them to hold the bowl with one hand, they can’t learn it.”

Gu Mengmeng was dumbfounded as she looked at Lea, completely not understanding what he meant.

Lea kneeled next to Gu Mengmeng in a seductive posture and lowered his head. He stuck out his tongue and licked the side of the plate lightly before using his head to push the first brother. However, the first brother did not bother patronizing him at all and did not have any intention to learn. He just huddled into Gu Mengmeng's arms while twisting his body and then whined, as if he was complaining to his Mother that a weird uncle just touched his body, so irritating.

The corners of Gu Mengmeng's lips froze and she forced a smile, asking, "Must I…lick it like that too?"

Lea nodded his head seriously and said, "You have to teach them a way that they can learn from."

Gu Mengmeng glanced at the two fellows in the beast skin, crying in opposition because they could not drink any milk. She made up her mind, what's shame? As compared to her sons, her self-esteem was simply f***ing weak, alright?

Gu Mengmeng tidied her clothes and removed the beast skin covering her. She carried the two fellows who still had not finished eating and placed them next to the stone plate gently. The Mother and her four children sat in a circle, the formation looked like a round sunflower. Gu Mengmeng suppressed the strong feeling of shame and stuck out her pink tongue, licking the soup from the plate then looking at her four babies in anticipation. But what a pity, the fellows did not understand what had happened and was still maintaining a despising look. All of them had no intention to learn from how their Mother drank the soup and the third brother was still whining at the top of his voice, clearly wanting to drink more milk.

Gu Mengmeng looked at Lea, at a loss of what to do. Lea then lay next to Gu Mengmeng and reenacted the action of licking the soup before kissing Gu Mengmeng's face affectionately. He pressed his mouth against her face, sending her to the plate. Then, he licked the bone soup again. Those

long and devoted eyes were smiling since the beginning while staring at Gu Mengmeng’s bashful little face.

Chapter 300 - Are You Unhappy Even After I Gave Birth To Sons For You?

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Gu Mengmeng blushed and looked away. Pressing her lips together, she followed what Lea had demonstrated.

She first licked the bone soup and then kissed the face of fourth brother who was lying next to her. After that, she pressed her mouth against his little head and sent it to the plate before licking the soup again. She did not swallow the soup but instead lick fourth brother's mouth with her own tongue that was tainted with soup.

The fourth brother stuck out his tongue to lick his own mouth. After tasting the soup and finding the taste to be quite satisfiable, he lowered his head and started drinking the soup. His little tongue was so much more agile than Gu Mengmeng as he slurped it deliciously.

Gu Mengmeng felt a huge sense of achievement but she did not dare to shout out loud so as to prevent scaring her son. Then, she guided her three other sons using the same method. Unfortunately, she was disappointed as the three other fellows all firmly believe that their Mother's breast milk was much tastier and sweeter than the bone soup. Besides forcing themselves to drink the soup that Gu Mengmeng licked on their mouths, they were all unwilling to lower their valuable heads.

Gu Mengmeng looked at fourth brother whose little stomach was bulging round from all the soup and then glanced over at the other three who were still wailing, waiting to be breastfed. At a loss of what to do, she threw a pleading gaze over to Lea.

Lea shrugged his shoulders and stood up. Backtracking next to Elvis, he told him, “I’ll leave the rest to you.”

Elvis nodded his head and stepped forward to hand fourth brother to Gu Mengmeng. Gu Mengmeng blankly took fourth brother in her arms. The next second, she saw Elvis’s face darken and he grumbled deeply with his throat at the other three cubs. If Elvis was not in his human form, Gu Mengmeng would not doubt those expressions that wolves used to scare their enemies by baring their teeth and showing their fangs in those television dramas.

Gu Mengmeng frowned, what was this person’s damn problem? He was still expecting a lot when begging her to give birth. She still thought that he liked babies a lot but in the end? In the end? Terrorizing his kids everyday, and now even getting addicted?

Gu Mengmeng wanted to throw her temper, but she realized that the three who refused to drink the soup even if they die all cried and then lowered their heads obediently, licking the soup with a wronged expression.

Although they looked really pitiful like that, it was still better than going hungry.

Gu Mengmeng heaved a sigh of relief, suppressing the urge to blame Elvis. She just touched fourth brother’s back gently as if he was the one who got scolded and she was currently comforting him.

Not long later, the three fellows drank finished the soup. Whining, they twisted their bodies and lay next to the plate to sleep.

Upon seeing the four brothers being so heartless and ungrateful, Gu Mengmeng suddenly burst out in laughter. Carrying them up one by one, she lined them in a row on the beast skin before using a softer beast skin to cover them up. Then, she climbed down from the bed carefully and scooped two pieces of meat from the pot to eat.

“Can you eat meat? Won’t you feel nauseous?” Elvis was worried. Since she got pregnant, Gu Mengmeng would never touch meat despite what

they said and would always claim that there's a mutton smell making her nauseous.

Gu Mengmeng took a whiff and said, "I'm still a little nauseous but I still have to eat or else the kids won't have enough nutrients and will easily fall sick."

Elvis sighed, pulling Gu Mengmeng into his arms to let her sit on his thigh while eating so as to prevent her from catching a cold.

Elvis placed his hand on Gu Mengmeng's neck and whined, "Others still have to wait for a few years to bear cubs. Why did you have it right after we mated…"

Gu Mengmeng tilted her head and asked, "Are you unhappy even after I gave birth to sons for you?"

Elvis nodded his head and said with a wronged expression, "I'm unhappy, extremely unhappy. I feel that you treat them better than you treat me. Because of them, you glared at me a few times, scold me and even want to divorce me and threatened me…"

Chapter 301 - He Was Just Looking On

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Gu Mengmeng's mouth twitched, she did not know whether to cry or laugh.

Hey, Elvis, do you still want your dark, blood-thirsty, big boss image? Your image had already collapsed like that, can you still salvage it?

Elvis hugged Gu Mengmeng, he sounded like he was wronged and he swayed his jet black tail twice, resembling a husky who had just torn down the entire house. He placed his chin on Gu Mengmeng's shoulder and tilted his head towards the outside to face Gu Mengmeng's side-view as he whispered to her ear, "The most important thing is, because of them, I've not touched you for a whole two months…."

"Cough cough…" Gu Mengmeng choked on the meat soup she just drank because of Elvis's words. Looking at how Elvis wanted to make love so much, Gu Mengmeng stared at him in terror and did not doubt the slightest bit that having intercourse with Elvis was more painful than giving birth to fourth brother. Gu Mengmeng just thought for a moment when she felt that the wound on her lower body was starting to hurt again so she frowned and said with a soft voice, "I still have to go through confinement, it still hurts now."

Elvis nodded his head pitifully and said, "I know, Lea told me when he sewed you up. Your recovery abilities are not as good as males so this wound has to be recuperated for at least one to two months. Even if you've recovered, you still can't mate for the time being…"

As Elvis said, he bitterly glanced over at his four sons who were all sleeping soundly on the bed with mucus dripping all over their faces. The despising look on his face was exceptionally obvious.

However, Gu Mengmeng was stuck in a dumbfounded state. She stared at Elvis in a trance for half a day before asking him, “You said that…Lea sewed me up?”

Elvis nodded his head and said, “Yeah, he sewed up the spot you asked me to slit. You said that it’s called…called…episiotomy, yeah that wound from the episiotomy. It kept bleeding if we just left it alone and I can’t stop the blood after licking it for such a long time so I could allow let Lea sew you up. Luckily you told him how to sew previously or else I won’t know what to do.” .

Gu Mengmeng really did not want to live anymore. She felt that life was meaningless and she said, “You still lick me in front of Lea?”

Elvis nodded and said, ‘Because I can’t seem to stop the bleeding, no matter how much I licked it so I asked Lea to check if I was licking it the wrong way.”

Gu Mengmeng held Elvis’s shoulders with both her hands and asked him in utmost cautiousness with a nearly pleading gaze, “You…didn’t allow…you….were the only one who licked, right?!”

Elvis seriously thought for a moment and nodded his head, saying, “Before you accept Lea, I won’t allow him to touch the places covered up by your clothes. I remember, you said before that only partners can touch the spots covered up by each other’s clothes. So, I just let him look on, I didn’t allow him to lick.”

Gu Mengmeng completely did not feel happy as she shook Elvis with all her might and said, “If you still remember that others can’t touch the places covered up by clothes, why did you still let Lea see you…see you…lick…hey!”

Elvis was confused and he said, “He was just looking on, he didn’t touch you, really.”

Gu Mengmeng slapped herself on her forehead and looked at Elvis, whining, “But, he was the one who sewed me up….”

Elvis suddenly came to realize what she meant and he looked at her in shock. Frowning, he said, “Back then, the situation was too critical, if we don’t let him sew you, your blood will keep flowing. That…if you’re really angry, how about giving him two slaps? Just like the previous time, slap slap, two times and you won’t be angry anymore, alright?”

Chapter 302 - I Should Have Slapped Your Damned Face To Death First

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Gu Mengmeng watched as Elvis mimicked the way she slapped Lea and felt like crying even more. Gesturing at Elvis with two slaps in the air, she said, “I should have slapped your damned face to death first.”

Smiling, Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng back in his arms, coaxing her gently, “If hitting me makes you feel better, then hit me. Do you want to hit me on the left side? Or the right side?”

Gu Mengmeng raised her arms, but looking at Elvis’ sincere and gentle expression, she could not bear to hit him in the end. Swinging her arms, she gave him a punch in his chest, turning her head around and ignored him.

Elvis placed Gu Mengmeng’s tiny hand on his palm lightly, carefully caressing every inch of her skin, saying, “Winter is almost over. Once the snow melts, everyone will see Lea walking out from our cave. Then, even if you did not mate with him, he would also be considered a part of our family. So, strictly speaking, he cannot be considered “someone else”.”

Stunned, Gu Mengmeng tilted her head asking Elvis, “What do you mean?”

Elvis had always known Gu Mengmeng never grasped the concept of rules in the beast world, so he explained patiently, “Do you remember Barete’s request before the winter?”

Gu Mengmeng thought for a moment and replied, “I remember, he said he wanted to stay in our cave. Didn’t you reject him on the spot?”

Elvis nodded, “I rejected him, because I knew you didn’t want to mate with him, neither did you feel any certain way towards him, so I could not let him enter our cave. Because once he spends the winter over, it would mean that he has been accepted to become part of the family. However, he has a low status and had no rights to mate, only being able to do labor such as hunting during the wet and dry seasons to provide food for the family, while preparing reserved for the winter. Thus, no female would want to mate with him ever again. If at any point he regrets and would like to shed such an identity, he would then have to leave Saint Nazaire in search of a new tribe. However, there are only a few tribes willing to accept single males. If someone found out that he had eventually left after preparing reserves, then no females would mate with him in the new tribe as well. Even if they had already mated, he stands the chance of being abandoned.”

“So, usually, after people who reserve food join another family, there is basically no turning back. In a better case, they might be accepted by a female, becoming one of their partners, but such cases are far and few between. Most of them only beg for mercy, becoming food in the winter for females to keep nourished for a season. For the worst cases… despite countless seasons, even the females forget they have such a male by their side, then, one day they do not return from their hunting, yet still go unnoticed. It would be as if, no such person ever existed.”

“It is this reason that I do not agree for Barete to come to our cave. If you decide to not accept him eventually, then he would spend his life being a beast pet that you keep by your side. Based on your kind-heartedness, you would either accept him unwillingly or become tormented by your conscience. No matter what, I don’t find any of the outcomes favorable so I rejected him.”

Gu Mengmeng remained silent for a long time after Elvis had finished speaking. Then, she slowly turned to look at the direction of the cave’s entrance, replying faintly, “But… I let Lea stay with us.”

Chapter 303 - Of Course I’m Worried

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Elvis heaved a sigh of relief, because he was supposed to say what Gu Mengmeng had said, but after some hesitation, it sounded like he was criticizing her no matter which way he put it, and he did not want to find fault with her.

Gu Mengmeng said it out herself, but Elvis felt his heart ache slightly.

He hugged Gu Mengmeng while saying, “Lea is different from Barete. I know, you like him.”

Gu Mengmeng turned around to look at Elvis, “You keep encouraging me to accept Lea, aren’t you jealous at all? Are you even worried that I would have a change of heart?”

Elvis thought about it seriously, nodding, “Worried, of course I’m worried. When you were dating him, you did not even notice me, and every day was painful for me. However, because I felt that pain, I do not want you to experience the same thing. Since you like him, then just be together. I have a request, that is… don’t let his imprints appear on the pit of your stomach, or else, I might not be able to take it.”

Gu Mengmeng sighed. She didn’t even know how to respond to Elvis’ magnanimity.

After some thought, she replied, “How about, we get Lea to leave before the winter. Then no one would know that he stayed in our cave for so long.”

Elvis looked at Gu Mengmeng and smiled, “Seems like Momnesia is real.”

“Grr…” Gu Mengmeng glared at him and Elvis immediately shut his mouth, changing his words, “You forgot that Ian from the eagle-owl tribe once came to our cave. Although the sense of smell of the Birds tribe are not as good as ours, but they have extremely good vision. It is said that nothing escapes their sight. He stood at the entrance of the cave for so long that day, he probably found out that Lea was staying here long ago. Unless Lea and I take this opportunity to kill all 32 people in their tribe, not leaving any alive, we won’t be able to keep anyone from the fact that Lea stayed over the winter.”

Gu Mengmeng bit her bottom lip and became silent.

As she looked up again, she stared helplessly at Elvis, “I just wanted him to save you then, so I didn’t think twice when he requested to stay with us. I didn’t know things would turn into this… I…”

“Even if we joined hands, it is almost impossible to kill 32 eagle-owls at once. Don’t forget, they know how to fly. Once they are in the sky, we can’t do anything about them.” Lea had appeared at the entrance of the cave without them knowing, tilting his head looking at Gu Mengmeng and Elvis, having an ambiguous expression, causing them not to know whether he was smiling or not.

Feeling very guilty, Gu Mengmeng lowered her head, “Lea, I’m sorry…”

Lea walked a few steps forward, squatting down while hugging his knees, looking into her eyes at her eye level. His long and narrow eyes were full of affection and sincerity, his furry tail wiggling behind his back. His and Elvis’ tail both shone under the light, one black and the other white. The two white fox ears atop his head, posing like a goblin yet having an untainted fairy-like appearance, clean like a gust of wind from the winter, so cooling that people dared not breath, in fear that they would pollute the air.

“I said before, rather than an apology, I would like to hear you confess.” Lea looked at Gu Mengmeng seriously, smiling gently yet causing heartache. “I have tried very hard to not cross the line for you to not dislike me. No matter how much I want to embrace you, I can only hug

myself like this. I want to kiss you, but I can only look at you from afar, feeling satisfied that I can do anything for you. However, if this still means that you do not allow me to stay…”

Chapter 304 - Do You Think I Am The Damned White Bone Spirit?

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Lea paused for a moment, tilting his body slightly, moving towards Gu Mengmeng's ear as if he wanted to whisper a secret to her, speaking softly, "Then, there is only one remaining solution."

Gu Mengmeng blinked, asking, "What solution?"

Lea compressed his lips with a smile, his bony fingers brushing against his chest, saying invitingly, "Eat me before the snow melts."

"What bullshit are you spouting!" Gu Mengmeng jolted up. Maybe because she got up so quickly, it made her a little dizzy, her vision blurred and almost fell down.

Lea caught Gu Mengmeng with his quick reflexes, smiling, "I managed to embrace you, eventually. Since I got to hug you once more before my death, it is sufficient."

Lea's smile was gentle, so gentle it made one feel despair. Gu Mengmeng felt her heart aching badly, she focused and stabilized herself. She pushed Lea aside, "Are you crazy? I have yet to finish this whole cave full of food, why would I eat you? Do you think I am the damned white bone spirit?"

Lea tilted his head, like he was slightly wronged. Touching his heart, he said, "But… I heard the heart of snow foxes can increase one's life span."

Gu Mengmeng was just about to give him a smack before he touched his tummy again and said, "The flesh on their belly is also smooth and tender, tasting way better than the average beast. Furthermore, I am a third-level orc, if you eat me, your body can definitely be much stronger than it is

now. This way, you will never fall sick after playing in the snow for a while."

Gu Mengmeng wanted to cry but no tears could come out of her eyes, she looked at Lea then at Elvis, sneering, "Are you sure one of you is a wolf while the other is a fox? Are any of you a fox in wolf's clothing or wolf in fox's clothing? Why are you both so damn enthusiastic about letting someone else eat you? Are you not living just fine? Hmm? Look, how amazing is this world, am I right?"

Lea gently caressed Gu Mengmeng's face, full of greed in his eyes, wanting to sneak a peek, then another peek. It was as if he wanted to just carve her into his eyes, replying in a loving yet lonely tone, "If you really don't want me, then this world… is not wonderful at all. Rather than living in a hell filled with torture, I would prefer for my blood and bones to integrate into your body, becoming one with you. It is worth dying for as long as I can protect you in some way or another."

Lea paused and remembered him frolicking before confessing to Gu Mengmeng by the stream. She cried so badly, praying for mercy in his arms when she thought he was going to kill her. He was very confused, did he not show enough affection towards her? Why did this little brat imagine this loving atmosphere as a bloody, violent scenario? Hence, he decided to scare her evilly, and she had really shut her eyes while waiting for death. Clearly shaking badly, yet acting like she was looking at death in the face.

How similar was then and now.

"Once, you begged me to not eat you. You told me you wouldn't choose between food and partners." Lea said while massaging Gu Mengmeng's neck, the place where he once planted a strawberry. Lea's smile brought back the temperature from the strong memory, his gaze overlapping with that day, looking at Gu Mengmeng fascinatedly while full of affection, using the same exact tone he used that day, "If you don't choose, then let me choose for you."

Lea slowly pulled his silver hair, revealing his white neck while moving to face Gu Mengmeng, looking at her with his perfect profile, "It's okay, it

won’t hurt… if you eat me, we will be integrated together, then we would never be apart forever.”

Chapter 305 - Are You Planning On Eating Me After Feeding Me Till I’m Fat?

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Gu Mengmeng remembered, Lea had once said that to her.

Just that that time…

Sighing, she pushed him aside, “Stop fooling around, you know I wouldn’t eat you.”

Lea was devastated, seeming to be disappointed by how unmatched Gu Mengmeng was. He patted his tummy, mumbling to himself, “It’s definitely very yummy, why would she not like it?”

Gu Mengmeng was really speechless. First Barete, then Elvis, now Lea. What’s wrong with the males of the beast world? There is an abundance of resources, so much to eat, why must they suggest for others to eat themselves? Do they think they are damned mantises?”

Gu Mengmeng sat back into Elvis’ arms, looking at Lea, “Sit down, let’s eat something together.”

Lea nodded and sat cross-legged beside Elvis, his elbows on his knees, hands on his cheeks, smiling at Gu Mengmeng, “Are you planning on eating me after feeding me till I’m fat?”

Gu Mengmeng raised her tiny fist, gesturing like she was about to his someone, “Don’t agitate me, I just gave birth and can’t take scared, you keep telling me damned horror stories about eating others, if you scare me

until I can’t produce more milk, I will fight to the death with you for my son.”

Lea shrugged, finally getting this topic over and done with.

Gu Mengmeng scooped a large piece of meat for Elvis, “You took care of the five of us for a whole day but I didn’t see you eat anything. It was probably hard on you during my pregnancy, you’re tired, aren’t you?”

Elvis did not reject, because winter was indeed going to be over, and the food kept in the cave was sufficient for them to consume until the prey comes out during the wet season.

To prevent food wastage, Elvis chewed the bones with pieces before swallowing whole, because he realized that cooked bones were much easier to digest than raw bones. Rather than throwing away which is a pity, he would consume it. So, he had often secretly picked up the leftover bones Gu Mengmeng had chewed on and ate them, trying to save as much food for Gu Mengmeng as possible.

Gu Mengmeng had already gotten used to Elvis’ habit of not spitting out his bones after eating them, so she usually picked the meat with fewer bones for him, fearing that he might get indigestion and form a stone or something.

Elvis swallowed his food, pecking Gu Mengmeng on the cheek, “How can I be considered to be suffering compared to what you have gone through?”

Gu Mengmeng smiled, feeling very warm inside.

She had an older sister who had a white-collar job in a company before her wedding, with a salary slightly lower than ten thousand, feeling very confident wherever she went. However, she got pregnant shortly after her marriage and her husband wanted to take care of the baby at home, which she agreed to. However, once she quit her job, it was not easy to go back to work. Waiting for labor while being pregnant, waiting for the child to go to preschool after giving birth, waiting for the child to go to primary school after preschool. However, her husband cheated on her even before the

child went to primary school because he had enough of the ruckus the child made and the complaints the wife had. He still asked his wife, “Which man is willing to go back home every day to look at a faded old woman?”

Her older sister said, how could he not consider the ties between husband and wife? After all, she had given birth for him.

However, the man gave a snort of contempt, replying with a question, “Which woman can’t give birth? It has originally been your duty.”

That time, the older sister carried the child out and chugged beer after beer, crying to Gu Mengmeng: I’m not afraid to suffer with him, to suffer for him, I’m afraid that he can’t see everything I have done. I never wanted to live in luxury, I just wanted some words of comfort.

Chapter 306 - I Have A Good Husband

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That night Gu Mengmeng did not return home, only accompanying her drunk friend to stay in the hotel, helping her to take care of her young son.

However, the next day, Gu Mengmeng was awakened by the police.

A gush of cold wind entered from the opened window, pricking at her skin. That opened window, was the exit that the sister that took her child to escape from the despair of the world.

Gu Mengmeng sighed, not knowing why she suddenly remembered that memory, only feeling slightly upset, looking up at Elvis, “Thank you, for acknowledging everything I’ve done. Thank you for comforting me.”

Elvis was sharp enough to sense that Gu Mengmeng was feeling weird, pecking her lips gently, asking, “Why? What are you thinking about?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head, smiling, “It’s probably the legendary postpartum depression.”

Elvis looked at Lea as he shook his head, showing that he had not heard the term before, not knowing what to do either.

Gu Mengmeng slapped her cheeks, letting herself regain some strength before smiling brightly, “Alright, I’m fine, don’t worry.”

Elvis hugged Gu Mengmeng, twirling her hair lightly while coaxing in a gentle voice, “Don’t be depressed, don’t be in despair, don’t worry. You have me.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded, “I know, I have a good husband.”

Smiling, Elvis accepted Gu Mengmeng's compliment. The term "husband" sounded especially great to him.

"Here, my good husband, how about we get to serious stuff now?" Gu Mengmeng asked while laughing.

Elvis looked Gu Mengmeng up and down as if he was thinking of something, then shook his head resolutely, "Although I would like to, but you have not recovered yet, so you cannot do anything temporarily."

Elvis had instantly destroyed Gu Mengmeng's depressed atmosphere. Taking a pair of chopsticks, she used them to knock against Elvis' head. "What are you thinking about? I'm talking about serious stuff."

Elvis replied seriously, "It is serious stuff. But Xiao Meng, you really have to rest."

Gu Mengmeng did not know whether to laugh or cry. She shook her head, "I know I need to rest, the serious thing I'm talking about is also not the not serious thing you are thinking of. I'm talking about our four babies, we can't just call them Number One through Four every day, can we? Isn't it time we give them actual names?"

Elvis looked at Gu Mengmeng and thought seriously for a while, then replied, "Whatever, you can call them whatever you like."

"Tsk…" Gu Mengmeng really wanted to spit blood onto Elvis' face, lamenting, "Could you even care less? After all, they are your sons, what do you mean by whatever?"

Elvis said, "My name, was randomly picked by me when I became an adult. Lea, what about you?"

Lea thought for a moment before responding, "I snatched it from someone else after I became an adult."

The edges of Gu Mengmeng's lips raised, she asked, "How do you snatch… a name?"

Lea nodded, “I thought his name sounded nice, so I killed him and his name belonged to men if one day someone else likes my name, they can challenge me too. Many people are like this.”

Elvis agreed, “Yes, I snatched two names before too, but I didn’t think they were very great after I snatched them, so I gave up and named myself. I have met people who wanted to snatch my name previously, but they never defeated me.”

Gu Mengmeng had a despaired expression: What is there to snatch about a damned name? If you don’t believe it, just go to the entrance if a village and shout Gunther, 8 out of 10 would turn around to reply to you. Based on the logic in the beast world, must the damned strongest Gunther choke the rest to death before having ownership of its own name?”

Chapter 307 - Giving A Name

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Gu Mengmeng sank into an inner conflict as she watched her four sons, with snot bubbles popping on their noses.

What if… their names are too nice… would they one by one be kidnapped like those sons from wealthy families?

The scenario would roughly be like: XXX, ask your mom to give up your name, if not I will bite you to death.

Gu Mengmeng shook her head, feeling like her life was about to fall apart.

Sighing, she turned around to look at Elvis, grabbing his hands with both her hands, “Hubby, you will protect our sons, right?”

Elvis looked at the four small ones, giving them the cold shoulder, “Male babies can take care of themselves, I will only protect you.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded, “That’s good. You protect me, I protect my sons. If someone dares to steal their names, you will help me beat them till they fly away, okay?”

Elvis was confused by Gu Mengmeng going around in circles, but nodded instinctively, “Alright, I will listen to you.”

Gu Mengmeng felt much more relieved, taking a deep breath and was about to say something before she turned to Lea again, thinking seriously, “Lea, I heard… you are quite familiar with the beast deity, aren’t you?”

Lea laughed out loud, “Aren’t you more familiar with the beast deity? I heard he is your father.”

That made Gu Mengmeng so delighted she kept slapping her thighs, “That’s right! The beast deity is my father, so he is the grandfather of my sons. Who would dare to snatch the damned names of the grandsons of the beast deity? I would go back to make a damned complaint to my father, and make him kill those demons!”

Gu Mengmeng could finally be completely relieved at that thought, feeling refreshed, “Come come come, let’s profit on collective wisdom to name our four children.”

Lea shrugged, “Do I… have the right to name to the children?”

Gu Mengmeng thought for a while before smiling awkwardly.

True, no one has ever heard of the doctor delivering the baby naming the baby. After all, the parents are both here, isn’t it a little weird to let the doctor name?

But it also seemed pretty awkward to say no.

So Gu Mengmeng said, “Can, of course you can. You can suggest what names to give the children. If it sounds nice, we can use it too.”

Lea pointed at the four young ones, “”Mengmeng”, “Wants To”, “Mate With”, “Lea”.”

“Tsk…” the amount of awkwardness Gu Mengmeng was experiencing was out of this world… at Lea, “Mengmeng is my name, Lea is your name, do you mean to ask my eldest to kill me and my youngest to kill you?”

Lea shook his head, “Gu Mengmeng is your name, so he can be called Mengmeng. As for Lea… Hmm, I am willing to give this name to him, and I can go snatch someone else’s. Eh, what do you think of Barete’s name?”

“So-so!” Gu Mengmeng held her elbow, “Seems like the names you picked are not that great, just give up on it.”

Lea did not get angry, nodding to express his lack of opinion. Then, he tilted his body alluringly, staying beside Gu Mengmeng in a half-lying half-crawling position, wagging his tail like a pet.

Gu Mengmeng looked down, asking, “What are you doing?”

Lea’s long, narrow eyes blinked right at Gu Mengmeng, “A pet beast should look like a pet beast, since you are not going to eat me, I will just be a vixen then.”

Gu Mengmeng rolled her eyes, too lazy to bother about him, only turning around to look at Elvis, asking, “What about you? Do you have any good suggestions?”

Elvis thought for a moment, pointing to the four young ones, “”Scram”, “Scram Further Away”, “Scram Even Further Away”, “Scram Scram Scram”.”

Chapter 308 - Now You Are Actually Lying To Me For Them

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Gu Mengmeng deeply felt the scorn Elvis had towards the four young ones.

She started to reflect, did she start neglecting him after she gave birth? But she only gave birth a damned day ago, Elvis did not have to have so much piled up grievances?!

Elvis noticed Gu Mengmeng was not too satisfied with the names, so he thought again, “”Scram Away”, “From My”, “Wife’s”, “Side”.”

Gu Mengmeng patted Elvis’ shoulder, “Don’t worry, I still love you the most even when we have sons. After all, I already have four sons, but only one husband, so you don’t have to treat them like your enemies. Especially the youngest, it took so much effort to birth him. Taking into account how much I suffered, can you not tell him to scram all day…”

Elvis was silent before he looked at Gu Mengmeng grudgingly, “Now you… are actually lying to me for them.”

With a face like that from Injustice to Dou E, she said with the most genuine gaze, “I did not, when have I lied to you?”

Grumpily, Elvis pointed at Gu Mengmeng’s chest, “You never fed me like this, but you fed them like this for a long time today.”

Gu Mengmeng almost choked to death by her own saliva. Her face instantly became red, she punched Elvis before awkwardly looking down at Lea who was leaning against her knee looking up at her.

Lea seemed like he was thinking of something, then cracked a smile, turned over and asked Gu Mengmeng, “Do you still lack any sons? The kind that has big furry tails.”

Gu Mengmeng snorted, thinking: You still asked me to call you a damned daddy yesterday, and you’re going to call me mommy today? What kind of seniority even am I?

With a slap on Lea’s face, Gu Mengmeng said, “I’m tired, I need some sleep. I will think of the names later when I wake up.”

With that, she got out from Elvis’ embrace and walked towards the bed.

She did not walk far before Elvis pulled her from behind.

Gu Mengmeng turned around and saw Elvis using a gaze as if he was looking at… to look at herself, grudgingly saying again, “You still say you’re not lying to me. You used to hug me to sleep, but now you are leaving me behind to hug them.”

Helpless, Gu Mengmeng returned to Elvis’ side and pounced into his arms, “I’m not going to hug them, I’ll hug you.”

“Hmm.” Elvis replied with a monosyllable coolly, the edge of his lips could not help themselves but rise, full of glee in his eyes.

Gu Mengmeng really wanted to say, she had never seen anyone get jealous from their son to this extent. Just this behavior and he convinced her to accept Lea? Haha, wouldn’t they be acting out… every day then?

Gu Mengmeng was still thinking when Elvis had already walked to the side of the bed, kicking the mattress the four young ones were sleeping on. The four children slid like the cocktails that slide across the bar tables in a bar, getting kicked aside with their mattress. Elvis laughed coldly, and the actor’s lines that could be fitted with that scene would definitely be, “Little guys, trying to fight with me?”

Gu Mengmeng felt her heart ache. She wanted to stretch out her neck to check on them, but Elvis looked at her grudgingly again.

Gu Mengmeng though, since the four little ones did not even make a sound, they were probably still sound asleep, so everything should be alright. She gave Elvis a smile shamefully, snuggling up in his arms obediently, being a lovable little woman.

Elvis then nodded with satisfaction, then said to Lea, “You sleep on the outer end, block it so Xiaomeng will not fall onto the ground.”

Smiling, Lea nodded. One on the left and the other one on the right, both of them sandwiched Gu Mengmeng in the centre.

Gu Mengmeng pressed her lips together, thinking to herself, “Are these ex enemies joining hands to defeat the main enemy? Does he mean to cooperate with Lea to fight with his four sons for her love?

Chapter 309 - The Next Leader Of The Tribe

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When Gu Mengmeng woke up, she understood why Elvis wanted Lea to accompany her to sleep. This was a damned median strip with a 360 degree dead end.

The four young ones kept whining from hunger as they were unable to cross the two black and white mountains before them. Even if they just inched closer, they would be kicked away by someone, or “just nice” get hit by some tail, causing them to roll away.

Gu Mengmeng was awakened by the young ones shouting at the top of their lungs in their child-like voices. Although Gu Mengmeng did not understand what they were saying, but she knew how upset they were from their expressions. Their loud cries to be fed made Gu Mengmeng’s heart melt.

“Oh my babies, come to mama.” Gu Mengmeng kicked Elvis aside, and with a movement of her butt, pushing Lea aside then spreading her arms in a welcoming position towards her four sons.

As if they had been kidnapped, the four little ones showed extreme affection the moment they saw their mother. Spreading their four short limbs, then rolled and crawled into Gu Mengmeng’s arms, extending their pink tongues, licking furiously on Gu Mengmeng’s face and neck.

She patted their tiny heads individually, coaxing them, “Alright alright, mama knows you guys were upset.”

Gu Mengmeng already felt her breasts being extremely swollen just after a nap, both sides of her chest had hardened and were painful with a slight

touch.

Lying on her side, she returned to face the grieved male and the gloating male, covering herself with the beast skin and unwrapped her robe. She hugged the two that had not eaten till they were full and started feeding them. Although Gu Mengmeng's chest was hurting badly from the strength her sons were using to suck on the milk such that there was definitely blood in the breast milk, but seeing how her sons were so enthusiastic, it made her feel like nothing was unbearable.

So, even if she felt like it hurt so much she could die, a light smile still glowed from Gu Mengmeng's face.

Perhaps, it is the legend: A woman is weak in nature, but strong as a mother.

The youngest did not win, and that clearly made him very unhappy, so he kept on pouncing into Gu Mengmeng's arms while the oldest bit on his legs, dragging him back and using his two front paws to scratch his back, biting his tiny ears and his neck. He did not use any strength, and was simply playing with him.

Gu Mengmeng pointed at the head of the oldest, her gentle hands touching from his head to his back, then patting his little butt gently. The oldest kept snorting in happiness, and the way he was wiggling his tiny body was extremely adorable.

Gu Mengmeng could not help but laugh at her son's antics.

Seeing how the oldest got their mother's reward, he started shouting too. Gu Mengmeng did not even need to guess to understand that was seeking for praise, so she caressed him as well. Then she turned towards Elvis, "Look at how sensible our eldest is. He's so young yet he knows to help take care of his younger brother. He has the demeanour of an elder sibling."

Elvis peered at the eldest son acting cute besides Gu Mengmeng, not having a care in the world.

Since Gu Mengmeng had her head turned away, she was not able to clearly see Elvis' expression, and could only be immersed in her joy as a mother. She looked at her oldest son while thinking, "Our eldest has the virtue of a brother, let's call him Hede. "He" meaning our oldest will soon become a great son that is as gentle as jade. When you split up the word "He", it is "Wang" (King) and "Ke" (Ability), paired with "De" (Virtue), which represents having the virture and ability of a king. He will carry on your legacy, and become the next leader of the tribe, how's that?"

Chapter 310 - Fighting For A Name With Your Own Son?

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Elvis sat behind Gu Mengmeng, pointing at the eldest who was still acting cute, “I like this name, I want to change with him. He will be called Elvis and I will be called Hede.”

Gu Mengmeng snorted with a laugh, turning towards Elvis asking, “Fighting for a name with your own son? Only you would think of doing that.”

Black-faced, Elvis said, “Didn’t you say you loved me the most? And you’re not even going to give me a name?”

Gu Mengmeng really took her hats off to the way Elvis’ mind worked. He convinced her to accept Lea every day, but now he was getting jealous over their son.

Deep inside, Gu Mengmeng knew her husband was open to persuasion but not to coercion. So she pulled his hands to her waist, playing with his long fingers while saying, “But I still feel that Elvis is the name that suits you more. Furthermore, I am used to calling you that. I call Elvis when I need help, when I am bored, when I miss you, when I get mad at you. If you changed your name, I think I would not get used to it.”

Elvis lightened up, holding Gu Mengmeng’s hands back, “Do you really think, Elvis sounds nicer?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded, “This is the most special name, to me. It carried our memories, and… my love for you. So, this name, is one and only.”

Elvis smiled, kissing Gu Mengmeng on her cheeks, “If you say it is the best, then it is the best.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled and asked, “So are you still going to change names with Hede?”

Elvis raised his brows and looked at Hede with cool detachment, “He has to defeat me first before becoming the Leader of Saint Nazaire. Him? Pfft, wait for a hundred years more.”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and turned around to continue looking at her son.

“Baby, what do you think? From now on you will be called Hede, what about that?”

Hede did not know what was going on, he only knew his mother sounded very warm and affectionate when she called him Hede, so he shouted a few times in happiness, making Gu Mengmeng laugh again.

“He said he likes it.” Elvis translated.

Gu Mengmeng was shocked, turning around to look at Elvis, asking, “You can understand baby talk?”

Elvis smiled lovingly, then rubbed Gu Mengmeng’s tiny head, “Is my Xiao Meng really going to get Momnesia from birthing these four kids?”

“Grr… you asking for a beating?” Gu Mengmeng glared in annoyance at Elvis. It was a pity that she broke into laughter after being stern for only a moment, as she pushed Elvis’ arms, “Tell me now, stop beating around the bush.”

Elvis pointed at Hede, “He is a wolf.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded, expressing that she knew.

Then Elvis pointed at himself, “So am I.”

Gu Mengmeng batted her eyelashes, “But from where I was, sounds made by infants were meaningless, it was impossible to decipher.”

Elvis put his face against Gu Mengmeng’s profile, lightly licking on her earlobe, then puffing his warm breath on her auricle, replying gently, “Wolves, never make any meaningless sounds, they never have.”

Gu Mengmeng felt her heart palpitate. They had been husband and wife for so long and even had four sons, but she still felt hormones increasing in levels with each passing day from Elvis. Just him moving closer would make her heart beat uncontrollably.

Chapter 311 - The Weak, Has No Right To Control Their Fate

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Gu Mengmeng cleared her throat, then pushed Elvis aside and swallowed her saliva, taking a breather from an angle where Elvis could not see her. She then said, “Alright, since Hede liked his name, then that’s great. Next…”

Gu Mengmeng patted the youngest that was still fighting against Hede, “Time for him to be named.”

Gu Mengmeng thought of an idea, but she wanted to respect her son’s idea before she mentioned it, so she said to Elvis, “Help me ask the youngest, if he had any names in mind? If he likes any name, then it will be his call.”

“He had no opinion.” Elvis replied for the youngest without a thought.

“How do you know he has no opinions without even asking?” Gu Mengmeng pouted, unhappy with Elvis’ perfunctory manner.

However, Elvis smiled, poking at the youngest’s head while replying coldly, “The weak, has no right to control his fate. He will be called whatever you want to call him. If he doesn’t like it, then he can change it once he defeats me.”

Gu Mengmeng placed her face in her palm. If she was just a little better in advanced mathematics, she would be able to count the emotional trauma her sons were experiencing.

However, the youngest was not as hurt as Gu Mengmeng expected, but was fearless and energetic, rushing towards Elvis while shouting loudly. If it

were not for him sounding like a child, looking too cute, he would probably have a strong aura.

Elvis sneered, raising one side of his eyebrows, “Alright, I will wait.”

Gu Mengmeng was completely confused. She had a husband and son that were speaking in a dialect, causing her to be in a disillusioned state.

Not bearing to smack her son, Gu Mengmeng patted Elvis’ elbow, asking, “What are the both of you talking about? Can’t you let me in?”

Elvis pointed at the youngest with his chin, “This little one said he can defeat me in a while and told me to just wait.”

Gu Mengmeng furrowed her brows, then confirmed again, “Did he really just say that?”

Elvis nodded.

Gu Mengmeng sighed and looked sternly at the youngest, “Baby, you can’t talk to your father like that. Good children do not fight against their parents. This way, both mummy and daddy will be very upset.”

The youngest sat on the side of the bed, his two front legs supporting his body while he tilted his head and shouted twice at Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng turned back to Elvis, who instantly translated, “He asked you what is daddy, what is good children, what is fighting and what is upset.”

Gu Mengmeng felt her heart melt at her son’s stupid look, snorting with a laugh and laid in front of the youngest looking at his face, “So, you only know what is baby and what is mummy?”

The youngest shouted twice, scratching his face with his claws and Gu Mengmeng roughly guessed that it was him saying yes.

Gu Mengmeng thought, true, an infant born just a day open cannot even get his eyes to open, how much could he possibly know?

So she explained patiently, “I am your mummy and my husband is your daddy. He is brave, righteous, kind and caring. He will do anything for us to live freely without worrying about being hurt. He is the only one in the world who would never betray us. Your daddy works hard and he is also very great, so you cannot talk to him like that.”

Chapter 312 - He Said It Is Really Nice, He Likes It

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Both Hede and the youngest tilted their heads looking at Gu Mengmeng, silently listening to her speak, not running or fooling around, only looking at her in a daze like they did not understand what she was talking about.

Patiently, Gu Mengmeng continued, “You guys and your father are the most important kin to me, I love you all a lot, so if you make your father angry, I will be very very upset. If I am very upset, I will cry. Do you want to see your mother cry?”

“Owh owh owh~” the four little ones shouted together, including the four who were being breastfed. Gu Mengmeng could not help but laugh at their antics.

She kissed each of them, “Good babies are ones that do not let their mother shed a tear.”

“Owh~ Owh owh~” the four young ones continued shouting.

Gu Mengmeng turned around to look at Elvis who translated, “They said, they would be good babies.”

Gu Mengmeng felt extremely heartened, so she hugged all four children in her arms and kissed them over and over.

The second and third oldest were basically full, so Gu Mengmeng hugged Hede and the youngest back in her arms while the second and third oldest went to play at the side. Lea had gone out to prepare food a long time ago, and it should not take long before food would be replenished for them.

The eldest leaned on Gu Mengmeng's stomach, feeding quietly, but the youngest kept shouting while feeding, just that his voice was muffled and unclear.

Gu Mengmeng patted the youngest's back, saying, "Don't talk when you are eating, you might get choked."

"Owh owh owh~" the youngest opened his mouth, shouting a few times at Elvis before he continued to being fed.

Elvis placed his leg rest under Gu Mengmeng's neck so she could rest more comfortably, while using his tail to support her waist so she did not have to exert strength herself.

While massaging her arm, he translated, "He said he wanted a more powerful sounding name than Hede."

Gu Mengmeng smacked her head, "Ah, forgot to name while I was busy educating them. Sorry, it's mummy's fault."

The youngest was feeding so he could not reply to her as he remembered how she told him not to talk while eating, so he tolerated, only shaking his head to express his feelings. He believed she would understand.

In reality, his mother did not understand anything at all.

"Let me think, what should we name our youngest?" Gu Mengmeng said while caressing his back, thinking, "The youngest is the strongest one among the four children, one look and you can tell he represents the strength in the family. Kanwu… How about Kanwu? Kan means to use powers to ease controversial issues, and Kanwu means to use battle to cease battle. If we can dominate others by force, then using virtue to rule a country would certainly be best. However, if others cross the line, we are definitely not down to be bullied either. If they want a battle, we will fight, and use the battle to cease the battle. How about that? My little Kanwu?"

"Owh owh owh~" Kanwu used his two front claws to protect his food, taking his time "in the midst of his business" to acknowledge Gu

Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng did not have to turn around before Elvis translated, “He said it is very nice, he likes it.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled with satisfaction, pointing at the head of the eldest, calling, “Hede.”

“Owh~” the eldest replied in a child-like tone.

Gu Mengmeng then patted the little butt of the youngest, calling, “Kanwu.”

“Owh~ owh~” the youngest twisted his tiny butt in an attention seeking manner, wagging his tail happily.

Chapter 313 - Because He Wanted To See It

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Having named the eldest and youngest, Gu Mengmeng turned around to look at the second and third. These two were much more obedient than the other two as they sat there waiting to be named.

Gu Mengmeng touched the head of the second, “Our second son looks extraordinary, and he can take up the “Xuan” in the Chinese expression “Qi Yu Xuan Ang” (having a dignified appearance). However, the Xuan Yuan Emperor had the same “Xuan”, so if the name carries too much weight it might suppress one’s fortune. How about this, since “Xuan” also refers to “Xuan Gong” star in the sky, we will just at a “Chi” (pond) in front of “Xuan”, meaning our second son is the reflection of the “Xuan Gong” star in the pond. The stars in the water are also stars, shining in mummy’s eyes. How about that?”

“Owh owh owh~” the second straightened his back, expressing his satisfaction.

Smiling, Gu Mengmeng kissed the second eldest, then looked at the third while thinking, “The eldest has morals, the second has looks, the youngest has power. However, one with valor but lacks strategy is nothing but an ordinary man, my son needs to have both bravery and intelligence. The third… just use “Lue”, the “Lue” in “Mou Lue” (strategy). He will be the brains of the four, cooperating with his other brothers and carrying Saint Nazaire forward together.”

Gu Mengmeng thought again before saying, “Adding a “Jia” before “Lue” can be considered that this child has the heart and nature of the Buddha, otherwise… if he is evil, even if he is the most intelligent, he would only

destroy the world, and might as well be a fool. I want my son to use his intelligence in kind ways, and be a good-hearted, smart person."

Gu Mengmeng turned around to look at Elvis, "So what do you say? What about Jialue?"

Actually, there were no such factors considered by Gu Mengmeng in the beast world. What is the use of kindness? What is Buddha nature? In this world, there is only the law of the jungle and survival of the fittest.

However, Elvis would not say that to Gu Mengmeng. Females, should originally live in a beautiful, fairytale-like fantasy, and it is the responsibility of the males to create and protect that fantasy.

Hence, Elvis kissed Gu Mengmeng's forehead gently, "Everything you like is good."

Gu Mengmeng smiled and turned to look at her son, asking, "Baby, what do you think? Do you like Jialue as your name?"

Actually, neither Jialue nor even Elvis understood Gu Mengmeng's explanation. However, Jialue remembered his mother mention to not go against their parents if not mummy would cry from sadness. He did not want his mother to cry, so since she wanted to call her Jialue, then Jialue it was. So little Jialue nodded, lightly leaning his head against Gu Mengmeng's palm, caring for her in an obedient, sensible manner…

"Hede, Chixuan, Jialue, Kanwu." Gu Mengmeng called her four sons' names in sequence, and the four little ones looked up and responded as if they were musical players under the instruction of the musical conductor. Even the two who were feeding stopped to claw at Gu Mengmeng's chest, angling their upper body upwards to acknowledge their mother calling them.

"Good, my baby boys all have names." Gu Mengmeng smiled brightly and lovingly. To Elvis, that was the most beautiful image in the world.

It was at the perfect moment that Lea served the plate of meat soup. After he set the pot, he poured a serving of soup into a big plate, then positioned it on the bed and shouted a few times at the wolf cubs. The four of them then happily ran towards the plate and started drinking the soup, totally not needing Gu Mengmeng to demonstrate at the side.

Surprised, Gu Mengmeng raised her head, “They can actually understand you?”

Lea nodded, “Yeah, I have always been more talented in the area of languages. And having interacted for a long time with Elvis, I know how to communicate with wolf cubs.”

Gu Mengmeng somehow felt like she realized something, asking, “Then why did you all not directly use your language to teach them to drink soup, making me demonstrate?”

Lea shrugged innocently, then pointed at Elvis, “Because he wanted to see it.”

Gu Mengmeng turned around. Shocked, Elvis touched his own nose, “It was his idea.”

Chapter 314 - Come here, I promise you won’t die!

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Two weeks later, Kanwu was the first one to open his eyes.

The son that Elvis disliked the most had a pair of eyes that resembled him the most. The same azure blue eyes, like the stars and the sea, causing one to fall into a daze. Only this pair of eyes was clearer, transparent, having curiosity and earnestness towards everything, without the coldness and worries that only existed in Elvis.

Gu Mengmeng was extremely happy, holding Kanwu’s little face, scrutinizing his eyes, then looked at Elvis, smiling, “He is really your biological son, don’t the both of you look too much alike? You are the cartoon version and Kanwu is the Q version. Ah, so lovable.”

Elvis had seen this little devil as an enemy, or even wanted to kill him from the start, because he had caused Gu Mengmeng to suffer too much during the labour process. It was because of him that Gu Mengmeng had a knife to her body, which he had personally cut. That moment, every drop of blood from her body set in stone on the basis of his scorn for this son.

Elvis grabbed Gu Mengmeng’s waist, holding Kanwu by the back of his neck and threw him back onto the bed while using his other hand to hook Gu Mengmeng’s tiny face, staring right into her eyes, “A pair of these eyes is sufficient. You just have to look at me, don’t look at him.”

Gu Mengmeng glared at Elvis, “What are you doing? That’s your biological son.”

Elvis raised his chin, edges of his lips pointed downwards and brows furrowed, not saying a word.

Helpless, Gu Mengmeng sighed. The daily fight for love between father and sons made her mind and body exhausted. She could not even have some fun with her sons, their father was just so green with envy.

“Can’t you be kinder? Kanwu just opened his eyes and saw us for the first time. Can’t you just smile knowing that I fought so hard to birth him?”

Elvis’ expression got even colder, side eyeing Kanwu, “You almost lost your life trying to birth him.”

Gu Mengmeng used her elbow to jab Elvis’ chest, “Then may I please ask, who was the one that put them in my tummy?”

Elvis had no words, lowering his head with his brows still tightly furrowed.

Gu Mengmeng shook Elvis’ arms, pleading, “Fine fine, no matter what, isn’t it great that we are peaceful as a family? Stop being a wet blanket, just give me a smile~”

Helpless, Elvis forced a smile. However, rather than a smile, it was more like gritting his teeth, a weird expression as if he was unwilling to scare his opponents. Or… a little like when a husky visits a dentist.

Gu Mengmeng could not help but laugh, her hands intertwined in front of her chest, exaggerating, “How handsome!”

Elvis was amused by Gu Mengmeng. When his gaze reached hers, it was always loving.

Gu Mengmeng was finally satisfied, leaning in Elvis’ embrace, “How nice is this, a peaceful, loving family.”

Elvis caressed Gu Mengmeng’s tiny head and planted a kiss on her hair, replying in a helpless and affectionate tone, “I’ll listen to you as long as that makes you happy.”

Gu Mengmeng skipped towards the bed and carried Kanwu, who had just been thrown there and kissed his tiny face. Then, she put him on Elvis’

head, with a smile in her eyes, “Tsk tsk tsk, isn’t this the legendary Father’s love is as strong as a mountain? Truthfully, hubby, you look super stalwart and MAN with Kanwu on the top of your head.”

Elvis really did not fancy Kanwu, but he truly treasured Gu Mengmeng’s smile at that moment. So, even though he was unwilling, he did not throw Kanwu down in the end.

However…

His willingness did not represent Kanwu’s.

A gush of warm liquid descended from the top of Elvis’ head. A blood vessel immediately popped on Elvis’ forehead. Gu Mengmeng had never been so swift in her life as she grabbed Kanwu from Elvis’ head, protecting him in her arms, with Elvis’ voice echoing in the cave, “Come here, I promise you won’t die!” It was the sounds of his growls, along with Gu Mengmeng’s laughter, pleading for mercy for her son.

Chapter 315 - Are You Crazy?

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Out of the four sons, the third, Jialue, had eyes that resembled Gu Mengmeng the most. It was black with a tinge of coffee brown, a little like amber. Also, Jialue had eyes bigger, rounder than Gu Mengmeng's, making it innocent and much cuter. It was because of this pair of eyes, that Jialue became the only one out of the four sons that could receive the love and smiles from Elvis.

Five weeks later, Elvis and Lea both wanted Gu Mengmeng to stop breastfeeding the four sons. This made Gu Mengmeng very resistant to the idea.

"Who only feeds their son with just a month of milk? Back where I was, it was normal to breastfeed until at least a year old, even if the situation did not allow so, at least we would have to feed for a full eight months?" Gu Mengmeng pulled Elvis' hand, pleading for her sons.

Jialue hung on Elvis' shoulder, shouting twice, although it was not known what he said.

However, Gu Mengmeng retorted instantly, "See, even our son said, one month is too short. This is torture, it is inhumane torture!"

Elvis raised his head and met Gu Mengmeng's gaze, replying seriously, "I am a wolf, and there is no humanity in the wild. Furthermore, what Jialue said was that they have already started growing teeth, so they can eat the meat Lea cooks, it's fine to stop breastfeeding."

Gu Mengmeng looked at Lea suspiciously, asking, "Really? Did Jialue really say that?"

Lea nodded, expressing what Elvis said was true.

Elvis' expression darkened, "I would never lie to you."

Gu Mengmeng carried Jialue down from Elvis' shoulders, turned around and secretly poked his little nose, murmuring, "Mummy is trying to fight for your welfare, why are you turning against me?"

Elvis stood up, hugging Gu Mengmeng from behind and placed his chin on her neck, saying gently, "Because this little one has half your blood, so he has humanity and conscience. He knows it is not right to use up mummy's nutrients, as males, they should live on their own terms."

Gu Mengmeng shrugged, unhappy, "How do five-week old children live on their own? Are you crazy?"

Lea added at the right time, "They have already started growing teeth. If they do not stop breastfeeding, it is highly likely they can accidentally scratch your skin. To protect you, they will feed with their gums habitually, which can affect the growth of their sharp teeth, in the future… If they face trouble, teeth that are not sharp enough may cause them to lose their lives."

"But…" Gu Mengmeng wanted to retort, but found her retorts useless.

True, her and Elvis could protect the little wolves, but can they look after them forever, not letting them become independent?

What is taken as a matter of fact in the modern world has become being spoiled here?

Gu Mengmeng sank into deep thought, feeling rather low.

She did not know what she was feeling upset about, only feeling… her sons seemed like they need not rely on her as much.

Jialue shouted twice in her arms, his child-like voice had the power of making him more lovable. Gu Mengmeng kissed his head, "Didn't it take such a short time for you guys to not need mummy?"

Jialue wagged his tail, sticking out his tongue and licked Gu Mengmeng's face, then tilted his head at her without a word, but Gu Mengmeng felt his care.

"Are you comforting mummy?" Gu Mengmeng smiled, "Mummy is too useless, she just let a five-week old baby to comfort her."

"Owh owh owh~" The other three also gathered at Gu Mengmeng's feet, clawing at her tiny legs shouting with their child-like voices, as if they were saying, "Don't worry mummy, we would not leave your side."

Chapter 316 - I Suspect That You Really Do Have the Blood of Husky

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The third week after the wolf cubs were weaned, the snow-sealed entrance of the cave started to come loose.

Gusts of cold wind blew in, bringing coldness but not as chilly as before.

Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng to the entrance and gave a seemingly effortless push. The snow sealing the entrance fell apart outwards like a tray of loose sand.

The sight Gu Mengmeng was looking at was not aesthetic, without any feels of everything blooming in the spring. The snow that was still in the process of melting split Saint Nazaire into ravines. Although the melted snow was clear white due to the lack of pollution from car exhaust, Gu Mengmeng had no mood to step out of the cave.

However, it was only Gu Mengmeng who did not want to step out.

It was the first time that the four cubs saw anything outside of the cave and everything was new to them. Without waiting for Gu Mengmeng to say anything, they had dashed into the snow. The snow was cold but not a challenge to them, their skin, though not as thick as Elvis, enabled them to protect themselves in this level of coldness.

Whether it was the smell of the air or the feeling of stepping on the snow, the little ones were excited about everything. The four children played catching until they became four little mad lads.

“Kids, come back, it’s so dirty…” Gu Mengmeng shouted, but the littles ones would not reply to her as they were busy playing around. They became four little wet and dirty cats, resembling… sigh, they looked exactly like huskies rolling in the mud.

Gu Mengmeng looked at Elvis sorrowfully. Frowning, she said, “I suspect that you really do have the blood of a husky… You are actually a husky faking to be a wolf, right?”

Elvis felt despondent. Although until now he did not who was husky, it obviously did not sound like a compliment. Gu Mengmeng only had such thoughts when he made a fool of himself or when the children were being too naughty.

“I’ll go and get them back.” Elvis shook his body and turned into a wolf. He dashed into the snow and bit onto Kanwu’s neck in a split second. He murmured something with his throat and the other three little ones immediately lowered their heads, no longer dared to fool around. They followed behind Elvis with their tails between their legs and walked back obediently.

Gu Mengmeng was curious and she asked Lea secretly, “What did Elvis tell them?”

Lea made of pose as though deep in thought, he dragged his voice into a long “Erm…”, before throwing back another question, “What do I gain from betraying Elvis? After all, he’s the first partner in the family, while I’m just a beast pet, what if he gets angry and decides to kill me?”

Gu Mengmeng put one arm on Lea’s shoulders, looked at Lea with the face of ‘you beat me’ and said, “Can you stop bringing up the topic of beast pets? Let’s just be normal friends with each other, can’t we?”

“Normal friends?” Lea thought over these two words, before turning around and he said, “Of course I wouldn’t betray the first partner in the family for a normal friend, I’ll be chased out.”

“Pfft…” Gu Mengmeng had nothing to say. He still placed himself in the position of a beast pet after beating around the bush.

Just when they were talking, Elvis had returned. Turning back into human form, he threw Kanwu onto the floor and hugged Gu Mengmeng on the waist. He said, “I told them that they will have to get out of my cave if they don’t listen to my wife.”

Gu Mengmeng facepalmed. She should have expected it, it was impossible for Evis to coax the children gently? Impossible! Right?!

Chapter 317 - Bringing the Whole Family Out

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

In the end, Gu Mengmeng did not get to retreat back to the cave.

Elvis turned into a wolf, shaking the ash black fur on his body. Lea then carried Gu Mengmeng onto Elvis's back, while he followed diagonally behind Elvis, with his big tail occasionally sweeping Gu Mengmeng's back in a flirting way.

As what Lea had said himself, he was doing his job as the character of being a vixen, a vixen that had been approved by the legal wife.

The four littles ones were banned from running around in the snow due to their mother. They were too small and unable to clean off the dirt on their body through transforming like Elvis. If their fur remained wet all the time, Gu Mengmeng was worried that they might catch a cold.

Hence, Jialue, the only one to Elvis's liking, laid beside Gu Mengmeng's legs obediently, in a position close to Elvis shoulders. The biggest brother Kede, was carried by Gu Mengmeng in her arms, occasionally acting cute to her. The second brother Chixuan laid on Lea's shoulders, his big eyes darted across the surroundings, excited to see all the new things. His front paws scratched and knocked on Lea's shoulders, murmuring words that no one could understand with his baby voice.

The naughtiest Kanwu was carried by Lea in his arms, as he had been too disobedient, always wanting to run on the ground and he had howled a few times to say that he could walk himself. He only settled down after Evis gave him a stare, he did not dare to fool around openly, but was always trying to break free from Lea's arms secretly.

Lea grabbed his two hind legs and gave a light slap on his butt with the other hand. He said using beast language, “level pressure cannot be crossed. At least wait until you have mated if you want to get out of my hands. You can give up now, I won’t do anything that will make your mother frown.”

Gu Mengmeng could not understand what Lea had said, she turned back to look at Lea and Kanwu, but the two of them pretended nothing had happened in unison and kept smiling pretentiously at Gu Mengmeng.

Elvis brought the whole family to the Platform of the Deity’s Punishment. It was strange. Everywhere had melted snow, except this stone being so dry, without a single trace of water.

Elvis jumped onto it swiftly, before bending to let Gu Mengmeng down.

While Gu Mengmeng was jumping down from Elvis’s beast form with the two children, Lea had turned into his fox form. He sat down into the taking-care-of-his-fur-state. He bit into Gu Mengmeng’s clothes and signaled for her to sit on him.

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, “Today is the day of Cold Break, all the tribesmen are coming in later, you are the tribe’s witch doctor, have some pride and change back.”

Lea did not force her, just stood up and shook his body. The fluffy and snow white fur on him looked like he was filming commercials for a shampoo brand.

But Lea did not change back to human form, neither did Elvis. The two of them stood at the boundaries of the Platform of the Deity’s Punishment. Without any communication, the two of them raised their head and howled at the sky uniformly.

“Owooooo—”

With Lea and Elvis’s howls ending, there came various howling answers from different beasts in the distance.

“Roar—”

“Wolf wolf,”

…

Then, Gu Mengmeng saw beasts approaching them one by one.

She would have felt scared by them in the past, but right now, she was glad to see them.

It was great to see everyone managed to survive the winter season, the fear she had before the winter of never seeing many familiar people again did not come true.

Chapter 318 - Did You Go to South Korea and Get a Liposuction

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Gu Mengmeng wanted to identify the people she was familiar with from the crowd, but to her, everyone's beast form was no different from ordinary beasts and she honestly could not tell who was who. However, the females sitting on the males' back were easy to recognize.

From far, Gu Mengmeng saw a cute girl wearing a large size hide dress, rubbing her eyes and coming over on a golden leopard's back. Gu Mengmeng recognized the pair of ears, but was not too sure about the face.

The person had skinny waist, long legs, arms thinner than Gu Mengmeng's, small oval face and watery eyes filled with the sleepiness unique in the spring season. With a yawning face making people instantly fall in love with her, she saw Gu Mengmeng from the distance and smiled sweetly, she waved her hands and shouted, "Gu Mengmeng, Gu Mengmeng~"

Gu Mengmeng squinted her eyes, hesitating for a while before letting out a reluctant call, "Are you… Sandy?"

Sandy pouted with unhappiness written clearly over her face. She complained, "It was just one winter since we haven't met, why do you look like you don't recognize me at all?"

Gu Mengmeng clapped her hands in awe and said, "What the heck, what did you do during the winter? Did you go to South Korea and get a liposuction?"

"Owooo…" The golden leopard that was carrying Sandy lowered his head and scratched on the ground with his front claws, letting out an unknown

howl.

Sandy smiled, hugged the leopard's head and landed a kiss on it. She said, "It was not easy to just stay alive, who wouldn't slim down? Don't worry, I will try harder to eat more this year, such that I will be even fatter the coming spring."

Gu Mengmeng's mouth twitched. She kneeled down next to Sandy, pointed to the leopard and asked, "Is this Bode?"

Sandy nodded her head and replied, "Yeah, Bode is my only partner who is a leopard."

Gu Mengmeng continued asking, "Why hadn't he change back to human form, is he trying to play as the Pink Panther?"

Sandy smiled and replied, "Although there are more food stocked up for this year, it wasn't enough for everyone to be full. It was not easy for everyone to survive, now they don't have the strength to turn into human form. But after a while when the Leader brings everyone out for a hunt and have a feasting, they should be able to change when they are back."

Gu Mengmeng replied with 'oh' although she did not fully understand it, thinking to herself that they were just too hungry.

Gu Mengmeng wanted to say something more, but the four littles one could not contain their excitement and ran to her feet. They circled around Gu Mengmeng, wagging their tails and kept howling.

Gu Mengmeng patted them on their little heads and asked, "What's up? Didn't you guys ate just before we left the house, are you hungry again?"

"Owoooo~" The little ones shook their heads intensely.

"Then what do y'all want?" Gu Mengmeng felt despaired, she even had language barriers with her own children…

Sandy pulled Gu Mengmeng's hand in disbelief, her eyes widened to an extent never before, pointed to the four little ones and she asked while

stuttering, “Gu… Gu Mengmeng… Are these your sons? You gave birth during the winter? You… you gave birth to them?”

Gu Mengmeng felt hilarious, she grabbed Jialue on her laps into her arms. With their faces against each other, she asked, “My son, my own son. How is it? Does he resemble me?”

Sandy nodded intensely and the admiration on her face exceeded the horizon. Tears welled up in her eyes and she almost could not contain her emotions. She hugged Gu Mengmeng in excitement and said incoherently, “That’s great! That’s great! We finally have cubs.”

Chapter 319 - Gu Mengmeng Planning Ahead

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Gu Mengmeng's mouth twitched and did not know how to react. Sandy's words sounded so ambiguous! As though the kids were from Sandy and herself.

"Owooo…" Jialue was squished in between Sandy and Gu Mengmeng, almost suffocating. He struggled to escape, but this strong auntie had so much strength even though she looked so skinny. He struggled but to no avail and he had to let out a few pathetic howls to gain his mother's attention.

But luckily, Sandy immediately let go of her grip once Jialue voiced out. A little embarrassed, she wiped her tears and said, "Sorry sorry, I was too excited. Saint Nazaire finally has a bunch of cubs. Our tribe finally has hope."

Gu Mengmeng knew, Saint Nazaire was formed by Lea and Elvis. Since then, only Nina had given birth to a nest of eaglets, whom had all died in their father's hands due to Nina's distorted mindset. From then on, Saint Nazaire had no new babies. Every year during the winter, a batch of males would not make it, so the tribe's most beautiful female would step out to attract more males to join the tribe as replenishment during the spring's beauty contest. But nobody knows how many of these males could stay alive after the next winter, hence Saint Nazaire's cohesiveness was not as strong as other tribes with greater reproductivity.

Saint Nazaire's core members only consisted of Lea and Elvis, while the other mated males followed wherever their females go. If one day the female was unhappy and decided to leave Saint Nazaire, the males would definitely follow. On the other hand, it was highly possible for the

unmated males to meet eyes with females from other tribes during the beauty contest and run away with them…

Hence, it was extremely important to have cubs born in the tribe itself, as it symbolized that the tribe's core members would increase. Of course, it would be even better to have baby girls. If the baby girl was from the tribe leader's family, her partner would be the center core of the entire tribe which signified the strongest cohesiveness to the tribe.

However, for a tribe that was on such a shortage like Saint Nazaire, it was a huge joyous occasion to have the four fresh troops now, so Sandy couldn't be blamed for her excitement.

Gu Mengmeng patted on Sandy's hands and said, "Hey, don't be so excited. You might give birth to some baby girls for our tribe this year. If that happens, let's have infant matrimony."

Sandy tilted her head and asked, "What's infant matrimony?"

Gu Mengmeng waved and signaled all the four little ones to come over, before saying, "If you give birth to baby boys in the future, let them become brothers, help and support each other, back each other up. If you give birth to a baby girl…"

Gu Mengmeng rubbed her nose, let out an awkward smile and said, "Then let her choose one she's satisfied with my family, give some priority to my sons."

While Gu Mengmeng did not want to plan for her sons' marriages so early, the gender ratio in this world was too unbalanced, she could not possibly make her sons be single for life, right?

She would not say anything if they stayed single, but what if they ended up distorted females like Nina?

Compared to that, Gu Mengmeng rather her sons to be together with Sandy's daughters, at least they knew each other long enough.

Sandy had a soft heart, her daughters would not be any worse. Besides, they were both from the same tribe, if Sandy really gave both to a female cub, Gu Mengmeng would educate the cub herself too, as the daughter-in-law to be.

Chapter 320 - Such a Gossip Bear

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“Alright,” Sandy agreed readily. She smiled sweetly and said, “If I really do give birth to some female cubs, I will let them choose your sons as their first partner.”

Gu Mengmeng laughed, she pushed their sons’ butts and said, “Hey guys, come over quickly and greet your future mother-in-law!”

“Mother-in-law?” Sandy tilted her head and asked.

“That refers to the mother beast of one’s female partner, we call it mother-in-law in my place.” Gu Mengmeng explained.

“Then what should the female partner’s father beast be called?” Sandy continued asking.

“Father-in-law,” Gu Mengmeng did not hesitate and replied directly.

Sandy nodded her head, thought for a moment and said, “So Elvis should call Lea ‘father-in-law’?”

“Pfft…” Gu Mengmeng choked on her saliva. She let out a dried laughter and said, “You are such a gossip bear, can’t you think of some other things?”

Sandy chuckled and said, “I felt so much contented seeing you and Elvis finally mated. You don’t know how much I was worried that you might leave Saint Nazaire. I even had it all thought out, if you decided to leave, I will follow you wherever you go. Although Saint Nazaire is really important to me and I have led a stable life here all along, I don’t want to leave you.”

Sandy hugged Gu Mengmeng’s waist and acted coquettishly.

Gu Mengmeng patted Sandy's back like how she coaxed her children and said, "I won't leave, I won't leave, I am still waiting for my sons to get married with your daughters."

The four little ones had no interest in their 'mother-in-law', especially when their mother was preoccupied with this 'mother-in-law' after she came by. Usually, their mother would hug them, but now she was hugging this strong auntie.

Tsk, how annoying.

The four little ones snorted and ran away to play elsewhere.

Seeing the four little ones had left, Sandy sat up and whispered, "Where is Elvis's mark on your body? Can I see it?"

Gu Mengmeng pulled her sleeve to show her collarbone, where an unruly black wolf stood with its head high.

"Ah, it's so close to your heart, he must be so happy, right?" Sandy nudged Gu Mengmeng, before scanning Elvis with the corner of her eyes. She covered her mouth and chuckled non-stop.

Gu Mengmeng pursed her lips and said, "I actually felt a little guilty. Only if the mark could be left on my chest, now… I always feel that I was being disloyal…"

Sandy shook her head in disagreement and she said, "It just shows that he did not work hard enough to leave his mark on your heart, how could you be blamed for this?"

Gu Mengmeng smiled and did not rebut. She knew that the views in the Beast World was different from her own. Sandy might not be able to understand it no matter what she says.

So Gu Mengmeng changed the topic and asked, "What about you? Where is your mating mark? Why did I not see it before?"

Sandy turned around, moved her bandeau higher. At where the bandeau was originally covering, Gu Mengmeng saw Bode's mark.

"Ah, on the back, somewhere close to the heart too."

Sandy nodded and said, "Of course, he is the first partner, why would I choose him if I don't like him?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded and asked, "What about the rest? You have eight partners, right?"

Sandy nodded and flipper her hide dress up. Between her thighs lied a bear and a wolf, Gu Mengmeng knew that the bear Adali, the one that was almost killed by Nina's partners. Gu Mengmeng knew the wolf too, but could not remember his name.

Chapter 321 - Mountains and Rivers Can Be Changed but Not a Person’s Nature

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Just when Gu Mengmeng wanted to gossip about Sandy and her new partner Berly, she saw another female walking in with all the males clustered around her in the crowd of beasts.

Gu Mengmeng’s mouth twitched and let out a cold laughter. She said, “After one winter, why did you look like you went for plastic surgery, while this one stilled looked as ugly and as fat as before?”

Sandy followed Gu Mengmeng’s look and glanced over, before twitching her mouth too. She said, “Every year she had been like this, god knows how many partners she had eaten this year round.”

Sandy’s words sent a shiver down Gu Mengmeng’s spine. She looked at Sandy as though she had encountered a ghost and said, “She… eat her partners every year?”

Sandy nodded and said, “Partners are just the back up food during winter to her. So she readily accepts any males that confess to her. But some males ended up in her stomach before even having the chance to mate with her. There, you see…”

Sandy did a head count as she pointed to Nina’s family, but Gu Mengmeng heard that she was not counting numbers, but names. After finishing the head count, she said, “Quentin and some first-level beasts that just joined Saint Nazaire last year are gone.”

Gu Mengmeng then looked carefully among Nina's partners, sure enough, there were no eagles.

Although Gu Mengmeng could not recognize the males from their beast forms, the only eagle beast in Saint Nazaire was Quentin, in addition his size comparable to the one in 'The Giant Eagle and Its Companion' and the broken wings, she could tell him apart nonetheless. But after scanning around, sure enough she did not see Quentin.

Gu Mengmeng counted carefully again. Twenty-eight.

There were only twenty-eight of Nina's partners left.

Gu Mengmeng said softly, "Elvis said that everyone in the tribe have to take part in the first hunt of the spring every year and nobody stays behind in the cave, is that true?"

Sandy nodded as an answer.

Gu Mengmeng asked again, "So all of her males are here?"

Sandy continued nodding.

Gu Mengmeng felt revolted, she managed to suppress the feeling and said, Elvis said that she had forty-three partners in total, now there are twenty-eight left, which means that she ate fifteen of her partners in this winter?!"

Sandy counter her finger and said, a little embarrassed, "I only knew that Nina did have forty-three partners, Lea counted it and it won't be wrong. But how many are there now and how many are missing… I don't know how to count and I can't calculate."

Gu Mengmeng patted on Sandy's shoulders and said, "She is such a psychopath, why would there be males willing to marry her? Do they feel that their lives are too long and they no longer want to live on?"

Sandy smacked her lips and said, "Even though they knew that they might be her next meal, many males are still willing to trade their lives for the

right to mate. After all, they feel their deaths are worthy if a complete female could give birth to a strong cub with him."

Gu Mengmeng looked at her own husband and let out a cold laughter. Thinking about the attitudes he had towards their sons, she really could not agree to Sandy's mindset.

Not every males regarded cubs as important, maybe… they just did not want to believe that another male's tragedy would happen to them again, always imagining that they were the special one, the only one, the one that Nina cared about, the important person to her. But they did not the old saying of 'mountains and rivers can be changed but not a person's nature', or simply, 'a leopard never changes its spots'. Nina's personality was selfish and distorted, the hottest love would not heat up her heart that was as hard as a huge rock.

Chapter 322 - I Am Gu Mengmeng's Beast Pet Lea

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Just when they were talking, Nina had walked to Gu Mengmeng. She gave a 'charming' smile, but when she saw the four brothers, the green-bean sized eyes were filled with a malice that could not be contained by an entire universe.

"You gave birth to wolf cubs in the winter?" Nina looked at Gu Mengmeng with in a distorted way, the fats on her face shaking in anger and jealousy, twisted to the extreme.

Gu Mengmeng did not want to talk to her. She signaled to her kids and pulled Sandy to walk back.

Nina was unwilling to let Gu Mengmeng leave and pulled her shoulder from the back. Instinctively, Gu Mengmeng took a step back, with her upper body forwards, she held Nina's wrist, applying force on her waist and did a swift overarm throw.

Nina fell backwards with her body sprawled across the ground as she moaned in pain.

Seeing that Nina was bullying their mother, the four little ones bared their teeth at her, ran to her side and bit on her hand that just grabbed Gu Mengmeng.

"Ouch! Little brats, let go of me now?! I am the precious complete female, how dare you bite me? I will ask my males to kill all of you!" Nina flung her arm with all her might to swing the four little ones off her, but they were not scared of anyone when they became angry. To someone that

bullied their mother, let along this fat chicken, they would even bite on their own father Elvis.

Gu Mengmeng stepped on Nina's shoulder to make her fall back to the ground just as he was getting up. With her body leaned forward and elbow on her kneecap, Gu Mengmeng looked at Nina with squinted eyes and asked coldly, "Who did you ask your males, to kill?"

Gu Mengmeng's expression was extremely frightening. Nina bit into her lower lips and did not dare to reply. With tears rolling out in pain, she turned to look at her partners and roared, "You are just standing there looking at me being bullied?"

Nina's partners felt awkward too.

Although the four little ones are males, they are cubs after all. They are not only the cubs of the Leader and the Messenger of the Beast Deity, but also the first cubs of Saint Nazaire, which had extraordinary significance to the entire tribe. They could not bear to do it to cubs.

As for Gu Mengmeng who was stepping on Nina, not only was she a female, she was the Messenger of the Beast Deity, an existence that they could never offend.

Only if it was Lea or Elvis stepping on Nina, even if they knew they could not win, they were willing to sacrifice their lives for Nina, but now… how could they even fight?

"If you want to do something for your partner, you can challenge me." Lea was just watching the fun and adding oil to the fire. He changed to his human form and stood behind Gu Mengmeng smiling. Looking at the males facing Nina that were hesitating but could not do anything, he said, "Oh, I should introduce myself, I am Gu Mengmeng's beast pet Lea."

Lea's words had resulted in a strange silence in the whole Saint Nazaire.

Gu Mengmeng only wanted to slap Lea. Him saying that would mean that there was no going back. If Gu Mengmeng stood up against Lea now, it

would mean that she had abandoned Lea. With the fame from his position, the whole Beast World would probably know that he condescended to become a beast pet for someone and was then abandoned.

He was using his whole life as the bet, betting that if she had the tiniest bit of caring towards him, she would not reject him in front of everyone.

Well, he won.

Gu Mengmeng sighed and did not say that ‘he wasn’t’ on the spot.

Chapter 323 - Did I or Did I Not Tell You to Stop Provoking Me?

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“What? You became a beast pet for her?!” Nina could not be bothered with the four wolf cubs biting into her arms, she pushed Gu Mengmeng away with all her might, got up from the ground and dashed towards Lea, wanting to grab his arm. But Lea darted swiftly and said in disgust, “Don’t touch me, Mengmeng won’t like me if I am dirty.”

“But you said you were going to mate with me, how can you go and become Gu Mengmeng’s beast pet?!” Nina did not give up and wanted to grab Lea once again. Lea frowned, took a step back and answered, “If you come any closer, I will make you my first prey this spring. You know, chickens… were in foxes’ recipe from the start.”

Nina looked at Lea in disbelief, but did not dare to pounce on him again. She pointed to Gu Mengmeng but looked at Lea and said with an ear-piercing voice, “You are nonetheless a proper partner if you mate with me. Now that Quentin is dead, I could even make you my first partner. I even promised you to have a nest of baby foxes when I go through estrus this year, but you abandoned me and chose to be a beast pet for her?!”

“I never abandoned you.” Lea said carefully. “You were never in my choices of partners. In my heart, the only one that could be my partner has been my Mengmeng all along.”

“You!” Nina was speechless from the teasing, her fingers pointing to Gu Mengmeng were shaking.

Gu Mengmeng stepped forward and grasped Nina’s fingers. With a crisp ‘snap’ and a cry as though a pig was being killed, the fingers bent into a weird angle, directly against the back of her hand.

“Did I or did I not tell you to stop provoking me? Uh? The first day of this year and you are coming in front of me to show off when I haven’t come after you? Is your skin itchy after an entire winter? Gu Mengmeng said and swung Nina’s hand off. She called back her four sons and told them, “Do you bite on all the dirty things? Are you not scared of getting diarrhea later? Go and find your mother-in-law to play with her.”

Unconvinced, the four little ones let out a few groans. They were then picked up by Sandy and she comforted, “Good boys, rest assured that your mother won’t be taken advantage of, she is Gu Mengmeng!”

The four little ones tilted their head and looked at Sandy, before looking at their father Elvis who was standing on high grounds and looking down on everything. The concluded that Sandy was right. Just with their father’s nature of protecting his wife, he would not stand at the side calmly if the female encountered the tiniest trouble.

Thinking about it, the four little ones quieten down, sat beside the strong auntie Sandy obediently and following the way their father was observing how Gu Mengmeng was punishing Nina. But, their cute faces imitating Elvis’s expression looked funny and adorable.

Seeing her sons hiding far away, Gu Mengmeng was no longer worried about them getting injured accidentally. She pulled Nina’s hair towards her knee, raised her foot in a split second and knocked onto Nina’s neck with her kneecap. Blood gushed out of Nina’s nose immediately, while Gu Mengmeng threw her onto the ground once again.

“Sauder’s men came because you told them the information, didn’t you? I gave you a chance for you to escape, but you did not. As long as you quieten down and keep to yourself, I wanted to forgive you because you are a female, but you just have to be so arrogant in front of me. You want to kill my sons? Let’s see if you can live till that day!”

Chapter 324 - Hubby You Are so Powerful

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Gu Mengmeng said as she raised her elbow and knocked straight onto Nina's nose with all her might, while Nina was fixed on her and had nowhere to escape.

Nina let out a pathetic cry. Her face was full of blood and nobody could perceive her original features.

Behind Gu Mengmeng, Nina's partners had joined in the fight with Lea.

Maybe it was the huge difference between their power, Lea did not even turn into his beast form and he handled twenty-eight people to himself with ease. It was more of an annoyance rather than a fight.

Gu Mengmeng's side was clear too. When she hit Nina in the past, it was mostly because she had been an annoying bitch and Gu Mengmeng showed mercy with the mindset of just punishing her. But after knowing about how Nina ate her partners this year, her disgust towards Nina reached the maximum cap. So when she heard Nina said she was going to kill her sons, it was as though a lighter was thrown into a pile of gunpowder, it would be weird to not have an explosion.

If others said that, Gu Mengmeng would just treat it as a not-too-funny joke that was just scaring the children.

But it was Nina who said it and Gu Mengmeng dared not treat it lightly. After all, to someone that could eat her partners without feeling guilty, what other psychopathic stuff would she not be able to do?

For her sons, Gu Mengmeng had the thought to kill this time

Raising a rock from the side, Gu Mengmeng aimed at Nina's head and was about to smash it down.

But the rock stopped right in front of her forehead. Gu Mengmeng looked up and saw Elvis holding the rock in front of her and looking down at her.

Gu Mengmeng was in a mess. Her hair was all over her face and her body had Nina's blood and dirt. When she saw Elvis, her eyes felt dry, even though she was the one beating others, she felt so wronged. She looked up at Elvis and said, "She said she wants to kill our sons."

Elvis nodded, took over the rock from Gu Mengmeng and threw it aside, before carrying her up from Nina. He wiped her face which was full of blood gently and carefully, he said, "Kill them if she can."

"Hubby!" Gu Mengmeng's grievances turned into tears immediately as she stared at Elvis in disbelief.

But Elvis laughed. He scornfully peeked at the half-dead Nina with the corner of his eyes and said, "I don't really care what was going to happen to the four wolf cubs, but if you and your partners make Xiao Meng sad…"

Elvis did not finish his sentence, he snorted coldly and released a strong pressure.

In just one moment, everyone on the Platform of the Deity's Punishment, including Lea, felt their knees were heavy and could not stand up straight.

Lea was better compared to the rest and he was only kneeling down with one foot in a submissive position. The others were pressed against the ground, unable to move, while some of the weaker ones fainted on the spot.

Gu Mengmeng could not sense the beast pressure, but felt that Elvis's fierce and cold expression was so handsome!

So she circled around Elvis's neck like a little love bird and fawned, "Hubby you are so powerful."

Elvis did not say anything else, he shook his body and withdrew the beast pressure. He glanced at the four little ones whom were still playing lightheartedly by Sandy's side and raised his eyebrows.

Even Lea, a matured third-level beast, could not withstand the beast pressure, nothing happened to… these four?

Chapter 325 - I’m Also A Complete Female

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Elvis handed Gu Mengmeng to Lea while he led all the males in the tribe on a hunt for prey, as a way to announce the start of a new year.

Lea called one of Nina’s partners back. He asked him to bring Nina away and take care of her well so as not to let her be an eyesore here. Or else, Gu Mengmeng might take a stone to smash her again but this time round, no one would stop her.

That partner naturally was more than glad so he hurriedly carried the unconscious Nina away with utmost cautiousness.

After Nina left, Gu Mengmeng then asked unhappily, “Why did Elvis stop me?”

Lea laughed in a too profound way to be understood as he inched closer to Gu Mengmeng sneakily, saying, “Call me ‘Daddy Lea’ and I’ll tell you.”

Gu Mengmeng rolled her eyes and said, “Say it if you want, I can just ask Elvis when he comes back.”

Lea sighed, feeling wronged. Then, he stretched his arm suddenly from behind Gu Mengmeng to hold on to the side of her face with his long fingers, pulling her to himself. Gu Mengmeng’s face was just nicely pressed against Lea’s lips that he had positioned long ago. After a quick peck, Lea released Gu Mengmeng before sighing deeply, like a cat who had succeeded in a sneak attack. He said before Gu Mengmeng could have the chance to turn hostile,

“The female beauty pageant is coming soon. Nina has always represented Saint Nazaire to attend the event for the past years. If we suddenly change

the representative for this year, it'll be hard to avoid others' speculation."

Gu Mengmeng was taken aback as she said, "Why must Nina go? Why can't Sandy go? Did you see how much prettier she got after she slimmed down? She's definitely a lot prettier than Nina that ugly monster, alright?"

Lea shook his head and said, "When winter ends, the body of a female represents the capability of the entire tribe. The fullness of a female implies that the food in the tribe is enough. This is also an important aspect that a male will consider when joining a tribe. Moreover….Nina's a complete female. You'll never know what a complete female mean to a male."

Gu Mengmeng slapped her thigh and shouted, "I'm also a complete female. If worse comes to worse, I'll go."

Lea, however, shook his head. He lightly touched Gu Mengmeng's face and said, "The reason why I decided to take Nina in back then was to delay the time your identity gets exposed to the public. Since Sauder received the information already, I believe that the others probably had heard something too. But they fear Elvis's strength and won't dare to offend him. The beauty pageant this year is the best time to sound us out."

Gu Mengmeng frowned and asked, "What do you mean? Say words that a human can understand!"

Lea smiled and swayed his large tail, wrapping Gu Mengmeng's waist before pulling her towards himself. He continued, "Normally, the tribe with the messenger of the Beast Deity will choose to vigorously propagate the presence of the messenger of the Beast Deity so as to raise their own reputation and to attract strong males to pledge allegiance to them. The beauty pageant is the most appropriate time. So, if either Sandy or Maya attends the beauty pageant this year instead of Nina, everyone will start guessing what situation are we in such that we will allow a half-orc to attend the beauty pageant even if we've complete females."

"There's a possibility that Nina died during winter, right? Didn't you mention before that many people die during winter?" Gu Mengmeng was

not pleased.

Lea smiled as he pushed Gu Mengmeng’s little head gently. “You still don’t know the importance of a complete female to a tribe. Let’s put it this way, if you’re not present, even if we’ve to give everyone in the tribe as food to Nina, nobody will frown even a little. In other words, unless everyone in Saint Nazaire dies, we won’t let a complete female die from hunger.”

Chapter 326 - She Almost Became A Tainted Woman In The Beast World

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Gu Mengmeng truly felt that maybe Nina was not the only distorted one but rather the whole Beast World was distorted. Didn't she just have one less pair of bear's ears than Sandy? Why the hell did she deserve the willing sacrifice of the whole tribe just to feed her to her fullest?

Gu Mengmeng could not understand and was also lazy to understand this psycho world-view. So, she continued, "Then, it's also possible that Nina's unhappy in Saint Nazaire so she left to join other tribes?"

Lea smiled and shook his head again, "In the entire Beast World, besides Saint Nazaire, no other tribe will take in a female whose mating mark has been washed away. Even if she's a complete female, no tribe will dare to take her in. Won't they be scared of her playing the same old trick again and harming the original females in the tribe?"

"That…" Gu Mengmeng was actually speechless.

"Since others know that the new messenger of the Beast Deity is in Saint Nazaire, it won't be hard to know that you and Nina don't get along well. So, once Nina doesn't appear at the beauty pageant this year, the most possible scenario is, she's dead. And the only one with the courage and rights to punish a complete female is the messenger of the Beast Deity. And once this speculation is established, regardless whether the messenger of the Beast Deity is really in Saint Nazaire, Saint Nazaire will become a target for attack."

After Lea finished speaking, he paused for a moment and chuckled as if he had a ridiculous thought suddenly. Then, he continued, “Of course, it will be an excellent move if you directly appear at the beauty pageant. After officially announcing your identity, any opposition against you will be seen as a provocation towards the messenger of the Beast Deity and that will create a dispute in the entire Beast World. As a way to show their loyalty to you, every tribe will attack and murder those who challenge you. But….why will attacking be the only way to destroy a tribe and snatch the messenger of the Beast Deity away? At that time, I’m afraid all sorts of monsters and freaks will sneak into Saint Nazaire. It’ll be hard to differentiate who’s human and who’s the demon.”

Gu Mengmeng ground her teeth and said, “So, Nina must stay here no matter what? We need to pamper her every year so that she can attend the beauty pageant?”

Lea shook his head and squinted his eyes. “We can’t hide the presence of the messenger of the Beast Deity even if we want to. After the beauty pageant this year, Nina….will be useless.”

Gu Mengmeng sighed and said, “So Elvis stopped me today because I’m still unrepresentable and needs Nina to attend the beauty pageant for me, right?”

Lea shook his head again and said, “How is that possible? If he made you feel wronged for the bigger picture, he should have called the tribe leaders for a meeting before winter to pick a suitable candidate from their families to mate with you so as to achieve the aim of expanding the territory of Saint Nazaire as soon as possible. If it was really this case, I’m afraid Saint Nazaire will already have become the well-known messengers tribe in the Beast World.”

F***! Gu Mengmeng suddenly felt a little scared. She almost became a tainted woman in the Beast World and was almost forced to serve customers?

She patted her chest in relief. At least Elvis was a wolf with some conscience.

“Then why did he stop me?” Gu Mengmeng still could not understand, so she tilted her head to ask.

Lea smiled as he leaned forward, pressing the tip of his nose against Gu Mengmeng’s nose. Smiling an ambiguous smile, he asked, “You really can’t remember any of the words we said to you before?”

Gu Mengmeng leaned backwards to dodge herself from him awkwardly but sadly, her body was wrapped up by Lea’s large tail so there was a limit to how much she could move. She cleared her throat and pushed Lea’s chest away, saying, “Just speak your mind, don’t come so close to me.”

In resentment, Lea sat back to his original position and said while looking at Gu Mengmeng sadly, “He stopped you because he knows that you’re soft-hearted and scared of blood. He didn’t want any foul stuff to stay in your memory.”

Chapter 327 - Did You Graduate From A Drama Queen University?

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Gu Mengmeng's arms were akimbo as she asked, "Who said I was scared of blood? Huh? I'm really brave. It's simply a piece of cake for me to kill chicken and geese, I won't even blink the slightest bit."

Lea smiled a rare, radiant smile.

Looking at Gu Mengmeng, he tapped her nose and said, "Elvis and I still clearly remember….how much you cried at your Coming-To-Age Ceremony."

A bucket of cold water was instantly poured over Gu Mengmeng's forceful aura, like a tiny flame which was just lit up. After a whoosh sound, all there's left was a whiff of smoke.

"Mengmeng." Lea suddenly became full of deep feelings as he stared at Gu Mengmeng with a slight smile. His expression was a rare serious one and he continued after meeting eyes with Gu Mengmeng for some time, "Can't you try to rely on us sometimes? Elvis and I….had been waiting for your command just now. Actually, if you want Nina to die, all you need to do is to tell us. Regardless of whether you called Elvis or me, we'll all be willing to complete this task for you. But why….don't you want to give us this chance?"

Gu Mengmeng sighed and said, "It isn't appropriate to implicate males when we females are fighting, right? And moreover, she's clearly not fit to be my opponent…."

Lea did not buy her argument. He lightly touched onto the corner of Gu Mengmeng's clothes and stared intently at both their overlapping shadows. He said with a low-spirited tone, "I envy Barete."

"Huh?" Gu Mengmeng did not quite understand what has this got to do with Barete when they were talking about Nina?

Lea's voice was low and slow. That light smile on him made one feel sorrowful too.

"At least Barete went on the Platform of the Deity's Punishment for you while I….didn't even have the chance to show my loyalty to you." Lea suddenly raised his head to stare into Gu Mengmeng's eyes. Strong hesitation was seen in his eyes as he asked softly, "Are you not giving me the chance because I'm a beast pet?"

Gu Mengmeng slapped Lea's head away and roared, "Did you graduate from a drama queen university? Why are you so dramatic? Why are you acting like you're a peaceful and quiet 'green tea bitch'? If you didn't raise the beast pet issue, I wouldn't have recalled. Did you seek my opinion before you announced publicly that you're my beast pet? How am I supposed to explain to Elvis later on? I just got married and my four kids are not even 100 days old. Yet I'm raising a vixen in my home? Are you kidding me?!"

All the atmosphere Lea created disappeared after Gu Mengmeng's slap. Thus, with his usual seductive and ambiguous smile, Lea swept Gu Mengmeng's body using his large tail. In an extremely charming way, his body softened and he lied into Gu Mengmeng's arms. Looking up at her, he said, "Didn't you not explain to Elvis too when you raised rabbits at his cave back then? Why do you need to explain now that you're raising a fox?"

"Rabbits won't become damn dramatic demons!" Gu Mengmeng howled and gave Lea a hard push.

Lea then flipped his body, standing behind Gu Mengmeng to give her a back-hug. He placed his chin on Gu Mengmeng's shoulder and lightly bit

her earlobe, saying, “Then, why didn’t you directly expose me just now?”

“You’re at least the tribe’s witch doctor. If I exposed your real self to the public, how are you going to live in the tribe in the future?”

“You care for me.” Lea smiled.

“Don’t talk rubbish. Hurry and think of a solution for me to square up this beast pet issue. I’m not even acting ‘Investiture of the Gods’, a fox is useless to me. You entered the wrong filming site.”

Chapter 328 - Who Are You Thinking Of In Your Heart?

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Lea shrugged his shoulders, smiling. “There’s an easy solution. After you mate with me, I won’t be a beast pet anymore.”

Gu Mengmeng glared at Lea with a darkened face. She reaffirmed herself for the umpteenth time with her strictest expression, “I grew up with the concept of one husband to a wife so I’ll only have one husband this lifetime. Just give up this idea and consider others.”

Lea pouted and said with an unlimited seductive aura, “The second solution, when do you want to try some snow fox meat…”

“Get lost!” Gu Mengmeng interrupted Lea. She really could not view this kind of joke directly now, especially after knowing that this kind of matter really happened around her.

Lea was someone with a sense of propriety. He was good at differentiating when Gu Mengmeng was faking her anger and when she was really angry. Seeing how she lost her temper, he did not continue any further and just ruffled Gu Mengmeng’s hair while comforting her, “Alright alright. Anyway, everyone knows that I’m your beast pet. Just treat it as my selfish act of wanting to use your identity as a messenger of the Beast Deity to swagger before others. If you can’t give me your favor, at least lend me your reputation to impress others, alright?”

Gu Mengmeng rolled her eyes. Did Lea need to lend her reputation to impress others? She did not forget how this fellow broke Quentin’s arm and how he created the same injuries as Sandy’s partner on Nina’s

countless partners in three seconds. With his abilities, wherever he went, he would be a steady big boss, alright?

Gu Mengmeng did not reply Lea. Sometimes, she's conflicted too. Back then, Lea was clearly the one who let go, but she always lacked power and confidence in front of him, as if she was then the heartless and ungrateful one who broke his faith and abandoned him for a new lover.

Sighing, Gu Mengmeng asked, "Is it fine if you don't go with Elvis and the rest of the males for the hunt?"

Lea raised his chin arrogantly and said, "Aren't you aware of it? In the entire tribe, besides Elvis, I'm the only one who can maintain my human form. This is the difference in abilities so will you like to consider taking me in? You won't suffer a loss."

The vein on Gu Mengmeng's forehead twitched and she turned her head away, spitting out two words, "Get lost."

Gu Mengmeng ignored Lea and walked to the side with Sandy.

Lea did not chase after her and instead, he told the four cubs to play at one side.

"Are you….really not planning to take Lea in? I feel that Lea's really not bad. Although he had a muddled past with Nina before, he must have his reasons. I'm not as clever as you but I can see that Lea's really sincere towards you. You can't possibly not feel anything, right? And furthermore, Lea already proclaimed to the entire world that he's your beast pet…if you still don't want to take him in….he'll become a laughingstock."

Gu Mengmeng tilted her head and said helplessly, "Why are you trying to persuade me to take Lea in too? I already mated with Elvis. I have a husband, do you know what a married woman is? If I continue seducing other males outside, I'll need to drown in a wicker basket."

Sandy pouted. She lowered her head and fiddled with her fingernails, disappointed and sad while muttering softly, "If Lea can only be a beast

pet, then won’t he….have no chance at all?”

Gu Mengmeng hooked Sandy’s chin lightly with her finger, raising her face up. Squinting her eyes to stare into Sandy’s big eyes, she asked, ” ‘He’? Who are you thinking of…in your heart?”

Chapter 329 - There’s An Affair Going On

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Sandy was stuck in a predicament and she cast her glance against the sunlight on Gu Mengmeng’s side-view. She did not know whether she was guilty or what but her heart started palpitating wildly.

Blushing, Sandy avoided eye contact with Gu Mengmeng and muttered, “No…nobody.”

Gu Mengmeng inched closer to Sandy slowly until the tip of the nose was almost touching Sandy’s. Breathing in, Gu Mengmeng raised her brow and said, “Nobody? It’s not right…I clearly smell an affair going on.”

Sandy shook her head profusely, saying, “No no, I don’t have anything going on with Collin.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled wickedly and released Sandy’s chin. She said in an indifferent tone, “Ah…Collin.”

Sandy realized that she inadvertently blurted her secret out, so she immediately covered her mouth with both her hands, staring at Gu Mengmeng while blinking her innocent large eyes. However, ‘guilt’ was obviously written on her face.

Gu Mengmeng turned around. Learning from Lea, she lied down on Sandy’s legs. She lightly swatted away the hand Sandy used to cover her mouth and smiled. “Why? You like Collin?”

Sandy nodded her head out of instincts then suddenly shook her head profusely.

Gu Mengmeng wrapped her arms before her chest and closed her eyes. She lied on Sandy's legs quietly, looking as if she fell asleep. After a long time, she slowly started talking, "This is not the first time I heard you mention Collin. Your concern for him…is very obvious."

Sandy's face flushed red. She clearly knew that Gu Mengmeng's eyes were shut tight, but she still lowered her head in guilt.

"How? Do you need me to help?" Gu Mengmeng slowly opened her eyes. Her pupils were reflecting the sunlight, dazzling like stars.

"To help?" Sandy wobbled a little from Gu Mengmeng's gaze and she unknowingly repeated the last two words of Gu Mengmeng's sentence. She could hardly hide the yearning and anticipation on her face, looking like a girl who had just understood love.

Gu Mengmeng smiled before flipping her body to sit up straight. Pinching Sandy's little face, she said, "Your thoughts…are all written over your face."

Sandy blushed and she hurriedly used both her hands to cover her face, blinking her large innocent eyes at Gu Mengmeng once again while pressing her lips together, not saying a word for half a day.

"Collin's an honest male. If you like him, hurry and put your hands to it ." Gu Mengmeng said.

Sandy bit her lips and asked, "Do you like Collin too? He originally likes you. If you're willing to accept him….I can give up."

Gu Mengmeng gave a free-and-easy smile, casting her gaze on a bunch of beasts running wildly to them from afar. The leader was a black wolf whose gaze was as dazzling as stars in winter. His focus gaze met eyes with Gu Mengmeng directly.

Gu Mengmeng waved, then looked sideways at Sandy. "That's my man."

Sandy nodded her head blankly, not saying anything else.

A little sprout started germinating in her heart, maybe…maybe…

In just a few breaths, Elvis was already standing next to Gu Mengmeng. He evolved back into human form and at the same time, attached the beast-skin dress on himself. He remembered that his Xiao Meng did not like others seeing his body, especially those exclusive parts.

Gu Mengmeng stepped forward to welcome him. Since she was standing on the Platform of the Deity's Punishment, she appeared taller than Elvis. She opened her arms wide, begging for a hug.

Elvis smiled while opening his arms wide too. Gu Mengmeng then leaned forward without hesitation, her entire being falling straight against Elvis's chest. She wrapped her arms around his neck and landed a peck on his cheek. "Darling, welcome home."

Chapter 330 - F***! He Did It On Purpose!

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Elvis kissed Gu Mengmeng's little head before carrying her on his shoulders He leaped off the Platform of the Deity's Punishment in one jump, then turned to face his fellow tribesman.

In a jiffy, Lea stood next to Elvis at a spot diagonally behind him. What replaced his joking expression was a focused and solemn one.

Gu Mengmeng did not know what had happened and she was about to ask when she saw Lea kneeling on the floor on one knee while placing his right hand over his left chest. He lowered his head and looked like he was submitting himself to her rule. "I, Saint Nazaire's witch doctor, Lea, leads my fellow tribesman in accommodating to the arrival of the messenger of the Beast Deity. We're willing to accept banishment from the mighty messenger. We're willing to fight for you even with our bones crushed. We'll not shrink from any sacrifice for you, our mighty leader."

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Gu Mengmeng was dumbfounded at the situation in front of her. She thought to herself, "Do I need to say 'everybody, please rise'? Or should I say 'my dear, forgo formalities'?"

Elvis raised his hand and immediately, everyone below the Platform became quiet.

Gu Mengmeng lowered her head, looking at Elvis with a question mark written on her face.

Elvis looked up into Gu Mengmeng's eyes and said, "Before winter, Lea had officially announced your identity to the tribe. So, the first thing after the first hunt in spring is to pledge their loyalty to you."

Gu Mengmeng smiled awkwardly and whispered, "Then…what should I say?"

Elvis held Gu Mengmeng's little hand and brought it to his lips to kiss it. "Allow us to pledge our loyalty to you and guard your honor as the messenger of the Beast Deity."

The corners of Gu Mengmeng's lips twitched. The smile on her face was uglier looking than her crying face.

Am I going to be a damn local tyrant? Can I reject it? Everyone's so familiar with one another, it's so weird accepting their kowtow.

Lea looked at Gu Mengmeng and could not help but laugh softly all of a sudden.

Gu Mengmeng glared at Lea and thought to herself, "If you knew of this, why didn't you remind me earlier?"

But in front of the public, she could not throw her temper so she could only clench her teeth and say, "Although I'm the messenger of the Beast Deity, I'm also the Gu Mengmeng everyone's familiar with. I'm indebted to your gracious consent and with all of you following me, I'll do my best to bring everyone to greater days."

Gu Mengmeng broke out into a cold sweat. Luckily, she was elected as a class chairperson once in high school and she could use the script back then after changing a few words here and there.

"Thank you, sir messenger for your concern and solicitude!" Lea took the lead once again. After everyone shouted the slogan three times, all of them

then slowly stood up.

Gu Mengmeng heaved a sigh of relief before patting Elvis's arm, signaling him to put herself down.

Elvis changed a posture and carried Gu Mengmeng in his arms. He pressed against her ear and whispered, "Don't step on the ground, it's cold."

Gu Mengmeng smiled and nodded her head. The entire tribe's gaze was fixated on her and she could not help but be bashful at that affectionate and sweet little action.

Lea stepped forward and said, "Mighty messenger, regarding the candidates as your guards…"

Gu Mengmeng was shocked. "What guards?"

"The messenger of the Beast Deity should have two guards beside her. They will be in charge of transmitting the commands from the messenger herself and carry out some special arrangements too. Mighty messenger, you know all the warriors in our tribe, do you have a candidate you fancy?"

Lea was still smiling warmly but Gu Mengmeng could clearly see the slight slyness in his eyes.

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Gu Mengmeng suddenly recalled the scene where Lea made her lie by the plate to teach her sons to drink the bone soup…

Chapter 331 - I’ll Pluck Your Tongue Out If You Continue Spouting Nonsense!

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Gu Mengmeng said helplessly, “Just you and Elvis. My left guard and my right guard. That’s not bad.”

Lea, however, shook his head and said with a regretful look,” Although I also want to have more opportunities and sufficient reason to stay by your side, I’m afraid the witch doctor and tribe leader can’t take up the role of a guard. This is to prevent anyone from having too much authority which might cause biases when carrying out the commands of the mighty messenger.”

Gu Mengmeng had quite a headache. Although she knew almost everyone in the tribe, she could only name a handful of them…

Rubbing her brows, Gu Mengmeng looked towards Elvis and asked him, “Hubby, can you decide for me?”

Elvis’s heart ached. He was not the least willing to trap Gu Mengmeng in all these troubling matters but her identity destined that this kind of trouble was just the beginning and he….could not stop it.

He kissed Gu Mengmeng’s forehead and said helplessly, “I can’t interfere in anything within the boundaries of religious authority.”

“What do you mean?” Gu Mengmeng’s face fell as she said, “Say words a human can understand.”

Elvis broke out in laughter by Gu Mengmeng's sullen little look. Everyone wished to be a messenger of the Beast Deity and he also met a few who tried to bluff and deceive their way through. All of their postures and aura were better than Gu Mengmeng and they looked as if they could get whatever they wanted, standing at a position above the rest of the public. However, just so coincidentally, Gu Mengmeng, the genuine messenger of the Beast Deity, was so indifferent towards this religious authority. She looked as if this authority of the messenger could not even match to that of a roasted sweet potato from the cave.

"The messenger of the Beast Deity has dictatorship. Strictly speaking….Lea and I are your subordinates first, then your partner and beast pet."

Gu Mengmeng slapped Elvis's chest and growled fiercely, "Why are you also harping on the issue of beast pets? Can you not raise this issue?!"

Elvis nodded and said, "As your wish, my mighty messenger."

Gu Mengmeng started being impatient at this kind of bureaucratic matters. Thus, she casually pointed at Sandy and said, "I choose Sandy and Maya. Let both of them be my guards. It's better if they can pacify my sons when they've nothing on their hands."

Lea whispered to Gu Mengmeng, "Your guards must be males because they're going to become the messenger's sharp claws and fangs and also the messenger's shield and armor. Sandy and Maya….are too weak, they'll get killed."

Gu Mengmeng shrugged her arm in irritation and looked at Lea, saying, "I can't do this and can't do that. How about you name some candidates for me to choose from?"

Lea stepped a step backwards and looked at Gu Mengmeng innocently. "Even your First Partner can't interfere with your religious authority. I'm just a mere beast pet….and a beast pet who can't receive your favor. I don't have the right to make thoughtless comments."

“I’ll pluck your tongue out if you continue spouting nonsense!” Gu Mengmeng squeezed this sentence out from the gaps of her tightly clenched teeth.

Lea, on the other hand, blinked his eyes pitifully and then…

He stuck his damn tongue out.

Gu Mengmeng slapped his jaw hard, causing Lea to bite his own tongue after being caught off guard. Blood filled his entire mouth but luckily he was not seriously injured. In the end, Gu Mengmeng did not use her entire strength and just committed that act with some intention to tease and punish him.

Lea looked at Gu Mengmeng while blinking his long and affectionate eyes. He leaned his shoulder on the side of Gu Mengmeng’s feet and asked ambiguously, “Is this punishment enough? Actually…you can punish me even more.”

“Get lost!” Gu Mengmeng finally could not hold back anymore and she howled at the top of her voice.

“Mighty messenger, cease your anger!”

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Gu Mengmeng’s howl caused her fellow tribesman to kneel again after standing up for just a short while.

Chapter 332 - As You Wish, My Mighty Queen.

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Finally, Gu Mengmeng decided on Barete and Collin as her two guards. Because in the tribe, besides Elvis, Lea and Sandy, Gu Mengmeng was most familiar with those two.

Nothing had to be said about Barete naturally because he was the one who risked his life for her. And Collin…

Gu Mengmeng had her own considerations for him.

After Barete and Collin heard of their positions, they stood up from the beast crowd and leap onto the Platform of the Deity's Punishment to stand behind Gu Mengmeng.

That way, the new leading core members of Saint Nazaire were standing on the Platform of the Deity's Punishment.

The noon sunlight was bright and radiant, reflecting off some snow that had not melted yet. The snow that had melted into crystal-clear snow water was flowing along the channels of the snow, giving off the holiest chanting voice in spring.

Gu Mengmeng, clad in a red fox-fur coat, was being carried by Elvis while Lea stood on her left side dressed in his witch doctor clothes. At the same time, the burly and majestic-looking Barete and Collin each stood beside Elvis and Lea while keeping their gravity. The five of them stood at the highest spot in Saint Nazaire with the sunlight behind covering them in a dazzling halo. Nobody knew what happened to the four cubs as they chased one another playfully at the feet of their parents without any sorrow or anxiety at all. This added great vibrancy to this solemn scene.

That day, everyone in Saint Nazaire would say that they personally witnessed ‘hope’.

After coming down from the Platform of the Deity’s Punishment, Gu Mengmeng asked Lea, “Hey, I thought you want to introduce the Ian tribesman to the public? Why didn’t you mention it just now?”

Lea gestured a ‘shh’ hand signal and said, “Let’s talk when we get back.”

Gu Mengmeng understood that Lea meant that he had his own plans and it was bad to expose him too so she turned her head to look at Elvis, changing the topic, “How were the gains from your first hunt?”

Elvis held Gu Mengmeng’s little hand and said, “With the protection of the messenger of the Beast Deity, we definitely had good gains.”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled as she cupped Elvis’s face and asked, “Then…are you full?”

Elvis was taken aback. Turns out that….Xiao Meng knew that he did not eat his fill in winter all along?

So, that was why she cooked more and more after each meal, then suddenly said she did not feel like eating willfully before asking him to finish the leftover food….

Elvis felt his heart warming up and he nodded while smiling. “I’m full.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled in satisfaction before asking him again, “What should we do next?”

Elvis looked at Lea and Lea then replied, “Originally, the first prey of the year that the tribe leader brought back was supposed to be used for Heaven Worshiping and offered to the Beast Deity. But since the messenger of the Beast Deity is here, let’s offer the prey to the mighty messenger.”

Gu Mengmeng rolled her eyes at Lea and said, “Can you speak properly? Is it fun to mention the mighty messenger every time you open your mouth?”

“Back to the mighty messenger, it’s actually quite fun.” Lea smiled and squinted his eyes, replying to her.

Gu Mengmeng clenched her teeth and said, “The mighty messenger orders all of you not to call me the mighty messenger. Call me Gu Mengmeng like how all of you did in the past.”

After she finished speaking, Gu Mengmeng cupped Elvis’s face and smiled, saying, “You call me wife.”

Elvis’s gaze resembled the blue vault of heaven, encompassing endless devotion in his eyes. He replied with a voice as low and charming as a cello, “As your wish, my mighty queen.”

Gu Mengmeng was still pretty embarrassed at him blurting all the sweet words back at their newly wed house in public so she wrapped her arms around Elvis’s neck and buried her face into the pit of his neck. At an angle nobody else could see, she lightly bit Elvis’s neck and giggled in delight.

Chapter 333 - Liked How She Took Advantage Of Someone’s Power To Bully Others

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Gu Mengmeng and the rest directly returned to Elvis’s cave. In the past, all discussions took place at the witch doctor’s cave but now, Lea’s cave was not available due to the Eagle-owl tribe residing there. With the messenger of the Beast Deity, the witch doctor was not the one closest to the Beast Deity anymore so naturally, the messenger’s cave was the best venue to discuss matters.

Barete and Collin stood outside the cave, standing straight and solemnly like door-gods. Even though Gu Mengmeng could not feel it, she knew that the two of them were emitting their beast pressure.

Those two second-level orcs was neither weak nor strong so there was a limit to how frightening their beast pressure could get. However, everyone’s beast pressure was different and both of their identities were now the messenger’s guards so the intention of emitting their beast pressure was to tell everyone nearby: the messenger’s currently discussing matters, nobody’s allowed close to her.

Gu Mengmeng smiled helplessly and patted both their shoulders. “Relax a little, there’s no need to be this wound-up. This is Elvis’s territory. Even if both of you are not carrying out your duties diligently, nobody will dare to eavesdrop on us.”

Barete and Collin glanced at each other before throwing their sight on Elvis.

Elvis nodded his head, implying that they should heed by Gu Mengmeng's words. Nobody would dare to easily step close to the cave of a fourth-level orc. Even if there was someone, there was no way the person could hide from his senses.

"Yes, mighty messenger." Barete and Collin spoke in one voice.

The corners of Gu Mengmeng's mouth twitched and she asked, "Both of you are treating me like this too, huh? Yeah, I became the messenger of the Beast Deity but I didn't do anything to let you down, right? Is there a need to distance yourselves from me?"

Barete did not say anything while Collin scratched his head innocently and said, "Yeah….actually it's not distancing. It's just that we suddenly don't know how to interact with you. After all, this is the first time we've become guards so we don't know what to do."

Gu Mengmeng broke out into laughter and she pointed at her own nose and said, "This is also the first time I've become the messenger of the Beast Deity. Since everyone doesn't have any experience, let's not tease each other any further. The main reason why I chose both of you as my guards is because both of you are my friends. I can let both of you guard my back in ease. But if you continue being fair and just and also draw a clear line between us, I'll be very sad. I don't want to lose my friends just because I've become the messenger of the Beast Deity."

He recalled that night when everyone was eating the delicious food Gu Mengmeng had cooked. That day, Oakley asked Gu Mengmeng why she did not want to use her storage method to unify the entire Beast World. Gu Mengmeng then replied that standing on the peak would mean that she would become utterly isolated with no relatives or friends…

Collin frowned and asked seriously, "Then…if I continue calling you Gu Mengmeng, everyone will feel that your guards are not respecting you. Won't they also look down upon you and do everything as they please?"

Gu Mengmeng smiled and asked him back, "If they are just respecting my identity as a 'messenger of the Beast Deity', I won't need that kind of

respect. But if they're respecting me as Gu Mengmeng, then even if I'm Zhang San, Li Si or Wang Er Ma Zi, those who respect me will respect me. Moreover…"

As Gu Mengmeng spoke, she lied deeper into Elvis's arms and said, "If they want to do as they please in front of me, they still have to ask whether my husband agrees."

Elvis gave a light smile, he liked how she took advantage of someone's' power to bully others, especially when it was taking advantage of his.

Chapter 334 - I’m Yours

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Gu Mengmeng used all the ready-made ingredients at home to whip up a large hotpot while Lea fed the four little ones some bone soup and soon, all four of them started sleeping like logs after playing for an entire afternoon.

The five adults surrounded a large hotpot, chatting while eating. The atmosphere also warmed up quite a lot.

“Now there’s no one else here, say, how do you plan on handling Ian and his tribesman?” Gu Mengmeng asked Lea while scooping some meat into Elvis’s bowl.

Lea handed his own bowl over, appearing spoiled as if he would not disclose anything to her if she did not give him meat to eat.

Gu Mengmeng was lazy to argue with him so she scooped a large bowl of meat for him.

Lea then ate his meat in satisfaction before continuing, “I have a premonition that even if we send Nina to attend the beauty pageant this year as usual, Sauder won’t leave us alone. They’ll still send people over to find out what’s true and what’s false. So, I decide to continue hiding Ian and his tribesman in order to use them as a secret weapon for the messenger of the Beast Deity.”

Gu Mengmeng tilted her head and said, “If you didn’t mention it, I would’ve forgotten. Hadn’t Dumbo verify my identity previously? Won’t the people in Sauder long know about my identity already?”

Lea gave a light smile and said, “Sagua had an ill fate. Winter came before he had the chance to leave the mountains. I’m afraid he did not make it

back alive to report the news. Or else, the people from Sauder would have already made their way here and we won't be able to wait until now."

Gu Mengmeng thought it over and agreed with what he said.

Sauder was a snow fox tribe. Lea could walk about in the snow so if Dumbo's information was really sent out, it should have reached them already.

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head and said, "Do you think they will send another faithful messenger over?"

Lea shook his head and said, "No."

"Huh?" Gu Mengmeng looked at Lea in confusion.

Lea continued, "Since their first faithful messenger did not return, Sauder will definitely raise their guard. This time, they won't snatch you away on such a large scale anymore and instead, they will choose to use some unrepresentable and ugly methods. The people from the snow fox tribe are used to doing such dirty tricks."

Gu Mengmeng patted Lea's shoulder and said in all earnestness, "Big brother, don't forget that you're also from the snow fox tribe."

Lea's smile faltered for a moment but the next second, he regained that tender smile on his face and said, "No, I'm not from the snow fox tribe anymore. I'm…yours."

Gu Mengmeng believed that she did not see wrongly and she linked it to the words Dumbo said before. Her heart was tugged at and she felt uncomfortable but she switched a topic and said, "How do you decide to tackle them?"

Lea chuckled before using his finger to hook onto Gu Mengmeng's chin. "As long as my mighty messenger can promise me that she won't leave the tribe regardless what happens and if she really needs to head out, she has

to bring both Elvis and me along, every little action of Sauder will become a useless move. So, why will I need to tackle them?"

Gu Mengmeng swatted Lea's hand away and said, "Just talk if you want to, don't keep touching me."

Lea sighed as he hugged onto his large tail, ruffling it. He muttered to himself, "Sigh, back then, I allowed you to touch my body here and there….now, all I did was to touch your chin and you rejected me. Sigh, what a cold-blooded person…."

Gu Mengmeng really felt an impulse to rush over to Lea and bite him to death. Couldn't he heed by his moral principles especially after they broke up? Was there a need to keep bringing up what happened back then?!

Gu Mengmeng glared at Lea and ignored him before turning around to take more meat from the deeper part of the cave.

After Gu Mengmeng left, Elvis looked at Lea and said faintly, "Why are you acting so indifferently? You must be feeling rather frantic from needing to meet Sauder soon, right? If you're willing to say it out, Xiao Meng will…."

Lea kept his joking expression and sighed deeply. Forcing a smile, he said, "I want to become someone she can rely on and not her burden. Elvis, you should understand me…at least."

Chapter 335 - F***? Taboo Love?

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When the four little rascals woke up, it was already evening.

The five of them had already ended their meeting. Gu Mengmeng was sitting next to Elvis, smiling at Collin sneakily while harboring evil intentions.

Collin had goosebumps from her smile so he scratched the back of his head and asked, “Gu Mengmeng, what’s wrong? Why do you keep smiling at me?”

Gu Mengmeng touched her chin and asked, “Collin, how do you find my Sandy?”

Collin was stunned by Gu Mengmeng’s abrupt and incomprehensible question. He pondered over it for a moment and said, “Why is Sandy yours? Isn’t she Bode’s?”

Gu Mengmeng slapped her thigh and said, “She’s mine!”

“Oh.” Collin was taken aback by Gu Mengmeng and he tucked his neck back, not daring to ask any further. He just turned to look at Barete with helpless eyes.

However, Barete turned his head away, pretending as if he did not see him and did not have any intention of helping him either.

Gu Mengmeng patted Collin and said, “I’m asking you a question, why are you looking around? Answer me, how do you find my Sandy?”

Collin contemplated seriously before replying, “Greedy in eating and sleeping and a soft personality.”

Gu Mengmeng hissed and said with an unhappy expression, “Judging from what you said, my Sandy doesn’t have any merits?”

“Ugh….” Collin felt a strong sense of danger. He blinked his eyes, not daring to say anything else.

Gu Mengmeng continued, “Having a good appetite is a blessing, do you understand?”

“Understand understand understand.” Collin nodded his head innocently.

Gu Mengmeng added, “Sleeping a lot will make your skin better. This is called females’ self-care and self-conditioning. As a female, it’s her duty to handle her own appearance in order to beautify this world. Think about it, when males come back home from hunting, isn’t it pleasant to the eye to see their wives being so beautiful? Are you more willing to see a pretty Sandy or a Nina without a neck?”

Collin sunk into Gu Mengmeng’s language trap. It was a multiple-choice question with only A or B as the answer. He could not choose C or give up. If it was Lea or Oakley, they would definitely ask her back, “Why do I see the both of them when I get home and not Maya or you?” But Collin’s brain…yeah…

“Of course it’s Sandy.”

“Exactly!” Agreement was written all over Gu Mengmeng’s face. She extended her arm and placed it on Collin’s shoulder before continuing like they were good brothers, “Think about it again, Sandy’s personality is a little too soft but don’t you feel that it’s a merit to have a soft body that can easily be pushed down? Don’t tell me you prefer masochism and you like those kinds of females who will throw their temper anytime and eat anyone without saying a word like Nina?”

Collin shook his head profusely until wind entered his mouth from the large movement.

Gu Mengmeng patted Collin’s shoulder and said, “That’s right, say, isn’t my Sandy a great female?”

Collin nodded his head, implying that he agreed with her.

Gu Mengmeng asked again, “Then aren’t you dumb for not pursuing such an outstanding female and leaving her alone?”

Collin nodded his head out of instincts. However, after some time, he suddenly responded and started shaking his head. “Sandy’s my younger sister, I can’t pursue her.”

Gu Mengmeng was taken aback, f***? Taboo love?

“Both of you….have the same mother?” Gu Mengmeng asked in utmost cautiousness.

Collin shook his head and said, “No, we grew up together since young. She always calls me brother.”

Gu Mengmeng landed a punch on Collin’s shoulder and said while pitying his misfortune and condemning his resignation, “You’re really damn dumb!”

Collin was at a loss and he completely did not know what was happening. He could only blink his eyes at Gu Mengmeng blankly and say, “What’s wrong?”

Chapter 336 - Are You Looking Down On Me Because I’m A Beast Pet?

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

“Collin, I always know you’re a down-to-earth male but I wouldn’t have thought that you already reached the step of being dumb.” Gu Mengmeng looked at him pitifully and said, “Do you know that there’s a phrase called ‘childhood sweethearts’ in this world?”

Collin thought for a while before shaking his head, implying that he did not know.

“You came by on bamboo stilts, playing horse, you walked about my seat, playing with blue plums. And we went on living in the village of Chokan, two small people, without dislike or suspicion, Gu Mengmeng read out while wagging her head, looking pleased with herself. Then, she cast an ambiguous smile at Collin.

Collin returned her smile with a dazed look, ‘I Don’t Understand’ clearly written all over his face.

Gu Mengmeng sighed and said, “Didn’t you think about it before, why is Sandy exceptionally nice to you?”

Collin looked at Gu Mengmeng and asked in a sincere tone, “Why?”

‘Because she likes you!’

This answer was just at the tip of Gu Mengmeng’s tongue but she eventually held it back. Because even if this sentence needs to be blurted out, it should not come from her mouth.

And furthermore, as a qualified bosom friend, she had a duty to maintain her worst friend's superiority and status in relationships, why should Sandy woo him instead? Even if it was Sandy who liked Collin first, this fellow must never know about this.

Thus, Gu Mengmeng walked one round before sitting back into Elvis's arms. She smiled an evil smile and said, "Collin, I heard Nina wants to create trouble for Sandy."

"Why?" Collin frowned, asking her.

Gu Mengmeng sighed helplessly and said, "Didn't I punch her earlier today? She won't dare to find me trouble so she's off to bully Sandy. To put it simply, it's because Sandy's family doesn't have one that is strong enough to make decisions. How can Bode and the rest defeat Nina's twenty over partners? Sigh, if Sandy has a capable and strong male too, she won't always be bullied by Nina anymore, don't you think so?"

Collin thought for a moment and looked at Lea, asking him with utmost cautiousness, "Lea, how about you consider Sandy? The mighty messenger said that Sandy's great."

Lea did not reduce the intensity of his smile and no emotions could be seen in his curved eyes. Placing his elbow gently on Collin's shoulder, he asked him with a tender expression, "Are you looking down on me because I'm a beast pet?"

"No…no I didn't…." Collin was so terrified until cold sweat started forming on his back. He could not figure out the reason why he felt a chill down his spine even though Lea was clearly smiling so happily.

Lea turned his head before pouncing on Gu Mengmeng. "Weep weep weep, Mengmeng you have to stand up for me."

Gu Mengmeng kicked Lea away and squinted her eyes at Collin.

Collin completely did not notice Gu Mengmeng's expression as he huddled up closer to Barete before hugging Barete in a tight embrace. He

asked, “Barete, how do you find Gu Mengmeng’s Sandy?”

“Ha,” Barete gave a cold laugh. With that brain of his, Collin actually learned how to use what he was taught on the spot? He wanted to use how Gu Mengmeng fooled him earlier to trick him? Did he really think that they were in the same circumstances together?

“What does your ha mean? Look, Gu Mengmeng said that Sandy has a soft body that can be easily pushed down and she’s a good female.”

Barete looked back and asked Collin while staring at him, “Since she’s a good female, why don’t you want her yourself?”

“Me?” Collin pointed at his own nose blankly. The next second, he slapped Barete’s shoulder while bursting out in laughter. “Don’t joke, she’s my sister.”

Barete sighed and looked at Gu Mengmeng, then looked back at Collin who was still stupidly laughing. He thought to himself, “Brother, you’re on your own now, good luck.”

Gu Mengmeng sighed deeply and said in a feigned sorrowful tone, “Sigh…my pitiful Sandy. Wouldn’t Nina continue bullying her and obstruct her from standing up for herself this entire lifetime? The last time, Nina bit her arm and that little fair hand was badly mutilated. It was such a ghastly scene that rendered every witness with tears and every listener with sadness. I don’t know how many more times this kind of matter has to repeat itself…”

Chapter 337 - What? Sandy Likes Elvis?!

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Collin remained silent. Although Nina did bully Sandy in the past, the victims were always Bode and the rest. She would never hurt Sandy.

But now…

Elvis whispered softly into Gu Mengmeng's ears, "I remembered that Nina just left her teeth mark on Sandy's fingertip, the skin didn't even came off, right? And from what I recall, Sandy landed Nina up in a worse condition…"

Gu Mengmeng elbowed Elvis harshly and rolled her eyes at him. Then, she continued squinting her eyes while putting on a mournful front. "Sigh, it will be good if I'm a male. That way, I can pursue Sandy and do my utmost best to protect her. I will pinch anyone, who dares to bully her, to death! But what a pity, I'm a female…sigh, why aren't I a second-level male orc?! What exactly is the reason?!"

Elvis stared at Gu Mengmeng at a loss of what to do. He completely could not understand what exactly happened. He just felt that Gu Mengmeng was extremely abnormal today and her tone was especially strange.

Oh, if Elvis was someone from the present world, he would know that Gu Mengmeng was being possessed by a drama queen.

Collin lifted his head up abruptly and slapped his thigh, saying, "I'll go!"

Happiness filled Gu Mengmeng's heart but she still had to ask with a fake confused expression, "You? Where are you going?"

Collin said, “I’ll go mate with Sandy. In the future, I’ll protect Sandy. I’ll pinch anyone, who dares to bully her, to death! I’m a second-level orc and a male one!”

Gu Mengmeng cupped her fists in front of her chest, her expression being so fake that it looked like she was acting in a play. Her tonality was also really strange. It sounded like the Chinese dubbing from an old Western movie, “But, you’re her brother~”

“Erm…” Collin said before adding, “Just because I’m her brother, that’s why I can’t watch her getting bullied by others.”

Gu Mengmeng’s face twitched, f***? Was he still treating himself as her blood-related brother?

Since Gu Mengmeng was acting, she had to act the whole thing out perfectly so she took out her acting skills from working in a children’s play at the amusement park and said with an exaggerated tone, “No! You can’t do it.”

Collin tilted his head and asked, “Why?”

Gu Mengmeng said, “Because only males who love her with all their heart have the qualification to protect her.”

Collin stayed quiet for quite some time before raising his head to ask Gu Mengmeng, “What is love? I don’t know…”

Gu Mengmeng could not continue her performance anymore. She stopped holding in her breath and transformed back into the form of an ordinary person while huddling deeper into Elvis’s arms. She asked, “If you only have one sweet potato left and both you and Sandy are hungry, who would eat it?”

“Sandy!” Collin replied without hesitation, “Even though Sandy’s a half-orc, she’s also a precious female. Let alone one sweet potato, even if there wasn’t any sweet potatoes left, I’ll let Sandy eat myself to survive.”

Damn it, that gender difference again.

Gu Mengmeng asked again, “If someone made Sandy cry, what would you do?”

“Then, I’ll have to see who it is.” Collin said, “If it’s a male, I’ll strangle him to death. But if it’s a female…”

Gu Mengmeng pointed at her own nose and asked, “What if it’s me?”

Collin remained silent for a while, sinking into a war of the century before raising his head and saying, “Why would you bully Sandy?”

Gu Mengmeng smiled, “Because I snatched away something that she like.”

Collin asked again, “What is that thing? I can find a new one for you, can you return the old one to Sandy?”

Gu Mengmeng stood up from Elvis’s arms and walked to Carl. She pointed at Carl’s nose and asked, “But…what if it’s a person?”

Collin was taken aback and he breathed in some cold air deeply. “What? Sandy likes Elvis?!”

“Pfft…” Gu Mengmeng really wanted to throw up blood on Collin’s face and drown him to death.

Chapter 338 - Yeah, She’s Complimenting You.

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Looking at Gu Mengmeng’s expression, Collin himself also knew that he guessed wrongly so he scratched the back of his head in embarrassment. Chuckling, he said, “Alas, Gu Mengmeng, what exactly do you want to say? Can’t you just say it directly? I’m not as clever as Lea, I can’t guess it right.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled and said, “If you know you aren’t clever, this shows that you’re not dumb beyond cure.”

Collin tilted his head and glanced at Barete, asking softly, “Is Gu Mengmeng complimenting me now?”

Barete sighed and nodded his head. “Yeah, she’s complimenting you. I’m so jealous.”

Collin grinned from ear to ear and chuckled. “It’s no use being jealous. I’m more clever than you.”

“Yeah, you’re so clever.” Barete turned his head away, sighing.

While the two of them were creating a ruckus, Elvis suddenly scooped Gu Mengmeng up and headed outside. Nobody asked the reason as they all reached a common consensus and followed him out while maintaining their team formation.

Gu Mengmeng was dumbfounded as she wrapped her arms around Elvis’s neck and asked, “What’s…what’s wrong? Where are we going? Our sons are still sleeping in the cave, are we just going to leave them there all by themselves?”

Elvis glanced back into the cave with the corners of his eyes and said, “If they can’t even protect themselves, it will be better to die a clean death than living.”

“Huh?! You….” Gu Mengmeng rolled her sleeves up and said with her arms akimbo, “Can you protect yourself when you aren’t even three months old?”

“Yeah.” Elvis nodded.

The words Gu Mengmeng wanted to use as her rebuttal were stuck at her throat and she was actually speechless from his attack.

After holding it in for half a day, she still could not come up with words to refute him back so she turned her head away gloomily and looked at Lea. “Lea, can you help me check on my children?”

Lea swayed his large tail and said, “Don’t worry, the surroundings are filled with Elvis’s scent. Ordinary beasts won’t dare to step too close to his cave at all. As for orcs…ha, who would dare to steal the children of the messenger of the Beast Deity from the tribe leader’s home?”

“But…” Gu Mengmeng wanted to insist further when she heard someone call her name from afar.

She turned her head and saw Bode with an anxious face.

“What’s wrong? Did something happen to Sandy?” Gu Mengmeng frowned. Other than Sandy, nobody had made Bode that frantic before.

Since winter just passed, Bode’s body appeared pretty frail from one whole season of food moderation. The weather was clearly still very cold but his whole forehead was dotted with perspiration. He pointed behind him profusely with one hand and was so anxious that he could not say a word. After hearing Gu Mengmeng’s question, he nodded his head hard.

Gu Mengmeng said, “Bring me to her. We’ll talk as we walk.”

Seeing how Gu Mengmeng was willing to help, Bode heaved a sigh of relief. He evolved into his leopard form frantically and darted off in a jiffy.

Elvis looked at Gu Mengmeng and asked, “Are we going to follow him….or return back to our cave to check on our sons?”

Gu Mengmeng glared at Elvis and said, “Didn’t you say that ours sons are very safe in the cave? We head over first then settle the matter and rush back before our sons wake up.”

Elvis gave a light smile and handed Gu Mengmeng to Lea while he himself evolve into his wolf form. Lea placed Gu Mengmeng onto Elvis’s back while he himself evolve into his white snow fox form. The next moment, one black and one white shadow followed Bode from behind. Barete and Collin glanced at each other before evolving into their cheetah and black bear forms respectively, following the rest closely.

The few of them disappeared from their original spot in a blink of the eye. The wind and shadows on both sides passed them by like lightning, showing that Bode was clearly running with all his might.

When everyone stopped their movements, they had arrived at Sandy’s cave. The rusty smell of blood filled the air and Gu Mengmeng frowned. She looked at Bode and asked, “What exactly happened? Hurry and speak.”

Chapter 339 - Sandy Was Seriously Injured

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“Nina wanted to snatch the prey of the primary hunter, Sandy tried to block her so Nina ordered her males to attack Sandy. Even though Sandy’s males fought to their deaths to protect her, they could only let Bode bring Sandy back first, however…” Lea connected the things that Bode had said discontinuously in beast language whilst running and explained to Gu Mengmeng.

Taking two steps forward, he blocked Gu Mengmeng, “Sandy’s injury is pretty serious. If you’re afraid you’d be scared, then wait here while I go handle it inside.”

Gu Mengmeng gritted her teeth, snorting, “Scared? Ha, scared of that lunatic chicken Nina not having an ugly death soon? Move, don’t block me from seeing Sandy.”

Lea nodded, backing up to allow them to move forward on the path.

Gu Mengmeng also jumped down from Elvis’ back. Even if Elvis was the leader of the tribe, he could not go into other females’ houses without permission. Other than Gu Mengmeng, the only other person that could go in was the witch doctor, Lea.

Lea followed closely behind Gu Mengmeng. Elvis, Barete and Collin guarded outside the cave without a word, only watching quietly, each having their own thoughts.

Gu Mengmeng entered the cave and saw a skinny, weak bear lying against the corner of the wall, having numerous wounds on her body and her flesh

being exposed. Blood was all over the floor, some had already hardened and stuck her fur to the ground, making it even harder for her to move about.

Gu Mengmeng softly called out, “Sandy? Is that you?”

The bear heard Gu Mengmeng calling, so she raised her head and buried her head, like she was upset and embarrassed at the same time.

Gu Mengmeng walked over, lightly caressing Sandy’s head, comforting her gently, “It’s okay, don’t be scared. Lea already came, he can definitely cure you. Furthermore, am I not the messenger of the beast deity? I’m more than familiar with the beast deity, so I will tell him to watch over you. So don’t be scared, you will be alright.”

Sandy made a few noises of acknowledgement before she obediently placed her chin on Gu Mengmeng’s legs, not moving.

Lea was already helping Sandy to treat her wounds. It hurt so much that she trembled, yet she still forced herself to keep her mouth tightly shut, not making a sound.

That hurt Gu Mengmeng’s heart to no end, but now she could not leave Sandy behind to strangle Nina. A gush of evil aura surrounded her as she glared at Bode, venting her anger on him, “Sandy is already hurt to this extent, how could you take so long to look for me?”

Bode’s heart ached too, but he could not do what Gu Mengmeng did, even if he just wanted to inch a little closer to see how Sandy’s injury was, and could only wait outside anxiously without being able to do anything.

After being yelled at by Gu Mengmeng, he lowered his head as if he was a secondary school student who had been called to the disciplinary office by the security guard for being late. He explained, “Sandy told me that now that you are the messenger of the beast deity, you definitely have a lot of things to do. So she told me to not bother you because of her…”

Gu Mengmeng ground her teeth. If it was not for Sandy leaning against her legs because she was so weak, she would have kicked Bode so hard that he flipped over. If he did not flip over, then she would kick him again!

“Don’t you have a brain? You can listen to her for other things, but are you going to let her fool around when it concerns her life and death? Let me tell you Bode, it is fine if Sandy will be alright today, but if something happens to her, I will peel off your skin.”

Bode’s eyes sagged as he sighed, “If something really happened to Sandy, you won’t even be able to peel off my skin. Due to the false counter-charge of the mating agreement, I would be chewed so rotten that I wouldn’t even have any bones remaining.”

Gu Mengmeng choked, and could not say a word. She breathed heavily through her nose, adjusted her tone and hugged Sandy’s tiny head while speaking in her ear, “Silly Sandy, we are good friends. How could you abandon me because I am the messenger of the beast deity? If being the messenger of the beast deity means losing you… then I would not be a messenger. Whoever likes the role can go take it.”

Chapter 340 - Thank You For Not Being A Male

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Sandy raised her head and groaned twice. Gu Mengmeng looked at Bode, asking, “What did Sandy say?”

Awkwardly, Bode furrowed his eyebrows, stammering, “Sandy said she liked you the most, and she wanted to stay with you no matter whether you are the messenger of the beast deity or not. Uh…”

Gu Mengmeng frowned impatiently, “Uh what? You’re a man and you can’t even speak properly, are you no less than a mynah? Not even swift with learning how to speak.”

Bode’s head sank even lower. He did not know why, he always felt less than Gu Mengmeng.

“Sandy said she was not able to protect the first hunt that she wanted to give you and asked you to not be angry.” Lea helped Bode translate the remainder of his sentence while sewing up Sandy’s wound.

Gu Mengmeng sighed as she held Sandy’s tiny face, with heartache written all over her face, “Ignore the…, how are you going to pay for making my important friend hurt? Hmm?”

Sandy shrunk her neck. Although she clearly had a tiny bear face, she could not hide her shy expressions. Whining a few times, she buried her face back in Gu Mengmeng’s knees.

Lea turned around to at Bode who was shocked, and he smiled, “You should be glad that Gu Mengmeng isn’t a male, otherwise… you may not even have enough rights to become a pet beast.”

Bode nodded in understanding, then took a few steps forward and bowed to Gu Mengmeng, “Miss Messenger, thank you for not being a male.”

Gu Mengmeng sighed, not knowing whether to laugh or cry. Seeing how Lea had already stopped, she thought he probably already finished treating the wounds, so she told him, “Stop saying the useless stuff, go boil a pot of water for me. I want to clean the wound for Sandy.”

Bode replied, “Just leave these kinds of things to me.”

Gu Mengmeng smirked coldly, “I handed over Sandy, fine and dandy, for you to take care of, but this was what became of her? Do you still expect me to trust you?”

Bode pressed his lips together, not being able to say a word. He really did not understand, why did Gu Mengmeng hand Sandy over to him to take care of? He clearly fought for her when she became of age…

Lea pulled Bode aside, “Bring me to take a look at the other males in your family. Sandy is already this hurt herself, the rest are probably in a much worse state. Later, I will call some people to look after…”

Before Lea could finish, he suddenly turned around to look at Sandy, asking, “Sandy, can I let Mengmeng’s subordinates in?”

Sandy groaned softly, which most likely indicated an agreement.

Lea winked his left eye at Gu Mengmeng, then smiled and brought Bode out.

Gu Mengmeng understood him instantly, and whispered to Sandy’s ear, “Remember, other than “It hurts”, do not say anything else. Got it?”

Sandy did not understand what Gu Mengmeng meant, but she always listened to her. Hence, she nodded and expressed that she had understood.

Right as they finished speaking, Collin carried a huge stone pot and walked in. Setting the pot aside, he sat on the floor starting the fire. A reserved solemnity hung on his good-natured looking face, as if he was

hiding his fury underneath. Gu Mengmeng chuckled, thinking about how Nina was actually not as useless as she thought. Her evil ways had indeed succeeded this time round.

After Collin had boiled the water, Gu Mengmeng made him take a piece of thin, dry beast skin for her as she tried to gently wipe off the dirt along Sandy's injury while using an exaggerated tone to ask, "Sandy, does it still hurt?"

Chapter 341 - Like THAT Kind Of Males

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Sandy did not want Gu Mengmeng nor Collin to worry, so she initially wanted to say that it did not hurt. However, as she looked up and saw Gu Mengmeng trying her hardest to frown at her, she was reminded of what Gu Mengmeng had told her just now. Hence, she helplessly groaned, likely responding that she was in pain.

Gu Mengmeng kept focusing on Collin using her peripheral vision. As expected, his whole body froze upon hearing Sandy's voice.

Silently nodding, she thought: Even though this fool is rather slow, but it is good that he still has a heart for Sandy. Hence, if she manages to successfully matchmake them together, it can be considered a marriage.

She then continued, "Silly Sandy, if Nina wants to snatch anything from you in the future, just give it to her. Just look around you, the best fighter you have is only Bode, a first-level orc. How can you possibly fight against Nina? Although we no longer have Quentin, the third-level male beast, but at least Nina has a second-level orc among her partners, right? You know you can't win against her, so just avoid her next time. If she wants to snatch your food, then give it to her. If one day she wants to kill you… Sigh, then just submit to fate."

Sandy tilted her head, totally not understanding what Gu Mengmeng meant.

She didn't say this… the previous time?

Sandy clearly remembered the morning when they were supposed to preserve meat, she had fought with Nina too. Then, Gu Mengmeng had taught her that if Nina picked a fight with her again, then she should just transform into a bear and slap her to death…

Gu Mengmeng squeezed her eyes and Sandy slowly groaned. It needed translation for her to know she was saying “It hurts.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded in approval, then sighed while speaking the most sincere words, “According to what I observe, you should find an opportunity to choose a second-class male to be your partner this year. No matter whether you like him or not, at least you have someone to protect the family so that you have someone to rely on if Nina wanted to bully you again in the future.”

Sandy wanted to say something, moving her mouth slightly, but ended up just whimpering “It hurts.”.

Gu Mengmeng continued speaking to herself, “I know, I know it all. You only mate with males you like. Then how about you tell me, what kind of males you like? I will help you filter some out in this tribe? Or… do you have any suitable people in mind?”

When Gu Mengmeng asked this, her eyes stared straight at Collin.

Although Collin was back facing the two females while boiling water, but his stiff spine and ear that had uncontrollably inched closer towards Gu Mengmeng, clearly revealed how much he cared.

Sandy was even more confused. Didn’t Gu Mengmeng already guess that she liked Collin in the morning? Why did she ask while knowing the answer?

Gu Mengmeng gave Sandy the eye before acting as if she had suddenly seen the light, “Oh, I remember now, you said you liked THAT kind of male, right?”

Collin was confused to no end, perplexed even after much thought about what “THAT” was.

Gu Mengmeng said again, “Alright, don’t worry. I will help you find THAT kind of male now.”

As she finished speaking, Gu Mengmeng blinked at Sandy, moving her tiny head away from her legs and patted Collin’s shoulder, “I will hand her over to you. Take good care of Sandy. If any partners of Nina try to look for trouble, then beat them to death on my behalf. Do you understand?”

Collin flexed his muscles a few times and gritted his teeth before nodding seriously.

Gu Mengmeng turned around and exited the cave to let Sandy and Collin spend some alone time together, but she forgot one thing, that was other than “It hurts”, she could say other things now…

Chapter 342 - I Set The Rules In This World!

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Elvis went up to her the moment Gu Mengmeng walked out, carrying her up and ripping off the beast skin on her feet that had already been soaked by water and places her tiny feet in his abdominal area to warm it.

“Where do we go now?” Elvis asked.

Gu Mengmeng sneered, “Nina’s house.”

Elvis furrowed his brows. He knew that Gu Mengmeng we definitely no longer tolerate now that Sandy has been hurt.

Gu Mengmeng tilted her head and smiled at Elvis, “Even if you let Nina attend the beauty pageant, can you assure that she would not publicize my affairs during the pageant? Then, wouldn’t we be even more compelled to attack? Instead of avoiding it, we should attack first. I will attend the beauty pageant and announce that I am the messenger of the Beast Deity while the crowd is present. Then, at least no one would dare to cause trouble in broad daylight. As for backstabbers… Ha, even if I don’t show up, they can’t possibly hide any longer.”

Elvis nodded, not saying a word.

Although what Gu Mengmeng had planned was different from what he had discussed with Lea, but he had no reason not to trust Gu Mengmeng. He would do anything she said.

When Gu Mengmeng had brought Elvis and Barete outside Nina’s cave, a disturbing odour went right up their noses, causing Gu Mengmeng to frown unhappily. Before she could even open her mouth, seven to eight males popped out from the cave, blocking in front of Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng sneered, “Did you really think you guys alone are enough to block us?”

The males looked at one another in dismay, and one of them replied, “This is Nina’s territory. Without her approval, none of you can enter.”

However, it was as if Gu Mengmeng had heard a ridiculous joke as she covered her mouth while laughing for a long time, so hard that tears came out before she could stop laughing. She side-eyed them, saying, “I’m just going to go in. You can follow the rules in the beast world, and attack us as invading enemies, nobody is stopping you.”

This stunned the males as they started backing up, “You… you are the messenger of the beast deity, how could you not follow the rules?”

Gu Mengmeng shrugged, “So you know I am the messenger of the beast deity? Then did you know, that from now on, I set the rules in this world?”

The males were so ridiculed they could not say a word, feeling as if the little female in front of them was a completely different person from who was teaching everyone how to preserve meat before the winter. Then, the little her was as warm as the rays of the sun, but her now… it was like the sun itself, giving off destructive heat.

Elvis did not stop, continuing forward at his original speed. A few males wanted to block him, but Elvis sneered and released a strong wave of pressure that made them fall so hard on the ground they could not stand up.

“Hand it over to me from here.” Barete, who was standing behind Elvis, said.

Elvis nodded, ceasing the pressure while continuing to move forward.

At the entrance of the cave, the rest of Nina’s partners had all already stood out there.

Gu Mengmeng counted. There were 27 of them.

“Where is the last one? Accompanying Nina inside?” Gu Mengmeng smiled while asking.

Nina’s partners were stunned. They did not know that it would only take her this little time to notice that they were short of one person. They exchanged glances, meaning to guard the entrance with their life until the 28th come to Nina’s rescue once he was done.

However, Gu Mengmeng smiled while pulling Elvis’ arm, “You don’t have to dirty your hands, isn’t Nina in the cave? Just right, I will call out the Balrog, and it will save us a lot if trouble to cook her into “Beggar’s Chicken”. That also conveniently acts as a supplement for our Sandy.”

Chapter 343 - So Ridiculously Stupid

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These words from Gu Mengmeng made Nina, who was hiding in the cave initially, run out instantly. One by one, the males blocking the entrance blocked right in front of her, telling Gu Mengmeng, “If you are here because if Sandy, then please punish me. I would have no complaints even if it meant I had to step on the platform of the deity’s punishment since a precious female was harmed. However, it does not concern Nina, she has never hurt Sandy. Miss Messenger, please do not vent your anger on the innocent Nina. After all, she is the precious perfect female.”

“I did not hit Sandy to cause those injuries on her body, so it is meaningless for you to burn me to death. Furthermore, didn’t you want me to attend the beauty pageant? If you burn my tender complexion, then Saint Nazaire will not be able to attract heroic males.” Nina stretched out her neck and shouted as she hid behind her males.

Gu Mengmeng covered her mouth and giggled, without a care, “Do you really think the five words, messenger of the beast deity, will attract fewer people than a pheasant like you? You… are just table poultry, but you think you’re a peacock?”

“You…” Nina wanted to retort, but as her gaze met with Elvis’ cold expression, she was scared silent. She looked into the distance, worrying about why the one who had gone out to do things was yet to be back?

“Don’t look anymore, I told Collin to look over Sandy. He is infuriated now, so unless the one you send over was your second-class orc husband, he would stand no chance in a battle. However…” Gu Mengmeng looked

Nina up and down, “Based on how selfish you are, you would definitely not send your strongest partners to leave your side. Otherwise, who would sacrifice their lives trying to hold back Lea to give you a chance to escape when I come over to kill you?”

Nina’s heart ran cold. She could not understand, how did Gu Mengmeng guess that she would have tried to use Sandy to threaten her?

Actually, it was not that Gu Mengmeng had the predictive powers of a prophet, but that she had watched too many palace fighting shows, so she still had to prevent this trap from being set. Furthermore, the real reason she made Collin stay was for them to develop feelings for each other. Nina using this method was just short of her writing a sign, “I am going to kidnap Sandy”, yet it made Gu Mengmeng pretty surprised. She thought… Although Nina was stupid, but she would not be so ridiculously stupid.

Seemed like she still underestimated Nina’s level of stupidity.

Gu Mengmeng patted Elvis’ shoulder, asking, “How long can Nina’s partners here hold you back? One second, or two?”

Elvis did not know how long one or two seconds were, only raising his head to give her a gentle kiss before replying, “Close your eyes.”

Gu Mengmeng did not understand, so she just closed her eyes. Suddenly, she felt a jolt that made her open her eyes in frantically, and right at that moment, she was right in front of Nina while her partners laid three to five metres away. Dead… they probably were not dead yet, but they clearly could no longer move.

Carrying Gu Mengmeng with one hand, Elvis’ other hand dangled naturally, with fresh red blood dripping down his nails. He gave off a gloomy aura like Death himself, making anyone fearful.

However, Gu Mengmeng was not too shocked by any of that.

She had seen Lea’s skills and knew that no one could defend themselves from the level of power in the beast world. It only took three seconds for

the third-level Lea to defeat Nina's partners, the fourth-level Elvis… Ah, if he had not considered Barete, who was behind him, he would probably have given off some pressure, which would have made them all lie on the ground unable to get up.

Chapter 344 - But I, Am A Deity

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Elvis stretch out his hand and grabbed Nina by her neck, but Gu Mengmeng patted his shoulder, gesturing at him to stop.

Sighing, Elvis released that bloody hand slowly. He towered and looked at Nina, who was lying on the ground panting for air like a fish that had been caught, guarding her from doing anything that could harm Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng knew why Elvis sighed. Although she did not understand, she clearly knew that Elvis and Lea were in some way jealous over the fact that Barete once for standing on the platform of the deity's punishment for her once, as if he had proven his feelings to Gu Mengmeng while they never had such a chance. While this logic was iffy, but now was clearly not the time to be explaining, so Gu Mengmeng patted Elvis' shoulder, "Let me down."

Elvis frowned, "The floor is cold, but there is no beast skin on your feet."

However, Gu Mengmeng smiled, "It's alright, let me down."

Elvis' gaze went down at the pool of blood on the ground and his brows tightly furrowed.

Gu Mengmeng saw that too, but she nodded at him, gesturing that she was fine with it.

Elvis could not win over her eventually, so he backed up slightly and ripped the beast skin dress off one of Nina's partners and tore it into half, wrapping it around Gu Mengmeng's feet before letting her down.

Once Gu Mengmeng touched the ground, she took slow yet pressurizing steps towards Nina, one step at a time.

“You instructed Quentin to assassinate me. I won’t haggle over this matter with you, since you didn’t succeed anyway. You constantly look for trouble. I won’t haggle over this with you, since it doesn’t really matter anyway. You betrayed me and spread information about me to the people of Sauder. I won’t haggle over that with you, since it couldn’t be kept a secret for long anyway. You praise yourself to be the first beauty of the tribe, pestering my men. I won’t haggle over this with you, since my men have no interest in you anyway. Even when you told the world that you were going to kill my sons, I won’t haggle about that since you don’t have the ability to anyway. However, you hurt my best friend so I… won’t be able to let you go this time.”

Gu Mengmeng’s for had already stepped on Nina’s shoulder when she finished speaking. She tilted her body and stepped on her steadily.

“I… I am a female of Saint Nazaire. Every tribe has its rules, the people of Saint Nazaire cannot kill their own people.” Nina had never been this fearful, and it was not the first time that Gu Mengmeng had hit her, but she had never seen such an obvious aura of death in her eyes. It was as if her tiny body carried the power of ruling the world. It was only at her position where she could only look up, that she truly understood the meaning of the five words Messenger of the Beast Deity.

“You are a person from Saint Nazaire… Ha…” Gu Mengmeng laughed coldly, and lowered her voice, “But I, am a deity.”

With one foot on Nina’s shoulder and the other on her face, Gu Mengmeng forced Nina’s profile to stick tightly against the ground, revealing her neck forcefully. Gu Mengmeng went down on her knees, arching her body and grabbing Nina by her neck with one hand, tightly strangling it and sneered, “Your neck is just too thick, I can’t wrap it around even with two hands, so… let’s make things simpler, how about that?”

Nina suffocated instantly, not being able to make a sound as her face turned red and swollen. She did not understand why Gu Mengmeng, who looked so weak, made her feel closer to death when strangling her than if Elvis had used his hands.

Fear made her eyes expand, looking hideous and horrifying. She used both hands to claw around, trying to scratch Gu Mengmeng off her own body, but even with the first slight movement, both her hands got shoved stuck to the ground on each of her side before she could touch Gu Mengmeng's clothes. Her wrists were broken, and she was mounted in the depression on the ground in a weird position.

Chapter 345 - Punishing Nina

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Gu Mengmeng looked up and her eyes met with Lea's smiling eyes. Like a gentleman, he stretched out a clean hand to Gu Mengmeng, waiting for her to hand her tiny hand to him, while placing his blood-stained hand behind his back, saying gently, "She is still not worthy of dirtying your hands. How about, you hand this over to me?"

Gu Mengmeng shook her head, looking at Lea then Elvis, "Killing her is the deity's will, it is destiny. If you guys were to do it, then it would be against the rules of the beast world, and you would have to go on the platform of the deity's punishment."

Lea continued smiling, "Listening to your orders is the same as listening to the orders of the deity, and it is destiny too."

Gu Mengmeng frowned, not knowing what to say.

"You… you are abusing your authority, you are publicly seeking vengeance. I am a perfect female, the darling of the beast deity, and you treating me like this… you… you will be punished by the beast deity." It was as if Nina was so scared she started shouting and roaring incoherently. However, she did not know that such hues and cry would only make her die more quickly.

Her hand formed into a karate chop, Gu Mengmeng knocked against Nina's throat, making her cough violently. She could barely breathe, no less talk.

Gu Mengmeng squatted down, looking at her coldly, "Didn't you know? Beast deity is my Father Beast, my abuse of power and such public vengeance was taught by the people of his family."

Obviously, Gu Mengmeng was just blabbering nonsense.

However, Nina had believed it…

“Mengmeng.” Lea used his one clean arm to carry Gu Mengmeng up, looking into her eyes, “Can’t you let me be the first to be the first in command to carry out the execution?”

Gu Mengmeng looked into Lea’s eyes, and it was as if he saw a pain and struggle that was difficult to express from those pair of eyes. That only way out… was herself.

Gu Mengmeng remembered what Elvis had once told her about Lea’s past.

He had come from Sauder, which was the tribe of the previous messenger of the beast deity.

He was the Ninth Highness that had been expelled, with reasons unknown…

Hatred had taken over his heart, yet he never mentioned a word about his past.

If a divination from the messenger of the beast deity can set him free, then what was she hesitating for?

Gu Mengmeng stood up slowly and backed off, leaning back into Elvis’ arms.

Steadily, Elvis picked Gu Mengmeng up and positioned her on his shoulders.

Gu Mengmeng lowered her head a little, looking into Lea’s eyes. She stretched out a hand and placed it on his forehead, “As the messenger of the beast deity, I entrust you with the power to execute, to punish Nina.”

One knee on the ground, he used the clean hand to hold up Gu Mengmeng’s tiny feet beside his lips and gave it a gentle kiss while the

other blood-stained hand was positioned on his chest, giving that clear white chest a touch of blackish red cinnabar.

Elvis did not let Gu Mengmeng see how Lea executed l, because those obscene images should never have to be something she had to see.

Elvis and Lea exchanged a glance before Gu Mengmeng was brought out.

Gu Mengmeng knew neither Elvis nor Lea wanted her to see themselves being violent, and neither was she desiring violence. From the bottom of the heart, she was unwilling to kill Nina herself too. Although she was a stray chicken, she could have transformed into human form… and if she really saw her die under her orders, she would still bear the blame in her heart.

So when Elvis brought her out, she neither struggled nor looked back.

She only needed to wait for Lea to be back, to tell her what a divination meant to him, and why there was such a complicated, heavy depth in his eyes.

Chapter 346 - That Wooden Block Finally Got It?

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The sunset was bright red. While the moon was quietly creeping up the peak of the mountain and the sun was still immersed in the beauty of the world, Lea was carrying the evening glow at his back as he returned to Elvis' cave.

He walked in front of Gu Mengmeng, with one knee on the ground while his right hand was positioned on his chest, he lowered his head, "Reporting back to Miss Messenger, I have completed the execution of Nina."

Gu Mengmeng grabbed Lea, saying, "Lea, are you willing to tell your full story to me now?"

Lea raised his head, maintaining his kneeling position while looking at Gu Mengmeng, remaining in a daze for a long time.

"Lea?" Gu Mengmeng called out to him once again, but Lea laughed instead, with a laughter that contained a thousand emotions, "Sure, if you mate with me… I will tell you, all of my stories."

Gu Mengmeng suddenly felt her heart ache slightly. She was mentally prepared for Lea to say "None of your business" coldly, or even grieve sorrowfully about an extremely tragic life story. But…

Gu Mengmeng really wanted to know, why Lea always had a refined smile, even though there was so much hatred within him.

Is that smile, just a camouflage?

Trying his hardest to hide his emotions, using a cynical attitude to treat his pain of the past, was it because… he would be unable to tolerate it any other way?

Gu Mengmeng lowered her head as she asked herself, if she had forced Lea to tell his story, would she… be able to handle the consequences? So what if she saw Lea's lethal wound that she had torn apart due to her curiosity? What was she going to use to comfort him and make him heal again?

Sighing, Gu Mengmeng smiled, "I will not force you if you don't want to tell me. But if there comes a day, when you want to vent… I'm always here."

Lea continued smiling, swinging his big furry tail, "Seems like I'm more adored as a pet beast than I thought."

Gu Mengmeng smiled cooperatively and did not reply nor retort.

A… pet beast?

Gu Mengmeng smiled, just treat it as if they are rearing a Samoyed in the house for the moment.

When Lea's inner demons are finally released one day, he would search for the open field himself, and she as the messenger of the beast deity would not be able to keep him even if she wanted to either. Based on his intelligence, it would be too easy for Lea to wash off the idea of being a pet beast. It would at most be like that in the movies where he would be given a new identity. Since she was a high-position person of power, she could easily create a new identity for him.

Lea stood up, twirling a chunk of hair on each side of his face and tucked it behind his head while saying, "Oh, right. When I returned from Sandy's just now, Collin asked me to ask you, what exactly was "THAT" kind of male?"

Gu Mengmeng stopped in her tracks, smiling as she immediately understood, “That wooden block finally got it?”

Lea thought for a moment and nodded, “Sandy was hurt quite badly, she could not say anything other than “It hurts”. Collin’s heart ached so much and said that he wanted to protect her by her side forever. However, when he confessed to Sandy, she only shouted that she was hurting with her eyes red, and shouting very much in pain…”

Gu Mengmeng put her forehead in her palm, thinking: Sandy, you and Collin are fated to be foes.

Helplessly, Gu Mengmeng gave a bitter smile while asking, “What did you think about Sandy’s injury? Can she attend the ceremony tonight?”

Lea nodded, “It may be rather difficult to walk on her own, but if you want her to attend, I can call a few males to carry her over.”

Chapter 347 - Battlefield Prince

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Gu Mengmeng nodded, “Yes, find a few reliable ones, don’t tear Sandy’s wound.”

Lea nodded, then asked further, “Is it really alright, to carry out tonight’s campfire according to the way you mentioned?”

Gu Mengmeng smiled slyly, “I am the messenger of the beast deity. Who knows about stuff like playing with fire… more than I do?”

Lea smiled too as he nodded in deep consideration and replied, “Then I will make the arrangements for it.”

Gu Mengmeng, “Eh, bring … back. Just let him know I wanted to tell him what exactly is “THAT” kind of male.”

Lea responded, “Alright.”

After Lea left, Gu Mengmeng pulled Elvis back into the cave. She found two pieces of leopard skin which Elvis used to help her make a new set of clothes. He did not question anything and did everything Gu Mengmeng told him to. By the time Collin came over, Gu Mengmeng had already worn on a smart-looking leopard-printed outfit, standing before a crowd.

Collin, curling his lips without a word.

Gu Mengmeng said, “Just say what you want to say.”

Collin pointed at Gu Mengmeng’s clothes, “The beast skin you’re wearing looks so weird…”

Gu Mengmeng clicked her tongue, “What do you know, this is fashion.”

Collin shrugged. He did not know fashion, he only knew food.

Gu Mengmeng did not go further, only gesturing her fingers asking Collin to come closer. She spoke in a low voice beside his ear, “Later, you just do this… then… followed by… yeah. Do you understand?”

Collin blinked his eyes, looking at Gu Mengmeng with question marks all across his face.

Gu Mengmeng slapped him violently in the chest, “Do you want to mate with Sandy?”

Collin nodded seriously, “Yes!”

Gu Mengmeng, “Then just follow what I say, no more trash talking.”

Collin nodded seriously again, “Alright.”

That night was the first time Saint Nazaire had held a real campfire. There was not any fight at close quarters between people from the same tribe, and no dyeing of the wooden pagoda red with fresh blood. There was only the warmth from the fire that lit up the sky and luring aroma of generous amounts of food.

Sandy was arranged to be in the position closest to Gu Mengmeng. Since Gu Mengmeng did not appear yet, Sandy could only lie there in the form of a bear, dazing at the flame.

Bode delivered the grilled meat to Sandy’s mouth, but she did not even open her mouth to eat it, only shaking her head absent-mindedly, then continuing to zone out.

Suddenly, there was a loud thump that scared everyone.

Bode’s first reaction was to protect Sandy as he looked in all directions warily.

Thump! Thump thump!

Another two strong-sounding noises. This noise was very unfamiliar, yet it made one feel like one's blood boiling.

Looking into the distance where the sound came from, one could only see two people slowly walking from behind the flame, one of the men who was 2-metre tall carried something weird in his arms, while the small figure in front of him… was Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng wore a leopard-printed garment that wrapped around her chest to cover her overly feminized 36D. She had specially designed the garment to be styled like a bandage, looking rather like a battlefield prince. This time, she did not wear a skirt, but a pair of shorts that had a length between her knees and thighs, seemingly extending her legs limitlessly. Other than the garment and shorts, the sleeveless cloak on Gu Mengmeng was the most eye-catching, making a roaring sound in the wind and made her look like a deity that had entered from another world under the shining flames — bringing mission, hope and lethal attraction that made one incapable of looking away.

Chapter 348 - Come At Me If You Dare

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Collin positioned the items he was holding according to Gu Mengmeng's orders. The crowd did not know what it was, upon a closer look… it seemed like a cross section of a tree trunk, having half the height of a person, with a layer that looked like deerskin that covered it.

There were two wooden rods in Gu Mengmeng's hands, and at the end of the rod was a fist-sized sphere that had been covered by beast skin.

Gu Mengmeng flipped her body atop the weird-looking thing and handed the two wooden rods to Collin while she stood on the wood that had been wrapped by beast skin with both her legs raised, jumping with a spring~

Dong—!

A loud sound resonated, that sounded like thunder roaring.

The whole crowd was silent as everyone's gaze naturally gathered on Gu Mengmeng. As one of her hands gave the cloak a shake, it started waving in the wind among the flames.

She raised her right leg and landed it again, making another loud sound.

"If you do not enjoy listening to my songs, please shut your ears, as the next step is to get carter and penetrate your eardrums…"

Gu Mengmeng raised her arms, and … used the two rods to knock on the deerskin.

The opening song "Aliens" had a great momentum, such that everyone's attention was focused on Gu Mengmeng as if they were so in awe that they

became incapable of being moved.

There were no so-called strong pressure from her body, but it made everyone forget to catch a breath.

“I am fearless, and even the opponents have learnt their lessons, follow me, follow me, follow my loud holler!”

With that, Collin transformed into a bear and roared loudly to the sky. Although the rhythm was slightly off, but the effect was exploding with greatness, providing an authentic wild element to the song, making it seem more unruly, wild and boorish.

Orcs do not have any sense of rhythm by nature. Gu Mengmeng tried to teach Collin to sing with her initially, but no matter how much he tried, he could not make any tunes other than roaring sounds, so Gu Mengmeng could only seek an alternative. She coordinated some movements with Collin. Once Gu Mengmeng did a specific movement, he would raise the wooden rod to knock the deer skin. This teamwork was pretty much good cooperation after all.

After Gu Mengmeng used all her might to finish singing the last sentence, “A ripping sound—!”, she took one of the wooden rods Collin was holding, jumping up high then hitting the deer skin with much strength. A deafening bang sounded, and Gu Mengmeng started panting heavily right after, sitting on her side in her original position, one knee bent to press on the sides of the deer skin while the other leg dangled down. She had one hand on her bent knee and the other holding the wooden rod, knocking at the centre point of the deer skin absent-mindedly, making slow and crisp sounds.

Collin followed Gu Mengmeng’s instructions, carrying the weird object that could make sounds along with Gu Mengmeng, walking towards Sandy.

Gu Mengmeng winked at Sandy, smiling rather slyly, rather evilly.

She took a deep breath, and slowly started to sing, “You are my queen, you rule my universe.”

Sandy’s black and bright eyes twinkled at Gu Mengmeng. It was clear from her smile and gaze that the song was dedicated to her.

Gu Mengmeng stood up, with one knee on the ground and her right hand on her left chest like a knight from olden Europe, giving off a thick, luring, hormonal energy, “Raising my hand and placing it on my chest, I swear to be loyal to you.”

Gu Mengmeng sang, while dancing, while flirting…

Sandy aside, even the males at the side were dumbfounded. Red-faced and heart palpitating, they felt as if their eyes were filled with blood. They really wanted to go up and say, “Let go of that bear, come at me if you dare.”

Chapter 349 - This Man, Is Yours.

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

Her last line was, “My dearest queen, the knight is waiting. Please take each and every step to come to the throne of love.”

With that, Collin kneeled down on one knee before Sandy, and with the same movements Gu Mengmeng used to start off the show, like a Roman warrior pledging his loyalty, he looked at Sandy with the most serious and sincere expression, “I, Collin, am willing to devote my loyalty to you, and protect you in the name of the knight, for the rest of my life.”

Sandy had still not snapped back to reality from Gu Mengmeng’s antics, having a rather delayed reaction as she could not react to the things that were going on in that instant. She only felt that the Gu Mengmeng today was especially attractive, even Collin… looked more charismatic than he usually was.

Gu Mengmeng hugged Sandy’s little head, lowering her voice as she inched towards her ear, “Nod.”

Sandy still did not know what was going on, so she just nodded as according to Gu Mengmeng’s words, and she saw Collin suddenly stood up, hands in the air excitedly with a loud “Roar—”.

Sandy was scared at first, but she soon realised what was going on. She felt heat rush to her face as she turned her head to look at Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng smiled while caressing her tiny head, “This man, is yours.”

That made Sandy’s cheeks even ready as her furry claws hung onto Gu Mengmeng’s arms, refusing to let her leave. However, Gu Mengmeng smiled and kissed Sandy on her forehead, “Now, I will go back to look for my man.”

With that, she patted Sandy's tiny hands, pulling back her arm and stood up.

Gu Mengmeng punched Collin when she walked past him, saying heroically, "My Sandy is still hurt, you… be more gentle."

"I got it."

Gu Mengmeng shook her head as she looked at Collin's honest and serious expressions, thinking to herself that he could not look handsome for more than three seconds after all. It was a relief that she had taught him to memorize his lines before his confession, otherwise, when Sandy recalls Collins's proposal in the future, she can probably only remember the line, "Sandy, I really fancy you"…

Before Gu Mengmeng could run off, she was swept off her feet. As her feet were lifted off the ground, she subconsciously grabbed that person by his neck.

She turned her head, and she met those familiar and deep eyes as expected.

Gu Mengmeng smiled sweetly, "Hubby, did my singing sound nice?"

Elvis kissed away the droplets of sweat on Gu Mengmeng's forehead, full of deep love yet jealousy in his eyes, "What position do I have in your heart?"

"Hmm? Why do you ask that?" Gu Mengmeng asked, amused.

"How long have you neglected me for those four little wolf cubs? Hmm?" Elvis inched towards Gu Mengmeng's ear, wanting to bite Gu Mengmeng in anger, but ended up only gently sucking on her earlobe.

"Ah, aiya, stop it, it itches." Gu Mengmeng giggled as she pleaded for mercy, hiding in Elvis' arms, "Back where I was, a famous person once said, "Being parents and children just means that in this lifetime, you will be destined to watch their backs fading further and further away. You stand at one end of the road as you watch them disappear and the area where the

road turns, and they will use their back views to tell you, you don’t have to chase, you don’t have to chase…” Children will eventually grow up, have their own families, and leave us. There will also come a day when we become old. Now that we still have one another, how can we not treasure this time together? Don’t you agree?”

“Hmm.” Elvis did not retort, but acknowledged her firmly, before responding with a smile, “However, today, you threw the four of them in the cave for an afternoon just for Sandy, and now… it’s dark.”

Chapter 350 - You Have To Have A Broader Mind As A Wolf

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Gu Mengmeng was rather guilty, shrinking her neck and replied, “Didn’t you say our cave was very safe, and nothing would happen to the children at home?”

Elvis smiled, “What I’m saying is… the cubs are more important than me, Sandy are more important than the cubs… than what about me? How many other people are more important to you than me, in your heart?”

Gu Mengmeng put her arms around Elvis’ neck and gave him a big kiss on the cheek, “Nonsense. Sandy is important, the babies are important, but you are the most important. There is no one that is more important to me than you in my heart, not one at all.”

Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng and sat beside the wooden pagoda that was burning. His mystic blue pupils looked a flirtatious orange due to the flame. He raised his brows, playing with Gu Mengmeng’s fingers, “Nina once tried to seduce me in front of you, but you were not only not angry but also… it seemed like you wanted to give in to her.”

Gu Mengmeng recalled that possibly happening when she first reached the tribe, but Nina had come forth as if she was the empress trying to catch the emperor in the act of adultery, who would’ve damned known whether they were together or not? If she did not give in, was she going to buy tickets to watch on?

“Was… was there? How do I not remember that?”

“Yes.” Elvis replied firmly, then sighed, “However, once Nina bullies Sandy, you rush to fight for Sandy immediately, and even make yourself

fall on the ground to act like you're so pitiful to save her."

Gu Mengmeng pursed her lips, "Those are already things of the past, why are you still bearing grudges? Let's stop bringing up the old scores. Being a he-man, you have to have a broader minded as a wolf. Isn't it a waste of brain cells to keep remembering little things of the past?"

Elvis nodded, finally in agreement, "Don't bring up the past, we'll talk about right now."

Gu Mengmeng replied with a smile, "That's right, we'll talk about right now, aren't we living a beautiful life? Look, you carry the softest fragrance and warmth in your arms, it's the great glory of a wolf, isn't it?"

Elvis sneered, "Sandy has two songs, one of which you sang twice. But I… only have one, and I only heard it once."

Gu Mengmeng put her head in her palm as she started to continue Baidu searching in her brain: Question, my husband loves to get jealous, so jealous it he feels as sour as vinegar that had been brewed for thousands of years, how do I deal with that? Can I add some soy sauce to blend? It's quite urgent, I'm waiting for your replies online…

Elvis continued to say in a low voice, slowly, "Furthermore, you are especially loving towards Sandy, letting her hug you whenever she wants, cuddle you whenever she wants… but me, once I try to touch you, you hide away from me."

Gu Mengmeng coughed a few times, choked by her own saliva.

She really wanted to ask Elvis: Does your conscience not waver when saying such things?

When Sandy wants to give her a hug, she really gives her a damned hug, but when he tries to have a damned hug, has he been trustworthy? Have you thought of how your four sons came about? If not for hiding… if not for hiding, she would have died on that bed already.

“Just now you still mentioned… she is your queen? You want to be loyal to her? And protect her happiness?” The gloominess that was exploding from Elvis’ expression made it seem as if ink could drip from his face despite being close to the flames.

Gu Mengmeng wrapped her arms around Elvis’ waist awkwardly, “Who said I didn’t let you hug, aren’t we hugging now? Hmm? Come, hug, we will keep on hugging, alright?”

The edges of Elvis’ lips quivered slightly as he raised his chin and tightened his embrace, wrapping Gu Mengmeng up with a huge pant. His gaze pointed towards Sandy, it was only short of the three words “I have won” written across his face.”

Chapter 351 - Let Her Be As Stubborn As She Wants

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That night of revelry made Saint Nazaire seem like it had been overwhelmed with excitement for a night.

Other than Gu Mengmeng, Collin had the most limelight. Although he only stood behind Gu Mengmeng, doing some tiring manual labour, with his only lines being that sentence when he proposed to Sandy, yet it created a stir and sensation.

In the depths of the night, Ian leaned against the tree, quietly looking down at the celebration below with an indifferent expression.

Lea sat beside him and delivered a piece of meat, “Do you mind not letting you guys show yourselves?”

Ian did not take the food that Lea had delivered him. Instead, he locked his eyes on the shy girl who was carried in the arms of the leader of the tribe. From the moment that small girl appeared, she had secured everyone’s attention. It was as if she had some kind of magical powers that made others incapable of resistance.

“Is she… really the messenger of the beast deity?” Ian asked sceptically, while sounding like he was muttering to himself.

Lea chuckled, “Has she not proven her identity, even after she let your tribe survive the winter?”

Ian did not say a word, what is the point of answering? Food, song and… fire.

Retracting his gaze, Ian side-eyed Lea, “Is this the reason why you were so confident back then?”

Lea nodded, “Aren’t the Birds tribe the ones who yearn for the beast deity the most? The messenger has descended, which means the entire Birds tribe of the beast world will flock after her. Once her identity is revealed, why would there be any fear that nobody would come seek refuge?”

Ian nodded, agreeing with Lea’s point. The tribe that flew the most freely in the sky, yearned to get close to the beast deity the most.

“Since it is so, then why choose us? After all, we are only left with 32 people in our tribe.”

Lea smiled, his gaze was afar, looking at the tiny person who was throwing tantrums in Elvis’ arms, with love in his eyes, “She is rather stubborn, hence is the most unsettling factor in my layout. To cope with her whims, I have to have more chips in my hands to keep her safe, and let her be as stubborn as she wants.”

Ian was stunned, then proceeded to cackle, “Seems like snow foxes have sentiment too. I thought you guys were different from normal orcs, and would not change for females.”

“Snow fox tribe?” Lea brooded in that title, then chuckled. “The only useful thing the tribe left for me, is probably this tail.”

With that, Lea did not care about Ian any further proceeding to transform into a fox and pranced off into the darkness.

The target was crisp and clear.

Ian stood in his original position, with the grilled meat Lea had left behind in his hands as he watched the white figure speed through the darkness back to the campfire, wagging his big tail asking for love in front of that tiny female without any shame.

His lips curved upwards, “Messenger of the Beast Deity… Gu Mengmeng.”

Three days later, Gu Mengmeng was all packed and ready to set off to the beauty pageant.

She originally wanted to bring Sandy along, but her wounds had not fully healed yet. Furthermore, her and Collin were newlyweds, so she did not want to bring them apart, only smiling while rubbing the black bear print mark on Sandy’s chest, warning her to take care of herself and not to make any big movements that could tear up her wound. Since Lea would not be around, nobody else would be able to help her.

Embarrassed and red-faced, Sandy wiggled her body and acted cute in Gu Mengmeng’s arms for a while. Eventually, Collin came over and carried Sandy up, saying seriously, “Gu Mengmeng has things to do, don’t pester her and delay her time.” before pulling Sandy away from Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng saw how Sandy clearly looked at her with a reluctant expression, yet had her arms wrapped firmly around Collin’s neck, and could not help but give Collin a thumbs up, “Great, Collin. What a man!”

Chapter 352 - Don’t Lead My Son Astray!

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According to established practice, other than the partners of Sandy and Maya, every member of the Saint Nazaire tribe should follow the females who participate in the beauty pageant. One on hand, it is to protect the prettiest females in the tribe, and on the other, it is to prevent females from being brought away if they chance upon someone that they like.

However, the situation now is rather special. None of the males who followed along had any intention to change their tribes, but they all had the goal to use their lives to guard Gu Mengmeng’s.

Originally, only 130 people had tribes, but over 40 were lost in an instant due to Nina. Although there were no signs of mating and they did not have to die even if Nina did, but to them, no matter what kind of female Nina was, she was their love for eternity. After Nina’s death, they sealed Nina’s cave and buried themselves alive in it.

The remaining 80 over people, minus nine partners of Sandy and 15 of Maya’s, meant that there could only be 60 over people brought out.

Gu Mengmeng left Oakley and Barete in the tribe since one was smart while the other was strong, and could be considered the fake Elvis and Lea. With them both in the tribe in addition to the males from Sandy and Maya’s families, there should not be any problems taking care of home. Gu Mengmeng originally wanted to bring the four little ones along, but Elvis and Lea had told her that the journey would be long and rocky, with the possibility of meeting regular beasts or stray beasts. If they were met with danger, they would only protect Gu Mengmeng, but if she were to bring the four little ones along and an accident was bound to happen…

Intimidation, this was certainly intimidation clear as day.

Gritting her teeth, Gu Mengmeng did not bring her four sons in the end.

She then handed the four little ones over to their future “Mother-in-law” Sandy to take care of, especially urging her not to play up extreme images in front of the children and lead them astray, otherwise their ties would be cut.

After a long day of travelling, Gu Mengmeng was extremely tired even though she had been treated like an empress, either being carried on Elvis’ back or arms, never having her legs touch the ground. Snuggled up in Elvis arms, Gu Mengmeng furrowed her brows, “Eh, what kind of lame pageant is this, can we not go? Why does this lame place not have any Internet? Otherwise, we can just have a live stream where everyone can sing and dance at home, right… Send out their location, choose whoever they want, and then it would be over… This is tiring…”

Elvis’ heart ached for Gu Mengmeng too. Nina used to complain the moment they stepped foot out of the tribe when they sent her to the beauty pageant in the past, in contrast to Gu Mengmeng who only muttered a few words of complaint before she slept after having walked the entire day.

“Let’s walk slower tomorrow. Just tell me whenever you feel tired, and we can rest whenever.” Elvis kissed Gu Mengmeng’s tiny head, saying affectionately, “Sleep, I will guard you.”

“Hmm.” Gu Mengmeng found a comfortable position in Elvis’ arms and fell asleep slowly.

Occasionally, her thick eyelashes would quiver, making her look as attractive as a fairy under the warm moonlight. Elvis fixed his eyes on Gu Mengmeng’s sleeping face, thinking about how she did not know how lovely she looked while she was sleeping.

Gently scratching her little face, the delicate touch on his fingertips made Elvis feel rather restless and whimsical.

“Ooh…” Gu Mengmeng whined slightly and shook her head, as if she was unhappy someone was disturbing her sleep. Her movement was tiny, yet it made waves of her scent exude from her body, causing her to become even more attractive.

Elvis could not help but remember the day they mated. She had also slept like this, in his arms, without any guard.

That day… she really tortured him. Although he managed to get what he wanted, but in the time that she slept…

With that thought, Elvis’ body started to heat up. There was a ball of fire that was burning uncontrollably within him, slowly moving down from his chest and stopping right at his abdomen.

Chapter 353 - Those Things Belong to Us Only

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When Gu Mengmeng finally woke up from her dreams, she realized she was lying on Elvis's back and they were moving in a jungle. The geographic features was totally different from the ones she had fallen asleep in. Rubbing her eyes, Gu Mengmeng sat up and asked, "How long have I been sleeping for?"

Lea handed over a fruit which looked fresh and especially delicious. Gu Mengmeng took a bite and it was so sweet that she felt she was surrounded by happiness.

Looking at Gu Mengmeng's satisfied look, Lea's looks became gentler. He rubbed her head and said, "You slept for a day and a half, how do you feel? Anywhere feeling uncomfortable?"

Gu Mengmeng shook her head blanking, before suddenly realizing what Lea was referring to. Her face turned red and the fruit she was swallowing halfway stuck in her throat. Gu Mengmeng choked and started coughing non-stop.

Lea carried Gu Mengmeng up. With Lea's knees against her stomach and patting on her back, Gu Mengmeng managed to spit out the fruit in her throat, but her face was as red as a tomato.

Elvis turned into human form and took over Gu Mengmeng from Lea's arms. He opened her mouth and carefully examined her throat, heaved a sigh and said, "Be careful next time and don't choke again, understand?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head obediently, before handing the fruit over to Elvis and said, "Try it, it's so delicious."

Elvis shook his head lightly and replied, “This is for the female, to ease their discomfort after mating.”

Gu Mengmeng immediately stoned. The fruit in her hand lost its attractiveness and started looking like a bomb that was counting down, she wanted to throw it away, but was worried that it might explode the moment it touched the ground.

“It’s okay, everyone knows you two mated for one day two nights anyways. So you don’t have to be shy and eat it.” Lea pushed the fruit back to Gu Mengmeng’s mouth with an extremely gentle smile, but his eyes were glittering with coldness. He said, “I heard you screaming till your throat was sore that night, eat some fruits with high water content to save your throat.”

Damn, it wasn’t wrong to mate with her own husband, right? Why did she feel like she had been disloyal and was forced to be on a parade?

Gu Mengmeng turned and buried her head into Elvis’s arms, complaining softly, “I told you we should not do it in the wild, look at you now… so annoying.”

Elvis sat up straight and hooked Gu Mengmeng’s chin with his fingers. He frowned and looked at Gu Mengmeng, a little hurt. “Did you feel embarrassed… because of me?” he asked.

Gu Mengmeng was stunned for a second, before shaking her head and she said, “What are you talking about? I was just… hey, how could you let others know about this kind of things? How embarrassing…”

Elvis stared right into Gu Mengmeng’s eyes with all the affections. His voice was low, as though he was a little depressed, and he asked, “That day when we mated, you had said that you were going to tell the whole world about our relationship… Was that just a lie?”

Gu Mengmeng regretted not letting the fruit choke herself to death.

Elvis especially lacked a sense of security in some areas and he always felt that Gu Mengmeng was going to leave him anytime.

Gu Mengmeng did not know where did these feelings of his come from, but she had a deep understanding of this kind of insecurity in the past.

Cupping Elvis's face, Gu Mengmeng smiled gently, looked into his eyes and said, "Idiot, some things are secrets, secrets that can only be shared within the two of us. I… I am a selfish person and I don't want to share these with the rest, because those things belong to us."

Chapter 354 - You Used the Fox Seductive Fragrant on Me, Didn’t You?

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Elvis finally broke into a grin and he kissed on Gu Mengmeng’s forehead, said, “You slept for a day and a half without eating anything, are you hungry?”

Gu Mengmeng rubbed her tummy, smiled and nodded her head.

Elvis said, “You stay here and wait for me while I go and hunt.”

Gu Mengmeng pulled Elvis’s arm and refused to go. Looking at the sixty over tribesmen guarding at the side, she said, “Can’t you stay with me while they go and hunt?”

Elvis gently brushed the loose hairs by her ear and said, “I have to prepare your food myself, because I don’t want to give anyone else the chance to please you.”

Embarrassed, Gu Mengmeng gave a blow on Elvis’s chest, and said ‘Annoying~’ with a red face.

Elvis kissed Gu Mengmeng on the lips and said, “Wait for me, I’ll be back in no time. If you encounter any danger, hit on our mating mark with all your force and I will rush back.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded obediently and said, “Please take care.”

Elvis answered with a smile, before whooshing into the forest with a few other experts at hunting.

Lea had arranged for people to prepare lighting a fire to boil water and roast meat on the spot, while he walked towards Gu Mengmeng with his furry big tail swaying in the air. He leaned beside Gu Mengmeng and looked at her with a hand supporting his chin.

Gu Mengmeng was silent for a moment, before turning to look at Lea and she said, “Thank you… for that night.”

Lea raised his eyebrow and asked, “Which night?”

Gu Mengmeng blushed, looked down and fiddled with her fingers. “You used the Fox Seductive Fragrance on me, didn’t you?” she replied.

Lea was a little surprised, but just for a moment. He did not deny, but said, “You realized?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and said, “Thank you for relieving my pain, but… don’t use it in the future.”

“Why?” Lea was confused and he asked, “The Fox Seductive Fragrance only makes the mating process between you and Elvis more successful, apart from some additional fun, there are no side effects. On the other hand, it will lessen your pain? why do you not want to use it?”

Gu Mengmeng smiled shyly. She thought for a while and answered, “Whether the process was painful or sweet, it is a precious memory between us as a couple. The Fox Seductive Fragrance will make my sense uncontrollable, as though… someone was controlling my body to embrace Elvis. I don’t like this feeling at all.”

Lea’s smile froze for a second, he then nodded and said, “I was being a busybody, sorry about that.”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and smiled. “I have no means of blaming you, it will be a unique experience once in a while, but uniqueness is just a short-term boost between couples, the heartfelt feelings towards each other is the long-term solution. So, will you stop using the Fox Seductive Fragrance on me in the future?”

Lea pursed his lips, smiled faintly and said, “Of course not, in the future when we mate, I would not be able to control it even if I don’t want to use it.”

Gu Mengmeng knew that Lea said that deliberately to cover his dismay.

He should have understood, there was no space for him between Lea and herself.

Not pointing it out was Gu Mengmeng’s last mercy to Lea. She stood up and sat next to the fire pit, while staring at the direction Elvis had left with her chin supporting by her hand, waiting for the black wolf to return.

Elvis and gang did not take too long, but there was an uninvited guest in the team when they were back.

When Gu Mengmeng stood up to welcome them back, she saw half a head popping out from Elvis’s back looking at her timidly. There was an annoying hand that was grabbing tightly to the ends of Elvis’s hide dress.

Chapter 355 - Hubby, Who Is She?

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Gu Mengmeng frowned. Before she opened her mouth, she heard Elvis looking at the person pulling on his hide dress with a scolding face and he said, “I warned you not to touch me before.”

“So… Sorry… I was just too scared… I…” The person was really scared by Elvis, she released her grip and took a step back. Her almost tearing face appeared so pitiful, but Elvis did not spare a look for her again.

Elvis heaved a big sigh and looked at the dress that was grabbed with a clearly upset face. He felt awful.

The female took a step back and Gu Mengmeng finally saw her full body. Her dark green long hair scattered loosely on her shoulders and she was wearing a shabby hide, which looked like it had been torn. The hide looked like it was going to fall apart anytime and it could not contain her busty chest at all. Her lower body… Snake?

Gu Mengmeng was thinking in her mind. This pose… was she going to kneel down and kowtow three times, said ‘Goddess Nüwa’ with an incense stick, or was he going to stand on a rock and shout ‘Devil, return my grandfather back!’ with a calabash on her head?

Although the comments mode was already turned on in her heart, Gu Mengmeng was expressionless on the outside. She pulled Elvis by his waist to her, tidying the hide dress that was slightly tilted from the stranger’s pull. Her eyes focused on what she was doing and she asked monotonously, “Hubby, who is she?”

Elvis sharply sensed Gu Mengmeng’s anger. Although he did not understand the reason, he knew Gu Mengmeng was definitely angry.

Was it because he had been out for too long and Gu Mengmeng was hungry?

Yes, that must be it, she usually did not feel pleasant with an empty stomach.

Thinking about that, Elvis quickly explained, “You must be hungry? Don’t worry, I have hunted down many preys and Darch is already processing it, we can start eating soon.”

This was a rule personally set by Elvis and Lea for Gu Mengmeng. All the prey were not allowed to bring back entirely. After hunting down a prey, the males had to cut the better parts with claws and put into the hide bag they carried along with them, before eating the meatless parts which were difficult to consume in the wild. After they returned, they had to clean the parts for the female thoroughly before taking it back. They were not allowed to treat the food in front of females nor were they allowed to let the females know what today’s prey was. But the males would remember the type of meat enjoyed by the female and seek for them in the future.

However, Elvis misunderstood the key point.

Gu Mengmeng’s hand was still on Elvis’s waist, but she looked up, stared at Elvis’s face and asked, “I am asking you, who is she?”

Elvis stiffly looked back at the female standing not too far away in a sacred state and answered, “She was picked up at the roadside.”

Gu Mengmeng let out a cold laugh and said, “Great Leader is really profession at picking things, first I was picked up, and then her… Tsk tsk, females aren’t that rare in the Beast World after all, you had already picked up two effortlessly.”

Elvis was stunned for a while, before laughing suddenly. He grabbed Gu Mengmeng into his arms and asked excitedly, “Xiao Meng, are you jealous? You are jealous, right? You are jealous!”

As though her tail was being stepped on, she exploded and rebutted back, “Jealous your head?! I did not!”

Elvis turned stiff, before letting out a disappointed sigh. Every single cell in his body was screaming disappointment. He said with a low voice, “Oh… I thought, you might be bothered with other females coming near me, just like…”

Elvis looked at Lea quietly, god knows how jealous he was when Gu Mengmeng dashed to snatch Lea back after knowing Lea was about to mate with Nina.

If one day, Gu Mengmeng could also be jealous because of him just once, how good would that be?

Gu Mengmeng wanted to slap Elvis. Women being women, how could you not understand the simple personality of them being double-faced? I said I was not jealous and you took me for it?! I also said you were a husky, why didn’t you bark a few times for me?!

Chapter 356 - Elvis, Your Heart Has Changed, Didn’t It?

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Gu Mengmeng cleared her throat, then pinched hard on Elvis’s waist and she signaled Elvis to come closer with her fingers.

Although Elvis was feeling upset, he obediently went up to her, expecting Gu Mengmeng to whisper some things to him.

However, Gu Mengmeng pulled his ear with all her might and she roared with her arms akimbo like a hag, “Right, I was being jealous, so what?! I am telling you Elvis, if you don’t explain to me clearly who she is, we shall see if you will be forgiven?!”

“Ouch ouch ouch… It hurts.” Elvis cried in pain while smiling to himself, he looked stupid, but was totally different from just now in the forest as he was thirsty for blood.

That female took a step forward and held onto Elvis’s arm lightly. “This beautiful little female, you are misunderstanding the Great Leader. He merely saw me in trouble and came to my rescue, that’s it, there’s nothing between us.”

Gu Mengmeng released Elvis and turned to grab the female’s wrist that was holding onto Elvis. She bent it outwards with a method of twisting joints under simple female self-defense, easily turning the female’s hand to her back. Gu Mengmeng went close to her back, tilted her face and said by her ear, “You know me, I am a clean freak, especially in terms of men. Anyone who dares to lay their hands on my man, I will let her know what’s a one-way trip.”

The female turned her hand and there was coldness in her eyes at the moment. Gu Mengmeng would not have noticed it if she was not that close to her.

She only took a split second to hide her look and changed into the pitiful look. “You… you are really wronging me, there’s really nothing between me and the Leader… Sobs sobs sobs, why are you bullying me like this? My wrist hurt so much…”

Gu Mengmeng let out a cold laugh and thought to herself, “Ha, she’s got something.”

Well, since she was free anyway, Gu Mengmeng decided she would play with her.

So Gu Mengmeng used her force to give a push, the female seized the chance and fell forward. As though she was expecting Gu Mengmeng to do it, the way she fell was extremely graceful and weak. But what she did not expect was, Gu Mengmeng fell before her and right underneath her.

“Xiao Meng.” Elvis dashed out with the speed of lightning, pushed away the female that almost crashed on top of Gu Mengmeng and pulled Gu Mengmeng into his arms to check on her carefully.

Lea arrived by Gu Mengmeng’s side almost at the same time. Looking at the bruise on her knee, Lea turned his head and there were murderous intentions in his eyes.

“No… It wasn’t like this… I… She…” The female had originally prepared to be pushed onto the ground and she would not be severely injured even if she fell. But with Elvis’s push, she had a solid fall. She wanted to gain sympathy, but the moment she met Lea’s murderous eyes and she became too scared to even speak clearly.

“Sobs sobs sobs… Elvis, your heart has changed, didn’t it? Gu Mengmeng’s punches fell on Elvis’s chest like raindrops. Her bad acting skills that were worse than dripping eye drops made Elvis’s heart hurt, he could not explain anything other than shaking his head. He wanted to look

at the wound on her knees, but she stubbornly stood up, stumbled for a few steps and she said with her shoulders trembling, “You brought back a female from the outside and mingled with her right in front of me. I was just asking who she was and you are letting her to kill me? Sobs sob sob… Elvis, you got a new mistress and you don’t want me anymore, do you?”

Chapter 357 - Did He Meet Eyes with the Female?

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“Sobs sobs sobs, it hurts so badly…” Gu Mengmeng hugged her knees and buried her face in between her legs. Unable to squeeze out tears, she had to shake her shoulders and turn herself into vibrating mode.

“Xiao Meng, let Lea treat your wound first, alright?” Elvis felt extremely miserable. No matter how precious a female was to their tribe, if he had known bringing this female back would make Gu Mengmeng so angry and so upset, he would definitely not have done it.

“Don’t bother about me, you can go ahead and coax your new love and not care about whether I am dead or alive. You are disliking me for me being old and ugly without us even mating for a full year? Sobs sobs sobs…”

“I did not.” Elvis was so anxious that he could not speak. He held back for a while before finally saying, “How about I throw her back where I found her, alright?”

Gu Mengmeng finally stopped her vibrating mode, looked up and Elvis and asked, “Throwing such a good female away, don’t you feel wasteful?”

Seeing she was finally willing to raise her head, Elvis heaved a sigh of relief, hugged her into his arms and comforted, “I won’t feel so for anyone else other than my Queen. Don’t cry and let Lea treat your wound, I will go and throw her away now.”

Gu Mengmeng was sent to Lea and Elvis turned to walk to the female with a black face. The female seemed like she did not expect the story to have advanced in this way and she looked stunned. But she quickly reacted and she held onto the male nearest to her, she said, “Warrior, save me. If I was

thrown back to the forest, I will surely be captured by the stray beasts and be left with no chance to survive. Sobs sobs sobs… Will you please plead for me to the Leader? Let me join your tribe… I, I can mate with you, I can mate with you now, please save me."

"Leader…" The male was reluctant.

Having pushed the Messenger of the Beast Deity and making her injured, the female would have been torn to pieces by everyone had she not been a female.

But females… were just too precious.

"The tribe has just lost one female, it is time to replenish with new ones." Lea looked up at Gu Mengmeng and signaled her with his eyes, before continuing, "Xiao Meng, will you forgive her just this once because of me?"

Gu Mengmeng frowned and thoughts raced in her mind as she looked at Lea signaling to her.

Did he… meet eyes with the female?

Right, the entire tribe knew about him saying he was her pet beast, Sandy and Maya would never mate with her. If he had all thought out, he could only find females from the outside.

From his persistence with Saint Nazaire, it would be impossible for him to change tribe, that would leave him with the path of mating with newly joined females.

Twitching her mouth, Gu Mengmeng thought to herself that Lea had a bad taste for women.

But it was his life after all, if she could not give him promises, she had no reason to intervene with his love life, right?

So Gu Mengmeng sniffed and extended both of her hands to Elvis, she said, "Hubby, legs hurt, need hugs."

Elvis knew this meant that Gu Mengmeng had agreed to Lea.

Well, he did not like all the females in the world, except Gu Mengmeng, equally. To Elvis, this female was no different from Nina in the last. If Xiao Meng was willing to take her in, he had no other objections. So he turned without sparing the female another eye and went back to Gu Mengmeng. He hugged her into his arms and asked gently, “Does it still hurt?”

Chapter 358 - One Strike and I’m Out

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Gu Mengmeng pouted her mouth and said, “If I say it’s not painful, do you believe me?”

Elvis kissed her face adoringly and said, “I will feed you more later to make up for this.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and cuddled in Elvis’s arms. She looked at the females and their gazes met midair. Without any verbal communications and both of them were smiling, but only women knew what the sparkles in their eyes meant.

That night, the female was guarded by a few males sent by Lea, while he brought Gu Mengmeng and Lea into the woods.

Having many years of experience of going through life and death together, words were not needed for Elvis and Lea to communicate between them, which was extremely surly in circumstances like this.

“What’s wrong? It’s midnight and you are not letting me sleep…” Gu Mengmeng complained.

Lea and Elvis exchanged a look, before holding their breaths to list. After ensuring there was no one eavesdropping then, Lea whistled to the night sky and a huge owl spread its wings and flew towards them, landing in front of Gu Mengmeng and Lea.

Gu Mengmeng looked at Lea with curious looks and she said, “Wow, not bad. When did you train this owl? Its build… tsk tsk, so cool!”

Just when Gu Mengmeng was about to tease the owl, she saw it shaking its winds and turning into a human right in front of her.

Gu Mengmeng was stunned. Although she had seen this trick of turning into human many times, she was still shocked every single time.

Looking at the cold naked man in front of her, Gu Mengmeng awkwardly withdrew her devil claws in midair. She let out a laugh and retreated back into Elvis's arms, remaining quiet thereafter.

The naked man took over his hide dress Lea handed to him, while saying as he wore it, "My name is Ian from the Eagle-owl tribe, I am not an owl."

Gu Mengmeng made the look of a sudden realization and smiled. She said, "Oh, so you are Ian, I have heard about you and excuse me for just now."

Ian could not quite catch Gu Mengmeng's way of doing things, he just cleared his throat, turned and said to Lea, "Be rest assured, I have set aside people to watch her, she has no chance to eavesdrop on us."

Lea then nodded and told Gu Mengmeng, "That female was probably sent by Sauder."

Gu Mengmeng felt unexpected, but she thought a while and was convinced that Lea had been Sauder's man, one with a high position, so he must have understood Sauder's behavior more than anyone else. She did not rebut, paused for a moment, said, "So you kept her not because you met eyes with her, but for surveillance?"

Lea paused, looked at Gu Mengmeng and frowned. He hooked Gu Mengmeng's chin with one hand to bring her little face neared to him and stared straight into her eyes with his slender and amorous ones. He said with a deep and slow voice, "You controlled your temper to keep her not because you understood my signaling, but because you wanted to give her to me? Am I such a troublesome and disgusting burden to you already?"

"No… no…" Gu Mengmeng moved back guiltily and hid into Elvis's arms.

Lea stumbled a few steps back and let out a bitter laugh before saying, “One strike and I’m out, I… understand this. Even after you knowing that Nina’s incident was all fake, you could no longer believe my feelings for you, right? In your eyes, I’m just a player that could take in any females, right?”

Chapter 359 - Ha, Efforts Wasted on Acting

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“I didn’t mean it, Lea… Sorry.” Gu Mengmeng felt a sense of guilt, she did not know her thoughts would make Lea so upset.

Lea turned and stared into Gu Mengmeng’s eyes, he said, “Rather than apologies, I want to hear your confession, you… knew.”

Gu Mengmeng pursed her lips and said in a low voice, “Sorry.”

Lea heaved a long sigh and did not continue. He adjusted his emotions and changed the subject to the strange female.

“It would be a two day journey from here to Sauder. We don’t know what the female is up to and we have to be cautious. Especially Mengmeng… you have to avoid approaching her like today.” Lea looked at the wound on her knee, frowned and continued, “Don’t make yourself injured again, or else I… We might become mad.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and said, “Be rest assured, I will protect myself. I was just thirsty for some acting today and played around with her.”

The three males looked at Gu Mengmeng blankly, not knowing what she was talking about.

Gu Mengmeng’s mouth twitched and she said, “It seems like males in whichever time and space are rookies in terms of identifying bitches.”

Gu Mengmeng turned her head, looked at Elvis and asked, “Didn’t you realize she was acting weak, innocent and pitiful from the start when she came in?”

Elvis shook his head and replied, “I didn’t notice…”

Gu Mengmeng let out a cold laugh and said, “Ha, efforts wasted on acting.”

Gu Mengmeng took a deep breath and boosted her spirits like she was going on stage for a speech. She raised her head high and said, “When she was brought in today, she pulled your hide dress, right?”

Elvis was shocked and he said, “I just threw the hide dress into the fire pit, you saw it.”

Gu Mengmeng patted his shoulder and signaled for him to stay calm, before continuing, “I only asked you who she was, but before you could even reply me, she jumped out and explained hurriedly ‘you are really wronging me, there’s really nothing between me and the Leader’, right?”

The way Gu Mengmeng pitched her voice to act like the female was a little hilarious, but none of the trio laughed. They recalled for a while but still could not remember, so they said faintly, “It seems… like it?”

Gu Mengmeng sighed again, “Her efforts on acting was so wasted, nobody saw it except me.”

The three males looked at each and they listened attentively to Gu Mengmeng’s analysis like listening to an old driver talking about the years he drove and encountered accidents, before driving and encountering accidents again as the cycle repeated itself.

Gu Mengmeng cleared her throat and continued, “This is a common opening remark used by ‘green tea bitches’. It seemed like an explanation, but it was deliberately trying to raise misunderstandings. Together with the innocent, scared look and how she held onto Elvis’s dress, I would be easily suspecting something already happened between Elvis and her in the forest.”

Elvis felt a chill down his spine and he immediately exploded, “Xiao Meng, I swear, I didn’t… I… I, I…”

Gu Mengmeng cupped onto Elvis’s face with both her hands, landed a quick kiss on his lips and said, “I know you didn’t, I trust you.”

Elvis heaved a long sigh and finally felt relieved, he said with fear still lingering in him, “Then why did you say my heart had changed? I was so scared that I almost open my chest and show you that you are the only one inside.”

Chapter 360 - Stare at Her to Her Death Just with My Wise Eyes

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Gu Mengmeng put her hand on Elvis's chest and said, "To know whether your heart has changed, I don't have to open your chest, I just have to look into your eyes and I will know."

Elvis looked at Gu Mengmeng, confused. But once he met her clear eyes, he smiled.

That's right. Eyes would not lie. He could also easily tell how much Gu Mengmeng liked him from her eyes.

The two of them looked at each other and smiled. Gu Mengmeng then continued, "I put up this show today to give her a dose of her own medicine. I want her to know that it is no use playing colors with me. White or green, all these are the things I grew sick of playing."

The three males were lost again as they completely could not understand what Gu Mengmeng was saying.

Elvis plucked a leaf from one side and handed it over to Gu Mengmeng, "Green things… You can play with those first, I will find new ones for you tomorrow."

Gu Mengmeng stunned for a second before breaking into laughter.

"Your intelligence level… Hahahaha… Is really that of a husky."

Elvis did not understand what Gu Mengmeng was laughing at, but just looking at her laughing so happily made him grinned unconsciously as well.

After Gu Mengmeng was done laughing, she continued saying, “Green refers to the ‘green tea bitches’. These are the most common type in my place, acting weak, innocent and pitiful, living in their own bubbles, the green tea bitches back in my place played it so much better than her. Her acting skills today could only be counted as a beginner, amateur, rookie.”

“Then the white…” Lea looked at his tail worriedly.

Gu Mengmeng said, “White refers to the ‘white lotus flowers’, acting kind, pure and loving like the Virgin Mary, they have the character of forgiving you, protecting you, caring for you and making you touched even after you killed their entire family. Their favorite line is ‘How could you do this? What’s the difference between you and him by doing this?’, as though they are a pure white lotus flower. This type… they don’t appear much in real life, but a lot more in television dramas and novels in their usual ways. With her self-learned skills competing against my qualifications of A grade imperial-harem dramas and PhD of romance novels, tsk tsk tsk, I will give up both my hands and feet and stare at her to her death just with my wise eyes.”

Elvis and Lea exchanges a look as they both had a deep understanding how much more horrific were the wars between females compared to that of the males.

What did they experience today? What did they miss out on?

They felt like they walked through a battleground with bloody bodies lying around, but none of them realized they almost died there.

What the heck! That was dangerous.

“So… What should we do next?” This was the first time Lea felt that he could not think of something. This had exceeded his knowledge, did Sauder have females… like this in the past?”

Gu Mengmeng shrugged her shoulders and replied, “It’s not about what we should do, but what she’s going to do.”

Elvis frowned and said, “If it’s so troublesome, how about we just chase her away.”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, “If we chased away a maniac today, another one would be planted the next day. It’s better to be cautious against someone we already knew her backgrounds than someone that we don’t even know when he is going to appear. The more we know that she is a trouble, the more we have to guard against her under our own eyes. It would actually be beneficial for us if we use her in the right way. This was also one of the reasons Lea signaled for me to agree on her staying, right?”

Chapter 361 - I Won’t Starve Myself to Death

Chapter 361: I Won’t Starve Myself to Death
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“Smart.” Lea smiled with affirmation as he tapped between Gu Mengmeng’s eyebrows said, “No wonder you are the Messenger of the Beast Deity, you immediately got it with just one hint.”

Gu Mengmeng understood what Lea was doing, he was trying to ease the awkward atmosphere. No matter how upset he was feeling, he did not want to see her feeling any sense of guilt. So Gu Mengmeng cooperated with him and wrinkled her nose, she said in an extremely proud manner, “I am a low-key person and I don’t like personal worships. Moreover, you don’t have to raise this kind of things that the whole world already knows about.”

Lea smiled lightly with affection in his eyes. He said gently, “Messenger of the Beast Deity is right.”

Gu Mengmeng cleared her throat and said, “You guys should first tell me about the beauty pageant, what should I do then?”

Gu Mengmeng looked up at Elvis and asked, “You must have been there a few times? Tell me, do they compete for singing, dancing, poetry or songwriting?”

Elvis kissed on Gu Mengmeng’s lifted head and said, “Eating.”

“What?!” Gu Mengmeng was stunned. “Isn’t it a beauty pageant? Why was it changed to a foodie competition?”

Elvis smiled and said, “The biggest insecurity of the males in the Beast World is their partners not surviving the winter. The stronger the male

beasts are, the more scared they are about this point. Because once the females die, the weaker males would definitely be punished by the mating contract, but some of the powerful once won't die. Many a time, not dying means an even greater suffering."

Gu Mengmeng paused for a while, hugged onto Elvis's neck and said, "Yeah, just like when you suddenly fainted while leveling up. At that moment, I thought you were not going to survive from some serious injuries. I felt so desperate and helpless, without you, I felt like my sky has crashed, I don't even know how to survive the Beast World without you by my side."

Listening to Gu Mengmeng saying, Elvis felt warmth in his heart. He kissed Gu Mengmeng's head, gently brushed her hair and said, "I will protect you, forever and always."

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head obediently, before continuing, "But what has this got to do with eating on the beauty pageant?"

Elvis adjusted his position to let Gu Mengmeng sit more comfortably, before answering, "To the males, the females are the most beautiful when they are eating. The more the female is able to eat, the more energy she can stock before the winter and the higher the chance that she was going to survive the winter. So, this is the most basic and the most important factor affecting how males choose their partners."

Gu Mengmeng smiled awkwardly as she remembered how Elvis and Lea had thought of all ways possible to trick her into more food. She chuckled and said, "So for the coming winter you are trying everything to make me eat more, because you are scared I won't make it and die in the winter?"

Elvis nodded his head earnestly and he put his hand onto Gu Mengmeng's stomach, pinching it a little. He let out a disappointed sigh and said, "At first when I didn't know you are pregnant, I thought you finally gained some weight, I was overjoyed. But you chased me and beat me for an entire day, looking extremely fierce and you did not have a decent meal for three days."

Gu Mengmeng facepalmed and said, “We can stock up enough food before the winter and eat slowly during the season, so there is no need to be as fat as a ball. You see, last year we had preserved meat, fish, potatoes and sweet potatoes, although it was a little plain due to time constraints and I wasn’t able to find more food. But this year I am experienced and I am definitely able to prepare more food beforehand, winter will not be a problem at all. So don’t worry, I won’t starve myself to death and leave you on yourself. Besides, we still have our sons, I want to live long enough to see my sons marry their wives.”

Chapter 362 - Everybody Can Do Something Oh They Can!

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Elvis automatically ignored the part on their sons and chose to only hear the part on Gu Mengmeng never leaving him alone. He smiled happily and hugged her tightly, before whispering into her ears, “Remember this promise by your heart, understand? Never leaving me by myself…”

“Yes.” Gu Mengmeng hugged Elvis back with a gentle and happy smile.

Lea cleared his throat, coughed and said, “Mengmeng, about that female, do you think we should ask someone to send her back to Saint Nazaire first, or…”

“Bring her along,” Gu Mengmeng answered without hesitating. “Eight of me can’t win a single Sandy in a competition of eating. The ones entering the beauty pageant must be the ‘ever-victorious foodie’ from every tribe, I won’t be much of a help even if I stuffed myself to death. That female… Ha, she will be useful.”

“You want her to replace you in the beauty pageant?” Lea asked.

Gu Mengmeng stuck out one finger and shook it. “No, she will only be participating in the foodie competition. As for the recruiting part, I have other plans.”

“Re… recruiting?” Elvis and Lea were no longer surprised at Gu Mengmeng blurting our new words every now and then, they just looked at Gu Mengmeng in doubt and waited for her to explain.

Gu Mengmeng smiled sneakily like Zhou Bapi, shrugging her shoulders in a sly look with beaming eyes. She resembled an evil capitalist thinking

about ways to exploit the poor people.

To be more exact, she was like the landlord in QQ Chinese Poker.

“Oh my, after I came to the Beast World, I kept doubting my personal values, and regretting for the hundredth time for choosing the major Human Resource Management. Why didn’t I learn carpentry, why didn’t I learn metallurgy, why didn’t I learn medicine? Now I finally understood, everybody can do something oh they can! My major was to prepare for the yearly large scale matchmaking… oops, I meant large-scale recruitment.”Read the next chapter on our vipnovel.com

Gu Mengmeng made of the pose of ‘God is finally pitying me,’ and she could finally achieve her aspirations. She smiled and said, “So many talents… erm… beast talents? I’m referring to the strong males finding a suitable tribe in this Beauty Pageant, isn’t it the same as finding a job in the labor market? Just that there is too much randomness in the way to find a job here, solely dependent on how much a female eats, that’s illogical, so illogical.”

“So you are suggesting…” Lea continued asking.

Gu Mengmeng laughed and replied, “The mountain people have their own tricks up their sleeve, you won’t understand even if I say it now. Well, I will incorporate the theories I have learnt with experiences and come out with the most suitable recruitment plans. As for you guys, just believe in me and don’t ask anything, okay?”

Elvis, Lea and Ian looked at each other, before following Gu Mengmeng and made the sign of ‘okay’, they said, “O… O…”

“As for the female, ha, if she’s not stupid, she would have realized she is no match to me after today’s match. As long as she stays obedient, Saint Nazaire is not short of one serving of food. But if she plays dirty… Hehe, I see that the snake skin on her lower body appears unique and has a fine texture, while I have never used a wallet made of Nüwa.”

Elvis and Lea looked at each other and smiled.

The two of them were used to Gu Mengmeng saying fierce things every now and then, but if she was really asked to skin the female… She would probably be more scared than anyone else.”

However, the fact that she liked the female’s tail… They remembered it by heart now.

Chapter 363 - Embroidered Uniform Guard? Secret Service Agent?

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Gu Mengmeng looked at Ian, then looked at Lea and asked, “Is Ian coming along with us?”

Lea nodded his head as an answer.

“If he was already someone that had joined the tribe, why couldn’t he just come along with us?”

Lea smiled and said, “His route is different from us, they go via the sky.”

Lea said as he pointed to the sky.

Gu Mengmeng realized that it was indeed inhumane to force the birds to give up on the sky and walk with two legs. She smiled awkwardly and asked, “Then what do you eat on the way? Do you have enough food?”

Ian was surprised, he looked at Gu Mengmeng, then looked at Lea. Seeing Lea signaling for him to explain to Gu Mengmeng himself, he hesitated before saying, “As long as it is not winter season… Our food are all over the place, it’s more than sufficient.”

Gu Mengmeng tilted her head, looked at Ian and asked, “What do you eat? Just like owls?”

Ian leaned to one side, looked awkward and did not seem like he was willing to answer Gu Mengmeng’s question.

Lea covered half of his mouth and went up to Gu Mengmeng's ear charmingly, using a volume that everyone could hear and 'whispered' to her, "I'm not sure what owls eat, but I do know what he eats."

"What?" There was a strong concentration of gossip spirit in Gu Mengmeng's eyes.

Lea smirked, did not answer Gu Mengmeng's question, but looked at Ian and said, "If that female really has problems, leave the fur on the tail when you eat her, Mengmeng likes them."

Ian pursed his lips, looked at Lea, remained silent, before turning into an Eagle-owl, flipping his wings and took off near the ground. In two breath's time he had disappeared into the night sky.

Gu Mengmeng's smile froze on her face, she turned to ask Lea, "They… they eat humans?"

Lea looked calm, he fiddled with the fur on the tip of his tail and said, "I have already reported to the Beast Deity that these thirty-two people from the Eagle-owl tribe will guard you in Eternal Night's name. If Elvis and I are your claws and fangs, Barete and Collin are your shield and guard these thirty-two people will be your wings, protecting you in the dark, bringing you wherever you wish and clearing obstacles for you. If anything threatens you, they will do everything they can, bring the person onto the sky, tear them apart unforgivingly, even if… the person is Elvis or me."

A few words jumped out from Gu Mengmeng's head, "Embroidered uniform guard? Secret service agent?"

Lea looked at Elvis, seeing he was similarly confused, he asked, "What are those?"

Gu Mengmeng explained, "It is an organization that does not belong to the country, but is only loyal to the emperor itself, not under controlled by any authorities and just obeying orders from the emperor. They do not question the rights or the wrongs, just following whatever the emperor wants."

Lea listened and nodded. He smiled and said, “Embroidered uniform guard is better than Eternal Night, shall we change Eagle-owl’s name to embroidered uniform guard?”

Gu Mengmeng’s mouth twitched and she said, “No, almost all of the embroidered uniform guard’s lives ended miserably, they were either dead or separated. The emperor that they were so loyal to only treated them like tools and never once as his trusted subordinate. I am not Emperor Chongzhen and I can’t ruin others’ lives for myself. I can understand you hiding an elite army for the entire tribe, but since they have already joined Saint Nazaire, they are our tribesmen. My tribesmen should not lead the life of living under shadows and never able to meet other people.”

Chapter 364 - This Scene Is so Beautiful I Dared Not to Look at It

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What Gu Mengmeng did not know was, Ian flew one round and secretly came back to his original place, hiding on the big tree on top of her. Hence, he had caught every single one of her words clearly. His eyes were glittering in the dark night and he smiled to himself, he had indeed found a right person for his tribesmen to depend on.

They should not lead the life of living under shadows and never able to meet other people?

Things like this, he did not even dare to promise it to his own tribesmen.

On the same day when Gu Mengmeng's group returned from the forest, they were greeted with a hot scene.

The tail of the new female was mingling onto a male's body, while both of the male's hands were hugging to the female's upper body tightly, the two of them were doing some indescribable motions in a strange position. After staring at them with eyes wide open for two seconds, Gu Mengmeng burped, turned around and buried her head into Elvis's shoulders, saying softly, "Stinging eyes, stinging eyes…"

Confused, Lea looked at Gu Mengmeng, before taking out a chili from the hide bag and handed over to her. He said, "It isn't dried yet as we found it on the way. The effects might not be as good as the ones you ate in the winter, but… it should work. Who do you want to sting? Let me help you?"

Gu Mengmeng looked at the chili in Lea's hands, stunned for a while before realizing, when Lea gave her chili back in the cave in the winter, saying that they had ground it to powder and threw it on enemies' faces, Gu Mengmeng had jokingly called it 'stinging eyes'. It was just a joke, she didn't expect Lea to remember it.

But it was not suitable to explain these in the current situation. Gu Mengmeng took the green chili in Lea's hand and chewed for a while. She patted on Lea's back and said, "This scene is so beautiful I dared not to look at it, let's sleep in another place."

Elvis knew that Gu Mengmeng had special rules on mating, but he had thought she just did not like others seeing her do it, now that it seemed… she did not like to see others mating as well.

Elvis glances at the orc mating with the half female snake, smiled scornfully and said, "There is indeed nothing to look at, should I throw them far away? So that they won't disturb you sleeping."

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, "Well, disturbing one's sweet affairs is like killing one's parents, it's so inconsiderate. It's alright, we can change move somewhere else."

Elvis thought for a while and asked, "Shouldn't it be disturbing that one's sweet dreams is like killing one's parents?"

Gu Mengmeng remembered that this was the line she had shouted when Nina was outside the cave disrupting her sleep back in the past. That time… Nina said she came to Gu Mengmeng's cave to look for Lea.

Gu Mengmeng let out a bitter laugh, thinking how many traps had she dug up for herself with her mouth. If she had to explain one by one… well, they would not have to move as well. The moaning in the back could act as background music when she was done with the explanation on things she had made up in the past, the background music should have stopped.

Heck, how was she going to say the starting line?

Everyone, welcome to Gu Mengmeng's class on the gibberish she had made up, today's background music consisted of a coquettish and unique live mating poetry recital?

Gu Mengmeng shuddered, her mouth twitched and she said, "Bring me somewhere to wash my eyes first, it will be ruined if I continue staying here, what if I become a cross-eyed… Tsk, it would have to be dug out."

Elvis was stunned, he did not expect things to be so serious, Gu Mengmeng's eyes being ruined after seeing others mate!

It was only until the anxious Elvis pulled Gu Mengmeng to the river and about to help her wash her eyes, but Gu Mengmeng tore away his hide dress and pounced on him into the river, looking at him all over with thirsty eyes, did he understand the meaning of… washing eyes.

So… perhaps… he should bring Gu Mengmeng to see others mate frequently? Well, it was not an everyday thing for her to pounce on him voluntarily.

Chapter 365 - Damn Son, You've Got Some Skills There

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The next morning, when Gu Mengmeng was cuddling in Elvis's arms as they returned back to the campsite, there were half a dozen males around the half female. Gu Mengmeng could not help but exclaimed, "How efficient."

"Messenger, hello." The half female came up and bowed at Gu Mengmeng. She looked tamed and respectful, without any indications of intending to play tricks with Gu Mengmeng unlike yesterday.

Gu Mengmeng returned her an equally gentle smile and said, "Don't have to be so polite since we all are in a tribe already. You can call me Gu Mengmeng like the rest."

"How could I? You are the great Messenger," the half female said as she panicked.

Gu Mengmeng squinted her eyes and smiled, thinking to herself that she kept saying the word 'messenger' to attract more attention to her. Before this, the stupid Nina had spread the words that she might be the Messenger of the Beast Deity and she almost died under Dumbo's hands. Tsk tsk, what a gentle blade, pushing her to the waves and storms.

But sadly, Gu Mengmeng did not plan on hiding her identity as the Messenger of the Beast Deity, or else she would not have participated in this foodie competition disguised as a beauty pageant.

If you want to play…

Then do it.

Gu Mengmeng patted on Elvis shoulder, signally for him to put her down. She walked slowly to the female, looked at her up and down and asked, “What’s your name?”

“Ellie,” The half female answered obediently.

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head and continued asking, “Ellie, how many of our men have you mated with… yesterday?”

Ellie looked back shyly, looked at the males crowding by her side and answered, “Four.”

“Ah…” Gu Mengmeng nodded her head approvingly, before continuing to look closely at her.

Ellie lowered her head shyly and said, “Although I am just a half female, but I will do my part in solving the mating problem for our tribe. As long as they… do not dislike me for being a half female, I will give them chances to show their loyalty to me.”

Frowning, Gu Mengmeng signaled a stop sign and asked, “You have mated with four males, then where are your mating marks?”

Ellie’s eyebrows dropped, she bit her tongue and remained quiet like a little lily, as though she was going to break into tears at any moment.

“Reporting to the Messenger,” Ellie’s first partner, the one that was held onto by her to ask for forgiveness to Elvis, stood in front of Gu Mengmeng, hugged Ellie’s shoulders as a form of comfort, before explaining for Ellie, “Our mating marks are all on Ellie’s tail. Because she is a half female, the scales covered the marks and they could not be seen. Ellie had been upset the whole night because of this… So Messenger, please do not continued to question her.”

“Oh…” Gu Mengmeng nodded her head in sudden realization, thinking to herself, “Damn son, you’ve got some skills there, pulling people to your side in such a short time.”

However this might not need much skill after all.

On the topic of how the males in the Beast World were blinded by love, just look at Quentin and anyone would know.

Since they had already mated, he naturally would have to side towards his female. Gu Mengmeng did not naively believe that the whole world would be on her side. Hence, she did not expose anything, just cooperated with Ellie’s acting, held her hand and said, “Idiot, this isn’t your fault, why are you so upset?”

Chapter 366 - Gu Mengmeng Received a Nice-Person Card

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Ellie was stunned for a moment, she had expected Gu Mengmeng to expose her, from there she could win everyone over with her tears. But… why did Gu Mengmeng not follow the norm?

Ellie's first partner grinned and comforted Ellie, "See, I told you the Messenger is nice to be with. We have a half female bear in our tribe who used to be bullied by others, but the Messenger never looked down on her and became best friends with her, always taking care of her."

Ellie quickly hid the shock on her face and put on an innocent and weak look. She nodded her head, smiled at Gu Mengmeng and said, "Messenger, you are such a nice person."

Ding-Dong, Gu Mengmeng received a nice-person card.

Gu Mengmeng let out a cold laugh. Shit, who would expect to receive the first nice-person card from a flirtatious green tea bitch.

Gu Mengmeng remained calm, she patted on Ellie's shoulders and said, "Don't worry, Saint Nazaire is an open tribe, just stay in the tribe and lead a happy life."

"Yes, I will." Ellie smiled brightly, a stark contrast to her snake tail.

Gu Mengmeng said no further and returned to Elvis's arms.

Nothing happened in the day, but when the night came, Ellie's mating actions began again. Gu Mengmeng excused herself and left with Elvis and Lea, while Ian followed along in the dark.

After walking for a distance far enough, Gu Mengmeng opened her mouth and said, “Lea, you tell the tribesmen, I don’t wish to see any more people mating with Ellie.”

Lea nodded and did not question.

Elvis then looked at Ian and asked, “Ian, are snakes… one of your food too?”

Ian nodded without saying anything.

Gu Mengmeng asked again, “Then do you have certain understandings towards snakes?”

Ian continued nodding.

Gu Mengmeng asked again, “Did you see her tail when I held her hand today?”

Ian nodded again, paused for a moment, before finally opening his mouth, “When you approached her, her tail began to shake, that’s the sign for launching attacks. She wanted to kill you.”

The last five words definitely offended Lea and Elvis.

The surrounding air froze. Two of them exchanged a look and made up their minds.

Gu Mengmeng raised her hand lightly and said, “Calm down, calm down. Shall we analyze this first?”

Lea hooked onto Gu Mengmeng’s chin lightly with his slightly cold fingertips. He frowned and said, “No matter how useful she is, we can’t trade it with your safety. So, we are not keeping this Ellie.”

“Didn’t you say she was sent by Sauder?” Gu Mengmeng said. “Think about it, Sauder claimed he was the messengers tribe, but a messengers tribe without Messengers are doomed to be destroyed. Hence, Sauder’s aim is to get me and not kill me. A dead Messenger would be useless to

Sauder, right? Then if Ellie was Sauder's men, not only would she not kill me, she would protect me secretly."

Lea frowned, "Ellie being sent by Sauder was just one of the guess with a higher possibility. But what if she was not? Someone who wants to kill you must not be kept, no matter male or female. We have to act first."

Chapter 367 - It Is My Honour

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However, Gu Mengmeng shook her head, “Perhaps the rattling of her tail was her original ability. After all, females are precious, and she has already mated with males from our tribe. If we were to kill her, then we would have to send our fellow tribesman to compensate. Not worth it, it is really not worth it.”

Lea stayed silent, having nothing to say.

However, Elvis retaliated, “From the moment they chose to mate with Ellie, they had submitted their fate into the hands of that female. It is their own decision, and not the mistake of others.”

Gu Mengmeng held Elvis’ face and pecked it, “I know you’re worried about me, but Ellie isn’t Nina. I do not wish to kill the innocent before she does anything practical. Furthermore, I still want to use her to bait the big fish.”

Elvis thought about it for a moment before nodding silently, then turned around to break off a branch that was as thick as an arm, “How about we tie her here tomorrow for you to bait?”

Gu Mengmeng put her face in her palm, “Hubby, the fish I want to bait do not refer to the ones in the water, but the people behind her, so… Uh… We won’t have to use this.”

Elvis was slightly disappointed. He was still hoping that after the fish had been caught, Ellie would be useless, and could be quickly dealt with.

Lea looked at Gu Mengmeng, asking, “You want to use Ellie to lure out the people of Sauder?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded, “Correct.”

“How?” Lea frowned, having a bad omen.

Gu Mengmeng did not reply Lea, only asking with a smile, “How far away are we from Sauder?”

Lea’s gaze fixated on a direction, remained silent for a moment before replying, “It will take about half a day’s journey. We can probably reach by tomorrow afternoon.”

Gu Mengmeng looked at Lea’s gaze, filled with emotions from returning to his hometown, and felt a little reluctant as she asked, “Is this your first time back to Sauder?”

Lea shook his head, then nodded, “When Saint Nazaire was first established, I came here once with Elvis. However, we did not enter, only saving Maya at the outskirts before leaving. Since then, it has always been Elvis who brought people to protect Nina to attend the beauty pageant while I take care of home in Saint Nazaire.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded, patting Lea’s shoulder gently, “You don’t have to accompany me inside if you feel pressured.”

However, Lea smiled, his long narrow eyes becoming loving and stable when it met with Gu Mengmeng’s. His voice lowered, talking speed slowed, pronouncing each word slowly, “It’s not accompanying you. It is because you are here that I have the courage to face it.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled. Perhaps the moonlight was too gentle, which made her smile extraordinarily tranquil in that moment. The sounds were like the melody of the moonlight, it could not be heard by the ears, but could be seen clearly by the eyes, and felt… by the heart.

“It is my honour.” Gu Mengmeng replied.

Elvis hesitated for a brief moment, but eventually broke this quiet and beautiful moment. He frowned, “Lea, before you left Sauder, were there

anyone from the Snake tribe in Sauder?”

Lea recalled seriously before shaking his head, “No. Sauder was the tribe of the snow foxes, and they were responsible for following the messengers of the Beast Deity, looking down upon anyone outside of their tribe. Other than the annual beauty pageant, it is not permitted for any other tribe to step foot into Sauder, much less join it. Snake tribe… never heard of it.”

Chapter 368 - Lea And I Have Never Done Anything Weird

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Elvis nodded, then continued, “I find it weird too because I’ve never seen anyone from the Snake tribe in any other tribe… Also, I have a weird feeling about her, it feels familiar, like she was… a stray beast.”

Confused, Gu Mengmeng looked at Elvis and asked, “There are female stray beasts? Aren’t females precious and fought for by every tribe?”

Elvis replied, “Usually that is the case, but there are exceptions, such as… Nina.”

Gu Mengmeng was stunned, and instantly furrowed her brows, “Could the reason that she did not have any mating marks be because, similar to Nina, she was a female that had been abandoned by the beast deity after washing her mating mark, instead of being a half-orc?”

Elvis nodded, and replied after staying quiet for a while, “Other than being abandoned by the beast deity like Nina, there is another case for not having mating marks…”

Elvis’ gaze dimmed, and it seemed as if he felt very gloomy.

Gu Mengmeng looked at Elvis in confusion, then turned to look at Lea.

Lea shook his head at her, expressing that he did not know what was up with Elvis either.

“Hubby?” Gu Mengmeng wrapped her arms around Elvis’ neck, using her forehead to gently touch Elvis’, saying lovingly, “Did you remember something unpleasant? If you don’t want to talk about it, you don’t have to force yourself to.”

Elvis used his hands to push Gu Mengmeng's tank top to inch her closer to him as he took a deep breath, allowing her scent to fill his airways. Having soothed the discomfort in his heart, he continued, "Another case, would be that a female had been snatched away by stray beasts, giving birth to cubs after mating. In this case, the cubs are stray beasts by nature, hence incapable of leaving mating marks."

Gu Mengmeng saw an obvious emotion in Elvis' eyes that were thicker than sadness and deeper than pain. It was a kind of complication that was difficult to put into words, making her chest empty. She did not say anything else, only tightly hugging Elvis' neck, using the whole of her body to fill up his embrace."

"Just like… me." Elvis hugged Gu Mengmeng back tightly, mustering his courage to say these three words.

His identity was no secret in the tribe. He had never tried to hide his background. Until, he met her…

He was afraid she would look down on him due to such a background, straying away and hiding from him, so he had always been humble, cautious, worrying about losing her. For the first time, he felt that admitting that he was a stray beast in nature required such great courage. In that moment, he even dared not look into Gu Mengmeng's eyes, in fear of seeing her disgust, fearing she would say she wanted to abandon him…

"Silly, you have me, and our four sons, you are the one with a family, how are you a stray beast?"

Elvis' heart jolted, and he could even hear his blood running in his body.

"I… did not tell you my identity before we mated, do you… not blame me?" Elvis frowned, speaking each word as if he was stepping on thin ice.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled, both her hands on Elvis' shoulders and looked into his eyes, "Before you mated with me, did you have any special female "friends"?"

Elvis frowned and shook his head upon hearing Gu Mengmeng's abrupt sentence breakage, "I had no friends, other than Lea."

Gu Mengmeng had a "I understand" expression while looking at Elvis, then Lea, flirtatiously, with an evil smile on her face.

Elvis scowled, knocking Gu Mengmeng on her tiny head, "Lea and I have never done anything weird, don't think in a nonsensical way."

Chapter 369 - Perfection Is The Biggest Loophole

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“Since you neither cheated nor came out prior to marriage, then why must I mind?” Gu Mengmeng smiled lightly, her clear eyes exuding a light gentler than the moonlight, gentle and with a layer of radiance, illuminating the long-awaited heart of Elvis. In her smile, those unbearable and cold and dark memories seemed so worthless.

“But I was once a stray…”

“Silly.” Gu Mengmeng held Elvis’ face, looking seriously into his eyes, “Before we met each other, we were both strays. Luckily, you found me, and I found you. Then, we came to each other’s refuge, and we no longer have to drift about as we have each other to depend on. We will hold hands and walk every inch of land together, into the distance.”

“Xiao Meng.” Elvis leaned forward and kissed Gu Mengmeng’s lips deeply.

Every moment since he started loving her, he always worried his identity would be the reason she abandoned him.

However, today, this reason looked so pale, ridiculous… It was merely so.

If all the hardships and torment of the past was so he could meet her, then…

They were all too worth it.

Even if the past were to repeat a hundred times for him to exchange the happiness of being with her, Elvis still felt that it was worthy.

So, the beast deity did not abandon him. He was only testing him, training him, and now… giving the best to him.

After the kiss, Gu Mengmeng slapped Elvis' head, raising her chin, "Call me Queen."

All of Elvis' sentiments immediately vanished from Gu Mengmeng's slap, shaking his head helplessly. However, his heart remained warm.

He also knew, Gu Mengmeng was using such a method to pull him out from his sadness.

However, she did not know that his sadness had long gone with the wind because of her smile.

From the moment Gu Mengmeng said she did not mind, the past no longer had any meaning.

Holding Gu Mengmeng's tiny hands, Elvis kissed the back of her hand, replying devotedly, "Yes, my Queen."

Gu Mengmeng nodded approvingly, then snuggled back into Elvis' arms, her designated throne. She then looked up at Elvis asking, "So you're suspecting that Ellie is the child of a stray beast?"

Elvis nodded, "We can't eliminate this possibility."

Lea continued, "When we went back yesterday, I specially observed Ellie. She really suited the characteristics you had mentioned, which are usually non-existent in females of the beast world. Their living environment is meant for them not to worry about covering their true motives. Males would always agree because they do not want them to do anything. And Ellie… she understands others too much, and it is difficult to find any chinks in her armour."

Gu Mengmeng nodded, "A pity, perfection is the biggest loophole."

It was Lea's first time hearing this theory. Stunned, he thought about it for a moment, only smiling without any reply.

The next morning, when Gu Mengmeng went back to the campsite, Ellie's males had become nine from the original four. Gu Mengmeng commended Ellie's positive attitude towards solving the problem of the lack of mating in the tribe, and encouraged her to keep up her efforts in the next beauty pageant, trying her best to win over more followers for the tribe.

It was probably the nine partners of Ellie, who did not know the truth, who thought the good terms on the surface were real.

Chapter 370 - It Is Never Too Late For Revenge

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The sharp paws hidden behind Gu Mengmeng and Ellie's velvet paws were slowly beginning to show.

Because other than the nine males Ellie had mated with, she was incapable of seducing any others from the Saint Nazaire tribe.

In other words, after Lea's warnings, the nine partners of Ellie had become nervous. No matter what Ellie needed, the nine of them would cooperate to get things done, not giving her any opportunity for her to reach out to anyone else. Although that made Ellie furious, she still had to maintain an elegant expression, not daring to express her disdain.

Accurate to Lea's prediction, they indeed arrived in Sauder in the afternoon.

Stationed outside the entrance of the messengers tribe, Gu Mengmeng looked up at the plaque atop the two wooden pillars. The two words "Messengers Tribe" seemed pretty sage-like. It was just that through the years, the words had been weathered, and Gu Mengmeng felt that if she were to sneeze at that position, that plaque could possibly turn into powder, vanishing and never appearing on the face of the earth again.

Elvis was illiterate, so he only followed Gu Mengmeng's gaze, thinking it was just a broken piece of wood with a few scratches. He did not know what was so good-looking about it. However, since Gu Mengmeng had always cared about very different stuff, he was used to it. He asked her softly, "You like it?"

Gu Mengmeng came back to her senses, looking at Elvis' face and smiled, "No, it is just that it's been long since I saw simplified Chinese words, so it feels nostalgic."

Lea frowned, looking at Gu Mengmeng, asking, "You… recognise the markings above?"

Gu Mengmeng did not reply, but asked back, "You don't?"

Lea shook his head, "This wooden plaque was left behind by the previous messenger, other than her, nobody knows what this means."

Shocked, Gu Mengmeng asked, "Are you all illiterate? Then how do you read the ancient books you used to speak of?"

Lea responded, "The ancient books were for tribute, not for reading."

Gu Mengmeng, "…"

Lea, "The contents of the ancient books for passed down from one generation to another, so there aren't many remaining when they were passed down to my generation. Otherwise…"

Lea's gaze pointed towards the inside of Sauder as it remained deep and cold, as if he was no longer shocked, but there were still waves in his heart. His thin lips moved slightly, continuing to smile, yet every word carried the weight of thousands of dollars, "How would I have been so easily played by them back in the day?"

Gu Mengmeng patted Lea's shoulders, "It is never too late for revenge. Since we are here, we can help you take revenge while we're at it."

Gu Mengmeng pointed to the plaque that had been weathered down, laughing sneakily, "I recognise these words. Later, I will read the ancient books to you."

Lea was shocked, then his gaze turned affectionate as he smiled, "Alright."

Gu Mengmeng took the initiative to grab Elvis' hand, "Let's go, Hubby."

Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng up, using beast skin to cover her tiny head, trying his best not to reveal her face. However, even so, it caused an uproar when a string of people entered Sauder.

If it were not for Elvis and Lea giving off a dominant pressure as they walked, these three could possibly find it difficult to move forward any further.

Even Ellie, who was a few steps away, had not even a strange fly near her, except the nine males whom she had mated with.

The eyes of the snake continued to carry evil intent. Even if it was unintentional, a leopard cannot change its spots.

Chapter 371 - They Recognized You?

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If there was anything in the messengers tribe that made Gu Mengmeng delighted, it would probably be the buildings. This place was different from Saint Nazaire. Nobody lived in caves or in other words, all native tribesman and females who came to participate in the beauty pageant did not need to stay in caves. Over here, there are old houses that resembled those in traditional villages and they were built using blocks of blue-stones. In all fairness, this could not be considered as luxurious because if you were to see this scene in the present world, it would only be a protected cultural heritage or a building, in imminent danger, which had large red words of ‘demolish’ stuck over it. But in this world, it showcased how the messengers tribe was different from the rest and was superior over others.

“Are you all representing Saint Nazaire to compete in the beauty pageant?” A guard, standing in front of a stone house, asked Elvis.

“Yes,” Elvis replied.

The guard threw a glance at Lea and did not say a word. He just turned his body aside to make way, implying that they could enter through the entrance.

After they entered the house, Elvis placed Gu Mengmeng on a stone table before taking action to clean the house with Lea.

The house was very bare and was just a simple building. In the present world, even the set-up of children’s playing-house was much more human than this. It was not Gu Mengmeng being picky but this little house was not even half as big as her hostel room. Now, with the three of them inside,

it appeared rather squeezed. If Elvis or Lea were to evolve into their original form, the frame of this torn house would probably fall apart.

There was a stone bed in the room. It's surface was full of bumps and hollows but surprisingly, the sides were very smooth and glossy. It was not an exaggeration to say that…this bed was so used till it became rusty.

Elvis and Lea took out a tiger skin from their bag and laid it on the bed. Then, they positioned Gu Mengmeng's little pillow properly and folded her large rabbit-skin blanket tidily at one side.

After he finished tidying everything, Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng to the bed and said, "It must have been tiring for you this entire journey. Rest for a while first. I'll bring the tribesman over to the cave at the back of the mountains for a rest and bring some food back for you at the same time."

Gu Mengmeng nodded and said, "Take note of your safety and come back quickly."

Elvis landed a light kiss on Gu Mengmeng's forehead and after exchanging a gaze with Lea, he left without any other words.

Gu Mengmeng swung her feet by the bed in great boredom while staring at how Lea was arranging the fruits they plucked on the way on the table in order. Then, he took out Gu Mengmeng's clothes for the next few days and checked them one by one. If any one of them had a problem, he would immediately salvage it while he would place those without any problem properly at one side. His state was carefree and at ease and he did not seem to feel uncomfortable coming back to Sauder.

On the other hand, Gu Mengmeng was not used to interacting with Lea alone so she cleared her throat and asked, "That…they did not recognize you, right? I see how they were all quite normal, they won't suddenly rush in with some men to catch you, right?"

Lea smiled while turning his head to look at Gu Mengmeng. "Every stone house here resides the First Beauty of every tribe. If they create a ruckus here…that will equal to offending all the tribes at one go. Regardless of

whether it’s Sauder or not, they will also not dare to undergo this kind of rash move so you don’t need to worry because it will not happen.”

“Oh…” Gu Mengmeng replied but still felt that there was something not in harmony. She thought for a moment and lifted her head up, saying, “So, they recognized you?”

Lea nodded his head and said, “The guard earlier was my entourage since young. He had been following me ever since I was born. There’s no way he can’t recognize me.”

Chapter 372 - There’s No Coincidence In Sauder

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Gu Mengmeng gave a cold laugh and said, “If I were to say that it was a coincidence that the male was arranged to guard this house, would you believe it?”

Lea shook his head and said, “There’s no coincidence in Sauder.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head and said, “So, our every move and action was long monitored. That person was just doing the last confirmation, right?”

Lea said, “Most probably, yes.”

Gu Mengmeng jumped off the bed and walked to Lea. She leaned against the table and wrapped her arms in front of her chest, asking, “What do you plan to do next? You can’t possibly wait to get killed, right?”

Lea gave a light smile and said, “I don’t think they have the time to care about me now.”Read the next chapter on our vipnovel.com

Gu Mengmeng raised her brow and said in a slightly haughty tone, “That’s right too. The messenger of the Beast Deity whom they had been waiting for a thousand years has finally arrived. They naturally will not have the time to care about this banished Ninth Highness. How about this? Should I lend you my identity as the messenger of the Beast Deity to let you vent your anger?”

Lea supported his chin with one hand and side-gazed Gu Mengmeng. After a long time, he then slowly opened his mouth to speak, “You’re worried for me, right?”

Gu Mengmeng gave an awkward smile. After finally escaping from the strange atmosphere of cooping up in a space with her ex-boyfriend all alone, she was pulled back into it by Lea's one sentence.

Shrugging her shoulders, Gu Mengmeng stepped back to her bed and sat properly, smiling. "Forget it if you don't need it, just treat it as me being a busybody. You're so clever, you must have thought of a perfect plan and don't need me to worry for nothing, right…ha…ha ha…I really love to worry for nothing…"

Lea turned around but his gaze was still fixated on Gu Mengmeng. He sighed helplessly and said, "What can I do? I couldn't set my mind at ease for you back then so I followed you here after a rash decision. Countermeasure or what…I totally did not think about it. After all, according to my plan, Nina was supposed to attend this beauty pageant originally…"

"Ah?" Gu Mengmeng was rather alarmed. She started to regret letting Lea handle Nina upon impulse.

Back then, she assumed that she had made a perfect whole plan but at the last moment, she still did not have any certainty. After all, everything was only possible theoretically, Gu Mengmeng did not put any of this kind of damn things into practice before.

However, Lea did not give her any chance to think it through as he stepped closer and closer to the bed. Seeing how Lea was approaching her slowly, Gu Mengmeng huddled closer to the other side of the bed. However, Lea beat her to it by pressing both his hands on the side of the bed before inching his body forward. Gu Mengmeng leaned backwards, followed by Lea pushing himself towards her. This action was continued until Gu Mengmeng was trapped at the corner of the wall and had no space to backtrack. Just then, Lea used both his hands to hold the sides of Gu Mengmeng's face and said with an innocent expression, "I'm the witch doctor of Saint Nazaire and also your beast pet so…you'll protect me, right? Hmm?"

F***? Thudding her up against the wall? Where did he learn that from?!

Gu Mengmeng pushed Lea's shoulder away and laughed awkwardly, "That, I'll definitely protect you but can you stop mentioning the beast pet matter…"

Lea lowered his head, staring at the hand Gu Mengmeng used to push his chest. He deliberately used an extremely ambiguous tone and smile together with a bashful expression while saying, "You had touched me and also slept with me…everyone in the tribe witnessed how you pounced on me. Now, it's fine if you don't want to give me a status, but you aren't even willing to let me become your beast pet? Mengmeng…are you discarding me after making use of me?"

Gu Mengmeng retracted her hand out of instincts. Heaven, please pity and protect her, all she did was to push him away, it's push! Not touch!"

On the other hand, Lea seemed like he foresaw how Gu Mengmeng would retract her hand so he laid himself down on her legs, looking up at the ceiling. Slowly closing his eyes, he said, "I've been on guard against Ellie this entire journey and had not slept well. My brain can't even work well now. Let me sleep for a while. After I've done resting, I may be able to come up with a countermeasure."

Chapter 373 - This Is Raised At Home. It Doesn’t Bite.

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Gu Mengmeng did not object to his suggestion. After all, facing an asleep Lea was much easier and more comfortable than an awake Lea.

Who knew how much time had passed when the sun had already tilted to the west. The afterglow of the sunset painted the outside of the windowless stone house red and the halo softened the outline of the building, letting everything appear much more gentle. Gu Mengmeng’s eyes already grew accustomed to night vision but she eventually still preferred bathing under sunlight.

Just as she was lost in her thoughts, she saw someone walked in. Raising her head, she indeed met eyes with those blue pupils.

“You’re back.” Gu Mengmeng smiled.

Upon seeing Lea sleeping on Gu Mengmeng’s knees, Elvis felt a sudden sense of shock. But his expression just flashed past and the next moment, he nodded his head without saying much. Then, he opened the beast-skin bag on his back that was filled with pieces of raw meat that had been handled before. The other bag, on the other hand, was wrapping some bright-colored and plump fruits that looked juicy, sweet and tasty at one glance.

Gu Mengmeng moved Lea’s head away in utmost cautiousness and used a pillow to replace her legs before climbing off the bed quietly. She lied on the table to wipe the sweat off Elvis’s head and asked, “Did you run back here? Your head is filled with sweat.”

Elvis smiled as he took a fruit over and handed it to Gu Mengmeng. With an anticipated gaze, he gestured her to give it a try while replying, “I was afraid that you’ll wait for a long time so I wanted to hurry and come back.”

Gu Mengmeng bit the fruit and as expected, the taste was as sweet and juicy as what she expected. She grinned from ear to ear in delight and pushed the fruit to Elvis. “Here, it’s really delicious. Have a try too.”

Elvis did not bite the fruit but instead, turned his head to kiss Gu Mengmeng’s lips. His nimble tongue attacked every part of her mouth and until all the air in her lungs was depleted, he then let her go reluctantly. He smiled while wiping away the juice off the corner of his mouth and said gently, “Yeah, very delicious.”

Embarrassed, Gu Mengmeng gave a blow on Elvis’s chest, and said ‘Annoying~’ with a pouting expression.

Elvis used a tree branch to string the meat together and placed it aside. Looking at Lea, he said, “I’ll wake Lea up to cook for you. Or else, you will be famished when the meat finish roasting.”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, “It’s rare for him to sleep so soundly. Let’s not disturb him. Start a fire and I’ll roast the meat. I haven’t cooked a meal for you in such a long time. Although my culinary skills are clearly not as good as Lea’s, just treat it as adjusting your taste-buds. Just eat it once in a while. The main point is my sincere intention, right?”

Elvis landed a smooch on Gu Mengmeng’s cheek and said, “The food you cook is the most delicious food in the whole world. Nothing can be compared to the dishes you make. I just can’t bear to let you work too hard.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled and pecked Elvis’s lips. “You have such a sweet tongue, I’ll reward you later with two more pieces of meat.~”

“Alright.” Elvis smiled and carried Gu Mengmeng out of the stone house before he started to start a fire. Gu Mengmeng hummed a song while

rubbing some salt on the meat and then brushed some honey and sprinkled a little chili on them.

This original daily scene, however, invited many people over. The crowd grew bigger and bigger but not a single one of them dared to approach them. Gu Mengmeng lifted her head and upon realizing everyone's abnormal expression, she face-palmed and said, "Oh my, I forgot that everyone's scared of fire. It's alright, it's alright. Everyone, don't be scared. This is different from the Flame Devil. This is raised at home and is very tame. It doesn't bite."

Chapter 374 - Public Display of Affection

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The public still did not buy it, they did not come nearer, nor did they leave. They stayed five steps away and looked at them.

Gu Mengmeng sighed. Well, it was not Saint Nazaire and she could not go too far.

Thinking about it, she stopped caring what others think, just put the meat to roast on the fire and talk with Elvis as though there was no one around.

The crowd began to whisper within themselves. Gu Mengmeng could not actually hear them clearly, but Elvis caught every single word of it.

The smile on Elvis's face slowly disappeared. He took over the skewer from Gu Mengmeng's hand and said, "Xiao Meng, let me do it instead."

Gu Mengmeng looked at Elvis with a terrified face and said, "Hubby, what did I do wrong? Why are you doing this to me?"

Elvis pursed his lips, he knew his cooking standards were bad. The first time he roasted meat for Gu Mengmeng, she had diarrhea, while she vomited a second time in the winter.

"Or should we wake Lea up, I could stay up at night and let him sleep again."

Gu Mengmeng looked at Elvis, before looking at the crowd, she roughly understood why he was acting like this.

Usually he would not persist on this kind of matter, Gu Mengmeng cooked meals sometimes when it was not too tiring for her, the dishes were done

while fooling around. Hence, Elvis did not usually stop her and it must have been what the crowd was say to make Elvis act like this.

Gu Mengmeng leaned into Elvis's arms and asked with a smile, "What did they say?"

Elvis pursed his lips, shook his head and did not reply.

Gu Mengmeng acted coquettishly, wiggled her body in Elvis's arms and said shamelessly, "Good hubby, just tell me, what did they say?"

Elvis could not stand Gu Mengmeng's pestering and answered her, "They are saying you must be despised by the males because you are too skinny, and that's why you only had two males protecting by your side, one sleeping, another waiting for food. None of them treasured you, which shows how pathetic your life is…"

Elvis frowned, he had planned to let Xiao Meng be envied by everyone, but now…

However, Gu Mengmeng just chuckled and said, "These words must have come out from the mouths of the females?"

Elvis nodded but did not understand why.

Gu Mengmeng just continued to laugh and said, "It's alright, it's alright, let's not bother about these gossipy bitches. They are the typical sour grapes. To me, they are probably just being envious that I have such a good husband like you and we are so closely bonded. That's why they were saying these to them. From what I know, females can't do whatever they want too, because many things they don't even know how to do them. Simple things like roasting meat, you can deepen your bonds with your partner, chatting about the interesting happened during the day during the process. After the meat was done, you could share with your partners. Although the portion is nothing compared to what many males could eat, it was the feelings inside that matters.

Gu Mengmeng deliberately said it so loudly that she could swear everyone heard her except for the deaf.

Gu Mengmeng took back the meat on the grill, tore a bit out from the roasted side, blew it by her mouth and handed it to Elvis. She smiled and said, “Hubby, ah~~”

Blushing, Elvis took over the small piece of meat from Gu Mengmeng’s hand.

Chapter 375 - Sauder’s Leader Paying a Visit

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Gu Mengmeng kissed on Elvis’s face and praised, “Good hubby~”

Then, she let out a cold laugh and glanced around. “Anyone dare to ask their males whether they are jealous of my male?”

Sure enough, after Gu Mengmeng had spoken, a few of the females turned around and conversed with their males. Looking at the atmosphere, the answer was obvious.

Gu Mengmeng smiled and snuggled in Elvis’s arms, while still flipping the grill. She did not stop talking and continued, “I am only doing such a simple small thing to make everyone jealous of my partner, while I myself could own this male. So why not?”

Elvis felt sweet in his heart. He knew Gu Mengmeng usually did not care about how others think, but she was willing to speak at length s to strangers for his feelings.

Elvis kissed Gu Mengmeng’s hair and said gently, “Xiao Meng, thank you.”

Gu Mengmeng looked up, kissed Elvis on the lips and said, “It’s nothing compared to what you have done for me. No matter what others think, see or say, I am the one spending the whole life with you. So, only what I think, what I see and what I say matter, isn’t it?”

“Yes, your majesty,” Elvis smiled and answered.

The females obviously got angry, turned around and left. Some with worse tempers ran away with tears.

The males naturally followed them anxiously and the crowd eventually dispersed.

After finally getting the peace, Gu Mengmeng and Elvis looked at each other for a long while, before breaking into laughter.

On the other hand, Ian who was standing in the shades of the balcony of the stone house and Lea who was lying with eyes wide open on one side on the inner bed of the stone house, had complex emotions in their eyes.

Jealousy? Envy? Or… both?

The next morning, when Gu Mengmeng had woken up, Elvis was sitting on the bedside and looking at the door frowning. Gu Mengmeng followed his eyes and looked outside, but could only see Lea's figure fully blocking the door of the stone house, his furry tails blocked the entrance, not even letting a single mosquito fly past.

"What's wrong?" Gu Mengmeng asked softly.

Elvis realized Gu Mengmeng had woken up and immediately hid his black face. He took over the hide jacket from the side of the bed and helped Gu Mengmeng with it, before saying, "The leader of Sauder is here, Lea is blocking them out at the moment."

"Leader of Sauder? What for?" Gu Mengmeng put on her clothes and asked at the same time.

"Seems like for the roasted meat incident last night," Elvis replied.

Gu Mengmeng asked, "What? Finding me for trouble just because I was grilling meat and made the crowd cry? Do they want me to apologize door to door? I am telling you first, I am not going to do it. I didn't ask for them to stand and look, they came themselves. Looking was fine, I didn't even charge them tickets and let them watch me generously. But they started bitching around self-righteously, I was restraining myself by not punching their guys out. Apology is out of the question, I am not going."

“Little female, you have mistaken, we are not here for an apology.” A voice sounded from outside and it was neither too fast nor too slow. In a refined way, it continued, “It was just some people who have come to complain that the Flame Devil appeared in tribe Sauder and we were just here to verify it. Whether it’s true or not, Sauder will not take a hard stance with a female.”

Chapter 376 - First Time Meeting Cole

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Gu Mengmeng looked at Elvis and her mouth twitched. She patted her head and said, “Almost forgot that you have extraordinary hearing, now I can’t even scold him for eavesdropping. Sigh…”

“Ninth brother, since the little female has woken up, can I come in now?” The courteous voice sounded again.

But Lea did not give in at all. He said coldly, “Leader Cole, my little female is a little pampered and bad-tempered. If people she does not wish to see enters on his own…”

Lea stopped halfway through his sentence, while Elvis inside suddenly released a large amount of pressure in cooperation with Lea.

Gu Mengmeng was just sitting on the bed when she heard a loud crashing noise of things falling all over. Gu Mengmeng finally realized that the coordination Elvis and Lea had forced over the years included almost everything, other than fighting, flirting with girls, taking lead of the tribe, they were even the perfect combination at acting like posers.

The pressure released by Elvis did not seem to scare away the person at the door, whom was addressed as Leader Cole by Lea. He said in the ever calm voice, “Females are naturally precious, it’s normal for them to be a little bad-tempered. Although I am the leader of Sauder, I have no intentions of provoking. I have stood at the door for this long to seek a meeting with you.”

Gu Mengmeng was thinking to herself, didn’t Lea mentioned before that Sauder’s snow fox tribe had their own pride, not looking up to anyone

other than themselves? What now? Seeing that she was able to grill and they lowered their heads for food? Were they just like Sandy, anyone with food was a kind person to them?

Elvis whispered by Gu Mengmeng's ear, "They probably came for the fire."

Gu Mengmeng was stunned for a moment, before coming to a realization that the key point was not the roasted meat, but the fire used for roasting.

According to the legends, it was a heavy weapon that the previous Messenger of the Beast Deity whom used to rule the Beast World.

The fire was originally protected by Sauder's snow foxes generations after generations, but due to some reasons, they did not manage to guard it and it extinguished afterwards… And there were no holy fire from then on.

Right, how easy could guarding a fire pit be? It might be extinguished in just a nap's time.

Gu Mengmeng nodded, wear her clothes properly and signaled to Elvis to not worry, everything was fine.

After all, Gu Mengmeng had planned to meet the leader of Sauder. From Dumbo to Ellie, it was impossible for her to pretend nothing had happened, wasn't it?

Hence, Gu Mengmeng cleared her throat, called for Lea and said, "Anyone at the door is our guest, it's not nice to not meet them. But it's a female's room after all and it's honestly inconvenient to invite the great Leader in, so please wait for a moment and I will come out."

"Everything for the little female's convenience. As a male, waiting is my honor." Cole's tone was still calm and polite.

Although they had never met, Gu Mengmeng had a positive impression for this Cole, at least his behavior was gentlemanly, without the sense of being revolting or caution.

Elvis helped Gu Mengmeng to wear her boots and tidied her clothes before letting her on the ground, while he followed behind her out of the stone house.

The bright sunshine shone on Gu Mengmeng’s face and her smooth and fair skin appeared to be transparent under the light. The clear big eyes looked straight at Cole, neither humble nor pushy. A faint smile without any ambiguity, only out of manners and politeness. Without saying anything at all, Gu Mengmeng had taken Cole’s breath away.

Chapter 377 - May I Call You Ah Gu?

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The little female was in front of his eyes was exactly what he had imagined a Messenger of the Beast Deity to be.

No, she was even more perfect than his imagination.

Cole was a little excited. He nodded keenly as a reply to her smile, before taking a step back with great respect as he asked, “May I have the honor of knowing this beautiful female’s name?”

If it was in the modern world, this was such a low level way of flirting. But in here, with Cole’s courteous looks, Gu Mengmeng only felt the word ‘gentlemanliness’.

Gu Mengmeng smiled, she nodded and replied, “Leader Cole, nice to meet you, my name is Gu Mengmeng and I am the female representing Saint Nazaire for this beauty pageant.”

Sorry, the title of the tribe’s most beautiful female was too embarrassing for Gu Mengmeng. It was an action only a teenager who was going through puberty would do, so lame and disgusting…

“Gu Mengmeng…” Cole was thinking over the name. When he looked up again, he stared right into Gu Mengmeng’s eyes and asked, “May I call you Ah Gu?”

Gu Mengmeng did not think too much and was just about to reply when Elvis and Lea said in harmony assertively, “No way!”

Cole seemed very disappointed, but he could not do anything other than nodding his head and saying, “Alright, then Gu Mengmeng it will be.”

Gu Mengmeng did not know why these two was so sensitive all of a sudden, but being called nicknames by a man whom she just met was not something she was used to. She did not ask, but flipped over a new page and went straight into the point. “Leader Cole came to find me at such an early morning just to ask whether I was roasting meat here last night?”

Gu Mengmeng looked at the remaining ashes piled beside the wall with the corning of her eyes and said, “Isn’t the answer obvious? You have been here for an entire morning, surely you would have seen that?”

“No, actually I came for another question.” Cole put on a straight face and said, “I overheard the females following you calling you the Messenger of the Beast Deity…”

Gu Mengmeng smiled, did this Cole really have no relations with Ellie and hence he did not know, or was he with Ellie and here to trick her into spilling the beans?

Not able to see through this male, Gu Mengmeng did not try to cover up and replied, “If knowing how to start fires is considered the Messenger of the Beast Deity, then I probably am.”

This answer was enough to make Cole feel blood boiling in him. He clenched his fist excitedly, before taking two deep breaths and releasing. He said, “We need to host a ceremony to confirm your identity, if you are really the Messenger of the Beast Deity…”

Gu Mengmeng did not say another, just held her head high and looked at Cole, waiting for him to continue.

But Cole suddenly stopped, he smiled and said, “We will tell you after the ceremony is over and your identity is confirmed.”

After that, Cole placed his right hand on his left chest, saluted to Gu Mengmeng, turned and was ready to leave.

But just after a few steps, he suddenly stopped, looked at Lea and said, “Ninth brother, you have not returned for years and you must have missed

Sauder? Why not accompany your older brother to prepare the ceremony and talk about the past?”

Lea took a step back, walked to Gu Mengmeng, held her hand lightly and said, “Sorry to disappoint Leader Cole, my Xiao Meng loved me so much that she can’t be a second without me.”

Cole frowned and started to looked at Gu Mengmeng up and down. He asked with a confused look, “You… You have mated already?”

Lea shook his head, smiled brightly and innocently like a child. He replied, “We did not mate, I am Xiao Meng’s beast pet.”

Chapter 378 - Hey, Satisfy Me Too, Alright?

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Gu Mengmeng jumped up to hooked Lea's neck, she covered his mouth and smiled awkwardly. "Well… Leader Cole, since you have other things on hand, let's not hold you any longer. Go ahead, please," she said.

Without waiting for Cole to reply, Gu Mengmeng had walked the entire way back to the stone house while lugging Lea's head.

After a few peeks to ensure that Cole had indeed left, Gu Mengmeng released Lea's neck and said angrily, "Are you still on it? Will you only be satisfied after announcing to the entire world that you are my pet beast and no other females would want you? I am telling you now, if you are doing this to make me feel guilty, you are thinking too much. It's your choice to not treat your life seriously, I will not be responsible for your decision, you hear me?"

As obedient as an elementary school student, Lea stared at the angry Gu Mengmeng affectionately and smiled happily.

"Hey? I am talking to you, what are you smiling about?!" Seeing Lea enjoying himself, Gu Mengmeng felt even more angry.

Lea turned to look at Elvis and asked, "So this is the feeling of getting scolded by Mengmeng, no wonder you always make mistakes in front of her and make her roar and scream at you."

The veins on Gu Mengmeng's forehead bulged. With arms akimbo, she questioned, "Am I praising you?!"

Lea took a step forward, bent down slightly and brought his ear to Gu Mengmeng. With eyes like crescents, he said with anticipation, "Are you

going to pull my ears? It looked painful but… I still want to experience it."

Gu Mengmeng was so angry that she didn't even know how to express her anger. She blinked her eyes, looked at Lea and asked, "Are you a freaking masochistic person that likes to be tortured?"

Lea thought for a while, nodded his head and said, "I'm only like this with you. I like you being angry with me, because when you are angry, that pair of beautiful eyes will look at me attentively. Although it is scary to see fires shooting out of your eyes, your eyes are… dangerous yet beautiful and addictive."

Lea said as he lightly caressed Gu Mengmeng's cheeks. The slender and amorous eyes had a clear reflection Gu Mengmeng looking at him pitifully as though looking at an idiot. But Lea was smiling, he took a deep breath, enjoying her fragrance spreading in the air and thinking over it, before finally opening his mouth again, "If you will also pull my ears and scold me, if you will also throw potatoes, sweet potatoes, preserved dishes at me, if you will also make rules with me, order me to never use you as a bet, never say whether you like me, never leaving you behind… That will just make a happier man."

Lea went nearer to Gu Mengmeng and she could even clearly feel the temperature of the air Lea breathed out with the tip of her nose and smell his unique scent. There were imploration in Lea's eyes, with a little sorrow and much anticipation. He asked softly, "Hey, satisfy me too, alright?"

"Satisfy… Satisfy what?!" Gu Mengmeng took a step back, lost her balance and almost fell.

Lea immediately grabbed Gu Mengmeng's waist, pulling her towards him and Gu Mengmeng's stomach was touching Lea's abdomen. Gu Mengmeng's feet could not reach the ground with this position and a few kicks in the air only made her look hilarious. Gu Mengmeng's mouth twitched and shouted to Elvis, "Hubby, he is flirting with me like this and you are not even reacting?"

Chapter 379 - Elvis Shamed Me Just Now

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Elvis thought for a while before walking up to them. With one hand hugging Gu Mengmeng into his arms and another pulling Lea's ear, he said emotionlessly, "I will satisfy you since Xiao Meng is unwilling to do so. Well… the force was something like this, are you happy now?"

Lea hit off Elvis's hand, turned away and said, "You can't make me feel happy and satisfied, I am not interested in males…"

"Pfft… Hahahaha…" Gu Mengmeng laughed like an idiot and trembled in Elvis's arms.

When she was finally done laughing, Lea had brought in the breakfast for her.

Ian had caught fish in the river before dawn break, Lea removed the fish bones and simmered it with sweet potatoes into a porridge-like stew. He mixed in some honey after it was cooked and he brought in to Gu Mengmeng. Using a small spoon to scoop a little, Lea blew it warm and brought to Gu Mengmeng's mouth. "Ah."

Gu Mengmeng took over the bowl and said, "No need, there's no need for this, I can do it myself. My arms and legs are working and I am not paralyzed."

But Lea hid from her and looked at Gu Mengmeng sorrowfully, "You have promised me that you will treat yourself like a severely handicapped man that can't handle things on your own and I can take care of you for everything."

Gu Mengmeng let out a ‘tsk’ and said, “Let’s not talk about the past and we can still be friends.”

Lea swayed his tails happily and said, “You said it, let’s not talk about the past and we can start everything all over.”

Gu Mengmeng said, “Hey, don’t change my words as you like, I said we can still be friends and nobody mentioned starting all over.”

Lea said, “Didn’t we start with friends in the past? If we can still be friends, doesn’t that mean we can start all over?”

Gu Mengmeng said, “Everything that happened before the spring this year are considered the past, let it go by with the wind and none of us should mention it again, okay?!”

Lea murmured something to himself but Gu Mengmeng could not catch. It was probably some complaints and Gu Mengmeng did not bother too much, but she emphasized the question again, “Okay or not?”

Lea nodded his head and said grievingly, “We don’t talk about the past, but we can talk about the present, right?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and made the pose of ‘go ahead’.

Lea raised his hand and pointed at Elvis. He said, “Elvis shamed me just now, he he he… he touched my ear. If this goes out, I can’t be a fox anymore… sobs sobs sobs, as the head of our household, shouldn’t you be comforting my broken heart?”

Gu Mengmeng really wanted to keep a straight face, but she could not resist it and laughed on the bed again. She hit her thigh and said, “I knew you guys had something, hahaha…”

With a black face, Elvis hugged Gu Mengmeng, whom was laughing till her tears came out. He pulled her chin, forcing her to look at him and said with clenching teeth, “I have nothing to do with anyone except you.”

Gu Mengmeng wanted to control her laughter looking at Elvis's black face, but the more she tries, the more she wanted to laugh and she turned into the vibrating mode.

Elvis sighed, he could not handle Gu Mengmeng at all. He turned to Lea and said, "Can you stop saying all the words that would make Xiao Meng misunderstand? I took so much trouble to convince her that there's nothing between the two of us, but with what you said just now, she…"

But Lea did not buy it. Putting the cooled porridge from the spoon into his own mouth, trying it and ensuring that the taste was alright, something that Mengmeng would like, he scooped another spoon, blew it, before finally answering Elvis, "Are the both of us really… that innocent?"

Chapter 380 - The Two of Us Are Not Really Innocent in a Way

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Gu Mengmeng immediately stopped laughing. Like a scared rabbit, she straightened her body and looked at Elvis and Lea with her round eyes repeatedly. After a while, she pointed at Elvis and screamed, “I’m not done with you if you don’t explain to me everything now!”

Elvis opened his arms and steadily caught Gu Mengmeng whom was pouncing on him, letting her play in his arms. He smiled affectionately, while casual glances revealed how jealous Lea was. After Gu Mengmeng was tired from fooling around, he brushed through her hair and said, “When Lea and I founded Saint Nazaire, we snatched our land from other tribes. There were dignified and fair battles, there were also foul tricks played behind enemies backs. So… the two of us are not really innocent in a way, but it is definitely not what you think.”

Elvis held Gu Mengmeng’s butt and slightly lifted her chin with the other hand. With a little sense of punishment, he kissed onto Gu Mengmeng’s lips until her face was all red. He said, “This will be the last time I will be explaining to you regarding this matter, if you dare to imagine things again… I will punish you by making you unable to get up from bed for three days and three nights, personally experiencing who is the person I have something with.”

Sobs sobs sobs, it was actually a little exciting to have your partner suddenly bursting with husband energy.

Gu Mengmeng hugged onto Elvis’s neck cowardly and answered in a cutesy voice, “Yes yes, I will never think too much again, my husband is so handsome like a walking hormone, how could he be gay? Straight, even straighter than the rebar.”

Elvis did not know what Gu Mengmeng was talking about, but looking at her obediently acting cute to him, he felt good nonetheless.

With a sigh and a face no longer black, Elvis put her on the bed, took over the bowl of porridge from Lea's hand and said, "The temperature of the porridge is just right, I will feed you."

"No need, no need. How can I trouble great hubby with this kind of small things, I will do it myself~" Gu Mengmeng tried to take over the bowl fawningly.

But Elvis put a spoonful of porridge into his mouth directly, before sending it into Gu Mengmeng's with his lips.

"I have said this before, I already gained the permission to take care of you… Don't reject me." Elvis's face was slightly lowered, hiding a large part of the blue glow, but the affection was turned into water and flowed into Gu Mengmeng's ears. "If you are not used to me feeding you with a spoon, then… we can change to another method that I prefer more, how about that?"

Gu Mengmeng leaned into Elvis's arms obediently with a red face and replied, "Let's go with spoon, spoons are good and so efficient…"

Elvis rubbed Gu Mengmeng's head, kissed her on the hair, before feeding the fish sweet potato porridge into her mouth spoon by spoon.

Gu Mengmeng could not talk while eating, so Elvis asked on behalf of her, "Lea, what was the ceremony Cole had just mentioned? You stayed back on purpose to explain to Xiao Meng about that, right?"

Lea nodded, he really wished he could distract himself with the formal matter, but he could not hide the jealousy in his eyes.

"The previous Messenger of the Beast Deity left a holy esoterica and it became Sauder's sacred item, only leaders can enter the holy ground to look at it. Just like the medical expertises that only passed down from one witch doctor to another, leaders have a similar way of passing down

information from generation to generation. I don’t know what exactly is inside, but I know that it’s the only way to verify the next Messenger of the Beast Deity.”

Chapter 381 - What the Esoterica Really Was

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“W… Why?” Gu Mengmeng swallowed a mouthful of porridge and asked in the break.

Lea replied, “Because the previous Messenger of the Beast Deity had said that the real Messenger of the Beast Deity would definitely know the content of the esoterica.”

Lea then looked at Gu Mengmeng attentively, as though he was waiting for her to say what was written in the esoterica.

Gu Mengmeng was dumbfounded, she really did not know whatever the esoterica was. Was it “Jiu Yin Zhen Jing” or “The Palm of Rulai”? She did not have any mental preparations when she transmigrated here. She only took a swim and ended up here, not meeting the supposedly all-mighty Beast Deity on the way. Nobody ever told her the esoterica exist?!

Gu Mengmeng’s heart dropped and asked, “Will I be treated as a witch and burned to my death if I can’t answer it?”

Lea and Elvis looked at each other, smiled and answered, “Females that can’t answer will be punished for disrespecting the Beast Deity, but Elvis and I will protect you and nobody can hurt you.”

Gu Mengmeng facepalmed and said in despair, “Do you guys think… it’s a little too late to run away now?”

Cole’s voice sounded from the outside again, “Don’t worry, Sauder will not make life difficult for you just judging from your ability to summon the Flame Devil.”

Gu Mengmeng was stunned, she stared at Elvis and Lea, what's wrong with these two? Not reminding her that there were people eavesdropping?

Clearing her throat awkwardly, Gu Mengmeng said, "I… I didn't worry about it."

Cole chuckled softly, before continuing, "The ceremony is ready, shall we prepare to go over now?"

Gu Mengmeng held Elvis's hand nervously, Elvis held her hand back, pulling her into his arms and hugged her steadily. With Lea following behind Elvis, they walked out of the stone house together.

Cole did a simple salute to Gu Mengmeng, it was not overly respectful, but something out of basic courtesy.

But it made Gu Mengmeng feel comfortable. She would have felt awkward if it was too grand.

Under Cole's lead, the group entered a place similar to the Platform of the Deity's Punishment in Saint Nazaire. The surrounding was so crowded that there was only one path wide enough for one man to pass.

Cole went up the platform first, before signaling for Gu Mengmeng to come up.

Just when Elvis wanted to carry Gu Mengmeng up, Lea pulled him and said, "This place is only accessible to the tribe leader and the Messenger of the Beast Deity, others trespassing will be seen as disrespecting the Beast Deity."

Elvis raised his eyebrow and did not seem to care.

Lea said, "You are just going to make Mengmeng's life difficult if you insist on going up. Trust her, she is going to be fine. If anything happens, you and I are just here, one step away."

Elvis looked at Gu Mengmeng, whom smiled at him as a form of saying 'it's okay'. Then, she jumped down from Gu Mengmeng's arms and

walked up to the Platform of the Deity's Punishment herself.

There was a book on the platform, severely damaged from the number of years past. The paper was yellow and crisp, as though it would not even be able to withstand a gust of wind.

But…

Why did the book's cover look so familiar?

Where did she see it before…

"Hoeing millet…" Cole said in a forceful tone with powerful words, as though chanting some prayers.

Gu Mengmeng was stunned, looking at Cole, not understanding why he was acting strange out of a sudden.

"Hoeing millet!" Cole repeated and stared at Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng looked back at Cole with a blur face and she replied stiffly, "In midday heat?"

Chapter 382 - The Previous Messenger of the Beast Deity Is a Funny and Ridiculous Person

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Cole was first shocked, before starting to lose control so the emotions on her face. With a big step forward, he approached Gu Mengmeng and said, “Geese, O geese!”

Gu Mengmeng had a stiff smile on her face as she thought to herself, “Brother, can you control the smile on your face? Why did it seem like I had turned your switch on by just reciting a poem? What were you so excited about?!

Cole was a little anxious seeing Gu Mengmeng not replying, so he took another step forward and repeated himself, “Geese, O geese!”

“Necks curve and sing to sky with glees; Your white plumes float on water green, Red feet paddle streams clear and clean.” Gu Mengmeng decided to recite the entire poem for him. Seeing Cole was about to open his mouth to ask again, Gu Mengmeng made a ‘stop’ pose and said, “Stop asking will you, I could read words by three years old, understand it by five, memorize the three hundred famous poems by seven and make poems by nine. If you don’t believe me, I can write one for you now.”

With hands behind her back, Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, “The Emperor helped the General took off his coat armor; they spent the night under the warmth of a hibiscus canopy; rendering all concubines of the six palaces lusterless; from this day on the Emperor missed each and every morning court.”

With that, Gu Mengmeng turned around, looked at Cole with a sneaky smile and said, “How does Leader Cole feel about the poem I just made?”

‘Thump’ Both of Cole’s knees dropped to the ground in an utmost worshiping position as he raised his voice and announced, “Messenger Tribe Leader Cole, welcomes the return of the Messenger of the Beast Deity.”

With Cole kneeling down, nobody dared to stand up, the whole scene was spectacular, even Lea and Elvis was kneeling under Gu Mengmeng’s feet with the crowd in a submissive position.

Gu Mengmeng’s mouth twitched as she smiled awkwardly. She took two steps forward and picked up the esoterica that was being worshiped and only for the eyes of tribe leaders…

What the heck, of course it had to be “300 Poems of the Tang Dynasty”.

There were a thousand alpacas running across Gu Mengmeng’s mind.

The previous Messenger of the Beast Deity must be a funny and ridiculous person? Using a “300 Poems of the Tang Dynasty” to trick Sauder for a thousand years. Just a freaking book for nine dollars ninety-nine cents and it was worshiped for a whole thousand years. Moreover, it was only passed from father to son, son to grandson? Gu Mengmeng was really doubting Lea’s words on the Snow Fox Tribe being smart and scheming… Was he being serious?

Looking back at Lea and Elvis, Gu Mengmeng realized that everyone was still kneeling down, so she quickly waved her hands and said, “Everyone can get up now.”

“Yes.” With one hand supporting again the ground, Cole stood up slowly, went up to Gu Mengmeng and said respectfully, “As a servant, I had delayed the welcome and made the great Messenger suffered outside, please punish me.”

Gu Mengmeng's eyes darted to Lea and thought, of course they were produced from the same factory, having the same masochistic behavior, straight up asking for her punishment? Did he want a leather whip or wax play?

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, "Servant? Leader Cole must be joking. I am just a little female in Saint Nazaire, how could I use the great Leader as my servant?"

Just when Cole wanted to add on, Gu Mengmeng opened her mouth first and continued, "Erm… is this ceremony over? I don't have to be burnt to death right? Then can I leave now? My partner is still there waiting for me."

"Great Messenger…" Cole took a step forward to Gu Mengmeng and stopped her. With head lowered in respect, he said, "Since the Great Messenger has returned, you should naturally stay in Sauder, this is your tribe. As for your partner… he can stay with you too."

Gu Mengmeng raised her eyebrow and asked, "What if I don't obey? Are you going to make me stay by force?"

Cole lowered his head and said, "Servant dares not."

But even with that, he remained like an old oak tree rooted to the ground, not moving an inch.

Chapter 383 - Are You Interested in the Esoterica?

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Gu Mengmeng smiled and patted Cole's shoulder lightly. "It's the best if you dare not, after all, it would not be in your favor if I get angry."

After that, Gu Mengmeng walked past Cole and down the platform. Elvis caught her steadily, hugged her into his arms, turned around and left, not caring about anything happening behind them.

Lea kept quiet and followed behind them silently. The group returned to the little stone house Gu Mengmeng was living in.

After they went inside, Lea asked, "Do you… still want the esoterica?"

Gu Mengmeng smiled and said, "Are you interested in the esoterica?"

Lea nodded his head honestly. Gu Mengmeng replied with a 'understood' expression and said, "I was actually lying when I said I was able to memorize the three hundred poems, but of course I am able to recite the more famous ones. The two that Leader Cole tested me today was coincidentally the ones I know. I stopped him from continue asking because I was scared he might test some unknown ones that I couldn't recite… But if you are interested, I can teach you on the way when I teach it to the Hede brothers."

Gu Mengmeng sat on the bed and felt it was really funny after thinking over it. She waved to Elvis and Lea and said, "Now I finally knew why the previous Messenger would say 'the real Messenger of the Beast Deity would definitely know the content of the esoterica'. In our place, all the kids in kindergartens would know these poems, even those that are weaker

in their studies would definitely memorize these few. So, I finally believed when you said I am the Messenger of the Beast Deity.

Lea and Elvis looked at each other and they exchanged a glance.

Lea asked, “What are you going to do next?”

Gu Mengmeng shrugged her shoulders and said, “I will participate in the beauty pageant and bring back those that I met eyes with.”

Lea frowned and said, “Today you straightforwardly said that you are not willing to stay in Sauder on stage, I am afraid Cole might not let go of you so easily.”

Gu Mengmeng thought for a while before replying, “But I feel that he is quite a gentleman and unlikely to do horrible things.

Lea let out a bitter laugh and said, “Have you forgotten? The snow foxes are the best at reading people’s minds, this type of camouflage is nothing to him.”

Gu Mengmeng thought, someone that would worship a “300 Poems of the Tang Dynasty” for a thousand years…

Gu Mengmeng smiled, patted on Lea’s shoulder and said, “Don’t be too worried, there is always a solution to a problem. My identity was announced in front of everyone, now that the whole world’s eyes are on Sauder, his life would be harder than anyone if something happens to me in Sauder. Hence, he should not have the courage to go hard on me. If he really did thought of doing something dirty to us… Ha, what to do if I accidentally burn down his Sauder in a bad mood?”

Looking at Gu Mengmeng being so optimistic, Lea did not comment any further.

Some things were meant for the males to take care of.

It was the best for her to remain this happy and worry-free forever.

The beauty pageant was three days after Gu Mengmeng's identity was announced. In these three days, Saint Nazaire became a trending world in everyone's mouths.

It was meaningless to continue holding this competition, because not only males, even the females that fame to participate in the competition expressed their intents of joining the competition.

In other words, as long as Gu Mengmeng nod her head, everyone in Sauder now could be brought back to Saint Nazaire all together.

Was there still a need… for the beauty pageant?

Chapter 384 - Competing Was Every Woman’s Nature

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

The beauty pageant was successfully converted to Saint Nazaire’s private recruitment session due to Gu Mengmeng’s exposure.

The first message was spread out by Gu Mengmeng’s own mouth. This time, she was only to give out fifty places, which meant that everyone that wanted to join Saint Nazaire must compete to win the place. Only those that successfully attain the placing could join Saint Nazaire.

This was completely different from the strong beasts choosing tribes in the past, the relationship had reversed and it was the tribe choosing the strong ones.

Elvis and Lea did not understand Gu Mengmeng’s decision, wouldn’t it be better for as many strong males to join the tribe as possible? Why did she only accept fifty?

But Gu Mengmeng smiled and said, “Quality, quality. You must have quality before quantity. Only qualitative changes can result in quantitative changes. If we don’t choose the elites, what’s the point of having more?”

Elvis totally could not comprehend the difference between quantitative changes and qualitative changes, he could only nod his head and replied, “Anything you say, I’ll listen to you.”

Since the Leader, or the first partner, had no objections, Lea the witch doctor, or the unrecognized beast pet, were in no place to raise feedback. Hence, the decision on the amount of places was set.

The first challenge that Gu Mengmeng gave was a hunt with the duration of one day, starting from sunrise and ends with sunset. The top ten beasts

with the most number of prey could win the places to join.

So the first day, almost all the males in the city came out, even those males that accompanied their females to attend the beauty pageant joined in actively. In the past, only when the beautiful females decide to join a tribe can the male follow along. This was the first time when a female wants to join a tribe and her male had to obtain the place before she can migrate as a family member.

Joining the messengers tribe would mean a better life, of course the females would encourage their males to fight for it, especially after hearing that only the top ten could have the places.

Competing… was every woman's nature,

it was the same in the past or the modern world, an ordinary man or a beast.

So, when the males were hunting prey for their lives in the wild, the females dressed up gorgeously and waited for the results. If their partners were not in the top ten… well, why not choose one on the spot? Everyone was the most beautiful in their own tribes and had blinded confidence in these areas They believed that there would not be any males rejecting them with the hooking of a finger.

Compared to those stretching their necks out waiting for the results, Gu Mengmeng's side had an even weirder atmosphere.

"Well… Leader Cole, is it really fine for you to do this?" Gu Mengmeng felt speechless as she looked at Cole, whom had moved a small table outside her stone house and was sitting cross-legged at the corner of the wall. He was hugging the yellow and dried book of "300 Poems of the Tang Dynasty", looking up to Gu Mengmeng.

What happened to being classy, poised and high-level, while also scheming, haughty and a man of culture? Was this innocent pair of eyes resembling an abandoned pet dog really the lethal weapon with the highest power output in the Snow Fox family?!

“The Messenger does not wish to stay, I dared not to force, but as the Messenger’s servant, I have to follow wherever the Messenger goes.” Cold nodded his head seriously, before offering the “300 Poems of the Tang Dynasty,” with both hands and he continued, “The previous Messenger left this and instructed that the new Messenger must read through it.”

Gu Mengmeng’s mouth twitched and she said, “Didn’t I tell you before? I could memorize this ‘esoterica’ from back to front when I was just seven. You guys had been worshiping this for a thousand years and you should continue doing it, I will pass.”

Chapter 385 - Hubby, There’s a Stalker Outside

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

Cole insisted with both hands over his head and he said, “Please do have a look.”

Gu Mengmeng could not do anything to Cole but to accept the esoterica and said, “Alright, I have taken the book, you can surely go back now?”

Cole shook his head and said, “I’m staying to serve the great Messenger.”

Gu Mengmeng’s face was as stiff as it could be as she thought to herself, “Well, serving is one thing, but can you stop using the ambiguous and grieving eyes and looked at me as though I have did something to you?”

Gu Mengmeng sighed, turned back into the house and pounced into Elvis’s arm. “Hubby, there’s a stalker outside.”

Elvis was also feeling despair and he said, “We have to fight him off a few times, even his legs were broken yet he came back with a walking stick. Well, he is Sauder’s leader and we are on their land after all, it won’t be nice if we really kill him.”

Gu Mengmeng sighed and said, “That’s right…”

Lea said, “Bring out the skills you had when you turned a cold eye on me, just ignore him totally.”

Gu Mengmeng stared at Lea and said, “Is your family heirloom just acting cute and pitiful? You did it the last time too…”

Lea’s smile froze on his face. He turned and said coldly, “He is not my family.”

After which, he left the stone house and on his way grabbed Cole who was sitting by the entrance.

Gu Mengmeng pursed her lips, looked up at Elvis and asked, “Hubby, did I say something wrong?”

Elvis rubbed Gu Mengmeng’s head and said, “It’s alright, Lea will not blame you.”

“Sobs sobs sobs, I said something wrong indeed…”

Elvis felt despaired. Often, he would be jealous of how Lea was able to make Gu Mengmeng happy with words and how he always knew all the outcome of saying different things in different circumstances.

While he could never learn it for himself.

Feeling bored, Gu Mengmeng flipped open the “300 Poems of the Tang Dynasty”. Honestly, the state of the book persevering till this state deserved to be vacuum sealed and kept in a museum if it was the modern world, right? But the content inside was just poetry, the type that was sold on discount for nine dollars and ninety-nine cents on Amazon.

It was the first time in her life for Gu Mengmeng to look at poetry with so damn much caution.

But flipping through it, Gu Mengmeng found some differences. She seemed to understand why the previous Messenger of the Beast Deity told Sauder they must hand this over to the next one.

There were words on the book which looked like it was written with a ballpoint pen.

Gu Mengmeng exclaimed quietly in her heart, why did others transmigrate with at least a “300 Poems of the Tang Dynasty” and a pen, while the only thing she brought along was a pair of bikinis…

Most of the words faded with time and could not be read clearly, together with the damages of the book, Gu Mengmeng could not read the messages

left by the previous Messenger fully, she could only get a few paragraphs of it by combining.

The previous Messenger was an honorable consultant of the Ching society. It was common to see this type of people on television, frankly speaking, they were just charlatans doing fortune telling on the streets after paying for a seemingly prestigious title.

“No wonder he had to call fire the Flame Devil, he was someone whom make a living out of superstitions.” Gu Mengmeng murmured to herself.

Elvis glanced at the book… He couldn’t read it at all, everything resembled scrawly handwritings…

Gu Mengmeng wanted to find more details in it, but it was difficult to piece out other effective messages. The word that kept repeating was ‘dream’.

Chapter 386 - The Heck I Believed You!

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Gu Mengmeng was a little confused, dream? What did that mean? Was it saying that everything she was going through now had been a dream? Would she be waking up and realizing everything was fake?

Gu Mengmeng was troubled for a while, she looked up at Elvis, before stretching out her evil little hand and pulled hard on Elvis's ears. Elvis gasped in pain, but dared not to resist, he could only looked at Gu Mengmeng innocently and said without hesitation, "Xiao Meng, I'm in the wrong."

Gu Mengmeng released her hand and smiled awkwardly, it had become an instinct for Elvis to admit his fault once his ears were pulled.

Rubbing Elvis's ears, Gu Mengmeng said, "Well, it's not your fault this time round, I was just trying… to see if it hurts for you."

Elvis thought about it for a while and shook his head. He said, "It's not too painful, actually."

Gu Mengmeng thought, if it was not painful… Perhaps she was really living in a dream? Hesitating for a second, Gu Mengmeng pinched hard on her thigh.

What the heck!

Gu Mengmeng's tears trickled down immediately from the pain. Looking at the bruises on her thigh, Gu Mengmeng wanted to curse the previous Messenger's ancestors.

“The heck I believed you,”Gu Mengmeng cursed with tears in her eyes as she rubbed her thigh, “So freaking inconsiderate, it hurts so much…”

Elvis sighed. Swatted away Gu Mengmeng’s hand that were rubbing randomly on her thigh, Elvis covered the bruised area with his warm hand and rubbed it with a fixed pace and a moderate strength. He said, “The first time I met you, you pinched yourself like this too, and you did it today again… Is pinching thigh a periodic movement for you?”

Gu Mengmeng tilted her head, could she pretend she was an idiot?

She had already forgotten how she pinched herself before… Why did Elvis remember it so clearly?

“Well… I was just making sure that what I was going through now is not a dream. It was said that you won’t feel the pain in a dream.”

“Feelings of pain meant that it’s not a dream?” Elvis turned his head and asked with a concerned face.

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head as an answer.

Elvis thought for a moment, before placing Gu Mengmeng on the bed and started undressing himself.

“Hey… What are you doing? In the broad daylight… We shouldn’t… This scene is too hot… Hey hey hey, don’t take if off, I don’t allow you to. The door is still open…” Gu Mengmeng tried to stop Elvis with incoherent ramblings.

With the hide dress half taken off in his hands, Elvis looked at Gu Mengmeng seriously and said, “There are many ways of feeling pain, such as pinching your own thigh, but I feel that the second method is better. Relax, I will try my best to let you make sure you are not dreaming right now.”

Gu Mengmeng had already broken out into cold sweats. Big brother, please don’t try your very best. I could feel my waist hurting even now!

Thinking about it, Gu Mengmeng felt she was an idiot even more.

She almost died from the pain that night of mating and now she was suspecting everything was just a dream?

With a numb smile, Gu Mengmeng helped Elvis dressed, before nodding her head and saying, “There’s no need to make sure again, I have had an in-depth understanding that everything was not a dream.”

Elvis pulled the Gu Mengmeng, that was ready to move away after helping him dressed, into his arms and said by her ear, “Promise me, if everything is a dream to you… Kill me before you decide to wake up. Don’t leave me in a world without you. That will be an eternal nightmare to me.”

Chapter 387 - You Have to Find Me for Someone to Compete Against

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“Idiot.” Gu Mengmeng grinned and hugged Elvis back. She patted his back lightly and said, “It will just be vastness in a world without you. If this is a dream, it must be one that I had exchanged with using an entire life’s luck, a once in a lifetime luxury… If I really do wake up, you must hug me tightly and keep me here… If that’s not possible, hit me till I’m unconscious. After all, I will never have as much luck to meet the same you again.”

The atmosphere was just right and the plan was to move on to express something more, since the hide dress was not worn properly, anyway.

However…

“Great Messenger.” Cole stood at the door with a snow white fox in his hand.

Instinctively, Gu Mengmeng pushed Elvis away, but Elvis only held onto her tighter, not allowing her to struggle in his arms. Elvis said, “You said it yourself that I have to hug you tight.”

Gu Mengmeng cleared her throat and said, “You are jumping out of the context here. I said that you have to hug me tightly if I ever wake up.”

Elvis shrugged and said, “I will treat it as if you are about to wake up whenever you are not in my arms.”

Gu Mengmeng’s heart fluttered, even though they were married for a while now and even had four children, Gu Mengmeng’s defense and immune system towards Elvis’s endearments with a serious face became

weaker day by day. She gave a little punch on his chest and said, “There are people looking, that’s not very nice.”

Elvis lifted one of his eyebrows, scanned at Cole and asked, “You like him?”

Gu Mengmeng stunned for a second, before shaking her head intensely, “What are you saying? Lea alone was enough to give me a headache, why would I go around attracting others.”

With a cold face, Elvis nodded and said, “One fox in our family is enough.”

Gu Mengmeng was speechless, that was not what she meant, okay? And Lea was not their family’s fox too, okay? But why couldn’t she rebut?

Clenching her teeth, Gu Mengmeng admitted to her fate and sighed. Just when she was about to ask Cole what was he up to, Elvis opened his mouth first, “Xiao Meng don’t like you, so it’s useless even if you win Lea. The rule in our family is that only competitions approved by Xiao Meng count. Moreover…”

Elvis pointed to the fox in Cole’s hand and said, “He’s just a beast pet, not Xiao Meng’s partner. You have to find me for someone to compete against.”

The word ‘awkward’ was clearly written on Gu Mengmeng’s face. From the start, Cold had treated himself as the servant of the Messenger of the Beast Deity, never once did he say he liked her.

This kind of behavior was similar to pulling a stranger on the street and threatening him not to covet your wife with a black face…

Should she say he was being immature or a maniac?!

Gu Mengmeng pulled Elvis’s arms and said, “Cole don’t even like me, I’m so embarrassed by you.”

The moment Elvis's eyes touched Gu Mengmeng, they became extremely gentle and there were affection like the vast universe in his sapphire blue eyes. His brows touched slightly and said, "In this world, there's not a single person that will not like you. Every male… is a rival that need to be guarded against."

Pfft…

Such a childish theory, but her heart was beating so fast, what could she do?

Was this what was said to be 'beauty lies in the eyes of the beholder'? Hey hey hey, did she become the number one beauty in Elvis's eyes?

Gu Mengmeng was overjoyed and she grinned uncontrollably. Gu Mengmeng tried not to make herself seem too complacent, she waved her hand and said, "I'm not money, how could everyone like me? Stop saying rubbish, Cole does not mean it."

Chapter 388 - I’m Hugging Onto My Own Husband

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Cole did not say anything. All that’s left was some confusion in his eyes and something….that could not be explained clearly.

“Mighty messenger, may I enter?” Cole asked.

“No,” Elvis answered firmly and decisively without hesitation.

Cole did not insist any further as he just nodded his head and placed the fox at the entrance. Ruffling his head as if he was touching his pet dog, he repeatedly advised, “Since you’ve already become the mighty messenger’s beast pet, you’ll need to serve her well till she feels comfortable here. This will be considered as you, the Ninth Highness, contributing to the snow fox tribe. Don’t throw your temper and create a ruckus anymore, alright? Your behavior will make things difficult for the messenger.”

Lea remained silent since the beginning and did not say a word. He just tilted his head away and ran into the house, directly pouncing into Gu Mengmeng’s arms before using his body to wrap her up. Then, he placed his head on Gu Mengmeng’s thighs and whined with a sobbing tone, sounding as if he was acting coquettishly.

Gu Mengmeng could not understand beast language so she could only squeeze an awkward smile out.

Cole stood at the entrance and bowed towards Gu Mengmeng. “Then, Cole shall not disturb the mighty messenger from resting. I’ll be guarding at the entrance so if you have anything you need, feel free to order me around.”

Gu Mengmeng asked in disbelief, “Ah?! Didn’t you pass me your book already? Why are you still guarding by the entrance? Aren’t you the

leader? Don’t you have to settle the matters in the tribe?”

Cole stood on the spot and replied with a smile, “Since the mighty messenger has arrived, she will have the final decision on every big matter in the tribe naturally. As for those trivial matters, there will be people who will settle it according to the rules here. So, servant’s most important duty is to stay by your side, protect you…and serve you.”

“Pfft…” Gu Mengmeng truly could not get use to the word ‘serve’, why did it sound so unnatural? Thus, she cleared her throat and asked, “That, I’m the messenger of the Beast Deity so you have to listen to my words, right?”

“Yes, mighty messenger.”

Gu Mengmeng said, “Then, I’ll order you with my identity as the messenger of the Beast Deity. I’ll order you to…go back to where you came from! Don’t continue being an eyesore at my house.”

“This…” Cole looked like he was put into a difficult situation.

Gu Mengmeng added, “And, I’ve mentioned it before, Saint Nazaire is my tribe. I won’t stay here so…just rule Sauder as you wish, don’t count on me to make the final decisions here because I don’t have the idle time to do so.”

Cole hesitated for a moment and said, “Or maybe, the servant should lead the entire Sauder to pay allegiance to Saint Nazaire? Can servant then stay by mighty messenger’s side to serve you?”

Gu Mengmeng felt that this suggestion was quite reliable, so she raised her head to look at Elvis then at Lea. However, the two of them shook their heads without any prior consultation. Although their actions were near invisible, there was still an unsaid teamwork among the three of them after living together for such a long time.

Thus, Gu Mengmeng burst out in laughter and said, “How can I trouble you like this? After all, Sauder has been the tribe of the previous

messenger of the Beast Deity. If I were to take possession of someone else's territory the moment I came here, I won't be abiding by the rules in the industry."

Cole fell silent, his gaze filled with disappointment. Standing at the entrance, he glanced at Gu Mengmeng who was huddled up in Lea's and Elvis's arms, he felt that he was a passionate boyfriend looking at his heartless wretched ex-girlfriend hugging two males on each side after ditching him…

Damn it, I'm hugging onto my own husband. Hey, what's with that face of yours looking like you're Chun Heung-Lin?

Gu Mengmeng was growling internally but could only smile awkwardly on the surface as she said, "If Cole leader doesn't have anything else to say, please return back. I still have to judge and pick the warriors who wish to join Saint Nazaire later on so I'm afraid I can't entertain you anymore."

"Yes," Cole answered one word slowly before placing his right hand on his left chest. Giving a bow to Gu Mengmeng, he slowly made his leave.

Chapter 389 - : At Least, Don’t Let It Be Cole

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After ensuring that Cole had walked far away, Gu Mengmeng pushed Lea and said, “What’s up with you? Didn’t you head out to drive him away? How did you end up being taken in his hands?”

Lea evolved into human form but kept his large tail and fluffy fox ears. He pulled the beast-skin over from the bed to cover himself up slightly because he remembered that Gu Mengmeng did not like seeing males naked.

After he finished handling everything, Lea then glanced at Elvis with a straight face and said, “Cole’s at least a fourth-level beast. You’ve to be careful.”

Elvis nodded his head and said, “I’ve sensed it too. Although he hid it very well and did not expose his own strength, I saw how he made orcs, who’re second level and below, faint from the pressure he emitted that day. Even you, who’s at the peak of third-level, felt strength-less with your legs wobbling and sight dizzy while he was calm and unfazed like he wasn’t affected at all. Unless he’s a fourth-level or even higher orc, he wouldn’t be able to handle the beast pressure from a fourth-level orc.”

Gu Mengmeng blinked her eyes. She finally understood that the reason Elvis and Lea acted that morning when Cole came to find her after the public reported her of barbecuing in public, was not to only act like posers.

“Snow foxes have a crafty nature and furthermore, Sauder’s the tribe of the previous messenger of the Beast Deity so there must be many secrets that only the tribe leader knows. Even if many of them were lost in the mighty torrents of time, as long as there’s a little bit of light left, it will be

enough to keep us busy. So, when tackling him, you have to be especially careful."

Gu Mengmeng patted Lea and said, "You sound as if you're not from the snow fox tribe. What crafty nature were you talking about…in my opinion, Cole's not a bad person. He's not only refined and courteous, he's also a modest gentleman. Did you see how both of you bullied him? If he's really crafty, he would have pulled you outside and bury you then. Why will he still send you back? And he even carried you back in his arms."

Lea sniggered. He did not reply Gu Mengmeng and just stared at Elvis, saying, "Mengmeng's reaction now is the best evidence."

Gu Mengmeng asked, "What evidence?"

Lea looked to his side and hooked Gu Mengmeng's chin using his index finger with a strict expression never seen before. He slowly inched his face closer to her and said every word with seriousness written in his long pupils, "Mengmeng, in this Beast World, you're free to pick any males from all tribes, both on land and in the skies. However, for foxes…you just need me."

"Tsk…." Gu Mengmeng turned her head away in an attempt to retract her chin but the rarely stubborn Lea did not want to let go. His brows were furrowed tightly as he locked Gu Mengmeng's chin in front of him and stared intently into her eyes. After staying silent for a long time, which looked as if he was struggling and hesitating, he eventually admitted defeat and said, "If you really like foxes that much, you can consider the fire fox tribe or the silver fox tribe. The males from those two tribes are extremely handsome and intelligent. If you really want a snow fox regardless what…at least, don't let it be Cole."

Gu Mengmeng could not defeat Lea no matter how much she struggled so she could only stare at him with a face that appeared as if live meant nothing to her anymore. She asked, "You and Elvis are indeed good brothers who've lived together for many years. Did any damn eye of yours see 'a woman of loose morals who can easily be seduced' written over my face? Why are you linking everything to mating and the chambers of the

imperial concubines? I had repeated myself eight hundred times before, the only male I want is Elvis, I won’t mate again.”

Lea frowned deeply and lowered his head out of instincts to stare at his left chest.

Pain was infesting.

But now, he was smiling.

Was this considered as perishing together with Cole? It’s great too, as long as he could stop Cole from getting closer to Gu Mengmeng, he was willing for Gu Mengmeng to only accept one partner her entire lifetime.

Chapter 390 - White Tiger Tribe’s Auretin

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During sunset, Sauder was bustling extraordinarily.

After Gu Mengmeng ensured over and over again that Cole would not have any chance to step closer to her, Elvis and Lea finally allowed her to leave their house to settle some serious matters.

There was an empty place near the Deity’s Platform in Sauder. Gu Mengmeng had asked Cole to especially send people over to tidy that place because she wanted to organize a mass recruitment session.

Actually, Gu Mengmeng felt a little apologetic. She asked others to not treat her as the messenger of the Beast Deity but on the other hand, enjoyed the preferential treatment and ‘service’ they offered her. But there was no other choice, she could not possibly refuse to use the place after they cleared it up just to draw a clear line between both parties. That would portray her as not knowing chalk from cheese.

So, Gu Mengmeng still decided to enjoy this five-star service. At most, she could leave some room charges for them when she left.

Thinking about this, Gu Mengmeng felt more at ease.

The males had already placed their preys in the designated space in front of themselves. Most of them had around two to three ferocious beasts as their prey while a few of them had only one prey but that was considered rare already. However, one of them was particularly special. The prey in front of him were stacked into a small mountain.

Gu Mengmeng turned her head and asked Elvis, “Who’s that? Do you know him? Why does he have so much prey?”

Elvis lowered his voice and replied, “Auretin, from the white tiger tribe. He doesn’t belong to any tribe and will attend the beauty pageant every year. Many females had expressed their intention to mate with him but strangely, he was never attracted to any female before and did not show any interest in any tribe too. Nina even tried to drug him in the past but failed.”

Gu Mengmeng’s gossipy soul was ignited into raging flames and she asked with stars spewing out from her two eyes, “Drug? You guys have this kind of drugs here?”

Elvis lifted his gaze up slightly and landed it on Lea’s face.

Gu Mengmeng followed Elvis’s gaze and saw how Lea turn his head away awkwardly, saying with an uneasy tone, “He’s indeed a capable male. For our tribe to flourish, I naturally hope he can join us so…so….”

“So, you partnered up with Nina to put on a mating scheme to extort and blackmail him?” Detest was written all over Gu Mengmeng’s face.

Lea did not know what was a mating scheme, but he knew that it was not something good. Thus, he frowned and said with a solemn expression, “I just gave Nina a piece of beast skin with some Fox Seductive Fragrance sprayed over it and asked her to wipe that beast skin on him or herself when she’s near him to seduce him.”

“Then then?” Gu Mengmeng continued to press for an answer.

Lea sighed and said, “Isn’t the ending obvious enough? If Nina succeeded, why will Auretin be standing here?”

Gu Mengmeng pressed her lips together and said, “You’re right, but fortunately, Nina, that wild chicken, did not succeed in trapping such a good cabbage.”

Elvis asked coldly, “You’re interested in him?”

“Yeah.” Gu Mengmeng answered without thinking, “Lea mentioned that he’s a strong male and will be an extremely effective combat strength after he joins our tribe.”

Elvis sniggered while shooting his gaze towards Auretin like swords. Grinning an evil smirk, he warmed up his shoulder and said, “Seems like I’ve to accept my first challenge after mating.”

“What?” Gu Mengmeng was dumbfounded at Elvis’s murderous aura.

The shade of Elvis’s blue eyes was a lot darker than normal. He hooked Gu Mengmeng’s chin and kissed her lips, squinting his eyes to ask, “If…I accidentally kill him, will your heart ache?”

Chapter 391 - Team Coordination To Put, What Seemed Like Their Love Rival, To Death

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“Hey hey hey, he’s willing to join our tribe with so much enthusiasm, why must you kill him?” Gu Mengmeng hooked arms with Elvis and pleaded with him with a terrified face, “Look how wonderful this world is. How can you be this hot-tempered, this is not good, not good.”

Elvis squinted his eyes, his whole being emitting a dangerous aura. Rubbing the loose ends of Gu Mengmeng’s hair gently with his finger, he spoke up as if he was deep in thought, “You’re pleading for him? Your heart’s aching…”

Gu Mengmeng said, “Hubby, it’s rare to meet such a rare talent!”

Elvis said, “Then, where do you want his mark to be at?”

Gu Mengmeng was shocked for a moment before she slapped Elvis’s shoulder and growled, “What the hell are you thinking of this time round? I’m talking about strengthening our tribe, not the chambers of imperial concubines.”

Elvis grabbed onto Gu Mengmeng’s wrist and pulled her in lightly. The next second, she fell entirely into his arms and Elvis only started speaking after teasing her as if she was a cat, “What if mating with you is his condition to join the tribe?”

Gu Mengmeng could not help but think, “Can someone lend me their phone? I need to upload a post on Baidu titled ‘What should I do if my hubby loves me too much? He thinks that all the males in the tribe has an

affair with me…it's quite an urgent matter so I'm online waiting for an answer."

Seeing how Gu Mengmeng was not talking, the anger in Elvis's heart raged even more. He looked at Auretin with the corners of his eyes and gave a cold laugh. "I think it's still better to whack him to death."

Lea agreed, "Sigh, his combat strength at the peak of third-level is so similar to you in the past. What a pity…ha, just kill him."

Gu Mengmeng strongly felt a few chilly sensations down her back. In those few years she was absent, their teamwork even included this kind of psychotic team coordination to put, what seemed like their love rival, to death?

Sighing, Gu Mengmeng patted both their shoulders and said, "I heard that the hearing abilities of males in the Beast World are extremely good."

Elvis nodded his head and did not say anything else but his face was still dark and sullen.

Gu Mengmeng added, "Do you think that he can't hear you two discussing how to kill him when you two are standing so near him?"

Elvis and Lea glanced at each other and sniggered. "If he's not deaf, he should have heard it."

Gu Mengmeng asked again, "If you know that he can hear you, why are you two still discussing?"

Elvis used his finger to hold Gu Mengmeng's little face up and said with a half-smile, "Because he's a male you took a fancy on, so we're giving him our last benevolence. If he still has the slightest self-knowledge, he should have ran away by now."

The corners of Gu Mengmeng's lips twitched. She could never understand…the males' world.

“Hubby, how about this? If his condition to join the tribe is mating with me, we’ll not pick him. My tribe lacks warriors but my family doesn’t lack males. But if he doesn’t even have the intention at all and it’s just both of you creating a scene without any rhyme or reason, all of us should take deep breaths and forget everything that happened earlier, alright?”

Elvis snorted before shifting his gaze towards Auretin. The sides of his mouth curled upwards and he said, “Lea, see how’s he looking at Xiao Meng, isn’t it familiar?”

Lea nodded and replied, “It’s exactly the same as how you looked at Mengmeng back then.”

Elvis said, “And it’s also no different from how you’re looking at Xiao Meng now.”

Seeing how both of them were conversing hand in hand with each other, Gu Mengmeng squinted her eyes and stretched her neck out to look at Auretin’s eyes closely. However, despite inheriting Elvis’s sight and being able to see at night, the distance between both of them was too great, she could not do anything. But although she could not see his gaze, she could see how Auretin stood still without any movements, allowing them to size him up. Why did he…not appear the least guilty at all?

Chapter 392 - A Bird From Ancient Times

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The sun had already set below the horizon and the arranged time had come. The males who did not arrive in time would thus, not count.

Gu Mengmeng sat on Elvis's shoulder and allowed him to carry her out like a queen making her rounds to overlook the males who had just returned from their hunt. It was undeniable that Auretin's prey were the most and even a naked eye could spot the difference. There was no need to measure anything.

Gu Mengmeng patted Elvis's shoulder, signaling him to put her down.

As she touched the ground, Gu Mengmeng walked directly to Auretin and asked, "You returned much earlier than many males. How did you manage to get so much prey?"

Auretin lifted the sides of his mouth at Gu Mengmeng. This smile could forcefully be categorized into one used by a high school hooligan when extorting money from a junior. Although it was a little infuriating, since the corners of his lips were curling upwards, it should be considered as a smile.

Seeing how Gu Mengmeng's expression was a little weird, Auretin kept that smile that even he found awkward. After resuming his expressionless face as cold as an icicle, he answered, "I secured Sauder's entrance so everyone who came back had to split half of their prey with me or else I'll kill them and snatch all their prey away."

Gu Mengmeng was so shocked until she stared at him with her mouth agape. No wonder he accomplished that extortion look with so much

perfection just now, tsk tsk tsk, Gu Mengmeng felt that she was a reincarnated Monkey King because of her sharp eyes.

Looking back at Elvis, she realized that both Elvis and Lea had a tinge of synchronized laughing intention in their eyes.

She tugged onto Elvis's arm and asked, "Did you…do this kind of thing before?"

Elvis nodded his head to admit with pleasure and even….a little bit of damn pride.

Lea swayed his large tail lightly to wrap it around Gu Mengmeng's waist. He knew what Gu Mengmeng was thinking about so he took the initiative to answer her doubts, "Being able to snatch the prey from other males' hands proves that his abilities are better than those males. Looking at this amount…he must've felt that he would definitely win before he stopped and before he stopped, he didn't lose a single battle or else all these prey would've been stolen by others long ago. Ha, judging by his skills, even if he was to go on a hunt, he will also definitely win but he chose to use this kind of method…seems like showcasing his abilities to you is his real motive."

"Oh…" Gu Mengmeng hummed, not fully understanding what he had just said. She was still thinking to herself, what a bird from ancient times, how different was his train of thoughts? What exactly made them think that the more cruel they are and the more fights they win, girls would like them more?

Gu Mengmeng smacked her lips and thought, "As compared to those hooligans in school, those Prince Charming seniors from the swimming club were much more popular. Everyday, they just soaked themselves in the water with just a swimming trunk and the moment they came out from the water, crystal-clear water droplets splashed in all directions…hiss, that's truly what you call salivating."

"Xiao Meng," Elvis called Gu Mengmeng back into reality with a darkened face. Gu Mengmeng wiped the saliva off her mouth and realized

that she was salivating at Auretin when she was actually thinking of other people.

F*** it, this time, she could not explain herself anymore. Elvis would be more certain that she had taken a fancy on this white tiger.

Gu Mengmeng sighed, at least she knew that she was innocent. Thus, she opened her mouth to ask again, “Since you’re the one with the most prey today, I’ll send you an invitation on behalf of Saint Nazaire to welcome you in joining Saint Nazaire.”

Auretin remained silent for a while, his face still as cold as ice. He said without any expression, “I want to be your guardian beast. Unless you agree, I’ll not be willing to join Saint Nazaire.”

Chapter 393 - Guardian Beast?

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Gu Mengmeng's body softened and she almost fell.

Damn it, wasn't it just Elvis being a petty person with too much jealousy in him? It's also because of the strangely accurate sixth sense males derived from all the competitive stress?

However…

"What's guardian beasts?" Gu Mengmeng turned to look at Lea.

Lea swayed his large tail and said, "There, those who have handsome appearances and know how to get your favor but don't have enough qualifications to mate with you, like me, are called beast pets. We're your toys being at your beck and call…"

Gu Mengmeng immediately gestured and shouted, "Go, go go!"

Lea, however, smiled as he grabbed onto Gu Mengmeng's little hand and moved it from her left side to her right. Then, he leaned his body forward, closer to Gu Mengmeng as he said with a smiley face, "Look, at your call, right?"

Gu Mengmeng gave a fake laugh and gave up on treatment as she waited for Lea to continue.

Lea said, "Guardian beasts are a type of family member but they have a lower status than beast pets. They're the first defense line protecting females and whenever the female's in danger, they will always be the first ones in front of her so as to buy some time for the female and her other family members. But, because they can't curry the favor of the female, they don't even have the chance to enter the cave and mating…is more impossible. To put it plainly, they're just entrance guards."

Gu Mengmeng looked at Auretin awkwardly before whispering to Lea, “Can you please put it more tactfully? How hurting it is to one’s pride.”

“Pride?” Lea repeated the last word from Gu Mengmeng’s sentence. Then, he pushed his charming but flirtatious face closer to Gu Mengmeng while smiling sheepishly. His fluffy large tail swept itself across her calf as he spoke with an ambiguous and romantic tone, “Why will males still need their pride in front of females? Look how Elvis and I degrade ourselves to act out the role of a half-orc just to gain your fancy.”

Gu Mengmeng finally reacted to what he had just said, she seemed to recall how after she ruffled Elvis’s tail once when she was pregnant, he never ever kept his tail up again. Just with a random scoop of her arms, she was able to hug it and when she was sitting, it acted as a back cushion; when she was lying down, it acted as a warm fur blanket; when she was standing, it acted as a toy for her to play in her hands; when they were having OOXX, it acted as a sex toy.

She was already used to Elvis’s tail being by her side but she forgot how only half-orcs would show their beast features.

Elvis…had always been ridiculed by others behind his back for being a half-orc?

And she actually did not notice it at all.

Gu Mengmeng hugged Elvis in guilt and said, “Keep your tail, you’re clearly not a half-orc…”

However, Elvis smiled and said, “It’s enough for you to know that I’m not a half-orc.”

Gu Mengmeng said, “But they will make a joke out of you…”

Elvis said, “I don’t care what others think.”

Gu Mengmeng hugged onto Elvis’s waist and said while pouting, “Hubby, you’ll spoil me like this.”

Elvis said, “Other females have a few and even ten over males to spoil her but you only have me. If we can’t beat them in number, we can only win them in terms of quality. You mentioned before, only qualitative changes can result in quantitative changes so whatever other females have…I can’t give you any less.”

Gu Mengmeng was so touched till hearts formed in her eyes. She whined with a sobbing tone, “Hubby~ you’re so good~”

Elvis ruffled Gu Mengmeng’s little head but peered over at Auretin. With a cold tone, he said, “I’ll protect my own female. There’s no spot for you by her side.”

Chapter 394 - 4: Prince Charming’s Swimwear.JPG

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Auretin remained silent for a while before replying, “There cannot only be two males by the messenger of the Beast Deity’s side.”

Elvis squinted his eyes, his murderous aura starting to spread.

Nobody knew whether Auretin was unable to feel Elvis’s murderous intention, too confident in himself or just a mere wooden block with face paralysis. Anyway, when facing the dangerous aura from Elvis, his reaction was…not reacting.

The two of them just stared directly into each other’s eyes like that, causing Gu Mengmeng to feel an immense level of stress from standing between them.

Gu Mengmeng did not know when they plan to end this staring contest so she prepared to secretly back away to look at the prey of others. However, just then, Auretin started speaking, “I don’t have any intention to mate with the messenger of the Beast Deity so you don’t have to take so much precaution against me.”

Elvis scorned while giving a cold laugh, “You think that my Mengmeng will take a fancy on you? Ha.”

Auretin was still expressionless as he glanced at Elvis then at Gu Mengmeng before nodding his head in silence.

“Huh?!” Gu Mengmeng immediately shook her hands profusely as she explained, “I I I…I don’t have that intention, you’ve misunderstood.”

Auretin was still expressionless. Although his eyes were looking towards Gu Mengmeng, he looked like he was out of focus as he said, “You tried to persuade your male to not kill me just now.”

Gu Mengmeng, “…”

Auretin added, “You even complimented me for being a good cabbage and still rejoiced over the fact that I hadn’t mate with other females.”

Gu Mengmeng, “…”

Auretin continued further, “You still told me in a deliberate, loud voice that if I want to join your family, I shouldn’t have any interest in you.”

Gu Mengmeng shook her hands and retorted, “Huh, this one is a no, I didn’t say this before.”

Auretin stayed quiet for a while before he pinched his throat and looked towards Elvis, as if he was imitating someone. “Hubby, how about this? If his condition to join the tribe is mating with me, we’ll not pick him. My tribe lacks warriors but my family doesn’t lack males. But if he doesn’t even have the intention at all and it’s just both of you creating a scene without any rhyme or reason, all of us should take deep breaths and forget everything that happened earlier, alright?

Gu Mengmeng’s mouth twitched and felt that even a hundred mouths could not explain herself.

After Auretin finished speaking, he resumed his normal tone and manner of speaking, “Didn’t you said that earlier just to tell me that if I want to join your family, I can’t be interested in you? You told me the method to join your family, doesn’t this imply that you had taken a fancy on me?”

Gu Mengmeng was speechless, “…” She truly admired the damn train of thoughts of males in the Beast World.

Auretin added, “Furthermore, you even upheld my pride in front of your beast pet.”

Gu Mengmeng turned her head to look at Lea blankly. Lea shrugged his shoulders and nodded his head helplessly, implying that Gu Mengmeng indeed did that just now.

Then, Auretin continued, “Moreover, you looked at me for such a long time just now and even salivated…”

“Pfft….” Gu Mengmeng lifted her head to ask the heavens, “Can I choose to vomit blood and die now?”

Gu Mengmeng gestured a stop hand gesture and said, “I can explain the salivating issue. That was not because of you, I was just lost in thoughts because I recalled a prince charming’s swimwear.JPG in the past. This has nothing got to do with you, you’ve misunderstood.”

As Gu Mengmeng finished speaking, she felt a chill down her spine. Turning her neck back stiffly, she witnessed Elvis and Lea’s dark and unpredictable smiles, “Prince charming…swimwear…dot J P G?”

Chapter 395 - Are You So Scared That I'll Kill Him?

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Gu Mengmeng chuckled sheepishly as she licked her lips and said, "Many are watching, leave me with some reputation."

Elvis nodded and said, "Alright, let's talk when we get back later."

"Yippee~" Gu Mengmeng pounced into Elvis's arms and smacked her lips on his face. "So caring, you're indeed my hubby."

Elvis chuckled as he patted Gu Mengmeng's little head gently, the corners of his lips curving upwards. However, his voice was very calm and did not have any fluctuations at all, "There's no use in playing up to me. You still have to explain clearly regarding the prince charming's swimwear matter."

Gu Mengmeng sighed, she really wanted to slap herself twice. What a clever way to die, why did she mention the prince charming's swimwear?!

Lea was also fake-smiling as he whispered into Gu Mengmeng's ear, "Yeah, I really want to know…how exactly does the prince charming look?"

Gu Mengmeng laughed out of guilt and said, "Let's just settle the serious matters first, alright? Everyone's waiting."

Elvis and Lea exchanged gazes and landed their sight on Auretin. "If your condition is to become Xiao Meng's guardian beast, we'll only treat it as you giving up this slot. What a pity, you're not fated to belong to Saint Nazaire."

Auretin still did not have any expression on his face, nobody knew whether he was disappointed or angry. He just stared at Elvis quietly and

after a long time, he then spoke, “You’re the tribe leader but she’s the messenger of the Beast Deity. You can’t make any decision on her behalf.”

Elvis raised his brow and sniggered, saying, “If you want to enter Xiao Meng’s family, even if you want to only be a guardian beast, you’ve yet to pass my test. How long do you think…you can support yourself in front of me?”

Auretin contemplated over that question seriously for quite some time before he shook his head and replied, “I don’t know, we can try.”

Elvis handed Gu Mengmeng to Lea before warming his neck up. After what’s considered to be a warm-up, he walked towards Auretin slowly, step by step. Was this…implying that they were going to battle?

“Hey hey hey…” Gu Mengmeng called out, successfully getting their attention. Being stared at by two pairs of bloodshot eyes, Gu Mengmeng still felt some form of pressure. She stretched her hand out at Elvis cowardly and said, “Hubby, hug.”

Elvis was stunned for a moment before he laughed out loud helplessly. He walked back and brought Gu Mengmeng out from Lea’s arms, hugging her tightly. Then, he touched Gu Mengmeng’s little nose lightly and asked, “Are you so scared that I’ll kill him?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, “We agreed before that you can only fight with the males I acknowledge. He…is not someone I acknowledge so you don’t have to waste your physical strength on him.”

Elvis was taken aback for a second before he smiled more radiantly. He whispered into Gu Mengmeng’s ear, “Is there anything happening tonight….that requires me to save up my physical strength?”

Gu Mengmeng blushed hard as she stuttered, “I I I…”

Elvis nodded his head and said, “I understand, naturally it’s you.”

Gu Mengmeng truly felt that life had lost all hope. Heavenly god, mother earth, she really didn't mean it that way…

Elvis kept Gu Mengmeng in his embrace as he turned his head to look at Auretin. "You've heard it yourself, Xiao Meng said that you're not someone she acknowledged so don't mention anything regarding guardian beasts. If you're not willing to join Saint Nazaire, we won't force it either."

Auretin tilted his head and looked at the conflicted Gu Mengmeng, asking, "Can I ask you a question?"

Gu Mengmeng lifted her head up blankly. "Huh?"

Auretin pointed at Elvis and asked, "Why are you not willing to accept me?"

Chapter 396 - I’m Sure Your Mother Didn’t Discuss It With You Either Before You Were Born, Right?

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

Gu Mengmeng looked at Auretin as if she was looking at an idiot and said, “Because I have a husband already.”

Auretin probed further, “But, even normal females have more than one partner. And moreover, you’re the messenger of the Beast Deity.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled helplessly and replied him, “Since you know that I’m the messenger of the Beast Deity, I’m naturally different from other females. I just need one partner.”

Auretin remained silent for a while before asking again, “Why is it him? Won’t you feel scared or…disgusted?”

Gu Mengmeng frowned and asked Auretin while staring at him, “What do you mean?”

Auretin peered at Elvis before looking back at Gu Mengmeng, answering her, “Don’t you know about his…family background?”

The expression on Gu Mengmeng’s face was not very pleasant and she said with a clear repulsive tone, “I know, but what has my husband’s family background got to do with you? What position are you in to make thoughtless comments of him in front of me?”

Auretin was taken aback and had the first expression Gu Mengmeng did not see before. He just merely widened his eyes a little, but it was enough to express his astonishment.

“You know his family background but you’re still willing to accept him and you’re neither scared of him nor dislike him?”

Gu Mengmeng rolled up her sleeves and prepared herself to whack him. However, looking at all the prey stacked in front of him, Gu Mengmeng felt that she still ought to have some manners of a gentleman and that she should try to not take action if she could just reason. Thus, she lifted her chin up with her arms akimbo and said, “Everyone can’t choose their family background, I’m sure that your mother didn’t discuss it with you either before you were born, right? No matter how freaking awesome your parents are, that’s because your parents have the ability and this has nothing got to do with you. On the other hand, no matter how extremely wicked your parents are, that’s because they lack morals. When they are forced to be executed, I’m sure they won’t pull you along just because you’re their son.”

Auretin’s gaze was fixated on Gu Mengmeng’s face the whole time. Listening to how she was filled with righteous indignation, his eyes started to have some focus even though he was clearly the one getting scolded. In his pupils, one could slowly see the reflection of her petite but powerful figure.

“Regarding whether you’ve the right to find fault with my husband, the prerequisite is having something that’s better than him and not because your parents are much more impressive or awesome than his, do you understand?” Gu Mengmeng spewed out all those words in one breath and after taking two deep breaths, she then continued, “Originally, you’re a capable and talented male and I wanted to sincerely invite you to join Saint Nazaire to become a member of our tribe. But seems like….”

Auretin lifted his head up before he said with his eyes brimming with radiating vigor, “I’m willing to join Saint Nazaire without any additional terms.”

Gu Mengmeng was taken aback as she blinked her eyes, asking, “Are… you sure?”

Auretin nodded his head and replied, “I’m sure.”

Gu Mengmeng gave an awkward smile as she turned back to Elvis and said, “That…why don’t we take two deep breaths and forget everything that happened earlier.”

Elvis patted Gu Mengmeng’s head and said, “I’ll listen to you.”

Gu Mengmeng grinned from ear to ear as she extended her hand towards Auretin and said, “I welcome you to join Saint Nazaire.”

Auretin was shocked for a moment before he knelt down on the floor on one knee and placed his head below Gu Mengmeng’s hand, giving off a….image of ‘May the lord bless me’.

Gu Mengmeng was so speechless until she choked and sighed. Why are the differences in our cultures as wide as the milky way? I just wanted to shake my hand with you to display my friendliness, big brother. What joke are you making by kneeling by my feet with that righteous expression? How am I supposed to react to your joke…

Chapter 397 - I’m At Fault, Alright

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Elvis appeared much more calm than Gu Mengmeng. He directly carried Gu Mengmeng up and turned away, without looking back for even a second.

Gu Mengmeng said, “Huh? We’ve to choose ten warriors today. We had just chosen one, there’s nine more left.”

Elvis smiled and replied, “Lea had made a judgment according to the number of prey and how precious they are when you and Auretin were making eyes at each other. The other nine had been chosen, you don’t have to worry.”

Gu Mengmeng retorted, “Huh? I’m the HR. You’re acting beyond your authority, you’re interfering with the sales of other departments, you’re…”

Elvis paused his steps and asked Gu Mengmeng while looking at her, “Do you want to choose warriors for the tribe or males for yourself?”

Gu Mengmeng spoke with a force of justice, “Of course I’m choosing warriors for the tribe. Although I can also look at those pretty-looking males at the same time, that definitely won’t affect my professional judgment. Being scrupulous in separating public from private interests is my basic principle, alright?”

Elvis raised his brow and repeated, “Look at those pretty-looking males… huh?”

Gu Mengmeng covered her mouth instantly, just a moment of folly and she blurted out all the words in her heart accidentally. Her big eyes darted fast before she shook her head guiltily in an attempt to take back all the words she just said.

Lea swayed his large tail and extended a hand to hook Gu Mengmeng's chin. With his other hand, he placed it on Elvis's shoulder and leaned his body forward in an ambiguous and seductive posture. His moist lips appeared particularly attractive under the moonlight while the smile in his long eyes encompassed a dangerous smell. "When was the last time you looked at me so closely? Huh? Don't tell me that you're…sick of my body and looks?"

Gu Mengmeng felt goosebumps forming over her entire body. She had a premonition, if Elvis's jealous, all he could do was not to let her get out of bed herself. But if Lea's jealous…hmm, all she could imagine was a pitch black scene, she could not think of anything. All she could feel was that it would be really scary, really scary…

"I'm…I'm just looking. Although I'm already a married woman, I can still look right…just looking. I don't think it's considered acting loose, right? Both of you will also look at other beauties…beautiful females, right?"

Elvis said, "Besides you, I won't look at other females."

Lea said, "Even though my gaze is fixated on you, I still can't be at ease because I'm scared that others will beat me to it and snatch away that tiny spot I have in your heart. It's fine if you don't sympathize with me, but how can you accuse me after being the one at fault?"

Gu Mengmeng lowered her head and said, "I'm at fault, alright? I won't look at pretty-looking males in the future, alright…"

Upon seeing her wronged expression, Elvis felt conflicted. He sighed and said, "If you feel that I can't satisfy you and you need more males…you can consider Lea first."

Gu Mengmeng felt like crying but no tears fell. "I really know my mistake. I'll be more scrupulous in separating public from private interests in the future. When I'm working, I'm only allowed to work and when I'm looking at pretty-looking males…I'll only look at you, is this

alright? Don’t keep mentioning the word mating, I really don’t have the idea. I just want to take a look….”

Elvis did not say anything else as he just headed to the stone house while carrying Gu Mengmeng.

Lea swayed his tail and followed them from behind.

And at a position where both Gu Mengmeng and Elvis could not see, bitterness was seen in Lea’s smile.

If,

he could also carry Mengmeng like that and ask her if she had taken a fancy on other males as a matter of course? And ask her if it was because he couldn’t satisfy her?

How nice would that be?

Sighing, Lea resumed his usual charming manner and tidied up all his emotions, pretending that he was…never sad before.

Chapter 398 - Cheating Before Marriage

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After they returned back to the stone house, Elvis placed Gu Mengmeng by the bed while both him and Lea stood beside each other in front of her. He glanced at Gu Mengmeng coldly and said, “Alright, now there’s no one else here, you can talk about that Prince Charming’s swimwear J P G you mentioned earlier.”

Gu Mengmeng truly felt that she was stuck in an embarrassing atmosphere this entire day. She was on the brink of getting the ’embarrassed’ bug.

Her mouth twitched and she gave a fake smile. “You didn’t forget…”

Elvis nodded but did not say a word. Lea moved his body to the side to appear casual and indifferent. Playing with his own fingers, he said with a disappointed tone, “I remember how you used to call me Beauty in the past…but this is the first time I heard of the title Prince Charming. Seems like he’s a lot prettier than me, right?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, “No, no, the males in my world can’t compare with you guys here. They’re not on the same level as all of you.”

Lea looked up and smirked enchantingly, saying, “But…you call him Prince Charming.”

From the start, Elvis kept frowning. After remaining silent for a long time, he finally opened his mouth to speak, “So, the reason why you wore those strange clothes the first time I saw you was because you were going to see him?”

“What? How did you know?” Gu Mengmeng blurted out and after a second, she instantly realized that she had said the wrong words again. She hurriedly covered her mouth, but it was too late.

Gu Mengmeng sighed and whined, why was her IQ not operating today?

Looking up at Elvis, she asked pitifully, “If I’m honest with you, can you be more lenient with me?”

Elvis stayed silent before saying, “So you originally wore those clothes to see him…”

Gu Mengmeng felt as if she had been caught red-handed in bed after being unfaithful to her husband but who the hell heard of cheating before marriage?

Elvis’s pupils were filled with strong disappointment and sorrow. He stared at Gu Mengmeng like that with his pupils looking like a black hole which could suck the entire Gu Mengmeng inside. “Back then, you clearly said that you took the risk of drowning for me…then, you kissed me. But….that was originally a lie?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head. Elvis’s gaze really made her heart ache. She stood up from the bed and pounced towards Elvis at the bolt of lightning. The distance between them was a little further, if Elvis did not step forward to catch her, she would most probably fall to the ground.

However, no matter how sad Elvis was, he would never bear to see her injured. So, Elvis had already hugged her in his arms firmly without Gu Mengmeng’s body tilting more than 30 degrees.

Gu Mengmeng wrapped her arms around Elvis’s neck and whispered in a light and gentle tone, “Hubby, don’t let your imagination run wild. I’ll tell you the truth, everything, alright?”

Elvis hesitated, but eventually nodded.

Gu Mengmeng sat up straight and cupped Elvis's face, looking into his eyes. "That day, I indeed wore the bikini to see that swimwear Prince Charming, but I didn't even get to see him when I transmigrated to this place and met you. I worship him a lot but…he doesn't even know who I am. We don't have anything going on between us, really, don't be sad, alright?"

Elvis's brows were still deeply furrowed. His blue eyes sparkled an uneasy brightness as he asked, "What if you met him that day? Will you….not come here then? I almost couldn't meet you, right?"

Elvis's voice was shaking and this made Gu Mengmeng's heart ached really badly. She patted his back gently and said in a serious tone, "Two people who're fated to fall in love will always meet each other no matter what. Just like you and me."

Chapter 399 - It Was Hard On You Being By The Beast Deity's Side

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

Gu Mengmeng huddled up in Elvis's arms and swung her little feet freely. After thinking for a while, she smiled and said, "Actually, I can't even recall how that Prince Charming senior looks like now. I only remembered he never admits defeat and his focused look when advancing towards his aim with all his might be very attractive. When he stood on the podium to receive his prize, the confidence he exudes made one giddy….maybe I don't like him. I just don't want to be alone anymore so that's why I wanted to find my inner sustenance."

Elvis frowned and asked, "Alone? Don't you have…Yoo Sijin by your side?"

Gu Mengmeng burst out into laughter as she said, "Do you really still think that Yoo Sijin is a real person? That's just a story, I explained it so many times before that there's no such person in real life."

Elvis remained silent and did not answer her.

Lea, however, swayed his tail and asked in a nonchalant manner, "When you were describing him from his eyebrow to his behavior, everything was too detailed…we find it very hard to believe that all you had said was fabricated."

Gu Mengmeng was helpless and could only give them a lesson on what's called 'television'.

Then, Elvis asked, "You like television?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head and said, "Without mobile phones, television is the best pastime, so actually, I still quite like it."

Elvis nodded and asked again, “What does that kind of ‘sion’ look like? Where can I catch it?”

Gu Mengmeng was dumbfounded for a moment before she broke out into laughter, “Hubby, that’s a cultural product in our world. You can’t find it here.”

Elvis’s expression become disappointed as he lowered his voice and asked, “Is…it a divine artifact from the Beast Deity World….”

“Pfft…” Gu Mengmeng nodded her head while suppressing her laughter. “I guess it’s considered one, but that thing hurts your eyes so life is better without it.”

Elvis nodded and asked, “So, the reason why you can’t see anything in the dark when you first came was because of that ‘sion’, right?”

“Erm…” Gu Mengmeng wanted to say that even without mobile phones and televisions, she originally would not be able to see anything at night. But after contemplating over it for a while, she decided to give up and thus, nodded her head in agreement.

Elvis hugged Gu Mengmeng in his arms and lightly patted her back to comfort her, “It was hard on you being…by the Beast Deity’s side. I’m sorry, I didn’t appear by your side to take care of you properly back then that’s why you went through so much hardships and even hurt your eyes…..”

“Actually…” Gu Mengmeng was thinking that under this kind of sorrowful atmosphere, was it a little spoilsport if she said that she enjoyed watching television and playing with her mobile phone?

Breathing in deeply, Gu Mengmeng hugged Elvis back and said, “It’s not too late for you to meet me now. I’m willing to sacrifice my right to watch television and play mobile phones for an entire lifetime to exchange the times you’re with me.”

While Elvis was stuck in self-blame of not participating in Gu Mengmeng's past, Lea was wide-awake and comprehended another issue. "So, before you came here, you were always alone? Were your Father Beast and Mother Beast not by your side?"

Gu Mengmeng's smile froze and she clamped her lips together. Shaking her head, she said, "When I was still a small kid, my Father abandoned my Mother and mated with another younger female. From that day onwards, I've not heard from him and he seemed like he disappeared from this world. My Mother mated with another male and when they gave birth to a son, the burdensome me was finally abandoned."

Chapter 400 - I Think It’s Still Quite Worth It

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Elvis and Lea were so shocked they could not say a word. Regardless of whether it’s Gu Mengmeng’s Father abandoning his wife and daughter to marry another female or whether it’s her Mother abandoning her after remarrying, both were things they had neither heard of nor imagined.

Holding his hand tightly into a fist, Elvis felt that it was hard to breathe from the lack of air. He clenched his teeth together and asked in disbelief, “You’re a precious female…how can they…”

The word ‘abandon’ was too heavy, no matter what, Elvis could never use this type of word on Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng gave a bitter smile and said, “In our world, females are not as precious as how they are here. On the contrary, in many less-developed places, people will throw their newly born daughters into the rubbish bin or abort their female fetus at those unlicensed clinics after confirming the gender of their babies through the B scanner…”

Gu Mengmeng could feel Elvis’s body shaking. That was a type of struggle between anger and heartache. She knew that her man was being sad over her past.

Lifting her head up, Gu Mengmeng smiled and continued, “I’m still considered good, at least my Mother raised me until I was 14. I was able to earn some living expenses by performing at the theater in the theme park. During winter and summer breaks, I earned my own school fees by working an hourly part-time job at Mcdonalds. After I turned 18, life was easier to live because I had a full-term scholarship. Lodging at school and food at the canteen was also a lot cheaper than outside so…university life

is the most relaxing and satisfactory period in my entire life. I originally wanted to learn from others and date someone in the most wonderful time of my life but sadly, I didn't get to even confess when I transmigrated here."

Elvis and Lea could not understand many words from what Gu Mengmeng had said, but they were both very clear that Gu Mengmeng was hiding a type of loneliness in her eyes.

This type of loneliness was what Elvis and Lea saw in each other's eyes when they first met.

However, besides loneliness, hate could be seen in their eyes as well.

While in Gu Mengmeng's eyes, there was hope reflecting together with that light sense of loneliness.

She stared at Elvis with those clear eyes and smiled sweetly. "I'm still a very lucky person to be able to come here and meet you. You gave me a peaceful life and emotional comfort that I never experienced before. You made me believe that…my life is starting to improve."

"Xiao Meng." Elvis did not know what kind of words he should use to comfort Gu Mengmeng. After deliberating for a long while, he could only say those three words, "I love you."

Gu Mengmeng smiled and replied him, "I love you too."

Lea, on the other hand, finally realized why Gu Mengmeng did not want to forgive him or accept him all this while.

From her perspective, he…abandoned her, right?

No matter how many excuses he gave, his behavior was considered being a form of abandonment…right?

Lea lowered his head and pressed his chest tightly while clenching his teeth, not bringing himself to look at Gu Mengmeng properly.

Once, he had the right to protect her, comfort her and care for her.

But now…

What position is he in for…his heart to ache? What position is he in for… him to regret? What position is he in for….him to tell her ‘please forgive me’?

Gu Mengmeng breathed in deeply before smiling. “Alright, why do you have to make the atmosphere so stifling? If all the hardship I went through in the first half of my life was to gather all my luck to exchange for an opportunity to meet you, I think it’s still quite worth it.”

Chapter 401 - Thank You For Beautifying My Life.

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“Although both my parents are alive, I’ve no one to rely on. But now, I’ve you and our sons, I’ve a complete family. I’ll give all of you the love that I’ve nowhere else to put in the past. Then, I’ll accept the love all of you give me with my mind at rest and conscience clear. That way, I’ll live life in happiness.” Gu Mengmeng hugged Elvis and smiled sweetly before adding, “So, don’t worry that I’ll leave you. You and our sons…..are everything of what I’ve left. If I leave you guys, where else can I go?”

Elvis frowned but the corners of his lips were curving upwards. He did not know what kind of emotions he was feeling now, he felt both lucky and heartache.

He knew the feeling of having nothing other than one person because he experienced it before.

He’s Saint Nazaire’s tribe leader but Saint Nazaire is not important to him at all….

The only important thing was Gu Mengmeng.

And just nice, he had the luck to become the only reliance Gu Mengmeng had in her heart.

Her reliance on him made him feel very lucky and happy. But the price to pay for that luck was struggling hard for many years at a place she could not see.

Elvis hugged Gu Mengmeng tightly in his arms and kissed her hair, saying, “If we have to pay a price to meet each other, I should be the one

shouldering everything. You suffered so much because of me being useless."

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and comforted him, "Didn't you lead a wandering life for so many years just to meet me?"

If he withstood all the torture in the past just to meet her…

The corners of Elvis's mouth curled upwards slightly. All those bloodsheds, all those brutalities, all those torture and all those narrow escapes seemed to quietly change in his memory. They were not tragic, they were not pitiful, there were not miserable nor solemn.

Elvis ruffled Gu Mengmeng's hair and said, "Thank you for beautifying my life."

That night, Gu Mengmeng told Elvis many, many interesting memories of her previous jobs. She wanted Elvis to not think of her life as too tragic as much as possible but no matter how casual her tone was, Elvis's expression was always that sullen.

After that, Gu Mengmeng fell asleep in Elvis's arms and in her daze, between dreaming and being awake, she heard Elvis whisper to her ear, "You still have not replied to me who exactly is the….swimwear Prince Charming?"

Gu Mengmeng's little heart skipped a beat, so she decided to immediately go into fainting mode and sink herself into a deep sleep. Her ex-boyfriend walks around in front of her everyday, a fabricated Yoo Sijin keeps popping out from time to time just to raise his presence and if they were to add a swimwear Prince Charming in, ha…her life is really so plentiful.

The next morning, when Gu Mengmeng stretched and sat up straight, she noticed that the atmosphere in the house was not right. After rubbing her eyes, she realized that Cole was standing in the room, wearing some weird clothing. The material was beast skin but the design….slightly resembled what the ancient sacrifices to gods would wear, yeah…those kinds of lower-end fakes.

With a darkened face, Elvis stood in front of Cole to block him. Cole was quite similar to Lea on many aspects. He always had a modest smile that kept you at a distance. He smiled just like that at Elvis and even though both of them were clearly not talking, Gu Mengmeng could see flashes of lightning taking turns to appear around them.

Lea was in his beast form and huddled up beside Gu Mengmeng to act as a warm pillow. When Gu Mengmeng woke up, he would also sit up straight and use his large tail to wrap around Gu Mengmeng's waist gently. After lazily stretching his front claws, he evolved back into human form and asked her with his morning husky voice, "Don't you want to sleep a little more?"

Chapter 402 - The Previous Messenger Vowed to Continue His Foolish Acts

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Gu Mengmeng ignored Lea. He had been sneaking up the bed every night like a Samoyed. While Gu Mengmeng tried every single way to reject and defend, he would still be in her bed no matter what type of defense she put up.

Being used to something was an extremely scary thing.

Because Gu Mengmeng would no longer be surprised by Lea appearing on her bed.

Straight up ignoring this guy, Gu Mengmeng jumped down from her bed and walked to Elvis's side. Looking at Cole and then Elvis, she asked softly, "Hubby, what's the matter?"

"Great Messenger, good morning." Cole bowed at Gu Mengmeng respectfully and said, "Today is the Beast Deity Offering Ceremony, expressing our gratefulness to the Beast Deity for blessing the females in surviving the harsh winter, while also praying for more cubs to be born this year. Servant has been chairing this for the past few years, but since the great Messenger have returned this year, you should be doing this by right. So, servant is here to bring you over."

Gu Mengmeng's mouth twitched as she thought about how Lea did the sorcerer's dance on the wooden tower. With an awkward laughter, she said, "Well, I am not that familiar in this field, you should do it since you are used to it."

Cole seemed to be a little surprised, and he immediately dropped down on his knees and said in a devoted manner, “Servant dare not usurp.”

Lea wagged his tail and stood up from the bed. He hung onto Elvis’s shoulders like a boneless man and his big tail wrapped around Gu Mengmeng’s waist. With a lazy and slightly hoarse voice, he said, “Chairing the Beast Deity Offering Ceremony represents one’s status and only those that have the religious authority are qualified to do it. Since you are already here, there’s not a chance for him to do it, Mengmeng…”

Lea said as he tightened his grip of the tail around Gu Mengmeng’s waist, pulling her closer to him. His slender and bony fingers hooked onto Gu Mengmeng’s chin and gentleness scattered in his amorous eyes. His red lips opened and he said, “I also want to see how you look like in the ceremonial dress, you must be so beautiful.”

Gu Mengmeng rolled her eyes and swatted away Lea’s hand. She took a step back towards Elvis’s arms and said, “But I don’t know how to do the sorcerer’s dance.”

Cole took a step forward, drew out a piece of hide from his arms and handed it over to Gu Mengmeng with both hands. He said, “This is another esoterica kept by Sauder, it was said that this was on the Offering Ceremony. Please, Great Messenger, have a look.”

Gu Mengmeng had trauma on the word ‘esoterica’, thinking to herself that it could not possibly be the handwritten version for “300 Poems of the Tang Dynasty”?

But she could not let Cole just holding on to the esoterica, so Gu Mengmeng took it over suspiciously. She opened it and almost got choked on her own saliva.

There were two lines sewed on the hide with some unknown thread:

The ceremonial dance: ‘Little Apple’ slowed down sixteen times.

The offering ceremony speech: ‘Little Apple’ lyrics in English.

Gu Mengmeng laughed suddenly. She shook the hide on her hand, turned to look at Cole, then at Lea, thinking to herself, “Do you know that the previous Messenger of the Beast Deity that you respected so much was just a funny and ridiculous person that merely knew how to square-dance?”

How did this dude managed to bluff the entire world? Even after a thousand years and nobody realized it?

“Great Messenger, is there any problem?” Cole felt Gu Mengmeng’s look seemed strange and asked.

Gu Mengmeng laughed and said, “Come, read the offering ceremony speech for me, let’s see if our versions are any different.”

Chapter 403 - The Beast Deity Had an Infinite Depth of Knowledge

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Cole nodded his head, before closing his eyes slowly. With two hands slightly opened at the side and chin up, he really had some sort of holy feeling. “Ey pluto ah… sighter farther riga rule ultra awful save route…” Gu Mengmeng could not contain her laughter and chuckled, “I planted a seed, finally grew out of the fruit?”

Cole opened his eyes immediately and looked at Gu Mengmeng in disbelief, he could not contain his excitement. He confirmed that Gu Mengmeng must have knew the offering ceremony speech from the hide that the previous Messenger left behind. He had once doubted whether it was actually possible for the short symbols on the small piece of hide to record down the complete offering ceremony speech. But now he knew, the Beast Deity had an infinite depth of knowledge that he could never try to figure out.

Well, Cole would never know about Gu Mengmeng knowing this unique English version of ‘Little Apple’ from the first week after school had started. The girls in her dormitory had decided to go to KTV to bond. While they seemed like fair ladies at the start, two beers down the throat and they turned into horses running wild with all sorts of stupid acts.

In the end, not knowing who took the lead, the few girls sang the English version of ‘Little Apple’ for an entire night in the KTV. The girls had a strong revolutionary friendship from that time and even set a rule that whoever broke the dormitory rule would have to sing the English version of ‘Little Apple’ three times in the field. Since Gu Mengmeng did not commit to the cleaning sessions properly due to her working part time, she had to sing one round in the field almost every single week.

If not for Gu Mengmeng being very certain that all her roommates were in school attending lessons properly before she disappeared, she would be suspecting that the previous Messenger of the Beast Deity being one of them.

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head and said, “Right, I understood. Isn’t it just an Offering Ceremony? I will be there in a while, you can go there first, alright?”

Cole looked at Elvis whom had a black face the entire time, he maintained the smile he always had, nodded, looked at Gu Mengmeng and said, “Well then, servant will be at the platform waiting for Great Messenger.”

Gu Mengmeng waved her hand as a sign of acknowledgment.

After Cole left, Gu Mengmeng looked at Elvis and asked, “Hubby, why do you look so unhappy? What happened? Did Cole did anything to you?”

Elvis hugged Gu Mengmeng into his arms for a long time, only saying afterwards, “If you like foxes, can’t you accept Lea? Not Cole, just not Cole…”

Gu Mengmeng was almost suffocating in Elvis’s arms. Bluffed, she said, “I had nothing to do with Cole, you are there every time I met him, I… I am innocent.”

Elvis still hugged onto Gu Mengmeng tightly and he said, “So you don’t like him, right?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and answered, “I don’t like Cole a single bit, not at all.”

Elvis heaved a sigh of relief and said, “He just sent me a challenge.”

“What?!” Gu Mengmeng looked at Elvis with a spooked face.

Seeing how shocked she was, Elvis felt much assured. He heaved another sigh of relief, smiled and said, “He said he wanted to be your beast pet and ‘serve’ you together with Lea.”

“Pfft…” Gu Mengmeng facepalmed and screamed in her head, “Beast Deity, please tell me, the ‘serve’ he meant wasn’t what I was thinking.”

Chapter 404 - Fighting the Boss This Fast?

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

“You have said before, that I can’t fight with any males not approved by you, so I rejected him.” Elvis squinted his eyes, smiled and said, “Besides, I feel, I can ‘serve’ you good enough.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head violently and said, “Yes yes yes, just you alone is enough to take my life away, I absolutely have zero thoughts on letting a wolf into the sheepfold or being unfaithful to my husband.”

Elvis bridal carried Gu Mengmeng up onto the bed and said while tidying her clothes, “If one day I cannot satisfy you anymore, I have no objections to whether you want to find more partners or beast pets, but… just not Cole.”

Gu Mengmeng recalled how Elvis was always full of energy acting like the master on the bed every single time and shuddered at the thought of it. She shook her head and said, “The day would probably never come, stop worrying for nothing.”

As though he could tell what Gu Mengmeng was thinking, Elvis grinned uncontrollably. Proudly, he nodded his head and said, “No matter what, Cole have something up his sleeve, you should stay away from him.”

Gu Mengmeng asked, “Why did you say that? Just because he asked to be my beast pet? But Auretin even asked to be my guardian beast, why didn’t you say that he had something up his sleeve?”

Elvis stopped what he was doing and looked straight into Gu Mengmeng, his expression was serious and solemn. “Cole is on a higher level than me, at least the top of the fourth level or even on the fifth.”

Gu Mengmeng blinked and said, “You are scared you can’t win over him?”

Elvis hesitated before nodding his head and he said, “Being able to breakthrough the third level boundary meant that he has already mated, but he said he would like to be your beast pet, this is so strange… I am worried, what if he has been instigated by his female to come and hurt you? I… I might not be able to win him.”

With a blank face, Gu Mengmeng took a while to understand the whole situation when she finally remembered about the fixed mode of mating to overcome the third level. To someone living in the present world, it was really easy to forget things like leveling up.

Gu Mengmeng asked timidly, “So… is the fifth level, very powerful?”

Elvis nodded and said, “Fifth is the highest level an orc could attain. In the entire Beast World, there are no more than a hundred that could reach this level. Any higher and he becomes the Beast King… There was only one snake beast of unknown origin that made it to that level. So, if Cole do has something up his sleeve, I might not be able to protect you from his sharp claws even if Lea and I work together.”

Gu Mengmeng raised one eyebrow and said, “So Cole is actually the evil boss? What the heck, we are fighting the boss this fast? I am not even prepared.”

Lea wagged his tail and said, “Relax, he dare not stir up trouble.”

Gu Mengmeng turned around, looked at Lea and asked, “Hey there little demigod, why did you say so?”

Lea knew by her expression that ‘little demigod’ was not referring to anything good, probably teasing him again. But he did not mind, tossed himself onto the bed, kneeled behind Gu Mengmeng and started combing her hair. With nimble fingers gathering her hair, he answered, “Didn’t you see Cole almost staring his eyes out when you said the offering ceremony speech just now?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and said, “He looked shocked indeed, but still not as exaggerated as what you described.”

Lea chuckled and said, “He never shows his feelings, just now… was the most extreme I have ever seen.”

Chapter 405 - Call Me Daddy Lea and I Will Tell You

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Gu Mengmeng thought for a while and realized that Lea seemed to expressionless most of the time too, especially in front of outsiders where he had the same fake smile, looking like he was being polite but was actually distancing himself from others. When he was together with her, Lea had more expressions, but it was also seldom for him to express outward feelings. Most of the time, it was low key and faint, the type that will be ignored if one was not paying attention. Whether it was being happy or sad, he always expressed it with a smile.

Gu Mengmeng supported her chin with her hand, looked and Lea and asked, “Does your family has this rule being passed down that you have to ‘maintain the fake smile resembling a prince’?”

Lea shook his head and answered, “No… At least my beast Father didn’t teach me this.”

Gu Mengmeng asked, “Then why did Cole and you looked like the wax sculptures in Madame Tussaud’s? With the fake smile on regardless of anything that happened?”

Lea paused for a moment as though collecting his thoughts. He replied, “Maybe it was because he was too important to me, that I started imitating him unconsciously.”

Gu Mengmeng thought, maybe… Eldest brother equivalent father approximately equals to a father’s love as great as the mountain?

Lea’s past was covered with too much sadness and Gu Mengmeng did not want to keep rubbing salt into his wounds, so she did not continue asking.

Instead, she returned to the topic before and said, “Maybe he was just shocked because he did not expect me to really know the offering ceremony speech? This does not mean anything, I would also be shocked if someone started reciting the entire ‘Oxford English Dictionary in front of me.”

Lea shook his head, let out a meaningful smile and said, “Did you only see shock on his face?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded, recalled carefully and indeed she only remembered seeing some expressions of shock on his face only.

Lea hooked onto Gu Mengmeng’s chin and examined every detail on her face like admiring a piece of art. He suddenly smiled and said, “Well no wonder, not everyone understood him like I do.”

Lea turned his hand to brush against Gu Mengmeng’s small face lightly with his fingertips and said with a seducing tone, “Do you want to know why Cole raised the challenge to Elvis so that he could be your beast pet, even though he clearly had his own females?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded, indicating a yes.

Lea’s hand brushed from Gu Mengmeng’s shoulders to her arms, stopping at her upper arm. Drawing some circles on it, Lea asked, “Do you want to know what he wants to do during the Offering Ceremony?”

Gu Mengmeng thought for a while, even though she knew how to do the Little Apple dance and its English lyrics, she would not be sure what other tricks did the previous ridiculous Messenger prepare. Since this ceremony was done yearly, Lea must know the details to it. There was no harm in rehearsing beforehand, in case of embarrassments on stage. So, Gu Mengmeng nodded his head again.

Lea’s hand continued to move downwards, past her elbow, down her lower arm and he grabbed onto her wrist. He asked again, “Cole is the type to never give up if his goal was not met, he must have backup plans after

Elvis rejected his challenge… Do you want to know how is he going to deal Elvis?”

Gu Mengmeng did not even give a second thought and nodded her head violently.

Lea moved his hand all the way till he met Gu Mengmeng’s fingers. With fingers interlocked, he moved his body nearer until his face was at Gu Mengmeng’s nose tip and he said with a densely ambiguous tone, “Call me Daddy Lea and I will tell you.”

Chapter 406 - Don’t Do It Hubby!

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Gu Mengmeng’s expression became sullen, she rolled her eyes as she threw out a friendly ‘get out’, before pulling out her hand, turning around and she left.

But Lea followed closely behind her, wagging his tail and said, “You are clearly interested to know all that, why are you being so awkward? Just say it~ Come on, just a whisper loud enough for me to hear is fine.”

Gu Mengmeng turned and said, “I am not interested to find out anymore.”

Lea smiled, rubbed Gu Mengmeng’s head and said, “Such an awkward and cute little thing. Hey, won’t you feel your heart racing when you call me daddy in front of Elvis~”

Gu Mengmeng blushed, turned around to look at her ex-boyfriend who insisted on her calling him daddy in front of her husband. Feeling extremely embarrassed, she roared, “Get out!”

Lea shrugged his shoulders and said, “If you are really shy… then make Elvis say it. If he actually does it, I can accept it too~”

“Pfft…” Gu Mengmeng choked on her saliva and started coughing violently, while some restricted sadistic and masochistic thoughts began appearing in her head uncontrollably.

Something like Lea being love-struck, smiling coldly as he waved his little leather whip in a condescending manner onto Elvis whom was wearing only a bikini. Then, Elvis sobbed as he moaned with a sweet girlish voice, “Daddy Lea~~ Ahhh~~”

Eh…!

Gu Mengmeng started having goosebumps all over and felt really uncomfortable. She could not even look at Elvis and Lea straight in the eyes.

However, Lea just had to walk towards Elvis flirtatiously. With one arm around Elvis's shoulders and fingers brushing against his ears, Lea blew onto Elvis's ears and said, "Mengmeng really want to know, how… Do you want to help her? I will satisfy Mengmeng's little wish if you just say 'Daddy Lea'~"

Gu Mengmeng was screaming in her heart, don't, don't do it hubby!

With a cold face, Elvis turned around expressionlessly and said, "I've got a better plan."

"Eh?" Lea blinked and responded with a single syllabus instinctively. Before he could react, his knee gave way and he was shocked by Elvis's sudden burst of strong pressure.

The difference between the levels was beyond Lea's control, he could not maintain his balance and fell onto the ground funnily.

Elvis stood on the spot and looked down on Lea. He said, "Never go against the orders of the head of our household and never challenge the authority of the first partner, or else you will die a terrible death."

After that, Elvis ceased the pressure and saw Lea pouncing into Gu Mengmeng's arms shamelessly as though he was wronged. Half-kneeling and half-laying by Gu Mengmeng's side, Lea buried his head onto her thigh and covered a huge portion of himself with his furry big tail. He said in an almost crying manner, "Mengmeng, Elvis bullied me again, you have got to protect me… Sobs sobs sobs, I want to mate and level up… Sobs sobs sobs…"

Gu Mengmeng looked at Lea in shock, took a while to react and she asked softly, "Sorry if I come as rude, but did you graduate from the Beast World Acting Academy? Oscar owes you 10086 Academy Awards."

Elvis walked towards Gu Mengmeng, hugging her up and stepped onto the root of Lea’s tail. With one hand turning into the wolf’s claw, he said with a cold face, “Answer Xiao Meng’s question, or all the fur on your tail will be gone.”

All… Gone…

In Elvis’s arms, Gu Mengmeng silently lit a candle for Lea.

Chapter 407 - I Could Do It Once in a While

Lea looked up at Gu Mengmeng with watery eyes. Since his tail was stepped on by Elvis anyway, he did not want to get up, but laid on the bed like a drunk imperial concubine.

“Alright, you are the first partner after all.” Lea stretched out his arms lazily and supported his head. He started talking slowly, “Make a guess, how many sons does my mother have?”

Gu Mengmeng did not understand what Lea meant, but since he was already the Ninth Highness, it was definitely more than nine.

Gu Mengmeng vaguely remembered that foxes give birth to seven to ten cubs on average, but only around four survive. Unless the person is masochistic, one usually would not count the dead ones into the ranking…

So, if Lea was the Ninth Highness, it would be around two to three nests of cubs?

So Gu Mengmeng guessed, “Eleven or twelve?”

Lea shook his head, smiled slyly and said, “Nine, I am the smallest one.”

Gu Mengmeng let out an awkward smile, not knowing why Lea was being so proud, was being the smallest in the family something to be proud of? That just meant that you were the slowest swimmer compared to your brothers when you were just a tadpole…

Seeing Lea starting to answer Gu Mengmeng’s doubts, Elvis moved his feet away.

Once his tail was freed, Lea wagged it twice lazily and stood up straight. He looked at Elvis and said, “The next time, come up with a more

convincing reason to threaten me, or else I won't cooperate with you."

Elvis raised his eyebrow and said, "You don't think I will really shave all your fur?"

Lea shook his head and said with 'are you an idiot' written over his face, "Mengmeng likes my tail so much, if you really do shave it all.. Well I'm fine with that, at most I will remain in my human form and not show my tail, but Mengmeng will definitely be so disappointed. Will you do things… that will upset her?"

Elvis bit his teeth and coldly said, "I could do it once in a while."

"Tsk, go on." Lea despised him.

Gu Mengmeng facepalmed, sometimes she really wondered how did these two enemies live together in peace in the past? How did Elvis resist his urge of strangling Lea to death with Lea's damned mouth.

Stretching out her hand, Gu Mengmeng signaled a stop sign and said, "Can you answer my question first, we are kind of rushing here, I have got to do the recital on stage during the ceremony in a while."

Lea smacked his lips and went back to the pace, "Then do you know Cole's ranking in the family?"

Gu Mengmeng had an uncertain impression of the Beast World, that many rules here resembled the conservative society in traditional China. So she did not hesitate and blurted out, "The oldest of course."

Lea's expression did not change and he continued smiling, but Gu Mengmeng could sense a little sadness in it.

Frowning, Gu Mengmeng asked, "Why? Isn't he the oldest?"

Lea shook his head and said, "He is the second oldest."

While Gu Mengmeng did not understand where did Lea's sadness comes from, her instincts told her Lea would not ask irrelevant questions.

She then thought of the old rule of passing down in the past: Pass to the oldest and child of the first wife.

If Cole was the second oldest, then wasn't the position of Sauder's Leader not supposed to be inherited by him?

Gu Mengmeng felt a chill down her spine as she asked carefully, "Then… Where's your oldest brother?"

Lea nodded, as though he was complimenting Gu Mengmeng's sharpness, but the forced smile looked so pale and heartbreaking.

Chapter 408 - I Am Not Blaming You, Don’t Mind Me

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“Died from the punishment of the mating contract,” Lea said calmly, but Gu Mengmeng could see turbulence in his eyes.

“Were you close to your oldest brother?” Gu Mengmeng asked.

Lea thought for a while, shook his head and said, “Not really considered close, but we were taught to be brothers that support each other, so we spent quite an amount of time together.”

Gu Mengmeng did not understand why, out of nine brothers, the oldest and the youngest has to be the best pals.

Lea continued and said, “The oldest inherits the position of the leader, while the youngest, the witch doctor. The arrival of the Messenger of the Beast Deity is a sign of the god, she being born in Sauder is a sign of the land. If my big brother and I cooperated and formed the sign of mankind, Sauder will be brought to the top again and regain its glory.”

Gu Mengmeng frowned, this desired state might be in the public interest, but it would have struck somebody’s inner dark side.

The answer to the identity of the person was almost obvious.

“So… Cole killed your eldest brother’s partner?” Gu Mengmeng asked.

Lea shook his head and replied, “My eldest brother’s partner disappeared on the day my eldest brother died. Nobody knew how she disappeared or where did she go after that. So, there were also no evidence to prove that Cole did this, but…”

Lea did not finish his sentence. Gu Mengmeng paused and continued from where Lea had left off, “But, you are suspecting he planned everything because Cole is the one who benefits the most from this?”

Lea hesitated for a while before finally nodding his head and he said, “You mentioned it before, that perfection… is the biggest loophole.”

Gu Mengmeng somewhat remembered she did say something like that before, but had forgotten the situation that made her say this. But looking at Lea made Gu Mengmeng at a loss of what to do.

Frankly, Cole indeed give people a feeling of distant, but Gu Mengmeng felt like he was not the type to make use of the sister-in-law to kill his own brother. Usually, the personality determined one’s features, evil people would always have some characteristics exposing it on his face. But Cole did not have anything that would make others feel uncomfortable.

Gu Mengmeng only knew some parts of Lea’s past, she could not tell how much of what Lea was speaking was from his distorted memory due to hatred, but she also did not want to question him regarding Cole and make him sadder. She weighed her words for a while, let out a sigh and said, “Maybe… it was just a misunderstanding?”

Lea did not get mad, but smiled faintly and said, “Yeah, maybe it was just a misunderstanding.”

Gu Mengmeng could clearly felt how sensitive Lea was. This sentence that sounded like approval contained so much disappointment and dismay that could not be described with words.

“It’s not that I don’t trust what you said…” Gu Mengmeng explained.

Lea held onto Gu Mengmeng’s hands, kissed it with his lips and said, “It is reasonable for someone that had lied to you before not to deserve your unconditional trust. This is my fault, I am not blaming you, don’t mind me.”

“I… I did not mean it.” Gu Mengmeng was a little panic, she knew Lea’s past was filled with blood and tears, if not he would not have said things like ‘you resembled a more alive person than me’ to Elvis. She did not intend to rub salt into Lea’s wounds, but this sentence had brutally torn open his festered wounds again.

Chapter 409 - Planned on Seducing Me?

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“Sorry…” Gu Mengmeng said submissively.

Lea realized that his emotion was putting Gu Mengmeng on the spot and deliberately exaggerated the sadness and disappointment infinitely. He hooked Gu Mengmeng’s chin amorously and said, “You knew that rather than your confession of love or an apology. Why not… Call me ‘Daddy Lea’?”

Sometimes Gu Mengmeng really could not identify when was Lea being serious and when he was not. Seeing that he was playing around again, she pushed away his hand and said, “Stop saying rubbish, aren’t you going to tell me what was Cole going to do? You were just beating around the bush… Why can’t you just go straight to the point?”

Lea’s mouth twitched and said, “You are quite onto Cole, eh? Why, do you really want him to be your beast pet and let him ‘serve’ you together with me?”

Gu Mengmeng glared at him and said, “Swallow the word ‘serve’ down your throat, I hear that again and you will know it!”

Lea nodded and said obediently, “Alright, then how about ‘attend to’? Or… ‘wait on’?”

Gu Mengmeng ground her teeth and screamed in her head: Jesus Christ, there is a fox turned human here. I am not sure whether he had passed the trials? Would you consider striking a lightning bolt on him?

Lea cleared his throat, decided that the joke was enough and continued, “The snow foxes tribe was the servant of the Messenger of the Beast Deity.

Within our tribe, the responsibility of ‘serving’ the Messenger is of the highest priority. In this one thousand years time, there were many tribesmen who mated to break past the third level boundary, including my father, my eldest brother and… Cole. Moreover, Cole did this to the most extreme level out of everyone I knew.”

Gu Mengmeng tilted her head and asked, “What do you mean?”

Lea replied, “Whether it was my father, my eldest brother or any other tribesmen that I have heard whom mated to break past the boundary, even if they don’t really like their females that much, they would still provide some form of protection and care for them. Whereas for Cole… there was not a single person in the tribe that knew who is his female, no one ever saw him caring for any female at all. Oh, you are the exception…”

Gu Mengmeng rubbed her temples and said, “So you are suspecting I am Cole’s female?”

Lea shook his head and said, “If you are his female, he wouldn’t have to raise the challenge to Elvis and fight for the position of the beast pet with me.”

Gu Mengmeng, “…” She had nothing to say.

Lea said, “What I meant was, why would someone that did not even care for his own female come and chase after you all of a sudden? To be your beast pet?”

Gu Mengmeng said, “Isn’t this the question that you are supposed to answer me?”

Lea looked at Gu Mengmeng with the face of ‘Huh? Really?’ and waited for her to wave her fists at him, before giving a sly smile and continued, “Cole had just mated when I was banished from Sauder and he had broken past the third level. After all these years, he must have gotten a lot stronger, so he was not worried about the punishment of the mating contract and hence could not be bothered about his female for a single bit.

While you… I am afraid you are not a female to him, but the key to the highest power."

Gu Mengmeng replied, "So, you suspect that Cole planned on seducing me to gain the support of the Messenger of the Beast Deity?"

Lea nodded his head and said, "Along those lines."

Gu Mengmeng laughed and said, "So he thinks he is Emperor Zhou of Shang dynasty and treating me as Daji? He is so certain that I will fall for him?"

Chapter 410 - What Happened to the Pride of Being a Wolf? How Could You?

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Lea smiled as he wagged his tail, he laid down with his elbows against the bedside and said, “Don’t forget about the Fox Seductive Fragrance of the Snow Fox tribe.”

Gu Mengmeng froze…

Damn it, she had fallen for Lea’s Fragrance that time when she was in the wild with Elvis. After that, her waist and back were sore for a few days as though they were run over by a train.

Elvis frowned and continued with what Lea said, “Isn’t the Fragrance only for increasing the fun during mating? Could it control one’s mind too?”

Lea covered his mouth and smiled as he looked at Elvis with ‘Oh my gosh you are so innocent and pure’ written over his face until Elvis face turned black and flashed his claws out to shave Lea’s tail. But Lea wagged his tail and dashed into Gu Mengmeng’s arms, stuffing his tail into her hands. Gu Mengmeng rubbed his tail, before realizing Elvis was standing opposite her with a black face as he remained silent.

Gu Mengmeng instantly threw away Lea’s tail as though she was electrocuted. Grinning, she went up to Elvis and said, “Furry is a type of illness and I am beyond recovery, I just couldn’t control my paws…”

Gu Mengmeng stuck out two fists facing downwards like a cat and said, “How about you chop my hands off… Sobs sobs sobs…”

Elvis looked at Gu Mengmeng and was annoyed but amused at the same time. The jealousy he felt when he saw her being so satisfied by touching Lea's tails was long gone with the sweet words she said. He felt honey spreading in his heart and he held onto Gu Mengmeng's hands, bringing her into his arms. Elvis put his tail onto her hand and whispered into her ears, "When you fall ill, please let me be the first person you think of, alright?"

"Okay." Gu Mengmeng hugged onto Elvis's big tail and nodded her head sweetly, feeling extremely satisfied in her heart too.

Lea looked at Elvis plaintively and said, "What happened to the pride of being a wolf? How could you be selling your looks like others?"

Elvis raised his eyebrow and said, "Talking about pride with my own female? Are you mad or am I mad?"

Lea could not do anything but murmured to himself, "Even you are fighting for attention with me now…"

Elvis could not be bothered with his emotions and continued asking, "You haven't answered my question yet, Could the Fox Seductive fragrance control one's mind too?"

Lea shook his head and said, "The fragrance itself could only add on to one's sense during mating, but if you know how to use it well, the female would believe that she loved the male deeply and hence obeying everything he says."

Gu Mengmeng was stunned for a while, she glanced at Lea with a complicated look.

Lea looked back at Gu Mengmeng with a gentle yet serious smile. There were affection and love in his slender eyes as he said, "I won't use the fragrance on you, I… I also want to wait until the day you say 'I will' with your own mouth."

Gu Mengmeng blushed and lowered her head to avoid Lea's look.

Because she could not accept his feelings for her and also… damn, he really did eavesdrop the day she and Elvis mated.

Lea did not like to see Gu Mengmeng conflicted and troubled and he quickly changed the topic back to Cole. He said, “But Cole is different, he would spare no effort to use the fragrance on you if that means he could get the power.”

Gu Mengmeng suddenly felt the crisis of being drugged anytime now, what happened to the wild Beast World being undeveloped and the people being simple and honest?!

Chapter 411 - This Must Be Her Dark Past

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“Then… then what should we do?” Gu Mengmeng was a little scared. She had a taste of the fragrance, being allured into the fantasy, not able to resist it.

Lea looked up at Gu Mengmeng with a serious and careful expression, there was no smile but was still assuring. He said, “Don’t leave me, anytime, anywhere. Whatever you want to do, bring me along.”

Gu Mengmeng looked at Lea blankly, hesitated for a while and said, “Can I bring Elvis instead?”

Lea shook his head and said, “Only the Snow Fox tribesmen are the most sensitive to the Fox Seductive fragrance, while the whole tribe would much rather you to stay in Sauder except for me. Hence, even if someone realized Cole was using the fragrance on you, they would not remind you. Although Elvis was quite familiar with the fragrance, he would need a lot present to notice it and only when it has taken effect could he sense it before normal orcs. But with Cole’s cautiousness… Do you think he will use a large amount enough to make you uncontrollably pounce onto him in public?”

Gu Mengmeng thought over it carefully and shook her head, approving Lea’s words.

Gu Mengmeng hugged onto Elvis’s tail. Under his punk-feel tail, her small face looked even more crystal clear, her innocent eyes that resembled that of a deer’s looked at Elvis with a little grievance and helplessness as she said, “Hubby…”

Elvis rubbed Gu Mengmeng's head and said, "Don't worry, I will be protecting you together with Lea. We had expected… this kind of situation long ago."

It was only then did Gu Mengmeng remember that from the very start when Lea and Elvis formed Saint Nazaire, they were planning to welcome the Messenger of the Beast Deity and replace Sauder.

She nodded her head and felt much more assured.

Lea continued and said, "There will definitely be accidents during the ceremony later."

Gu Mengmeng turned around and asked, "What? Does Cole want me dead on stage, in front of everyone?"

Lea shook his head and said, "No, he is probably planning on being the hero and saving the damsel in distress. I heard that females buy it a lot."

Gu Mengmeng's mouth twitched and she said, "Is this a Qiongyao drama?"

Lea smiled and did not answer her. He looked at her and instructed, "Later, be within three step's distance from me and Elvis, no matter what Cole does to separate us, you have to try your best to reject him. If you really can't… You can throw a tantrum, this is an exclusive right for females, even if you are not the Messenger of the Beast Deity, you can still do this."

Gu Mengmeng raised her head high and said, "I am a gentle and well-mannered lady, I would never do such things."

Lea said, "Just use the force you had with you when you were throwing potatoes onto Elvis. No… Just half of that would be enough to suppress the crowd."

Gu Mengmeng facepalmed, dark past, this must be her dark past.

Gu Mengmeng took a deep breath and continued asking, "Are there anything else?"

Lea suddenly smile, exchanged a look with Elvis and said, “Just leave the rest to us.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head and did not question any further.

Elvis tidied Gu Mengmeng’s clothing for one last time and carried her out of the stone house, while Lea followed diagonally behind him. One white and one black, just like the day and night, with Gu Mengmeng being the Sun that shines in the day while also warming the night, spreading its brilliant aura.

When the trio arrived at the Platform, Cole had led everyone there and waited for a while. Seeing Gu Mengmeng, he kneeled down and said in a devoted manner, “Welcome Great Messenger.”

Chapter 412 - I Felt like Such an Idiot

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Gu Mengmeng went down from Elvis's arms, but stayed close to him and Lea, letting them escort her up the Platform and walked past Cole without stopping.

After all, she trusted Lea more than Cole.

Standing on the Platform, Elvis and Lea both took a step back and remained an arm's length away from Gu Mengmeng, in case anything happened, they were absolutely confident that they could protect her before she was harmed.

Gu Mengmeng scanned the crowd beneath her and realized an interesting situation developing unexpectedly, everyone had their tails and ears shown, as though everyone that was attending the ceremony was a half-orc…

Gu Mengmeng turned to look at Lea with a questioning look, while Lea shot a glance at Cole whom was under the Platform.

Gu Mengmeng followed Lea's glance and sure enough saw Cole wagging his furry and white big tail with a pair of fox ears on his head, looking like… Tomoe.

Although she did not know what exactly was going on, Gu Mengmeng dared not ask abruptly, since the males in the Beast World had excellent hearing and nothing escaped their ears no matter how soft she spoke.

Resisting her curiosity, Gu Mengmeng took a deep breath and started square-dancing at a speed sixteen times slower according to the stupid

hide esoterica the previous Messenger left behind, while reading it as though she was reading a Bible.

Hold it back, cannot laugh…

“Today is a great day…”

What the heck, I felt like such an idiot…

“Pluck the stars give you pulled down the moon for you…”

Hell, can’t hold it back no more…

Gu Mengmeng was all red, the more she tried to hold back her laughter, the more she wanted to laugh.

Finally, she could not resist it and really laughed till she bent down and started banging on the Platform.

The people under the Platform was so confused, even Elvis and Lea whom were on the Platform had a blank look on their faces.

Elvis asked Lea with a look, “Did Cole use the Fox Seductive fragrance on her?”

Lea shook his head and replied back with a look, “The fragrance had no such effects…”

Cole was even more dumbfounded, he was feeling the holy aura shining above his head moments ago, why did Gu Mengmeng suddenly burst into laughter?

Gu Mengmeng’s laugh made the entire world quiet.

When she was finally done laughter and realized what she had just done, the atmosphere was as awkward as it could be.

It was just like the China Table Tennis Team attending the Olympics, standing on the champion’s podium, when the presenter just hung the gold

medal over your neck and you suddenly danced ‘Gangnam Style’… The event was being broadcasted live to the whole world and you felt so embarrassed you would rather kill yourself.

‘The background music should be: I fear the sudden silence in the air…’

Gu Mengmeng cleared her throat, stood up while forcing herself to be calm and said, “Well… As you all know, my father is the Beast Deity.”

Boom…

A commotion broke out under the stage, even Cole was shocked until he was speechless.

Gu Mengmeng tilted her head and thought, didn’t she mention this in front of Dumbo the last time? Could it be that he did not spread this when he returned? What the heck, she should have grabbed Dumbo and matched their testimonies. She had planned on making the connections, but now… Damn, the teacher only asked for the reason for not paying attention in class, but you freaking confessed about cheating in an exam…

Chapter 413 - A Troubling Thing for Happiness to Come so Suddenly~

Miscalculation, what a miscalculation.

Damn, if she tried to lie now…

Gu Mengmeng scanned the sea of people beneath her appearing to be so joyous, she could only let out an awkward laugh and thought, ha, how could she bluff them successfully?!

Biting her teeth, Gu Mengmeng decided to treat this ceremony as the surprise version of a mini play in a theme park. That was, the main character was heartbroken, talking nonsense on stage and changing the lines as she liked, while the other actors played along with her on the spot… Surprisingly, that show had a 100% good rating from the audience, saying that it was… Full of emotions and delicacy…

Gu Mengmeng took a deep breath and signaled for the crowd to quieten down. She said, “Formally introducing myself, I am the eldest daughter of the Beast Deity, Gu Mengmeng. I am here on the Beast Deity’s order to bring you light and hope, food and knowledge.”

“Beast Deity~ Beast Deity~ Beast Deity”

There were cheering under the stage, as Gu Mengmeng unintentionally pushed the Beast Deity’s lofty image to a whole new level.

After all, according to the knowledge of the Beast World, it was happy and safe by the Beast Deity’s side, but the great Beast Deity sent his own daughter here just to make them lead a better life.

So touched!

Sure enough, the Beast Deity was such a holy and sacred being!

Gu Mengmeng suddenly realized how the previous Messenger tricked everyone with just ‘Little Apple’ and “300 Poems of the Tang Dynasty”, damn!

Heck, it really was not about how smart the previous Messenger was, but how gullible the people in the Beast World were… As though they had never been tricked before.

Gu Mengmeng shot a glance at Cole and realized he, too, was looking at her with a worshiping and devoted expression.

Gu Mengmeng thought, did Lea overestimated Cole? He even believed in this type of nonsense that was made up on the spot?

Gu Mengmeng straighten her back and continued, “I laughed just now because my beast Father, the great Beast Deity, replied to my prayers, he said…”

Gu Mengmeng intentionally dragged her words, until all eyes were on her and everyone was holding their breath, waiting for her next sentence. She then opened her mouth slowly and said, “He will bless the Beast World and protect the devoted followers from dangers and ill fortune, turning them into great fortunes.”

It was actually inconsiderate from Gu Mengmeng to bluff people like this, because even the words she made up were not original.

That’s right, she copied the idea from the Yellow Scarves Rebellion.

If you were saved from dangers, it proved that the Beast Deity had indeed protected you.

But if you died, it just showed that you were not devoted enough.

However, such a word trap made the crowd under the stage cheer. The entire scene… was even more exaggerated than the female soldiers crying

from not being able to contain their emotions when Kim Jong-un toured the military camp.

Gu Mengmeng maintained the smile of the Statue of Liberty, waved and said, “Since the Beast Deity had already answered our prayers, the ceremony can end here. Everyone go back to what you should be doing and don’t crowd around here. After all, illegal gatherings would be searched by the police.”

The crowd was stunned, perhaps nobody had experienced such an ‘efficient’ ceremony and could not get used to it. It was as though the teacher, who always liked to say “Come students, we will end the class after finishing this question” when the bell rang suddenly grabbed the book and left the classroom before the bell.

Ah, it was also a troubling thing for happiness to come so suddenly~

Gu Mengmeng felt a little despair seeing everyone standing on the spot and looking at her blankly.

She sighed and said, “Since everyone has nothing to do, let’s continue with Saint Nazaire’s mass recruitment session. Among the ten warriors chosen from the last time, six of them had mated with females in their own tribe, while three had their own females. Hence, the recruitment quota are left with thirty-one now.”

Chapter 414 - I Am Not Interested in Someone Else's Husband

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Actually, there were not many orcs who could count, but at least they could understand that it meant the quota was decreasing in number.

Besides, the six males who were single, mated in just a few days… and with the number one beauty in each tribe. This had to be the Beast Deity's blessing.

Just for this reason alone, the males were more hyped up, shouting for Gu Mengmeng to announce the new round of selection criteria.

Gu Mengmeng signaled for them to quieten down, before showing the professional smile of a female senior executive and said, "Considering the family members of warriors, we will set the number of people chosen to be five. The question for this round of recruitment is… this."

Gu Mengmeng took out two chillies, one red and one green, from the pocket of her clothes. Only Elvis and Lea knew this way of sewing pockets on a hide, so when Gu Mengmeng took out two strange fruits from thin air, the crowd was stunned again…

Gu Mengmeng did not realize how an unintentional act was as shocking as performing 'swallow the Tower of Pisa alive' for the crowd, and continued on her own, "Everyone look at this type of fruit carefully, this is the Beast Deity's blessing. Same as the last time, the deadline is before sunset, the five that returns with the highest number will obtain the place to join Saint Nazaire."

With that, Gu Mengmeng threw the two chillies into the crowd and said, "A sample for you."

She immediately regretted her decision right after throwing. Damn, it was just like throwing a piece of meat into a cave of hungry wolves, would there be a stampede accident?

Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng up and said, “Since we are done, let’s go back to the stone house first.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and looked back at the crowd with a worried heart… Eh? Where were all the people? They were done fighting already? So efficient…

When they walked past Cole, he did not stop Gu Mengmeng from leaving. Instead, he followed behind Elvis and walked in line with Lea.

“Eh? Leader Cole, why are you following us? You stay in the opposite direction as us right…” Gu Mengmeng said.

Cole still had the smile on his face and he asked, “Great Messenger, if… I bring back the most number of Beast Deity’s blessings, can I join Saint Nazaire too?”

Gu Mengmeng’s mouth twitched and she said, “Didn’t we talked about this the last time? Your Sauder is the tribe for the previous Messenger, it’s not too appropriate for me to come and steal your land. You should just stay and guard Sauder well.”

Cole looked a little depressed and he asked, “Is… Is Sauder being abandoned by the Beast Deity and hence not able to receive the blessing of the Messenger?”

Gu Mengmeng let out an awkward laughter and said, “Every new sovereign brings his own courtiers, it has been like this since the past. Anyone would feel more assured using their own men, I seek your understanding.”

Cole’s eyes were a little similar to Lea’s, but it was not the classic slender eyes Lea had, his was bigger and shorter, looking less amorous but more bright. At that moment, the bright pair of eyes were like transparent glass

reflecting the Sun's rays, shining directly onto Gu Mengmeng's face as Cole asked, "Make me the great Messenger's 'own men', can't you?"

Gu Mengmeng laughed dryly and replied, "Of course not, I am not interested in someone else's husband, it's inconsiderate to ruin other families, I will never do it."

"The great Messenger knows that I have mated?" Cole asked.

Gu Mengmeng said, "My husband is a fourth level orc, when he released the beast pressure the last time, you were perfectly fine, this proves that you have broken past the third level boundary, doesn't it?"

Chapter 415 - You Just Enjoy Looking at Others in Pain

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Cole lowered his head, stroked his chin and said, “Ah… So this is where I’ve gone wrong. If I had known it earlier, I would have to pretend to faint that time…”

Gu Mengmeng smiled awkwardly and said, “Surely that isn’t the key point?”

Cole looked up and asked, “Then what’s the key point?”

Gu Mengmeng stunned for a moment and suddenly she could not remember what was the key point…

“The key point is, as a mated male, why are you always following our Mengmeng and not going back to your own place to coax your female?” Lea intentionally stood in between Cole and Elvis, pushing Cole out for a whole body’s length.

Cole looked at Lea with smiley eyes and said, “I heard that the great Messenger likes your tail the most?”

Lea paused, before asking, “Why?”

Cole said, “Then do you still want your tail?”

Lea let out a cold laugh and said, “This time, you want to take away my tail?”

Cole wagged the furry tail behind him and said, “There’s no need to take it away, I have that.”

Lea said in a way as if suddenly realizing, “Ah, I had forgotten, you just enjoy looking at others in pain.”

Cole’s look sharpen and looked down on Lea coldly. The smile still remained on his face, even the curvature was exactly the same and he said, “Wait for the day that you could return to Sauder without relying on the Messenger’s blessing before saying this to me. The present you… does not have the right to.”

Gu Mengmeng patted on Elvis’s shoulder and signaled for him to let her down on the ground.

Elvis hesitated for a while before doing so.

Gu Mengmeng walked to Lea’s side, opened both of her arms as a sign of wanting hugs.

Lea stunned for a moment, then hugged Gu Mengmeng with a gentle smile. He buried his nose tip into her neck and enjoyed the hug that he had waited for ages. As for Cole… he did not matter any more.

Gu Mengmeng hugged Lea’s neck back, looked at Cole and said, “The Lea now is not the Ninth Highness that you could banish however you like. He is my family member now, so please be more respectful when you speak to him. Or else, I don’t mind using the power as a Messenger of the Beast Deity and destroying Sauder.”

Cole looked like he did not expect Gu Mengmeng to stand up for Lea, he was a little surprised, but his expression remained almost unchanged.

With his right hand on his left chest, Lea said respectfully and devotedly, “Yes, as the Messenger’s orders.”

Gu Mengmeng patted on Lea’s back lightly, then turned to Cole and said, “If there are no other matters, Leader Cole, please take your leave. Our family is going back for a meal and we did not prepare food for you.”

Cole tilted his head and smiled, “It’s alright great Messenger, I can just look at you eat.”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said with a polite smile, “Didn’t your mother tell you it’s an ill-mannered thing to stare at other people eating?”

Cole shook his head honestly.

Gu Mengmeng let out a cold laugh and said, “Then I am telling you now, staring at others eating is an extremely impolite thing to do, you will be looked down upon.”

Cole nodded his head confusedly and said, “Then I will turn around when you eat, I won’t look at you.”

Gu Mengmeng twitched her mouth and said, “But our home also don’t have the air to accommodate you, unless you stop breathing the moment you enter the boundary of my house, if not it would not be too convenient for us to welcome you.”

Lea tilted his face, leaned on Gu Mengmeng’s neck and looked at Cole through Gu Mengmeng’s chin. He said coquettishly, “Mengmeng, I don’t like foxes in our house other than myself.”

Chapter 416 - Mighty Messenger, Are You Biased Towards Lea?

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Gu Mengmeng seemed sorry as she looked at Cole, “You heard it, Lea has always been this awkward, and cannot contain a second vixen in the family. So, I’m sorry, but please do not visit my stone house for no reason in the future.”

Cole tilted his head, asking sceptically, “Mighty Messenger, are you biased towards Lea?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and admitted generously, “Yes, can’t you tell?”

Cole nodded, “I could. I just asked because I wasn’t sure.”

Cole remained silent for two seconds before continuing to ask, “Since Mighty Messenger likes Lea so much, why don’t you mate with him instead of making him remain in the position of a beast pet?”

This hit Gu Mengmeng right in her soft spot.

Although her breakup with Lea had been planned by Lea, she could not come up with an answer. She had always felt a sense of guilt, it was as if she was the one that had betrayed him.

Perhaps, it was because she had Elvis after their breakup, and was living happily while Lea remained single without understanding why, and stayed by her side protecting her in the position of a “beast pet”. However, what can she give back to him today? Emotion is the hardest to calculate in this world.

Elvis went up and blocked Cole’s line of sight, “Who are you to be involved in our family business?”

Suddenly, Cole started laughing. In his eyes, although there were only three people in Gu Mengmeng's family, but they had such a complicated familial relationship that was difficult to comprehend.

Beast pets are nothing but something females play with when they are bored, and usually nobody would be bothered when they are being degraded. However, Gu Mengmeng was standing up for Lea.

Although the first partner would not obstruct the female from mating with other males, but they would usually try to hinder secretly, preventing other males from getting close to their females easily. This is especially so towards the males who are handsome and could possibly attract females easily. For types like Lea, one would usually strongly protect their females from even before mating. Rather than doing nothing, it would have been better for Gu Mengmeng to say things that could agitate Lea so that he would lose all hope and leave.

However, the idiotic wolf from Gu Mengmeng's family… actually came out to Lea's rescue?

Snorting, Elvis ignored Cole's confused expression and was ready to turn around, before Cole suddenly spoke, "I can be considered the second brother of that fox. With this identity, could I perhaps question it?"

Lea's expression was cold as he carried Gu Mengmeng and stood beside Elvis, his shoulder against Elvis', both beside Gu Mengmeng. There was only indifference in his long, narrow eyes. His voice was soft. There was no anger, no growling. He was just like a bowl of still water without any waves as he replied, "I remember the day when Sauder banished me, leader Cole said it yourself that from then on, there would no longer be a Ninth Highness in Sauder, and you would no longer have a brother like me. Now what? Now that you've seen Gu Mengmeng being nice to me, you want to rekindle our kinship? I'm sorry, there is only Gu Mengmeng and Elvis left in my family… I do not have a so-called "second brother"."

With that, Lea turned around to leave with Elvis, and did not turn around to look at Cole.

Gu Mengmeng could sense Lea’s body trembling.

Her heart felt a pang of pain from seeing his peaceful face.

Chapter 417 - Series Lived Long Enough To See

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Will he… continue being like this? Acting like nothing is wrong, and that he can smile and get through everything when actually, Sauder is a scar on his heart. How could it not hurt?

“Sorry.” Gu Mengmeng leaned on Lea’s shoulder and put her arms around his neck, whispering, “Let’s quickly deal with this hiring thing and return to Saint Nazaire. In the future, the beauty pageants shall be held in Saint Nazaire, and we shall never return to Sauder, alright?”

Lea’s body stiffened, raising his head with some difficulty and caressed the back of Gu Mengmeng’s head. His voice sounded like flowing water, he said with slight pain, “The pain of the past is worth it, if it means your heart will ache once for me. Don’t worry, I am fine. I am no longer the person I was back then, the Ninth Highness that could be easily manipulated. Now… there are things that I would want to fight with my life.”

Gu Mengmeng did not say anything. She remembered Elvis mentioning, Lea only had destruction in his eyes back in those days, and everything he did was to ruin Sauder.

However, now he is saying that everything he does is to protect some things with his life.

Her heart, contracted tightly.

Can she say she did not understand? Did not understand what he wanted to protect?

Gu Mengmeng's grip tightened subconsciously as she bit her bottom lip, replying in an extremely soft voice, "I'm sorry… Lea…"

Lea's smile was so bitter, but he did not have the heart for Gu Mengmeng to be upset. So, he took a deep breath, and faked a smile that looked bright and happy, replying in a flirtatious tone, "You know, I much rather prefer a confession over an apology. If you really treasure me, how about you call me "Daddy Lea"?"

Gu Mengmeng did not say anything, only hugging Lea silently. The whole trip, she lay quietly in his arms, neither struggling nor making any noise.

Lea knew that Gu Mengmeng was trying to comfort him.

He also knew that once they returned to the stone house, Gu Mengmeng would return into Elvis' arms once again and would not let him carry herself like this.

Unknowingly, he slowed down his footsteps. He had hoped that there was no end to this road.

Eventually, they still made their way back to the little stone house.

There were two people standing outside. Gu Mengmeng was stunned, then remembered one of them was the first partner of Ellie, the half-orc from the Snake tribe. As to what his name was… Gu Mengmeng had forgotten about it.

Waving his hands, Gu Mengmeng smiled, "Hey, Official Xu Xian. What brings you here today? Don't you have to serve the Bai Suzhen from your family?"

Ellie's first partner pointed at his own nose, "Official Xu Xian?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded sincerely, "That's right, I wanted to tell you. There are three people that I respect the most in this lifetime. Dong Yong, who dared to sleep with the fairy, Ning Cai Chen, who dared to sleep with the ghost, and Xu Xian, who dared to sleep with the snake. Aiya, I did not

expect myself to meet a living one… Tsk tsk tsk, this is definitely part of the series that I have lived long enough to see."

Lea knew that Gu Mengmeng's nonsensical actions were a signal, that… it was time to let go.

Placing Gu Mengmeng on the ground, Lea could not hide his loving gaze. Watching the last strand of hair leave his fingertips as she scurried off, that joyful back skipping towards Darch and patting his shoulder while smiling wretchedly, Lea could not help but raise the edge of his lips.

Although his arms were empty, but Lea felt sufficiently satisfied that he could watch her like this.

Mengmeng had mentioned, the world is such a beautiful place, but you are so irritable. That is not good, not good…

Chapter 418 - Ellie Wants To Join The Sauder Tribe

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Although Darch did not understand what Gu Mengmeng was saying, but the messenger of the beast deity would never be wrong. With a bow, he said, “Thank you Mighty Messenger for giving me this name. From today onwards, I will be called Official Xu Xian.”

“Tsk… Hahaha… Official, what are you here for today?” Gu Mengmeng asked while laughing.

Official Xu Xian patted his forehead, “Oh, right. Almost forgot.”

Gu Mengmeng held Elvis’ arm, trying not to laugh and asked, “What? Shoot it.”

Official Xu Xian replied, “Ellie wanted to join the Sauder tribe, so… I’m here to bid farewell.”

In the beast world, the male lovers follow wherever the females want to go to. It was a common practice.

Ellie had nine partners, yet today, only this Official Xu Xian and another partner, whose name Gu Mengmeng could not remember despite his familiar appearance, came to say farewell to her. It showed these two still had an emotional attachment to Saint Nazaire.

Gu Mengmeng withheld any laughter and nodded, “Alright, I got it. Although you will no longer be members of the Saint Nazaire tribe, but do not forget that it was once your home. Do you still remember how I taught everyone to store food before the winter? Before this winter, bring along the other males in your family to prepare more food, and don’t make the females eat you all when she gets hungry in the winter.”

Official Xu Xian scratched his head with a bitter smile, “Aren’t you mad at us for leaving Saint Nazaire?”

Gu Mengmeng replied, “I would rather destroy ten temples than ruin a single marriage. I can’t possibly force you guys to give up on your own happiness and be bachelors for life in Saint Nazaire.”

Official Xu Xian hesitated before asking, “Can I really use the method you previously taught to store food for the winter? Don’t worry, I definitely won’t teach it to anyone else.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded, “Of course. It is your choice whether you want to teach it to others. Since I already told you all, I had no intentions to keep it a secret.”

Official Xuxian pursed his lips, as if he wanted to say something but did not dare to. He hesitated for a long while, and even Gu Mengmeng got irritated from seeing that. Giving his chest a slap, she said, “You didn’t use to be like this, just say what you want to say, what kind of man are you? If you want to continue stammering, then don’t tell others that you know me when you go out, it’s embarrassing.”

Official Xu Xian’s face turned even redder from Gu Mengmeng’s slap. Like a child that had made a mistake, he asked softly, “Then… are you still going to let us use the salt for the marinated meat?”

Gu Mengmeng thought about it for a moment, “The salt is the resource of Saint Nazaire. You will no longer be a member of the tribe, so I naturally cannot provide you with the resources for nothing. However, you can use prey of equivalent value to trade with us. As to the exact mode of exchange, I will let you know after I discuss with Elvis later.”

Official Xu Xian nodded hastily, relieved that she was willing to exchange. After all, as the messenger of the beast deity, all the males in the world can provide food for her as an honour. Furthermore, based on Elvis’ hunting abilities… Gu Mengmeng would never lack any food. Thus, her willingness to exchange showed it was just a disguise for her to take care of him.

This thought made Official Xu Xian shed grateful tears, feeling even more guilty about having to leave Saint Nazaire due to mating. He then promised once again that he would never tell anyone the secret of meat preservation, even if Ellie asked, he would not tell.

Gu Mengmeng really wanted to tell him: It is actually fine even if you say it…

However, before these words could come out of her lips, Official Xu Xian had already waved his sleeveless arms and transformed into a beast, running into the distance.

Chapter 419 - You May Have Rabies

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The three of them returned to the temporary house after Official Xuxian had taken his leave.

The three of them all never brought up Cole's words again, neither did anyone ask Lea about the past that still hurt him.

Rather, they started to investigate another matter regarding Lea.

Gu Mengmeng, "If Ellie was sent to me by Sauder, wouldn't she have a motive other than tricking nine males from Saint Nazaire to mate with? Although she's a half-orc, but based on her good looks and mannerisms, the males that are willing to mate with her should be aplenty."

Lea replied, "I thought it was strange too. Not only the fact that Ellie wanted to join Sauder but also the Offering Ceremony just now. Cole actually did not try to separate you from Elvis and myself, neither did he create any opportunities to showcase himself. On the way back, he even said some things that may have made you uncomfortable… That was unlike him."

Elvis remained silent without a word, only frowning.

Gu Mengmeng looked at Elvis and asked, "What's wrong, hubby? Are you still annoyed because of Cole?"

Elvis looked into Gu Mengmeng's eyes and nodded.

Obediently, Gu Mengmeng leaned against Elvis' thighs and looked up at his dreamy blue eyes, asking, "Because he said he wanted to be my pet beast? Don't worry, I won't get any pets."

Elvis raised his eyebrows, peeking at Lea with his peripheral vision and laughed, “Why not? Most pet beasts are obedient and tame, knowing how to make you adore them. Unlike me, who always do things that make you angry.”

Gu Mengmeng giggled, “I have already given birth to four obedient and tame males. Hede and the rest are the ones in the world that knows how to make me adore them.”

This made Elvis’ expression instantly gloomy as he furrowed his brows, “Do you miss them already?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded. These few days, she had been so caught up with recruitment that she suddenly remembered that she had neglected Lea’s emotions. Her physical and emotional exhaustion made her want to retreat and return back into the cave where she can hug her sons and cuddle with them. Gazing past Elvis’ tail, she patted it from time to time, “I wonder if they cried while I wasn’t home? Did they eat well, did they miss me…”

Elvis sneered, “Have you seen a wolf cry?”

Stunned, Gu Mengmeng tried her hardest to recall, then proceeded to shake her head.

Elvis kissed Gu Mengmeng’s forehead, “Although I don’t really like them, but after all, they inherited our strong genes. If they feel like dying just because their mother beast is not around… then there is no need for such trash to exist.”

Gu Mengmeng’s eyes lit up, “Who are you calling trash? You are the trash, your whole community is trash!”

Elvis sighed, “You’re throwing your temper at me because of them again…”

Gu Mengmeng pouted, feeling rather guilty.

Elvis shook his head and rubbed Gu Mengmeng's tiny head, sighing, "The more time passes, the more I dislike them. How about you reconsider Lea, I think interacting with Lea is much easier than with those four little ones."

Gu Mengmeng forced a smile, "Don't be like this, my sons are easy to interact with, really~"

Elvis raised his eyebrows, "Is that so? Then why do I feel so irritated every time I see them?"

Gu Mengmeng muttered, "Maybe because you have rabies…"

Elvis replied, "What?"

Gu Mengmeng immediately laughed, "I will teach those four little ones well, I promise I won't let them make you angry again."

Chapter 420 - You Like To See Me Jealous?

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Elvis pinched and wiggled Gu Mengmeng's little nose, replying lovingly, "If only you could share more of your attention to them with me, maybe I would dislike them less."

Gu Mengmeng put both her hands on Elvis' waist, "After all, those sons are your biological sons. Just think about how much I suffered to give birth to them. Just tolerate them, even if it is just an appreciation of my hard work."

Elvis sighed, "That was why I tolerated all these while, neither chasing them away nor biting them to death."

Gu Mengmeng whined, "If you continue saying such scary things, I'm going to get angry."

Helpless, Elvis smiled and replied, "Fine, I won't say it, I will never say it again."

Gu Mengmeng kissed Elvis' cheek with a loud peck, "Good hubby~"

Just this time, Gu Mengmeng no longer dared to express how much she missed her sons in front of Elvis. To cover up her emotions, Gu Mengmeng could only bring the topic back to Cole, "Hubby, you haven't told us why you hated Cole."

Elvis remained silent for a moment, "I can't say why, I just think he's dangerous."

Gu Mengmeng smiled evilly, "You wouldn't simply speak badly of him just because you can't win him, would you?"

Elvis' expression darkened, "Yes, his skills are above mine, and he looks very similar to Lea. You love big tails, and his looks way bigger than that of Lea's. Although he is only one person, he had the combined strengths of Lea and I… So, do you have any interest in keeping him? Hmm?"

Gu Mengmeng looked at Elvis' expression, but suddenly laughed as she held his face and gave it a loud kiss, "Hubby, you look so cute when you're jealous~"

Elvis was rather stunned by Gu Mengmeng's kiss, but he felt sweet on the inside. His dreamy blue eyes had a hint of happiness, as he placed Gu Mengmeng's tiny chin towards his lips and planted a deep kiss, until her plump lips swelled slightly before he slowly released. Using his thumb to massage her lips, he asked, "You like to see me jealous? Hmm?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded, her face red due to the lack of oxygen from the kiss, making her smile look even more lovely, "You always tell me to accept others as my partner, so I thought you no longer cared about me. But weren't you jealous just now? Although you looked fierce, but I feel that it's very dependable. You finally care that there are other males around me… Also, the way you look when you're jealous is explosively hot."

Elvis could not help but laugh out loud. He clearly remembered how even Lea had to avoid him the moment his expression darkened, having heard numerous descriptions such as "horrifying", "cruel", "bloodsucking", "violent", but it was the first time anyone had such a satisfied smile while saying his dark expression was "explosively hot"…

Elvis asked, "Are you not afraid of me?"

Gu Mengmeng replied, "What for?"

Elvis responded, "I remember once… you were very afraid of me, as if you were in constant fear that I was going to eat you."

Gu Mengmeng shook her shoulders and used her arm to bang against Elvis' chest, grumbling flirtatiously, "You crazy man, haven't you eaten

me clean? Our sons are already so old…”

Elvis could not hold it back any longer as he scooped Gu Mengmeng back into his arms, hugging her with a smile. Heaving a sigh of relief, he kissed her tiny cheeks, “For you… I treated every male as my love rival, yet you still thought I wasn’t jealous? Hmm?”

Chapter 421 - Can I Beat Him To Death?

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Smiling sweetly, Gu Mengmeng leaned in Elvis' arms, "It's not so exaggerated. At least our four boys won't become your love rivals."

Elvis snorted, "Those four rascals better watch out, they are the best at snatching my wife."

Gu Mengmeng acted coquettishly, giving Elvis' chest a punch before saying, "You have to act like a proper father, can you not always be at odds with your own sons?"

Elvis sighed, feeling helpless that Gu Mengmeng always protected those four little ones. However, the more she protected them, the more he felt that they were obstructions.

After that, the three of them continued discussing Ellie and Cole, and came to the conclusion that it saved trouble for Ellie to remain in Sauder, anyway.

During dinner time, Auretin carried a giant beast that looked like a rhinoceros outside the stone house and hesitated at the front door before finally shouting, "Gu Mengmeng, are you there?"

Elvis stood at the door, blocking all light rays from entrance. When he saw the giant beast Auretin was lugging, he frowned and asked coldly, "What do you want?"

As if his face was paralysed, Auretin stared back at Elvis, "I'm here to deliver food to Gu Mengmeng."

Elvis replied, “I will prepare food for my female, there’s no need for you to do so.”

Auretin responded, “Although you are the first partner of Gu Mengmeng, but you shouldn’t obstruct other males from expressing goodwill and courting her.”

Elvis sneered and slowly started to emit beast pressure. With slow increases in intensity, he watched as droplets of sweat covered the forehead of Auretin, who was lugging the giant beast. Then, once his knees could no longer handle the pressure, they gave way and made him kneel with one knee on the ground. The giant beast fell to the side, and Auretin was using his fist to jab at the ground as a form of bodily support. However, his head remained held high without any expression, looking at Elvis as if he had facial paralysis. There was neither one bit of fear, nor intention to back off.

Gu Mengmeng’s tiny head popped out from Elvis’ waist. With her arms wrapped around his waist, she said cutely, “Do you have nothing better to do other than scare him? This made even Lea feel uncomfortable from inside the house.”

It was then that Elvis finally retracted the pressure, rubbing Gu Mengmeng’s head lovingly, “Someone is here to court you, can I beat him to death?”

Gu Mengmeng peeked at the giant beast that had fallen beside Auretin, and looked up at Elvis, “We should never hit people with good intentions. He brought a present to visit us, what are you going to beat him up for? Isn’t it just about getting a meal? So petty~”

With that, Gu Mengmeng lightly pinched Elvis’ waist before skipping towards the giant beast, lying in front of it and looking at its horn. It really looked like a rhinoceros… and also a little like a hippopotamus… it could also be said that it looks like a hippopotamus with a rhinoceros horn. Anyway, it looked pretty ugly, but that horn looked quite good…

Gu Mengmeng rubbed her hands and looked at Auretin, “You prepared the food, we will be responsible for improvising it. Let’s treat this as if we are sharing a meal, and not me accepting your gift, how about that?”

Auretin looked at Gu Mengmeng, still without any expression on his face as he slowly opened his mouth, without any intonation in his voice, “I can stay for the meal too?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded, “Of course, this prey is yours.”

Auretin shook his head, “This prey is yours.”

Gu Mengmeng frowned, “If you insist that the prey is a present for me, and not one you brought here for improvisation and meal sharing, then I can’t accept it and you should bring it back.”

Chapter 422 - I’m Afraid I Won’t Be Able To Control Myself And Pounce Onto You

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Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng up and pointed at the horn of the giant beast that looked like a rhinoceros, “You like it?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded without a word.

Without saying anything, Elvis snapped the horn off and walked towards Auretin waving his hand, “This thing, I want it.”

Gu Mengmeng was so stunned by Elvis’ action that she was speechless.

Auretin was expressionless too, as if such things were normal.

Elvis called Lea over and threw the beast horn into his hands, “Go wash it, Xiao Meng wants to play with it.”

Gu Mengmeng placed her forehead in her palms, thinking how did that sentence sounded so awkward? Yet, she did not retort for she had indeed wanted it…

At the moment, Elvis and Auretin brushed past each other, Elvis said coldly, “You can screw off, don’t waste the oxygen in my home.”

Auretin clearly had no idea where the joke about wasting oxygen came from, he only knew it was the first partner trying to kick him out of the house.

After some hesitation, Auretin spoke up before Elvis could take the next step forward, “I’ll share a meal, and prepare my own ingredients, will that

work?”

Stunned, Elvis turned around to look at that giant beast and scoffed, “I have already taken away the only thing that prey had that interested us, do you think we will still allow you to stay and share a meal?”

Auretin stayed silent for a moment, then responded, “Oh, then I will hunt for a new one tomorrow and come back to share the meal.”

Gu Mengmeng placed her forehead in her palms, “No need, no need for that. I just want one of that beast horn. Since you have already brought it over, then don’t lug it back and forth, let’s just eat together.”

Elvis frowned, “We don’t have excess oxygen in this home to host a guest.”

Gu Mengmeng signalled at Elvis with a pout, “We already took away his beast horn, and he had already prepared the ingredients… It is not right to not even let him have a meal. He will bring his oxygen, alright?”

Elvis’ expression darkened as he furrowed his brows, “You’re into him?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and laughed while covering her mouth, “Hubby hubby, quickly stop that flirtatious expression of yours, I’m afraid I won’t be able to control myself and pounce onto you in front of everyone.”

Elvis smiled evilly, “Pounce onto me? That’s all I could wish for.”

Gu Mengmeng bumped Elvis’ shoulders, “Stop fooling around, there are people looking at us.”

Elvis glanced at Auretin, then looked back at Gu Mengmeng, “I’ll give off beast pressure straightaway and knock him out, how does that sound?”

Red-faced, Gu Mengmeng put her hands around Elvis’ ear and whispered, “The person going to pluck chillies will be back soon, and I would have to choose five warriors. You also know… that you… don’t have enough time.

Furthermore, shouldn’t you let me eat till I’m full to carry out such a physically exhausting activity?”

Elvis grinned, with joy in his eyes, “You can hand the choosing of … to Lea, but… feeding you till you’re full shall be the priority.”

Gu Mengmeng held Elvis’ neck and gave him a loud peck, “Thank you tribe leader for your understanding~”

Elvis returned a kiss to Gu Mengmeng’s tiny cheeks, finally having a smile on his face. He looked scornfully at Auretin, “Xiao Meng doesn’t like bloody situations, you take that thing to the stream and wash it properly before bringing it back. If you don’t know how to do it, then ask anyone from Saint Nazaire.”

Elvis paused, then continued, “Since you have joined Saint Nazaire, then you should follow the rules here. From now on, you are not allowed to bring a whole prey back. Females…, don’t like that.”

Chapter 423 - Your Looks Make One Sinful

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Without asking a word, Auretin carried the giant beast and turned towards the stream.

Right then, Lea was done washing that beast horn and had brought it back. After placing it in his palm and looked at it repeatedly, he asked, “What’s so great about this stupid thing?”

Gu Mengmeng smiled mysteriously, “You don’t know this, but back where I was, it’s considered very good if you can buy a comb made out of a buffalo horn. Sometimes, the ones bought may even be fakes made out of plastic. Do you see this? It’s real, it’s valuable!”

Lea and Elvis exchanged glances, sighing helplessly.

Gu Mengmeng had always been like that. She spontaneously shares the things others treasure at a high value, but values things that nobody would bother to bend down to pick up from the ground. They did not know what she was gesturing about, at times frowning and at times laughing, joyful just like a child.

Gu Mengmeng played with the beast horn while saying, “When the what’s-his-name comes to share a meal later, bring out the biggest pot we have and let’s cook hotpot. Anyway, since we have new chilli tonight, we won’t have to scrimp on the old ones. Just place everything in the pot to make the soup base.”

Lea nodded and followed her instructions accordingly.

Even though Gu Mengmeng did not name any names, but the whole family knew that Elvis could not cook!

Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng and sat at the entrance of the stone house. The sunset had dyed half of the sky, such that its glow shone over Gu Mengmeng's body, making her look like a tiny sun that was giving off power, warm and scorching, making one desire, want to treasure and incapable of resisting.

"Hubby, can you help me?" Gu Mengmeng raised her head and met with Elvis' mystic blue eyes that were staring deeply at her.

"Hmm?" Elvis replied with a monosyllable.

That made Gu Mengmeng lower her head shyly and swallow her saliva, "Hubby, your looks make one sinful."

Elvis grinned, "Hmm, when we first met you said, it was against the rules to look as handsome as me, so you would not be responsible."

Gu Mengmeng also recalled the scene when they first met. Hooking her arms around Elvis' neck, she said, "Then, I thought you were an elf that lived in the forest. You looked proud and aloof, minding your own business. Who knew you would end up being a "colored wolf" (pervert in Chinese)."

Elvis returned the smile, replying, "Yes, a black one."

Gu Mengmeng then tilted her head asking, "How did you feel when you met me for the first time?"

Elvis didn't say anything for a moment before responding, "Very angry."

Gu Mengmeng pouted, "What… Shouldn't you say that you fell in love at first sight at such moments?"

Elvis shook his head, "Then, you wore a weird outfit, yet it was capable of making one's blood spurt out from their vessels. Even I could barely control myself then. However, you had your guard down, reaching out to someone whom you didn't even know. The moment I imagine that if that person wasn't me, and another male had seen you dressed like that and

held your hand… I would feel a ball of fire burning in my chest, and a desire to bite all the males in this world to death just so you would only belong to me."

That made Gu Mengmeng feel sweet on the inside. She leaned against Elvis' chest, "Don't I belong only to you now~ Come on, my darling, my only hubby, help me carve this beast horn. Here here, carve a straight line~ Yes, that's right, carefully, slowly…"

Chapter 424 - I Will Accompany You Tomorrow

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That was the exact scene that Auretin had witnessed when he returned — Gu Mengmeng kneeling in front of Elvis, all attention on commanding how Elvis could carve the beast horn. Throughout the whole process, Elvis had been highly nervous, as if that thing he was holding was not a normal beast horn but a highly valued treasure.

The Elvis, who was like the God of Death according to legend, was actually furrowing his eyebrows and had sweat covering his forehead. The Elvis that could identify his prey from hundreds of fierce wild beasts, was actually being so careful that his sharp claws were quivering.

The wise man of Saint Nazaire, snow fox Lea, had been squatting beside the bonfire trying to add more marches while mixing the soup in the pot, occasionally looking up at Gu Mengmeng and Elvis' battle with the beast horn, smiling gently.

Had the legendary resolutely ruthless black and white pair always been… such happy, gentle people that he was seeing right in front of his very eyes?

Lea had noticed Auretin first. Seeing how he stood there without a word, he waved his hand, "Hey, the guy that's sharing a meal with us. If you have washed the ingredients, then quickly bring them over."

"Oh." Auretin responded but did not move.

Could he… also walk into this blissful frame?

"Ah…!" Gu Mengmeng bemoaned loudly, instantly pouting and making her face look like a bun.

Elvis looked at the beast horn that had broken into eight pieces in his hands, and did not know what to do, “Xiao Meng, don’t be upset. I will hunt such prey back tomorrow, and find a thicker, bigger one for you, how about that?”

Heart aching, Gu Mengmeng held the semi-finished products and nodded helplessly, “That’s the only thing we can do. It’s such a shame, we tried for so long and almost could succeed…”

Elvis did not want to see Gu Mengmeng disappointed, so he held her in his arms and consoled her, “Good girl, I will accompany you tomorrow. With our experience today, we can definitely succeed tomorrow. Believe me, will you?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded, responding, “Hmm, then let’s dig in, I’ve been starving all day.”

Elvis turned around, glancing at Auretin who still stood rooted in his original position, saying in a displeased manner, “Do you want to eat together or not? If you don’t want to, I will go prepare other prey.”

It was only then that Auretin finally walked over quickly towards Gu Mengmeng.

His heart was palpitating like crazy. It was as if he was in an illusion that he… was also a member of this family.

Nobody was bothering about the inner activities going inside Auretin’s mind. Lea took the meat in Auretin’s hands and frowned, “Who taught you to handle it like that?”

Auretin replied, confused at the question, “I think his name was Lawson.”

Lea sneered, asking again, “You didn’t tell them, this meat was for Mengmeng to eat, right?”

Auretin shook his head, expressing he did not.

Sighing, Lea said, “I knew it. If you had told them this was for Mengmeng, they would not have pranked you like this.”

Auretin frowned, not understanding what Lea meant.

Lea responded, “You see, the lines on this piece of meat is not properly cut. Females have no sharp teeth, so it is difficult for them to consume. Thus, when we handle prey, we would chop them off at the lines so that females can chew better.”

Upset, Auretin lowered his head, “I’m sorry, I… have never taken care of a female, so I did not know such things.”

Lea patted his shoulders, “You are now a member of Saint Nazaire, and you have such great skills. As long as you are willing, there would certainly be nice females who would be willing to accept you. So, you have to learn these and remember them, otherwise your female would not like you in the future.”

Chapter 425 - Do Not Pity Me

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“My female…?”

Auretin subconsciously looked towards Gu Mengmeng and Elvis, wondering if he would one day find a partner like Gu Mengmeng, who would not despise his past history and would be willing to act cute in his arms, even if it was simply doing meaningless things such as carving beast horns, one who could smile as blissfully.

Smile…

Auretin pulled on the edges of his own lips, wanting to recreate Elvis’ expression. It was a shame that his lips were too heavy and could not be pulled up no matter how much he tried.

At the corner, Lea was noticing every expression of Auretin’s, and proceeded to pat him on the shoulder, “Jealous?”

Auretin nodded.

Lea replied, “I’m jealous too, once… she used to smile like this in my arms often.”

Auretin gave Lea a pitiful glance.

Responding with a smile, Lea said, “Mengmeng did not abandon me, it was me who made a foolish decision. Hence, I am already sufficiently satisfied that I can guard at her side like this. Do not pity me, for I am not miserable.”

Auretin nodded again, “Actually… I envy you too.”

Lea smiled proudly, wagging his tail, “Of course you should, because other than Elvis, I am the most blissful male in this world.”

Auretin looked at Lea’s tail, asking confusedly, “You are clearly a fully evolved orc, why do you always act like a half-orc?”

Lea stared back at Auretin as if he was an idiot, “Of course it’s because our Mengmeng likes my tail.”

Auretin thought about it again, then asked, “Today, everyone in Sauder suddenly started to act like half-orcs, wagging their tails and revealing their beast ears. Was that all to please Gu Mengmeng?”

Lea nodded, “Probably, but those are fruitless labour. Our Mengmeng only likes black tails and white tails.”

Auretin stayed silent for a moment and slowly transformed out his own tail: a white tail and a black tail… doesn’t that refer to his?

Not saying a word, Auretin focused on watching how Lea handled the prey and memorised them all. His eyes darted towards Gu Mengmeng once in a while and noticed that it was as if she could only see Elvis in her eyes.

If, Elvis could become Gu Mengmeng’s first partner because he had a black tail.

If, Lea could become Gu Mengmeng’s beast pet because he had a white tail.

Then, since he has a tail with a color in between black and white, did it mean that… he could become the third most blissful male in this world?

Lea cut the meat into trim pieces then started to place them into the pot.

Everyone was given a bowl and a pair of chopsticks made from tree branches. The water was bubbling, boiling readily. The slices of meat were thinly cut by Lea, so much so that they were cooked the instant they were placed in the boiling water.

Gu Mengmeng, Elvis and Lea had all begun eating, yet only Auretin was holding the two wooden sticks, not knowing what to do with them. He tried to hold the chopsticks the way Elvis and Lea did, but the moment he got nervous, they snapped between his fingers.

Gu Mengmeng looked up and smiled warmly, “It’s alright, Lea and Elvis were like this too when they first started out using chopsticks. You are just not used to them yet.”

With that, Gu Mengmeng scooped some meat into Auretin’s bowl with her chopsticks and asked, “Isn’t this your first time eating cooked food? Give it a try, see if it suits your taste.”

Auretin did not respond, only raising the bowl and poured all the meat into his mouth.

Chapter 426 - Ah, Are You The Beast Deity?

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Auretin's face turned red instantly, and it was as if his mouth was on fire. His eyes met with Gu Mengmeng's expectant gaze and nodded forcefully, "Delicious."

However, Gu Mengmeng clearly felt Auretin's forcefulness.

There was no other way to say it, then that Gu Mengmeng was simply evil by nature.

She knew the people of the beast world never eat anything spicy, the two pieces of meat were definitely Auretin's first experience with spicy food, which certainly made her very expectant. However, what was she expecting? Auretin to scream and jump around after being spiced, yet who knew this chap would not have any reaction…

Actually, it was not that he did not, because his eyelids had twitched twice uncontrollably as his eyes, that had no signs of anger, were filled with bloody capillaries, which made him look hilariously hideous.

Not having seen her predicted reaction, she was more of less rather disappointed, but still passed a bowl of water to Auretin out of kindness, "If you can't take the spice then forget it, drink some water and simmer down."

Auretin remained expressionless, only hesitating as he took the bowl from Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng smiled, "Don't worry, it is clean water, there is nothing strange inside."

“Hmm.” Auretin responded with a monosyllable, then downed the whole bowl of water all at once.

Raising his arms, he used his forearm to wipe his mouth and delivered the bowl back to Gu Mengmeng, “I want more.”

Gu Mengmeng wanted to take the bowl, yet Lea waved his tail around and walked over, “Ah, are you the beast deity?”

Auretin did not understand why Lea asked that. It was clear the answer was not, so he shook his head honestly.

Lea placed one arm around Gu Mengmeng’s waist, and the other taking the bowl from her hands and throwing it back to Auretin’s. He then proceeded to forcefully stuff his big tail into Gu Mengmeng’s arms.

Gu Mengmeng subconsciously rubbed Lea’s tail, making him sigh comfortably before proceeding to look at Auretin, “Our Mengmeng is the biological daughter of the mighty beast deity. Other than him, who else would dare to command her to do anything? Let me warn you, if I ever see you trying to order her around again, I will cook you in the pot.”

It was then that Auretin realised what he had just done.

In the beast world, when has there ever been a logic of a female taking care of a male? Even cubs are taken care of by the fathers, yet he…

“I’m sorry.” Auretin lowered his head, with a sincere tone… and an expressionless face…

This made Gu Mengmeng rather awkward, “Aiya, it’s nothing much. He’s a guest and he doesn’t know where we put our things, so it would be rude if her had gone around touching our things on his own accord. It’s normal to get me to take it, no worries, no worries, you don’t have to apologise~”

Gu Mengmeng rubbed Lea’s chest to soothe him down, then proceeded to smile and appease Elvis, who had his fist ready to punch at any moment. She finally pointed at the water tank not far from them, “Hey, the water is

all there, you can just go take them on your own, you don’t have to be shy~”

Auretin looked up and asked, “Aren’t you going to chase me out?”

Gu Mengmeng asked, “What for?”

Auretin stayed silent, as if he was very troubled by the question. He thought for a moment, “I don’t know how to say nice things, and I don’t know how to play with you nor please you nastily like he did, even ordering you to do things…”

Gu Mengmeng watched as Auretin pointed to Elvis, then Lea, and almost spat when she heard “nastily”. She patted Auretin’s shoulder, “Brother, but you are very humorous. You gave a very brilliant, accurate conclusion!”

Chapter 427 - Stare Any Longer And I Would Gouge Your Eyes Out

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Auretin got giddy from Gu Mengmeng’s smile.

In his memory, there had never been a female who smiled at him like that.

When he was small and weak, females used to banish him with displeased expressions, not allowing him to get near their territories.

Then, as he gradually got stronger, females started to feel not as displeased towards him. When he reached his peak at third-level, females from every tribe started to smile at him, then requesting to mate. However, he felt that such smiles were disgusting and made him very uncomfortable, so he would usually walk away before even saying a word of rejection.

Later on, he did not know why either, but more and more females started to express their goodwill towards him. It was as if those that had dared to confess were first beauties from each tribe.

Or perhaps… they were really very pretty? Auretin even started to question his sexual preferences, or else why would he only feel annoyed and disgusted when so many females, who are heavily sought after by other males, confess to him? Luckily, the good thing was, he was not only annoyed by females, but by males too…

Even so, he still goes to the beauty pageant in Sauder annually. He did not want to mate, nor join any tribe, he only… wanted to meet someone.

He did not know what meaning there was in his action either, perhaps he only wanted to know if he was a weird one, and that there are other people in this world who had a similar experience and background as him, yet had

hacked through brambles and thorns against all odds to stand at the peak of the world.

He started to subconsciously imitate that person's actions and ways of handling things. He had thought he would always remain this way.

He never thought that a change would happen that quickly.

Suddenly, one day, it was as if the ice in that person's body had melted into water, nourishing his dry soul. There were no longer coldness and indifference in his eyes, the curvature of his lips was no longer only killing and bloodthirsty, his world was no longer only filled with destruction and subversion…

Auretin really wanted to know, how did the man once cold as ice turn into this?

Looking up, Auretin fixed his eyes on Gu Mengmeng's smile, and it was as if… he found the answer.

"Stare any longer and I would gouge your eyes out." Lea bore a grudge against him for calling him "nasty". With a sweep of his tail, he brought Gu Mengmeng back into his arms, "Mengmeng, let's not bother with him, we'll eat our meat."

Gu Mengmeng laughed out loud, and nested in Elvis' arms to poke fun at Lea. Lea was not angry, yet he purposefully delivered a piece of meat to Gu Mengmeng's lips "nastily". Gu Mengmeng opened her mouth, but he took back the meat and raised his chin, "THIS is nasty~"

The three of them roared in laughter while Auretin sat there watching while holding the empty bowl. It was as if he was watching a movie with a warm plot, yet he did not dare to insert himself within.

Gu Mengmeng noticed Auretin in a daze, so she smiled and called out to him, "If you are not used to eating chilli, then go get some water and wash the cooked meat inside before eating so it wouldn't be as spicy."

However, Auretin did not do so, only stiffly picking up his chopsticks, picking up a few large pieces of meat and delivering them straight into his mouth. They were so hot blisters could form, yet it was as if he did not know pain, chewing determinedly, then swallowing…

Gu Mengmeng laughed helplessly, “It is just steamboat, why are you treating it like a life or death matter?”

Auretin looked at Gu Mengmeng, then swallowed the meat in his mouth before replying expressionlessly, “Delicious.”

Chapter 428 - Still The Original Recipe, Still The Original Taste

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The sky had already turned dark after the four of them were done eating their dinner. Elvis carried Mengmeng towards the altar, Lea barely stood a foot diagonally behind Elvis and Auretin stood slightly behind Lea, the three of them forming an "<" formation. From the front, it was Elvis carrying Gu Mengmeng in the centre, with Lea on his left and Auretin on his right.

It was clearly their first time walking together, yet it was oddly synchronised without any disharmony.

It was when they arrived at the altar when even Gu Mengmeng, who was practically deaf in the beast world, could hear everyone's whispers.

"Eh? Auretin really became the mighty messenger's guardian beast!"

"No wonder he had rejected so many females in the past, he had high standards after all…"

"What do you know? He not only has to have high standards, he must have good skills. Look, doesn't he look similar to Elvis back in the day?"

"Now that you mention it, he really does. Could it be that the mighty messenger likes these cold types? Eh, take a look and tell me if I look like Elvis without smiling?"

"You? Ha… Do you think the mighty messenger is blind?"

"True, I've been of age for so long, but I have only been upgraded to second-level beast. How could I possibly be well-liked by the mighty messenger?"

“That’s right. Look at those beside the mighty messenger? The first partner Elvis upgraded instantly the moment he mated, it wouldn’t make much difference he didn’t peak at fourth-level. It would take minutes before he upgrades to fifth-level. Beast pet Lea, known as the first intelligence, Saint Nazaire rose from nothing to everything under his planning, such that nobody dared to mess with them till date. And the Auretin that just joined, he peaked at third-level for a while now. As long as the mighty messenger is willing to mate with him, he would certainly be the second Elvis… Tsk tsk tsk, even if I could enter such a family just to prepare food and not having the opportunity to mate with mighty messenger in this lifetime, it would still be worth it.”

“Pfft, you might want to, but the mighty messenger would not. Furthermore, so what if you do? Out of Elvis, Lea and Auretin, which one can you win in a fight? You can’t even reach the gate to the battle, you only know how to ramble meaninglessly.”

…

Gu Mengmeng turned around to look back at Auretin awkwardly, then looked at Lea and finally at Elvis. She leaned against Elvis’ ear, whispering as soft as she could, “What do we do? Everyone seems to be mistaken…”

Elvis did not take it to heart, responding, “He doesn’t like females, anyway. If no females pester him to mate in the future, he would come thanking you for saving him the trouble.”

Gu Mengmeng’s face changed as she looked at Elvis with enlarged eyes, repeating, “Huh? He doesn’t like females?!”

Elvis nodded, “Almost every first beauty from each tribe of the entire beast world has confessed to him. If he truly liked females, how would he still be single? He could have been someone’s partner long ago.”

Gu Mengmeng’s fujoshi heart started burning, as she started looking at Auretin and Lea from behind Elvis’ neck… Tsk, so much feels. Ya ya ya,

aren’t they so compatible? One “nasty” and the other “cold”, ooh, aren’t they the perfect cross between arrogance and overbearing?

Lea felt a weird chill go down his spine. He looked up and his eyes met with Gu Mengmeng’s insidious gaze. He squinted his eyes and felt a sense of familiarity.

Ah, still the original recipe, still the original taste.

Isn’t this the same damned expression as when Gu Mengmeng thought him and Elvis were a pair?

Chapter 429 - Lea, Don’t Be Rash!

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Lea followed Gu Mengmeng’s line of sight as she was barely able to hold back the snicker on her face.

This Gu Mengmeng had gone to the extent of changing his pairing this time?

Grinding his teeth, Lea went up and knocked Gu Mengmeng on her tiny head, “Stop thinking about nonsensical things.”

Gu Mengmeng’s face turned red as she mumbled guiltily, “When did I? I didn’t think of anything…”

Lea raised his brows, “You better. If not, if not I would pair up Elvis and Auretin to satisfy your fantasies.”

Gu Mengmeng felt grossed out, staring right into Lea’s eyes, “There will never be a future between two enemies.”

Lea watched as both of Gu Mengmeng’s arms were tightly wrapped around Elvis’ neck, as if she was a child that was afraid of her favorite toy being snatched away. He asked jealously, “Elvis is your precious darling, and I’m just the wild grass by the roadside? You just despise me so much and want to push me to someone else? No females want me, so now you are thinking of males?”

Gu Mengmeng merely wanted to satisfy her kinks and did not have any intentions do actually do anything. Of course, unless both parties were willing.

However, she had always felt a sense of guilt towards Lea, so she had always felt too scared to do anything whenever Lea felt like an upset Samoyed that had been abandoned by his owner.

Sighing, “Nothing much, I just thought… just thought about it only.”

Lea bit on his lower lip, looking begrudgingly at Gu Mengmeng, hesitating and hesitating further before he finally slowly opened his mouth to ask, “If… If I was willing to cooperate, would you… be happy?”

“What?” Gu Mengmeng had always been the type to become bolder whenever one feared her, but terrified when one plays for real.

Lea but his lower lip, as if a dense cloud of humiliation had hazed over his eyes. The smile he was forcing would have made anyone feel sorry, “It’s fine, as long as you like it… I will do it…”

With that, Lea turned and walked towards Auretin, his big tail hanging low, just dragging on the floor like that, allowing dust to get all over it. It got black and dusty, yet Lea treated it like nothing.

That terrified Gu Mengmeng to no end. She was just being mischievous, wanting to satisfy her little fantasy, and did not expect Lea to really flirt with Auretin.

“Lea, don’t be rash!” Gu Mengmeng stretched out her Er Kang arm and yelled.

Lea stopped in his tracks, not turning around, but one could hear the sorrow filled in his voice alone, “You no longer like me… anyway… if I could use my body for you to be happy one last time… it would be worth it.”

Gu Mengmeng’s hair all stood up, what the hell? One last time? Was he planning to…?

“No no no, you… I… That… I’ll never think nonsensical things again, you calm down, calm down…” Even Gu Mengmeng felt herself speaking incoherently.

However, Lea shrugged his shoulders, as if he was trying to hide his tears. He raised one leg with difficulty, continuing to inch forward, “Anyway I’m

someone who’s despised, the fate of a beast pet… is to provide happiness to females… as long as you are happy… anyway, you don’t even like me…”

“I like you!”

Gu Mengmeng broke loose in the heat of the moment.

With that, she subconsciously turned to look at Elvis, and it was as if she got caught in bed red-handed with someone else. She wanted to explain, but she saw Lea turning around and looking at herself with tears in his eyes, as if he had just been snatched from the jaws of death, looking at Gu Mengmeng like an idiot who was unsure about what he just heard.

Gu Mengmeng’s explanation was stuck in her throat, and could no longer bring herself to say anything that she had planned to say.

Chapter 430 - Like, I Like You!

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

“Mengmeng, what did you say just now? Say it once more?” Lea’s gaze was shining and his affectionate pupils contained tens of thousands of devotion, twining around Gu Mengmeng’s heart.

Gu Mengmeng pursed her lips and said, “Stop joking around and come back. Everyone’s watching.”

Lea looked down and gave a heartbreaking and bitter smile. “How thirsty must I’ve been to start hallucinating…how could you’ve said you like me? You clearly…despise me, detest me and everyday, you’re just coming up with ideas to to ditch me….so how could you…say you like me?”

Turning behind, Lea continued walking towards Auretin with much difficulty. Gu Mengmeng felt that she could hear Yuan Hua’s BGM from ‘Goodbye Mr.Loser’ going, “Snow petals drifting…the north wind whistles….”

“Like, I like you!” Gu Mengmeng made up her mind and shouted at the top of her voice, “Lea, I like you so hurry and roll back here! If you dare to take one more step forward, I’ll ask Elvis to break your legs!”

Lea turned back and smiled at Gu Mengmeng. Choking with sobs, he cried, “Mengmeng, I finally hear you say that you like me again…”

After Lea finished speaking, he evolved into his snow fox form and curled himself into a ball. Prosecuting all of Gu Mengmeng’s orders to the end, he really ‘rolled’ himself back to Gu Mengmeng. Lying on the ground, Lea evolved back into human form and stretched his hands out to hold Gu Mengmeng’s little feet up. He landed a kiss on them and said, “Mengmeng, I’m finally…back.”

Gu Mengmeng chest tightened and her heart skipped a beat. She really wanted to retract her feet back.

However, Lea held onto her ankles firmly and refused to let go. Looking up at her, he said, “This time, you’re the one who said you like me and ask me to roll back so…you’re not allowed to push me away, do you understand? Hmm?”

Gu Mengmeng wrapped her arms tightly around Elvis’s neck. She really wanted to explain to Elvis that ‘this was not what he imagined’ but she could not bring herself to. Shaking her ankles, she said, “You’re Saint Nazaire’s dignified witch doctor, what’s the point of making yourself appear so pathetic? Are you still not going to stand up?”

Lea gave a faint smile and stood up in an enchanting way. After his evolution, that clean and white large tail became so fair that it was free from all dust and dirt. It was fluffy and had a sturdy touch to it, the frequency of its swaying was not fast but every sway managed to draw a pleasant curve.

Standing next to Gu Mengmeng, he said, “Everything you say is correct, I’ll listen to you.”

Gu Mengmeng clamped her lips together and buried her face into the pit of Elvis’s neck, unwilling to lift her head to look at anyone.

The mass whispering under the Platform had already transformed into chatting voices audible from a distance but it was at a stage where one could not properly hear what they were talking about.

Gu Mengmeng felt that her mind was in an uproar and she could not tidy her thoughts at all.

On the other hand, Elvis carried her while standing on the Platform, not saying a word.

Lea was in charge of identifying whether the things the other males brought back were chili. After eliminating a portion of them who tried to

pass off fish eyes as pearls, he then compared the quantity of what was left. The five males who brought back the most chili would successfully be rewarded a place to join Saint Nazaire.

However, nobody knew what was chili nor did they know what functions it had so they eventually gave them all to Gu Mengmeng. Auretin packed them all in an enormous beast-skin pouch for her to take them away.

And this day, those third-level beasts who were enthusiastic in joining Mengmeng's family after seeing how Auretin had succeeded, did not dare to apply to join them again.

Lea's tricks was only able to exchange a forceful sentence of 'like'. After the mighty messenger finished speaking, she did not even want to raise her head anymore. Under this kind of circumstances, who would still dare to imagine that they would be able to get the favor of the mighty messenger? Furthermore…would that sneaky fox allow others to find favor with Gu Mengmeng before himself? Tsk, nobody would believe even if they were to get beaten to death.

Chapter 431 - Hitting is Hitting, Punishing is Punishing, You’re Not Allowed To Drive Me Away.

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They returned to their stone house after handling everything. Elvis placed Gu Mengmeng by the bed but Gu Mengmeng wrapped her arms around Elvis’s neck, unwilling to release him no matter what. She neither said a word nor looked at him. She just buried her head and clung onto Elvis’s neck tightly.

Elvis sighed and said, “I’m not angry, don’t worry.”

Gu Mengmeng lifted her head up and with her tear-stricken face, she sobbed. “How can you not be angry? If it was me, I would’ve been crazy mad…but I just blurted that out in a moment of heat, I…”

Seeing Gu Mengmeng cry, Elvis became flustered. He did not dare to put her down and could only carry her in his arms while comforting her softly. Wiping away the tears on her face, he said, “I had prepared myself mentally long ago regarding you mating with Lea. In the future, I won’t be your only so disappointment is hard to avoid but I’m not angry, really not angry. Having an extra person protecting you is always better.”

“I don’t want I don’t want…” Gu Mengmeng kicked her legs profusely and wept out loud, making a scene. “Other than you, I don’t want anyone else, don’t want don’t want don’t want!”

At wits end, Elvis patted Gu Mengmeng’s back and consoled her, “Alright, since you don’t want, then let’s not want it. Don’t cry don’t cry.”

Under Elvis's comfort, Gu Mengmeng regained her composure. Just then, she realized that Lea and Auretin were standing at the entrance while staring at her intently.

Biting her lower lip, Gu Mengmeng avoided Lea's gaze and said softly, "Lea…"

"Saying sorry again?" Lea walked to Gu Mengmeng while swaying his large tail. Smiling a sly but ambiguous smile, he pinched Gu Mengmeng's little face and said, "Seeing how you cried so badly for me, I would've thought that I was going to die."

Upon hearing Lea's words, the tears that Gu Mengmeng took much effort to hold back started falling down her face like a waterfall.

Lea sighed a frantic but helpless sigh as he said, "Alright alright, don't cry. Actually, the person who should apologize is me. I shouldn't joke around with you like that. Don't be angry, alright?"

"Huh?" Gu Mengmeng wiped her tears away and lifted her face up. Her clear eyes resembled the sky that was washed by water, both squeaky clean and transparent.

Lea gave an evil smile and said, "Here, it's all that share-meal fellow's fault. He made everyone's heart tickle until they all wanted to join your family. You're kind and have a soft heart. What if you couldn't resist them one by one and took those nuisances in? What should we do? So, I thought of a method to create a scene and knock those obsessed and silly males awake. If such an outstanding male like me can't even get your favor, I would really tear anyone who dare to snatch your favor away from me alive. Once they're terrified, they'll not come and annoy you anymore. I guess, they're all waiting to join our family after we mate."

Instantly, Gu Mengmeng's mind stopped operating and she stared at Lea blankly, not saying a word.

Lea cleared his throat and said, "If you're angry, just punish me but let's make things clear. Although it's my mistake for joking around with you,

you were the one who asked me to ‘roll back’ so hitting is hitting, punishing is punishing, you’re not allowed to drive me away.”

Gu Mengmeng slowly stretched out her little hand out and twisted Lea’s ear, growling, “So, you deliberately tricked me just now right?!”

Lea winced in pain but he neither dodged nor hid from her. He just allowed her to pinch his ear while he cried out in pain and mercy profusely.

Auretin stood at the entrance with his all-along facial paralysis. He really could not understand, was he that scary? Why was Gu Mengmeng this scared whenever Lea stood close to him…?

Chapter 432 - You've a Record

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Lea rubbed his ear while sitting opposite Gu Mengmeng. With a wronged expression, he complained, "When you like me, you asked me to 'roll back'. When you're angry at me, you pinch my ear… weep weep weep, Gu Mengmeng, you're so heartless."

Gu Mengmeng straightened her neck and said, "It was a temporary measure when I said I like you or else, wouldn't such an innocent and good tiger be implicated by you the bad fox?"

Lea looked at Gu Mengmeng with a face full of detest. "Didn't I do that to match your gross interest?"

Gu Mengmeng shouted with her arms akimbo, "I don't have!"

Lea gave a charming smile with the three words 'I don't believe' clearly written all over his face. Covering his mouth, he smiled and said, "Alright alright alright, since you said you don't have, then so be it."

Gu Mengmeng's face darkened like coal and she looked up at Elvis, saying, "Hubby, you've got to believe me. I really don't have."

Elvis's gaze was complicated. He glanced at Lea before looking at Gu Mengmeng. "You've got a record."

Gu Mengmeng almost bit off her own tongue…

Jesus Christ, please send a lightning down to strike her to death! Which nerves of hers were paired wrongly back then? Why did she actually confess to Elvis that she suspected that Lea and him were a couple….

"Xiao Meng." Elvis looked at Gu Mengmeng's red and swollen eyes and said, "I'll go boil some water for you to have a good bath. After that, you

can take a comfortable nap."

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head but the next moment, she shook it and said, "I don't want you to leave me, not even a foot."

Elvis was helpless and he said, "Why don't you get on my back and I'll carry you to boil some water, alright?"

"Yeah," Gu Mengmeng crawled like an octopus from Elvis's arms to his back. Circling his neck with her arms, she lied on his broad back and whispered softly, "I won't let you go even if I die so don't think of abandoning me…."

Elvis was taken aback. Smiling, he asked, "Fool, why would I abandon you?"

Gu Mengmeng did not say anything and she just bit her lower lip while clinging onto Elvis's shoulder, not bearing to let him go.

Elvis remained silent and went out to boil some water.

Lea brought Auretin out of the stone house tactfully. After walking into the darkness outside the stone house, he shook his tail and started to emit beast pressure.

Auretin looked at him sideways and asked, "Why did you say that just now?"

Lea turned his head and gave Auretin a surprised smile. "Even you saw through me?"

Auretin nodded his head and explained, "If you wanted to prevent others from displaying their affection towards Gu Mengmeng, directly killing them will be a much simpler and effective method. This move of yours… is too torturous and too troublesome, it's not the usual style of you and Elvis."

Lea nodded in agreement and said, "Not bad, your observation skills are quite good."

Auretin was confused, so he probed further, “So why did you say that?”

Lea stayed silent and his smile faltered. With a miserable tone, he opened his mouth slowly after a long time to reply, “Sauder is a place that made me lose my breath while she’s the only oxygen in this world for me. If I don’t heard her say that she likes me….I might not be able to hold on.”

Auretin had quite some knowledge about Lea being banished. Although it was not detailed, he knew the outline of the entire matter. Without any expression on his face, Auretin placed his hand on Lea’s shoulder stiffly and patted it, like how a robot would, to show his comfort.

Lea looked at him and smiled. “If Mengmeng sees this, her imagination will run wild again.”

Auretin could not understand what he meant. He did not reply Lea and just looked at him while asking, “Since she already says that she likes you, why don’t you take the chance to mate with her?”

Chapter 433 - How Much Does She Hate You

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

Lea lowered his head and looked at his unclear figure under the moonlight. He slowly said, “I forced her once before and in the end, I lost her….when she was in such a difficult position, only I know how badly my heart ached. I won’t force her to do things she doesn’t like anymore, not a single thing.”

Auretin looked at Lea and said, “But you looked like you’re in a lot of pain now.”

Lea glanced to his side and smiled. “Compared to watching her cry, this pain doesn’t matter much.”

Auretin remained silent for some time before replying, “Yeah, she cried really badly just now. How much does she hate you for her to cry that much just because of one ‘like’ sentence…”

Lea raised his brow and extended his claw, throwing it towards Auretin’s face directly.

Auretin was used to living a vagrant life, so he had a natural instinct towards danger. He turned his body aside and successfully dodged the attack.

You normally don’t have to ask why males fight because fighting was originally the reason why…

On the other side, Elvis poured the boiling water into the large bathtub made out of stone and then removed Gu Mengmeng’s clothes before placing her into the water.

Gu Mengmeng was still holding onto one of Elvis's arms and did not want to release him no matter what. Elvis was helpless too and could only lie by the side of the bathtub while staring at Gu Mengmeng. He asked, "Tell me, why did you cry?"

Gu Mengmeng bit her lip and lowered her head, not having the courage to look into Elvis's eyes. After hesitating for a while, she muttered, "I said some words that I can't take responsibility for so I felt embarrassed; And…saying those words in public made me feel that I've let you down, so I was really scared that you'll see me as a woman of loose morals and leave me in a moment of fury…."

While talking, Gu Mengmeng's tears started to drop again.

Elvis sighed and wiped away Gu Mengmeng's tears gently. "You've… done enough for me. Even if you're to mate with Lea, I won't have any opinion. After all, as compared to other females, you only have me and Lea, that's still too little."

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and grabbed onto Elvis's arm tightly, saying, "Hubby, I know I'm in the wrong, I won't be reckless and shout at you in the future anymore. Don't be angry…"

Elvis ruffled Gu Mengmeng's head and said, "I'm not angry, I'm really not angry."

Gu Mengmeng retorted, "You liar, in the morning, your face was still black and you were clearly jealous. Now, you suddenly want me to take in partners, you're obviously doing this out of spite…"

Elvis smiled and said, "If it's others, I might be angry…but if it's Lea, I think I can. After all…you like him."

The corners of Gu Mengmeng's mouth dropped and she stared at Elvis with her round eyes filled to the brim with tears. Appearing so pitiful, her vulnerable and sobbing look made one heart ache as she cried, "Hubby…"

Elvis stood up and lifted his long legs to enter the bathtub. Hugging Gu Mengmeng in his arms, he placed his chin on her head and said, “Yeah, I’m here. I’m always here, I will never leave you. Don’t worry.”

Gu Mengmeng wrapped her arms around Elvis’s waist and leaned her face against his chest, playing with his long wet and black hair. In the water, the strands of hair looked like smudged ink that encompassed a type of inner secret, a type of faint discernibility and a type of difficulty to control.

Gu Mengmeng hesitated for a moment but eventually lifted her head up to take the initiative in covering Elvis’s lips with hers.

Elvis was dumbfounded for a second but immediately, he was captivated and trapped in that sensation, returning her kiss with utmost focus and affection.

In the past, this kind of matter was always the result of Elvis’s hard pestering but this time…it was the first time Gu Mengmeng took the initiative.

Chapter 434 - If I Can’t Erect For My Entire Lifetime, Won’t You Be The Happy One?

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Elvis gently tidied up the mess in detail, wrapping Gu Mengmeng up in a beast skin. Then, he made the flame at the fireplace bigger before turning to exit the stone house.

Lea had long since come back and was squatting by the entrance the whole time.

Elvis glanced at him and asked, “Why did you become like that?”

Lea smirked and said, “It’s alright, I was just testing Auretin’s skills.”

Elvis sighed and sat down cross-legged next to Lea. He did not look at him as he continued speaking, “What’s the point of holding it in if you’re feeling upset internally? If you said it out loud…Xiao Meng would probably…”

“Don’t implicate her in. The less she knows about it, the better it is for her.” Lea interrupted Elvis and said, “I just want her to change her mind and like me, not…pity me.”

Elvis remained silent. He was having an internal conflict between hoping that Lea would be happy and thirsty to get more alone time with Gu Mengmeng. Silence was his only solution to handle things now.

Lea smiled and looked towards Elvis, saying, “After the rainy season comes, there can be a greater variety to Mengmeng’s food and her body will become better than before.”

Elvis stared at Lea blankly, not understanding what he meant.

Lea gave an ambiguous smile and said, “The time period of her moaning is a lot longer than before and her volume had increased too. Does this imply that she…..has slowly gotten used to it?”

Originally, mating was not a topic that one needed to avoid in the Beast World but whenever they talked about it, Gu Mengmeng would always feel embarrassed and this made Elvis feel the same too.

His ears were secretly tinted red and Elvis looked away, saying, “It’s not good to always eavesdrop on us, be careful you may not get…turned on in the future.”

Lea, however, laughed out loud and said, “If I can’t get erect for my entire lifetime, won’t you be the happy one?”

Elvis’s face flushed red and he looked like a loincloth being flipped open. He did not reply Lea and just stood there, his ears turning redder.

Lea squinted his eyes and said, “Did you notice that you’re becoming more and more like Mengmeng? Looking at the advancement of this trend…if Mengmeng really doesn’t want to accept me, I might really just pair up with you and perform some things she wants to see but don’t dare to admit.”

Elvis glared at that wickedly handsome and ambiguous face of Lea just at the tip of his nose and bared his teeth, growling with a dark face, “Get lost, I’m not interested in males.”

Lea shrugged his shoulders and said, “I’m also not interested in males initially but….I’m interested in Mengmeng’s males.”

As Lea said, he even touched Elvis’s tail affectionately.

Elvis exploded on the spot and he chased Lea around, threatening to beat him.

Although Lea just fought a battle with Auretin, the energy Elvis spent chasing him around was not much lesser than fighting a battle. Moreover, both of them were not bodies meant for putting on a desperate fight so in the end, no winner was born from between the both of them and the battle ended up as a draw. They eventually lied at the entrance of the stone house, sprawled out on their backs while panting out of fatigue. They smiled and smiled and after a while, fell into a sound sleep.

The next morning, Gu Mengmeng felt that her throat was extremely dry, so she wanted to get up and fetch some water. In the end, she witnessed Elvis and Lea sleeping together as if they were filming ‘The Story of a Noble Family’….tsk tsk tsk, all there was left was a field of sunflowers missing.

Gu Mengmeng stood above where their heads were and used a fluffy grass to tickle Elvis’s nose.

Elvis sneezed but did not wake up.

Gu Mengmeng then went and fiddle with Lea’s ear. Lea’s ear fluttered but then, he went back to sleep again.

“Morning, mighty messenger.” With a radiant smile, Cole looked at Gu Mengmeng self-entertaining herself and greeted her.

Chapter 435 - I Can’t Control Her.

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Gu Mengmeng raised her head and when she saw Cole, she was a little surprised but did not show a too exaggerated expression. She just smiled a meaningful smile and said, “Morning, do you have something to say?

Elvis’s and Lea’s eyes opened before Cole said his first word. Elvis flipped himself over and stood next to Gu Mengmeng while Lea supported himself on his elbow and looked at Cole while lying on his side, smiling but not saying a word.

A distanced but meaningful smile was still hanging on Cole’s face. He bowed towards Gu Mengmeng before saying, “You don’t have to defend yourselves against me like that. Sauder is the most loyal servant of the mighty messenger, we won’t do anything that will hurt the mighty messenger.”

Lea did not bother patronizing him and just sniggered, “You guys are the servants of the previous mighty messenger, not Mengmeng’s.”

Cole did not have any expression as he said, “I’m a fifth-level orc and had already reached the peak. Do you think that you two can…stop me if I really were to do something?”

Gu Mengmeng originally did not have a bad impression of Cole but he kept dissing Lea these few days and that made her feel really uncomfortable.

Although Lea and her were not a married couple, they were considered to be friends, right? Even if they were not friends, they were at least roommates, right?

As the saying goes, ‘For someone’s sake’, yeah, Lea was not a husky but one should look at who’s the owner when hitting a Samoyed right?!

Gu Mengmeng took a step forward and said, “I heard that Sauder has always been protecting the Flame Devil that the messenger of the Beast Deity had left behind. Then…..if the Flame Devil starts a fire, do you guys have a solution?”

Cole was taken aback and he took a step backwards. Kneeling on the ground with one knee, he placed his right palm over his left chest and gave a bow like an ancient European knight. “Please cease your anger, mighty messenger, Cole has forgotten for a moment that Lea’s not the Ninth Highness of Sauder nor Cole’s little brother anymore. He’s your mighty messenger’s beast pet….it’s Cole’s fault for offending the mighty Lea. Please punish me, mighty messenger and pardon Sauder.”

Gu Mengmeng did not reply Cole and acted as if she did not see him kneel there. “Say, what’s your motive for coming here? I don’t think you came here merely to waste my air right?”

Cole maintained that kneeling position and did not move an inch. He answered her with respect, “A female that the mighty messenger brought has raised an application to join Sauder. Servant can’t make a decision so servant’s here to seek advice from the mighty messenger.”

Gu Mengmeng knew that he was talking about Ellie.

She tugged the corners of her lips and said, “Females have the right to choose the tribe they want to stay in. Even if I’m the messenger of the Beast Deity, it isn’t right for me to restrain her. Think over it carefully, if you want to take her in, then take her in. If you don’t want, then so be it. You don’t have to ask me, I can’t control her.”

“This….” Cole looked like he was in a difficult position.

Gu Mengmeng could not care much about him. She just snorted and continued, “I’ll be announcing the recruitment topic for the round today. Then, I’ll choose all the warriors for my tribe in one go. Tomorrow

morning, we'll head back to Saint Nazaire. Thank you for your warm hosting this period of time, I was pleased to stay here but… this is eventually not my home so it doesn't feel too good living under another's roof. Saint Nazaire will not join any beauty pageants in the future. Cole leader, do you understand?"

"Living under another's roof?!" Cole looked at Gu Mengmeng in terror.

Gu Mengmeng smiled and nodded her head before helping Lea up. "At Saint Nazaire, this siren of mine can get whatever he wants and is an extremely respected one. But once he came here, you were the first one who beat him back to his original self and after that, he was publicly shamed. Today, he's even threatened and intimidated….tsk tsk tsk, aren't you clearly showing me a dirty look and asking me to hurry and get lost?"

Chapter 436 - Those Who Didn’t Eat Bird Eggs Before Are Not Complete!

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

Cole could not lift his head and that smile he always hung on his face was replaced with a flustered one. “It’s all servant’s fault for not having a sense of propriety and giving the mighty Lea the cold shoulder. Servant seek forgiveness from the mighty messenger, in the future… this kind of things won’t happen again.

Gu Mengmeng nodded and said, “Indeed, this kind of things won’t happen again because… I won’t come to Sauder in the future anymore.”

Cole’s gaze brightened for a moment, making it hard to tell whether his gaze was bright or dark.

After staying silent for a while, he said, “No matter where the mighty messenger is, Sauder will always be following your tribe. When you wish to come here, no matter where you are, we’ll always head out to welcome you. When you don’t wish to come….we’ll stay on the spot without going beyond our boundaries and await the mighty messenger’s mercy on us.

Gu Mengmeng thought to herself, “Oh my, you still have two sides to you, huh?? I didn’t know that you can talk so well when scolding our Lea.”

But thoughts were thoughts, Gu Mengmeng did not say anything out loud and just huddled herself up in Elvis’s arms. She turned her head away, implying that she wanted to ignore him.

Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng while saying, “How much more air are you deciding to waste?”

Cole did not lose his temper and just smiled. “That that female…”

Lea slowly stood up and dusted off the dirt on his body. “Didn’t Mengmeng say that it’s all up to you?”

Carl tightened his fist and bowed towards Lea. “Yes, mighty Lea.”

Lea was taken aback and gave a sarcastic smile. “This is my first time hearing this title from you, it’s quite fresh.”

Cole ignored Lea and bowed only at Gu Mengmeng before saying, “Then, subordinate will take his leave first.”

Gu Mengmeng did not care much about him and instead, saw Auretin walking towards them while carrying a large animal.

Gu Mengmeng waved her hands at him in delight and shouted, “Auretin, are you here to share a meal with us?”

Auretin was taken aback and wanted to laugh but did not know what to think about.Read the next chapter on our vipnovel.com

So this was how it felt to have something expecting your return. No wonder, he’s clearly not a family member of Gu Mengmeng’s family but every time he went to her, she would use the word ‘return’ unknowingly.

When Auretin and Cole brushed against each other, they did not pause or reduce the speed of their footsteps even by an inch. However, just within that split second, they still peered at each other with a baffling smell of gunpowder.

Auretin placed the gigantic animal on the ground, then said, “I was scared that I’ll break the beast horn you wanted so I could only bring back the entire animal. Let Elvis break it off for you and after that, I’ll handle the meat. We’re eating hotpot today.”

Auretin was still looking like someone with face paralysis when he was talking. He, himself, did not know when did he stop using facial

expressions to express his emotions. Regardless of whether he was happy or sad, he would never show it on his face.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled loudly and patted Auretin's arm, saying, "Hotpot is nice but we can't eat it everyday. We shall eat something else today."

We….

Auretin savored the word, it seemed like… this was the first time he heard this word.

Nodding his head, Auretin said, "I'm not picky, I eat everything."

Gu Mengmeng asked, "Then do you eat bird eggs? Lea likes it a lot but Elvis doesn't."

Auretin thought over it for a while and remained silent before replying, "I think I'll enjoy eating it."

"Think?l" Gu Mengmeng laughed while asking, "Do you not know whether you enjoy it or not?"

Auretin shook his head and said, "I didn't eat bird eggs before… so I'm not sure."

Gu Mengmeng looked at Auretin with some form of pity and sorrow while saying, "You actually did not try bird eggs before?! Those who didn't eat bird eggs before are not complete!"

Chapter 437 - If You’re Unwilling To Submit, Go And Snatch It Back

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Auretin contemplated over it in all apparent seriousness before saying, “It’s alright, there are a lot of places where my life isn’t complete. Although I can no longer make up for some, I think I can try to make up for the…..bird egg eating.”

Gu Mengmeng patted Auretin’s chest in deep relief and said, “Such aspiration, you’re really a good tiger!”

Auretin felt a baffling type of mission he had to complete and with all his heart, he felt that bird-egg eating was a very dignified and holy matter.

Nodding, he asked, “Then I’ll go search for some bird eggs. What kind of birds do you want?”

Gu Mengmeng clapped her hands and said, “Young fellow, you still don’t quite understand me. Why will our house lack bird eggs? Everyday, Lea will go and steal… hmm… find a few fresh ones to store. As for the manufacturing factory, let’s not be too picky because they will give the same taste after they’re cooked.”

Auretin nodded, not fully understanding her, before pointing to the gigantic beast and asked, “Then do you still want this horn?”

“Yeah, I wanted a rhinoceros horn comb for a long time. Look at my hair, it already started to tangle and no matter how much I wash it, there’s no use. I don’t even know how much my hair has broken using that wooden comb.” Recalling those few wooden combs that Elvis made for her, Gu Mengmeng whined. She originally thought that wooden combs were not bad because a good wood on Taobao was sold for a few hundred dollars.

Then, wouldn't a comb made of original wood at an antique level worth several cities? Who would've thought that…..those combs sold on Taobao were soaked in oil while she only had lard extracted from the fats of animals and that could not be used for soaking wooden combs. In the end, the wooden combs were both dry and hard, after its water content had subsided, countless pricks started forming too….

Sigh, only tears were left after saying so much.

Elvis's heart ached at watching his wife suffer and he especially could not bear to see her living as if life meant nothing to her Thus, he did not say anything else and just stepped forward to break the beast horn off the gigantic beast with a snap. He walked past Auretin while shaking the beast horn and said, "I want this thing."

Auretin had no expression or any reaction on his face….

Gu Mengmeng noticed how the scene in front of her was just almost replaying the scene from yesterday and gave an awkward smile. She patted Auretin and said, "Don't take it to heart, my hubby's like that. He doesn't know how to say beautiful words but his personality is still very good…"

Elvis returned and scooped Gu Mengmeng up from her waist, carrying her in his arms. He sniggered at Auretin and said, "There's no need to explain, I snatched his things away, if you're unwilling to submit….go and snatch it back."

Gu Mengmeng earnestly said in a grave tone, sounding like an old chairperson, "Hubby, snatching someone's things is not right."

Elvis raised his brow and said, "If I can snatch his things, that proves that I'm stronger than him. He can't even protect his own things so he can only blame himself for being useless. Seizing by force is the correct principle, why is it not right?"

Gu Mengmeng did not have anything to retort against him so she blinked her eyes and squeezed out a sentence, "Then the person you snatched from will be very sad."

Elvis, however, smiled and turned his head to look at Auretin; asking him, “Hey, I heard you’re sad?”

Auretin looked at Gu Mengmeng blankly then slowly shook his head and said, “I’m not sad.”

Elvis pinched Gu Mengmeng’s face and smiled. “The males in the Beast World won’t be sad just because they got snatched from. To us, sad is the most useless emotion. We just want ourselves to become stronger and snatch it back.”

Chapter 438 - I'll Accompany You To Oppress The People

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Gu Mengmeng was at wits' end as she looked at her slim arms and legs. She whined, "Sigh…..what if my things get snatched away one day…..is my only solution admitting my unlucky streak?"

Elvis sniggered and said with his fierce gaze, "I would like to see who dares to snatch your things away."

Gu Mengmeng felt a warm sensation in her heart and she instantly transformed into her fan-girl mode. With worship written all over her face, she hugged onto Elvis's neck and landed a kiss on his face with a smack. Then, she said, "Hubby, you're so manly, too handsome too handsome~~"

Elvis was brought to laughter by Gu Mengmeng as he threw the beast horn to Lea before carrying Gu Mengmeng to a spot far away from the fireplace so as to prevent the heat from getting to her.

Lea received the beast horn, then used a large bowl to scoop some water and started cleaning it. On the other hand, Auretin carried the gigantic beast while heading outside to handle his prey. The teamwork between the three males did not require any words and they did not even need a gaze.

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and smiled. "If the chambers of the emperor's imperial concubines are as harmonious as you guys, the emperor will live such a happy life."

Elvis tilted his head and asked, "You want to be the emperor?"

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, "I don't dare to imagine it as I wish. Do you think that living with so much blessing is such an easy thing to enjoy? It appears to be an easy-going atmosphere but in fact, it's full of

scheming against others, unexpected miserable failures, people rising up the ranks after one falls and ruthless bloodshed. Tsk tsk tsk, luckily I transmigrated here. If I transmigrated into a drama of imperial fights and struggles, oh my, I don't think I can even survive past two episodes."

Elvis didn't quite understand Gu Mengmeng's calculation units, what exactly was the concept of two episodes, he could not explain it clearly. He just liked to see how Gu Mengmeng beaming with joy so he followed her words and asked, "That…..other than the emperor, what kind of people can enjoy a blessed life?"

Gu Mengmeng pouted and said, "Actually, ancient men can have around three to four number of wives. Other than noble descendants with imperial authority, rich merchants can also have a bunch of pretty concubines to form his family. Besides those wives with a title, they will also raise many performers for their enjoyment. When they leave their houses, that's even worse. Seven to eight bodyguards will follow them from behind and they will beat up those whom they dislike, that's considered as acting as a tyrant while oppressing the people. Tsk tsk tsk… although it's immoral, it feels quite good and impressive thinking about it, right?"

Elvis thought for a while and pointed at his own nose, saying, "Pretty concubine."

Gu Mengmeng, "…?!"

Elvis then pointed at Lea and said, "Performer."

Gu Mengmeng, "…?!"

Elvis then pointed at Auretin who had just came back with a bunch of cut meat pieces and said, "Bodyguard."

Gu Mengmeng, "…?!"

Elvis smiled and rubbed Gu Mengmeng's little head, asking with a genial expression, "Rich merchant, who do you want to hit? After we finish our meal later, we three will accompany you to oppress the people, alright?"

Gu Mengmeng burst out into laughter, “Pfft….ha ha ha ha….”

Gu Mengmeng laughed so much until she bent over with her smile spreading across her entire face, her eyes not visible at all. Slapping her thigh, she exclaimed, “You three? Pretty concubine? Performer? And even bodyguard?”

Elvis nodded his head seriously and said, “If you don’t have enough bodyguards, including the ones from Saint Nazaire and those who just joined us…..yeah, there should be seven to eight of them.”

Gu Mengmeng shook her hands and said while laughing, “Auretin the fellow who came to share meals can still forcefully act as a bodyguard but a pretty concubine and a performer are fem…females, do you get it?! Ha ha ha ha…”

Elvis frowned and asked, “Is a rich merchant a male?”

Chapter 439 - I Want To Be The Favorite Concubine Too

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Gu Mengmeng nodded.

Elvis roared, “How can a male have so many females? This is being unloyal, he should get on the Platform of the Deity’s Punishment!”

After Gu Mengmeng finished laughing, she slowly opened her mouth to speak, “The ancient period of China is actually very similar to the cultural habits here, just that we have to switch the identities of females and males. If this was in the ancient period, the females who have so many males will have to be drowned in a wicker basket.”

Lea walked over while shaking his tail and after he gave the washed beast horn to Elvis, he lay next to Gu Mengmeng softly and used his large tail to act as a back cushion of a sofa for her. He sat next to Gu Mengmeng in a flirtatious but charming way and pursed his mouth while clutching his throat, saying, “I don’t want to be a performer, I don’t know how to sing or dance. I want to be a pretty concubine, those who specialize in warming up your bed and accompanying you to sleep.”

Gu Mengmeng said a ‘Huh,’ in detest before continuing, “I have Elvis, I don’t need you to warm up my bed and also don’t need you to accompany me to sleep.”

Lea, however, was not angry and he stood upright, lying on Gu Mengmeng’s thighs. “Then, I want to be the favorite concubine, I want to defend the entrance of the house when you and Elvis are mating~”

Gu Mengmeng blushed and almost crashed herself on Lea’s head on the spot so that they could perish together.

Auretin placed the handled prey down and said in a faint tone, “I’ll be the bodyguard, I’ll beat up whoever you want to beat…”

Gu Mengmeng exerted all her strength and pushed Lea away, huddling back into Elvis’s arms. Shaking her head, she sighed while thumping her chest and stomping her feet. “Sigh, it’s alright if the fox isn’t a decent fox but now even the tiger’s led astray….I’m not even a tyrant, why would I go around beating others up without rhyme or reason? I won’t oppress the people either!”

Elvis thought over it and said, “You clearly said it before when beating Nina up that you don’t need a reason to hit her…..”

Gu Mengmeng, “…”

Elvis said, “You always stick together with Sandy and also bully Bode… is that not considered as oppressing the people?”

Gu Mengmeng asked in doubt, “Are you really my husband?”

Elvis nodded and said with a serious face, “Replacement guaranteed if not genuine, we encourage verifying your identification.”

Gu Mengmeng growled with her cheeks puffed up, “I’m not talking to you guys anymore. I’m hungry, I want to eat!”

Lea tilted his head and suggested, “Let me be your favorite concubine and I’ll cook for you.”

Gu Mengmeng rolled her eyes at him and roared, “Damn it, I’ll not let you be anything! If you don’t want to cook for me, so be it, I’ll cook it myself!”

Lea turned around and stuck himself against Gu Mengmeng’s back. He wrapped her entire being from behind gently and squeezed his fluffy large tail into her arms after sweeping it past her waist.

Lea placed the side of his face close to Gu Mengmeng’s ear, his long eyes filled with charm. With a tint of ambiguous mist in his voice, he said in a

tone that got Gu Mengmeng fed up, “Why don’t you be my favorite concubine then? I can cook for you and moreover, I won’t raise any performer or bodyguards, I’ll just treat you as my one and only, alright?”

Gu Mengmeng peered at the large tail in her arms and made up her mind, sending it into her mouth and giving it a huge crunch.

“Ouch~~” Lea gave a loud cry of doom.

Damn it, the howl by that voice scared Gu Mengmeng to death until she stared blankly at him. If you’re in pain, you can cry all you want, why are you crying as if you’re moaning in bed?! You still hung on to the last sound for such a long time and even gave it some changes in pitch….

Gu Mengmeng struggled to get out of Lea’s embrace and turned around to return into Elvis’s arms. Glaring with a flushed face, she lightly bit onto her lower lip and hatred was written all over her face…..she wanted to scold the Lea who looked like he was just raped by someone but sadly, she could not find any appropriate words to do so.

Chapter 440 - You’re A Tiger, You’re Such A Tiger!

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Breakfast was very simple, Lea steamed chicken egg custard and ordered Auretin to hit the meat pieces using his fist into minced meat. Then, he squeezed them into meatballs before boiling them in water and adding small potato pieces after that to cook a pot of potato meatball soup. The main dish is simmered sweet potatoes. However, there were only two sweet potatoes, Gu Mengmeng and Lea would have one each because Elvis and Auretin would never eat that thing.

Gu Mengmeng used a small bowl and shared some chicken egg custard with Auretin for him to have a try. This fellow really did not let down his tribe. He raised his head and poured the piping-hot chicken egg custard down his throat. Even though it scalded him so badly until his eyes become bloodshot, no expression could be seen on his face and he still had his usual face paralysis.

Gu Mengmeng poured some water for Auretin while saying, “Are you a tiger? Do you not know how to blow to cool it a little before eating? Sigh….I really can’t miss out any words. Let me tell you, my sons have much more experience than you in eating…..I really don’t know how you survived until now? Why didn’t you get choked to death?”

Auretin drank the water and felt a lot better. After breathing a deep breath out, he replied, “Yes, I’m a tiger.”

Gu Mengmeng could not help but slap Auretin’s chest, “I know you’re a tiger, you’re such a tiger!”

Auretin nodded to show his acknowledgment.

After breakfast, the three males accompanied Gu Mengmeng to the Platform. This time, other than males, there were many females gathered here too.

Gu Mengmeng tilted her head to look at Lea and Lea whispered to her ear, “One in those five that found the chilli previously and another one who won in the hunting competition had mated with the same female. So, the females started comparing amongst themselves to see who can get more outstanding males from the group of winners.”

The sides of Gu Mengmeng’s mouth twitched, f***, was stamp collecting a trend in the Beast World too?

She shook her head helplessly and noticed that the males did not regard the behaviors of those females as inappropriate and instead, gave a more enthusiastic response.

But it’s true that only males would rack their brains to choose females, where would they see females taking the initiative to choose them? And moreover, it was mass choosing, the winners could choose the female they like from the bunch. It was only something they dared to imagine when they were sleeping and now, it was fulfilled.

Gu Mengmeng counted, the original plan was to accept 50 males. The first batch was to find 10 males, excluding Auretin who became her guardian beast after that baffling sharing of meal, the other nine brought their females along too. Those nine females also brought their original partners over and adding the total number of people in the first batch, it already exceeded their limit. But Gu Mengmeng only counted the winners and their females, she did not count those who trailed along. But the magical thing was that nobody protested against her plan. It was only after a very long time later when Gu Mengmeng knew that they did not have any objection because they did not know how to count….

So, they completely had no concept of how many people was the 50 Gu Mengmeng had mentioned. They only knew that there were still slots left for them to battle for.

There were 19 in the first batch while there were five from the second batch. Three out of the five originally had partners with one of them mating with the same female as another one from the first batch. Another one of them also had a new partner so adding both batches together, there was a total of 28 orcs.

So for this batch, Gu Mengmeng had 22 slots.

Peering at the males burning with eagerness and the females giggling and flirting below the Platform, Gu Mengmeng did not hesitate by the slightest bit that some females would succeed in collecting the stamps. So, Gu Mengmeng bravely announced that this was the last recruitment with only 15 slots left. The topic of this competition was called treasure hunt.

Chapter 441 - Cole Doing His Utmost Best To Please And Woo

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On the way back, Gu Mengmeng secretly gave Lea 15 woven little balls made up of rattan. The balls were empty so Gu Mengmeng placed the opened chilli in the balls. Then, Lea handed them to Ian and asked him to send people to hide those balls. The exact hiding locations of the balls were unknown, let alone Gu Mengmeng, even Ian himself did not know.

This was why Gu Mengmeng dared to give 15 slots because she predicted that they would not be able to get back a portion of the balls.

Gu Mengmeng took out a woven little ball from her arms and shook it twice before saying, “There are 15 of this kind of balls scattered across the forest at the back of the mountains. Before sunset, the people who comes back with the balls will be able to join Saint Nazaire.”

After she finished speaking, she threw the rattan ball into the crowd and said, “This is your last chance because after this competition is over, Saint Nazaire will not be recruiting anymore people this year. And tomorrow morning, all winners will be returning to Saint Nazaire with me. Warriors, I’ll be waiting here for a glorious return.”

Once Gu Mengmeng ended her speech, deafening roars of a hundred beasts from under the Platform rang across the skies.

Gu Mengmeng’s little ball created a big ruckus in the crowd but she was not worried that they would undergo a stomping war again. Turning her head and cuddling herself up in Elvis’s arms, she said, “Hubby, let’s go home and make the rhinoceros horn comb. Be careful this time round and don’t break it again.”

Elvis smiled while nodding his head. “Alright, I’ll be very careful, very careful.”

Of course, Gu Mengmeng eventually did not get the rhinoceros horn comb of her dreams because that beast horn broke into pieces in Elvis’s hands again.

Gu Mengmeng’s face fell and she smacked her lips. “Forget it, I don’t want it that badly either…”

Just as she was saying, Elvis suddenly carried Gu Mengmeng up. Although her senses were not as sensitive as males, she could still feel it when the three fellows became defensive instantly. She turned her head and saw Cole standing nearby, leisurely swaying his fox tail that was one size bigger than Lea’s.

The corners of Gu Mengmeng’s mouth twitched, didn’t she said things clearly the last time? Why is he here again? How awkward will it be for everyone?

Cole, however, acted as if nothing happened previously and he stood in front of Gu Mengmeng naturally and calm. Giving a respectful bow, he called, “Mighty messenger.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled awkwardly and asked, “What’s the matter?”

Cole extended his hand with his palm facing upwards. A delicate rhinoceros horn comb was lying on his palm and appeared gentle and warm when reflecting the sunlight.

Gu Mengmeng was extremely shocked and without thinking, she blurted, “Where did you buy this?”

Cole smiled and replied, “Buy? Oh, this is specially made by subordinate. Its appearance… is made according to the comb your mighty messenger always use, just that I made slight changes to some details.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head, her arms still wrapped around Elvis's neck. She did not take Cole's comb but her big eyes were clearly saying three words 'I want it'.

Cole stepped forward and stretched his hand out. "If the mighty messenger doesn't despise subordinate, please accept subordinate's heartfelt intentions."

Gu Mengmeng pointed at her nose with her finger and asked, "Is it for me?"

Cole nodded to show his reply.

Gu Mengmeng asked in great defense, "What's the terms for this exchange?"

Cole was taken aback for a second before he shook his head and said, "Being able to do something for the mighty messenger is already my greatest honor, Cole don't have the courage to raise any terms with the mighty messenger."

Chapter 442 - One Who Is Unaccountably Solicitous Is Hiding Evil Intentions

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Gu Mengmeng frowned, her gaze filled with defense. She said faintly, “One who is unaccountably solicitous is hiding evil intentions.”

Carl gave a gracious smile and said, “If I must really choose, I’ll choose evil.”

Gu Mengmeng growled internally, “Can you please keep that gentlemanly smile on your face when you’re saying so indecent words? It’s so out of sorts!”

Gu Mengmeng hugged herself tightly around Elvis’s neck and stared at Cole like she’s being wary of a pervert. “Forget it, I don’t want your comb. You can just bring it back and comb your fur.”

Cole looked at his own tail and said, “Thank you mighty messenger for your concern but our snow fox tribe’s fur don’t require any special care. We just need to evolve between our human and beast forms so that the dirt can be squeezed away and our fur will be naturally fluffy. So, I don’t need the comb.”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, “Then, I can’t do anything about it. You handle your stuff yourself.”

Cole was confused, so he asked, “But don’t the mighty messenger always wanted a comb?”

Gu Mengmeng rolled her eyes and shook her head. “Sigh, males are always males, no matter how smart they are, they can never understand

what a girl is thinking."

Cole blinked before he suddenly came to realize. "Mighty messenger, please receive this at ease. Although Cole hopes to become your beast pet, if the mighty messenger's unwilling, Cole will never dare to offend you. Please ignore the words I said earlier and accept this comb."

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and refused, "I appreciate your heartfelt intentions but I really can't accept your gift. Yes, I really want a comb but I want one that is made by my husband."

Cole was even more confused. Elvis that clumsy fellow had already failed twice and he did not even manage to made a rough shape out of the horn. Although he made a few wooden products before, that quality…nothing good could be described about them. And his was different, regardless of whether it's the comb's polishing or carving, he spent a lot of energy on its production. He showed it to the females in his tribe before and even those crafty and haughty females snow foxes loved it so much. So naturally…..ordinary females should not reject it.

"What's….the difference?" Cole tried to put it in a more tactful tone because he was very clear of Gu Mengmeng's temper. She would immediately explode if someone badmouthed her family members in front of her.

Gu Mengmeng said, looking like an old professional, "Of course it's different. The difference is big."

Cole nodded his head in a half-serious and half-skeptical manner and thought to himself, "Yeah, that wooden block of comb Elvis made is so ugly. The difference between that and the comb I made is indeed great."

But the clever Cole did not say it out loud. He just continued asking, "Mighty messenger, please tell me. Which part of this comb disappoints you? Cole will head back to change it instantly. Before you leave tomorrow, I'll definitely make one that you're satisfied with."

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, “It’s not the comb’s problem, it’s the person who made it. Do you still not understand? What I want is the heartfelt intentions my husband puts in to ponder over how to make an item and not the comb itself. I like whatever items he makes.”

Cole showed an envious look and he asked with disappointment, “Is it impossible without mighty Elvis?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and said, “If it’s not made by Elvis, I won’t want it no matter who gives it to me.”

Cole glanced at Lea and asked again, “Is it also impossible with… mighty Lea?”

Chapter 443 - I'll Lead Everyone To Live A Well-Off Life

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F****! He dug a trap for me to jump into!

Gu Mengmeng growled internally and smiled with a frozen face. "My Lea's hands are used to treat illnesses and save people, what will we do if they're injured? That's a pair of priceless and precious hands, how can he do those kinds of things?!"

Gu Mengmeng enlarged the disdain look on her face, successfully hiding her frozen smile. Cole muttered a "Oh" and did not say anything else. He just placed the comb on a stone outside the house and said, "Since the mighty messenger doesn't like it, there's no use keeping it for myself. I'll just leave it here, whoever likes it….can take it away."

Gu Mengmeng did not reply Cole as she just said, "If you've nothing else left to say, please leave. We've been busy the entire afternoon and it's time for us to start cooking."

Cole gave a bitter smile, his face filled with a tint of desolation. "Cole knows that you guys did not prepare to entertain my food or my air…..Cole has wasted too much of the mighty messenger's air today. Cole will take his leave first."

"Take care, see you~" Gu Mengmeng waved her hands cheerfully and then hugged onto Elvis's neck for him to carry her into the house.

After Cole had left, Elvis then slowly opened his mouth and said, "Xiao Meng, don't worry, I'll definitely make a better comb than his for you."

Gu Mengmeng smiled. "Actually, I didn't like it that much either, our wooden comb at home is still usable."

That night, twelve males returned to the Platform with Gu Mengmeng's handmade rattan balls. Gu Mengmeng ripped them open to have a detailed check and confirmed that they were all her products.

Among the twelve males, four of them originally had their own partners. The other eight were claimed by four females right on the spot. And those four females had also mated with the warriors from the previous two rounds. The four females included Mandy who had mated with two males that were given the right to enter Saint Nazaire.

Gu Mengmeng counted and excluding the family brought along by the females, they were going to recruit a total of 44 orcs. This was around the same as the initial plan of 50 and thus, it was acceptable.

Thus, Gu Mengmeng stood on the Platform and under the pure moonlight, she posed in a 'God loves the world' manner and announced, "Congratulations to the warriors on being offered a qualification to join us. From today onwards, all of you will be Saint Nazaire's fellow tribesman, my relatives, my friends and my buddies. I'll lead everyone in living a well-off life."

Although nobody knew what a well-off life was, this did not have a big influence on everyone's excitement. Clapping was not a habit here so when Gu Mengmeng ended her speech, the males started roaring in a deafening volume.

Gu Mengmeng was seriously shocked a few times before but she had gotten used to it. Maintaining a calm smile and waving her hands to imply everyone to quieten down, she started speaking as if she was a host of the Chinese New Year Gala, "On this happy occasion, I have another announcement to make, that is ——"

Gu Mengmeng's hand swiped past the crowd slowly, causing everyone to hold their breaths and fixate their gaze, focusing their attention all on Gu Mengmeng's fingertips.

Gu Mengmeng's finger eventually landed on Mandy and she said, "Mandy, come over."

“Me…..me?” Mandy was struck with panic, she did not know whether it was a good or bad thing to be called on the Platform by Gu Mengmeng. She was timid but did not dare to defy Gu Mengmeng so she could only be sent to the side of the Platform by her partner before she climbed up herself and stood next to Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng glanced at her with the corners of her eyes and once again, she felt the world’s hatred towards her….

What the heck, how could a female grew until the height of 1.9 meters? Why didn’t she reach the skies?!

Chapter 444 - First Beauty Of The Beast World

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Gu Mengmeng sighed as she waved her hands profusely at Elvis. Elvis exchanged gazes with Lea before both of them evolved into their beast forms and slowly walked towards the Platform with leisure and calm steps. Before they reached the top of the Platform, they threw a glance at Auretin which caused the face-paralyzed Auretin to be taken aback. After that, he also evolved into his white tiger form and followed Elvis and Lea up the Platform.

Elvis laid his front paws on the ground, gesturing Gu Mengmeng to climb up his back. Gu Mengmeng was quite surprised, she originally only wanted Elvis to carry her up so that she could reach Mandy's head. However, when Elvis and the other two walked to her in a flashy manner, Gu Mengmeng instantly felt that her class was a lot higher than usual.

She learned from how those gentlewoman in Europe hold the sides of their dresses and then sat on Elvis's back. Elvis stood up straight and peered down on the crowd of males in an overbearing posture. Lea, a white fox, and Auretin, a white tiger, stood on both sides of Elvis like guards and although there no words were exchanged, the three of them emitted a prestige that nobody dared to offend.

Gu Mengmeng was not aware that at that moment, her image in everyone's eyes was like a one and only heaven fairy who had descended to the world. She was so beautiful until nothing could be compared to her and a glowing white halo was emitting off from her entire body, capturing everyone's attention. She was pretty but not bewitching, she was lovely but not coquettish, she was just like a flower blooming on a bold cliff, protected by the steepest and strongest mountains. She was so delicate and frail but

could only be admired from afar, nobody had the ability to overcome the three mountains even by a centimetre.

Gu Mengmeng took a flower crown she made herself from one side and placed it on Mandy's head, announcing, "I, the messenger of the Beast Deity, shall announce that the winner of the most beautiful female competition this year is Mandy. She's not only the prettiest female in Saint Naizare, she's the prettiest female in the entire Beast World."

"Wha…..what?" Mandy was so stupefied she could not say a word. She's not the First Beauty of the tribe anymore? She's the First Beauty of the Beast World? And she was even appointed by the messenger of the Beast Deity?!

Gu Mengmeng sat on Elvis's back and lightly hugged Mandy, telling her, "I hope that besides having a beautiful appearance, you can also have a kind heart. Cherish your partners like how you cherish your own body. If you can do it, you'll become much prettier."

Mandy nodded her head with her eyes brimming with tears as she cried, "Mighty messenger, I can definitely do it."

Gu Mengmeng gave a smile in satisfaction and released Mandy's hand, saying, "All fellow tribesman from Saint Nazaire will return to the tribe with me tomorrow morning."

"Yes! Yes! Yes!" A deafening howl replied Gu Mengmeng. She gently patted Elvis's back to let Elvis know that it had ended. He then raised his head proudly and carried Gu Mengmeng on his back down the Platform, heading back to their stone house.

Halfway back, Gu Mengmeng burst out into laughter and said, "Hey, how long are you guys going to persist on your images? There's no one else here so evolve back. You guys look so awkward now, it's as if I'm a beast-master of a circus."

Lea was the first one to evolve back into his half-orc form. He carried Gu Mengmeng off from Elvis's back to let Elvis evolve back into his human

form too before Elvis himself took Gu Mengmeng in his own arms. Auretin did not have much presence as he quietly evolved back into human form while standing behind Elvis and Lea.

Lea knew that Gu Mengmeng did not like others exposing some parts of their body so he had long prepared three beast-skin dresses for them to wear immediately after their evolution.

Elvis asked the smiley Gu Mengmeng, “Why are you so happy? Do you want to share it with me?”

Chapter 445 - Strange Stories From A Chinese Studio: The Fox's Seduction

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Gu Mengmeng fiddled with her nails and broke out into a smile resembling a Parvenu. She exclaimed while sneaking a laugh "16, 16!"

Elvis did not understand her so he looked at Lea and then back at Gu Mengmeng, asking her, "16 what?"

"Females!" Gu Mengmeng kicked her legs in excitement and said, "This time, we earned a big one, oh my god~bringing back 16 females at one go. All of them are complete females and even the First Beauty of their tribes~~oh my oh my, just thinking about it makes me happy."

"That many?" Elvis was clearly very dumbfounded. He looked at Lea and upon seeing him nod his head, he glanced back at Gu Mengmeng and said, "Xiao Meng, you're too awesome. I haven't seen so many complete females in a tribe before."

Gu Mengmeng used her thumb to swipe past her nose and said cheerfully and proudly, "That's right, take a look at what kind of person your wife is! The mighty…messenger of the Beast Deity!"

Gu Mengmeng deliberately emphasized on the word 'mighty' and she could not help but laugh, causing an NG. Wrapping her arms around Elvis's neck, she said, "This time, our Saint Nazaire will become the biggest tribe in no time."

Elvis was confused, so he asked, "Didn't you just take in 50?"

Gu Mengmeng stuck out a finger and shook it, showing off a ‘No No No’ expression as she asked, “Guess how many males will rush to mate with the 16 females tonight so that they can trail along with us?”

Elvis shook his head, implying that he did not know.

Gu Mengmeng asked again. “Guess, how many males will be attracted to Saint Nazaire once the news of our tribe having 16 females goes out?”

Elvis shook his head, implying that he did not know.

Gu Mengmeng frowned and commented a ‘tsk’ before adding, “Why don’t you know anything?”

Elvis smiled as he pinched Gu Mengmeng’s little face, “I only know that once Saint Nazaire has 16 complete females, we can distract the solo males in the tribe from casting their greedy eyes on you. I’ll be at ease if the females can mate with more males and lessen the population of the solo males and settle all the problems of mating in the tribe just by bringing them back.”

Gu Mengmeng laughed out loud and said bashfully, “So annoying~ am I that popular? It’s not to the extent of the world world liking me~”

Elvis cupped the acting coquettishly being’s little face and landed a kiss, saying, “Yes. My whole world only likes you.”

Gu Mengmeng’s little heart thumped crazily and the expression on her face melted. Her entire being softened into a puddle of water, melting in Elvis’s arms.

The next morning, when everyone was about to set off, Cole brought his snow-foxes along to send them off, together with seven to eight beast-skin packages filled with many types of rhinoceros horns. Gu Mengmeng wanted to reject him but Cole said, “This is a present Sauder is presenting to the mighty messenger, it’s not just from me so please accept it.”

Gu Mengmeng found it hard to decline him so she thanked everyone before handing the packages to Lea for him to ask someone to keep them on her behalf.

But when she turned around…screw them, blood started spewing out from her nose immediately.

In front of Gu Mengmeng, hundred over snow foxes were swaying their furry large tails, twitching their fox ears and fiddling their ears with their little claws or even lightly licking them with their little tongues!

No shit, why didn't they give this welfare to me earlier? They only reenacted 'Strange Stories From A Chinese Studio: The Fox's Seduction' only when I'm leaving, what the hell were they all doing earlier?! Can I say that I want to stay for two more days before leaving…weep weep weep, can that one with that young look, resembling Daji from King of Glory seduce her and call her 'owner' before she leaves?!

Chapter 446 - Do You Think I’m Your Spare Tire?

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“Mengmeng, our little wolves are still waiting for us at home.” Lea said in jealousy.

Gu Mengmeng looked at the little Daji then thought of her four sons before clenching her teeth and announcing, “All members, out!”

Everyone stared speechless at one another while Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng on her shoulders and howled, “Set off!”

The thick and deep voice opened the ears of the deaf and the eyes of the blind and after a hundred responses, a team of people left Sauder in a mighty formation.

Cole stared at the back views of Gu Mengmeng and her fellow tribesmen until they disappeared, lowering his head and was in deep thought for quite some time. “So, she really likes the fox tail, if I used this trick earlier… maybe I could’ve let the mighty messenger stay.”

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On the other side, after leaving Sauder for a short distance, they entered a forest. The trees helped to provide shade, so it was easier for the females to make their way back. Although they walked ‘a little’ more, Elvis was very pleased because he was trying to push back the time they reached the tribe. Once they returned to Saint Nazaire, those four ancestors whom he could not hit nor scold would start snatching his wife, how scary those competitors were. This was the first time in his life he had never gained even the slightest advantage when working with Lea.

Once he got into a dispute with the four devils, his wife would definitely stand on their side without allowing for any explanation, even though she could not even understand what they were talking about. It did not even seem to obstruct her from being bounded by a common hatred.

The thing Elvis regretted the most in his entire lifetime was believing that cursed rumor ———— letting Gu Mengmeng give birth to those four damned rascals just to love him more. Was this to help him snatch Gu Mengmeng's favor? This was simply just to snatch the favor from him alright?! He seeded four love rivals himself, four…!

They did not walk too far off into the forest when a few familiar orcs stood in front of Gu Mengmeng, blocking her way.

Gu Mengmeng raised her brow and smiled. "Oh my oh my, isn't this Ellie? What's wrong, are you're so loyal that you decided to send us off?"

Ellie fiddled with her fingers with a terribly wronged expression and seemed as if she had something to say, forcefully adding some scenes for herself.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and said, "Alright, you've already sent us off and I appreciate your heartfelt intentions, see you soon~"

As she said, she led her large army and advanced forward.

"Mighty messenger." Darch blocked Gu Mengmeng's path, although he felt very shameful, he raised a suggestion, "Mighty messenger, can you…..let us return to Saint Nazaire with you?"

Oh, I guess everyone can't recall who Darch is right? It's alright, I'm sure you remember his other name~

"Official Xu Xian, didn't your Ellie brought all of you to join Sauder? Then it doesn't fit the rules if…..Sauder's tribesmen returns to Saint Nazaire with me, right?" Gu Mengmeng was replying to Darch but her eyes were all along staring at Ellie.

Darch also knew that his behavior was inappropriate but since Ellie insisted on doing it, he could only put all he had on the line and sacrifice his reputation to lower his head and beg Gu Mengmeng, “Sauder knows that Ellie is a female you saved so they did not want to let her enter Sauder no matter what we said because they were afraid of angering you. So….so….”

Gu Mengmeng was delighted as she said, “Sigh, I say Official Xu Xian, what you’ve said is wrong. Back then, Ellie was bullied by the stray beasts, it was my fellow tribesman from Saint Nazaire who saved her. After that, she just simply turned her head to boot-lick Sauder, but I didn’t even scold her for being ungrateful and treacherous, right? I still generously consented to your request, I’ve done enough as an ex right? Oh, now that your current doesn’t want you, you rush back to find me, do you think that I’m your spare tire?”

Chapter 447 - One Strike and I’m Out

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Darch shook his head and said, “Mighty messenger, don’t be angry. Ellie didn’t mean it that way….”

Gu Mengmeng retorted, “Then what did she mean?”

Darch turned back to look at Ellie and upon seeing how she was going to cry, his heart ached terribly so he instantly knelt in front of Gu Mengmeng and pleaded, “Mighty messenger, everything in the past was my fault. I didn’t persuade Ellie properly, causing her to make that kind of decision at a moment of folly. Please, I beg you, seeing how nine of us are males from Saint Nazaire, please just make an exception once, at least…..at least Ellie’s a female, no tribe will reject a female.”

Gu Mengmeng turned her body and said, “Look behind me, do you think that Saint Nazaire still lacks an ungrateful and treacherous half-orc female?”

Darch glanced at the lineup behind Gu Mengmeng and was instantly dumbfounded. His entire body softened in dispirit and he hung his head in shame.

Gu Mengmeng patted Darch’s shoulder and said, “I will never give people who betray me a second chance. Parting peacefully is perhaps the best ending. Don’t stick everyone in a difficult position, it’s better to leave some reputation for each other.”

Gu Mengmeng meant these words for Ellie but Lea’s body froze bafflingly.

He’s…..like that too, right?

One strike and I’m out….

Mengmeng, you did it right, you won’t get hurt like that.

As for me……

I can hold it in! I can definitely hold it in!

“I’ve the esoterica the previous messenger of the Beast Deity left behind.” Seeing how the tribe did not have the slightest hesitation to leave, she flustered and shouted at the top of her voice.

Gu Mengmeng looked to her side and sniggered. “‘300 Poems of the Tang Dynasty’, right? I don’t even have to look at it to be able to write out a copy for you. If you like it, you can keep it for yourself.”

Ellie shook her head as she slid in front of Gu Mengmeng and widened her arms to block her way. “Dream, I know things regarding the dream.”

Gu Mengmeng squinted her eyes, she really lacked that portion. The things left behind by the previous messenger of the Beast Deity were too broken, it was very difficult to try to piece out some complete information. The only thing she could piece out and understand from those broken information was the word ‘dream’.

Was it a coincidence? Gu Mengmeng squinted her eyes at Ellie.

Ellie bit her lower lip and explained, “I used to be a servant beside the Snake King before I sneaked out of the Snake King valley because I was playful. Now I can’t find the way back, I just hope to have a tribe that protects me and gives me a place to stay.”

Gu Mengmeng said, “Discussing a deal with me…..it’s possible too, say your piece, I’ll see if it’s worth to waste the food and air in Saint Nazaire for you.”

Ellie clenched her teeth as she took a piece of scale from her stomach and gave it to Gu Mengmeng.

The piece of scale was a very big and it was the size of Gu Mengmeng's palm. There were a few simplified Chinese characters written on it crookedly, at the level of kindergarten students, "When the course of your behavior diverges, the Beast Deity will enter your dream and direct a correct way for you.

Gu Mengmeng did not doubt whether the words on this scale was left behind by the previous messenger of the Beast Deity because nobody in this world could read, even the snow fox tribe in Sauder worshiped '300 Poems of the Tang Dynasty' for a thousand years as a sacred item. And that strange English version of 'Little Apple' was really something way out of one's imagination.

Gu Mengmeng touched her chin and acted as if she was deep in thoughts. "This is a counterfeit item. The mark on it is not left behind by the previous messenger of the Beast Deity."

Ellie was taken aback, she thought that her copy was enough to pass off as the genuine one, after all in the entire Snake King valley, nobody could differentiate her counterfeit copy from the original copy in the Snake King's hands, but Gu Mengmeng…..could see through it just at one glance?

Chapter 448 - We've To Guard Against Those Betrayers Who Returned

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Gu Mengmeng gave a sly smile and leaned her body slightly forward. Looking at Ellie as if she was looking at an idiot, she said, "Do you assume that I can't differentiate the unique mark used by messengers?"

Ellie bit her lower lip and with a ghastly pale face, she stared intently into Gu Mengmeng's eyes and said, "Although this is my counterfeit copy, the information written on it will definitely not be wrong. I drew it exactly the same, if you don't believe….don't believe, you can go to the Snake King valley and compare it to the original one from the Snake King."

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and said, "If you, a native born in the Snake King valley, can't even find the way back, how can I, an outsider, find the place? And moreover, if I acquire the original version from the Snake King, why would I still need this counterfeit copy of yours?"

Ellie was shocked beyond words and she said, looking as if she was finally flustered, "Then… you're not willing to let me return to Saint Nazaire?"

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, "That's not it too. Although it's a counterfeit copy, the information on it should be real. Since I've gotten the information, I'll be faithful in my words and let you return to Saint Nazaire. But you've to remember, although the information on this piece of scale is real, it has no value to me. I'm letting you return just purely because of the nine partners you've from Saint Nazaire. If any of them are injured one day… both Saint Nazaire and I will not let you off."

Ellie understood that Gu Mengmeng was not allowing her to treat any of the nine of them as storage food during winter.

Clenching her fists, Ellie eventually still nodded her head in utmost respect and said, “Alright, I understand. Thank you mighty messenger for your benevolence.”

Gu Mengmeng shook her hand and said, “Alright, let’s continue our journey.”

Elvis and Lea exchanged gazes with each other. Both of them had an unspoken common consensus to not ask Gu Mengmeng what was written on that piece of scale.

Until that night, the mass mating sound rose one after another to the extent that Gu Mengmeng could not stand it anymore. She asked Elvis and Lea to bring her out and lie low until it was all over. Auretin wanted to follow them but was rejected by Lea. After all, Auretin was not a member of Gu Mengmeng’s family and he had not gotten complete trust from them yet.

“Elvis and I will protect Mengmeng, you stay behind to control the situation. After all, since we’re not present, it’ll be easier for some people to exploit the situation.” Lea said as he pointed at Ellie who was standing at the side of the female crowd and added, “We’ve got to guard against those betrayers who returned.”

Auretin nodded, implying that he understood. Thus, he leaned against a big tree trunk and pretended to take a nap. His entire body, however, was exceptionally on alert towards everything happening in the surroundings, especially Ellie’s movements.

Elvis and Lea brought Gu Mengmeng out to a faraway place and until they ensured that nobody could eavesdrop on them, they then whistled to call Ian out.

Gu Mengmeng took out that piece of snake scale and handed it to Elvis. Elvis frowned in detest and rejected her, “I won’t touch other females’ things, it’s gross.”

Gu Mengmeng then handed the snake scale to Lea but Lea backtracked even more as he said, “I won’t touch it too. Among so many tribes, I hate the snake tribe the most. They’re so scheming and cunning and it’s hard to interact with their strange personalities. Most importantly, they’re ugly-looking.”

Gu Mengmeng sighed and said, “Alright, you two can’t recognize the words on it either.”

Ian said faintly, “Why don’t you let me take a look?”

Gu Mengmeng turned around and look at Ian. His thin and frail body looked like it would get blown away by the wind anytime. A tinge of hatred was written on his sickly face, resembling Lin Daiyu by quite a fair bit.

Chapter 449 - My Mengmeng Is So Clever

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Gu Mengmeng stretched her hand out and gave the snake scale to Ian, before saying, “Here, take a look.”

Ian turned his head away and said, “I won’t look at it too.”

Gu Mengmeng was speechless, “…”

So, you’re just simply joking around with me?!

She wanted to howl at him but thinking over it, it was quite tiring on Ian too. He clearly came and represented his tribe to establish a blood alliance with them so openly but now, he was made to look like an illegitimate son who was not presentable and had to hide in the dark every single day to protect himself. So, it’s natural for him to lose a little temper. Thus, she held back and did not say anything. She just kept the snake scale and continued,

“The information on the snake scale writes, “When the course of your behavior diverges, the Beast Deity will enter your dream and direct you the correct way.”

Lea was taken aback as he asked, “Are you sure that the information if real?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head and said, “The words written on it are simplified Chinese characters that my world is currently using and they’re the same type as the ‘300 Poems of the Tang Dynasty’ book Sauder provided for us. Sauder should supposedly be the tribe who has the greatest exposure to these kinds of words but even they themselves can’t write them. It’s even harder for Ellie to change the information on it.”

Lea asked again, “But you recognized that it’s a counterfeit copy at first glance.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled. “When we were in Sauder, I saw the plaque that the previous messenger of the Beast Deity had written on. Those words were written with some form of foundation and they’re clearly different from the kindergarten words carved by Ellie on the snake scale so it was not difficult to differentiate them. Furthermore, the previous messenger has died more than a thousand years ago, if Ellie’s not Bai Suzhen, she would never have the chance to meet the messenger of the Beast Deity, let alone letting the messenger carve words on her body. If the words are not carved by the messenger on her body, that can only be a counterfeit copy.”

Lea nodded and smiled. “My Mengmeng is so clever.”

Gu Mengmeng turned her head away in detest and said, “There’s such a big loophole. If Ellie still thinks I’ll believe that the piece of scale is the original one, she must be extremely stupid.”

Elvis frowned and asked, “So, did you dream of the Beast Deity before?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, “Never before. Before I transmigrated here, I rarely dream. Even if I really do, I can’t remember much of it the second day…..Beast Deity or whatsoever, I completely don’t have any recollection.”

Lea and Elvis exchanged glances with each other before Lea opened his mouth to ask, “If you never dream of the Beast Deity before, this proves that the course of your behavior did not diverge, right?”

Gu Mengmeng did not know how to explain either so she thought over it for a while before nodding her head. “That should roughly be the idea.”

Lea’s expression was pretty complicated. He lowered his head slightly to hide his five features in his shadow and said slowly, “In other words, from entering Saint Nazaire to mating with Elvis, then to giving birth to Hede and his brothers and exposing your identity as the messenger of the Beast Deity when attending the beauty pageant at Sauder before leading sixteen

new females and many strong males back to strengthen Saint Nazaire instead of staying in Sauder…..everything is the Beast Deity's order."

Gu Mengmeng contemplated over that question with much focus and did not notice Lea's little emotions. She just tapped on her chin and thought for a long time before replying him, "In my opinion, if there's really a Beast Deity, he should not have that much idle time in his hands to even control how many kids I give birth to or employ how many employees. The so-called course is just a space. As long as it doesn't influence the main order, other stuff can change flexibly."

Chapter 450 - I’m Not Willing. Hmph.

Lea remained silent for quite some time and then, he lifted his head up under the moonlight and gave a smile as gentle as that moonlight, saying, “No, if you’ve made a mistake, the Beast Deity will definitely direct you a dream. So, the Beast Deity must have agreed with you in accepting me as a beast pet.”

Gu Mengmeng tilted her head and felt a flock of crows flying past her head….

Gu Mengmeng ignored Lea and just fiddled with the snake scale in her hands. In deep thoughts, she said, “Should I do something improper to test the information the previous messenger of the Beast Deity left behind? After all….the esoterica she left behind is not that reliable.”

Elvis gently placed Gu Mengmeng’s stray hair behind her ear and asked with a softened voice, “What do you want to do? I’ll help you.”

Gu Mengmeng blinked her eyes and replied, “I don’t know…..I totally have no clue.”

Elvis kissed her forehead and comforted her, “It’s alright, just let nature takes its course. When you think of it one day, I’ll definitely help you achieve it.”

Gu Mengmeng squinted her eyes and landed smack with her lips on Elvis’s cheek, complimenting him, “Hubby is so reliable.”

Gu Mengmeng kept the scale piece before turning her head to look at Ian. “Are there any abnormal orcs in the batch of newcomers?”

Ian looked around and after sweeping past Elvis and Lea, he said, “Isn’t the most abnormal one your new sweetheart?”

Gu Mengmeng was shocked as she asked, “What new sweetheart? When did I have a new sweetheart?”

Ian probed further, “Isn’t the one standing by your side together with Elvis and Lea everyday not your new sweetheart?”

Gu Mengmeng suddenly came to realize that Ian was talking about Auretin so she explained, “He’s just here to share meals with us, he’s not my new sweetheart.”

Ian sniggered and said, “Such a big crowd of people call him mighty Auretin so openly, if he’s not your new sweetheart…..what right does he have to be called mighty?”

Gu Mengmeng choked. She knew that everyone misunderstood her relationship with Auretin and thought that he’s her guardian beast but he’s actually not, Auretin’s really just someone who’s here to share meals with them.

If Gu Mengmeng were to mention any special points about Auretin, that would be her always seeing some of Elvis’s characteristics on him so that was why she would exceptionally care for him, that’s all.

“Mighty Ian, I’m calling you mighty now too, does that mean you’re my new sweetheart?” Gu Mengmeng copied Ian’s eccentric tone and asked.

Ian took a step forward and sized Gu Mengmeng up from head to toe before rejecting her, “I’m not willing. Hmph.”

After Ian finished speaking, he spread his wings and flew away, disappearing in the night sky.

Gu Mengmeng was so agitated she waved her fists in the air and fumed, “Running away after talking is so imprudent!”

Elvis stayed silent as he pinched Gu Mengmeng’s chin towards himself. Frowning, he asked, “Did you really take a fancy on Ian?”

Gu Mengmeng sighed and denied, “Hubby, you have to change your bad habit of thinking that I have an affair with everyone. I’m not blind, why would I abandon a tall and powerful you for a sickly person?”

The corners of Elvis’s lips curved slightly upwards, looking as if he was satisfied by Gu Mengmeng’s description. However, he raised his brow and continued, “Then why are you so angry when he flew away?”

Gu Mengmeng explained, “Will you not be angry if someone gives you a blow and escapes before you have the chance to return the attack?”

Elvis thought over it and replied, “Shall I ask Lea to bring out the blood alliance to appease your anger?”

Gu Mengmeng’s mouth twitched and she declined, “There’s no need to go to that extent. It’s not worth it to extinguish an entire tribe and sacrifice Lea just over a quarrel.”

Chapter 451 - Just Accompany Me, Once

When Gu Mengmeng woke up in Elvis's arms the second day, it was already noon.

Lea arranged everyone to hunt while he demonstrated his cooking skills after asking every family to send out a male with the highest level of comprehension in order to learn how to roast meat.

Males did not need to eat everyday because one meal normally could last them a few days. And moreover, the way they ate appeared more rough so they just directly settled their meals straight after hunting their prey before bringing back the better meat home for their females. So, 18 females ended up surrounding a fireplace while watching their own partners roast meat for them.

Those males who could step in front of the females were all their First Partners, except for Elvis.

Gu Mengmeng turned behind to take a peek at Elvis. She found him a little pitiful because everyone gathered together in big families while he sat beside seven to eight packages alone with a beast horn in his hands. He used his claws to carve and polish it in utmost cautiousness and was so focused until he looked like an…..autistic child.

Gu Mengmeng frowned and said, "Go ahead and eat, I'm not hungry."

Just as she wanted to stand up and find Elvis, Lea grabbed her wrist tightly with one hand. With his other hand holding a tree branch with roasted meat on it, he sat beside the campfire and looked up at her, saying, "Just accompany me, once…"

Gu Mengmeng looked at Lea, then glanced at Elvis. Elvis had already heard the commotion so he paused his hand movements and turned his head to look over. Remaining silent for a while, he then lowered his head and continued carving the beast horn, as if he consented Gu Mengmeng to stay by Lea's side.

However, Lea released her and hung his head, giving a bitter smile. "Eventually, I still can't win him. He always spares a thought for you while I always put you in a spot… to put it simply, I'm just too selfish."

Gu Mengmeng sighed and eventually still sat down beside him.

Lea stared at Gu Mengmeng in shock and then smiled like a kid.

Gu Mengmeng pointed at the roasted meat on the fire and ordered, "I want chili and also honey! Two layers, two layers!"

Lea nodded, the corners of his lips curving upwards all along and his vision became a little blurry.

Gu Mengmeng turned her body slightly to the side and lied on Lea's shoulder, holding a bowl of honey in her hands while sipping it in small mouthfuls.

Maybe, in other people's eyes, this was just a beast pet fighting for favor with the First Partner and the First Partner was magnanimous enough to not haggle over it with him. But Gu Mengmeng knew how hard it was for Lea to put on the fake front when in Sauder and even if his heart was made up of stone, it would still be molded into sand by those pasts and to make it worse, he was just a siren.

He needed warmth, he needed comfort he needed someone who could support him and let him breathe.

He was clearer than anyone else that even if he was the one sitting next to Gu Mengmeng together with those First Partners, roasting meat for their females to eat, his identity would never become Elvis, he would always be

that ‘self-called’ beast pet Lea. Besides defending himself against others, Gu Mengmeng would never admit to his beast pet identity.

But even if this was a wish that could never be fulfilled, he was eager to grab onto this imaginary happiness.

Just once, let him take care of her openly like a partner just once, just once would do….

Many females could not understand. Upon seeing how Gu Mengmeng added chili to her roasted meat, they learned from her but as what everyone expected…..the females were all muddled up. They wanted to learn from how Gu Mengmeng used a bowl to contain water but how could they be in time to make a stone bowl now? Thus, they all evolved into their beast forms and rode towards the direction of the water source on their males with all their might.

Chapter 452 - Since You Don’t Allow, I Won’t Look At It Then

Upon seeing the flustered bunch, Gu Mengmeng burst out in laughter and felt that she was looking at someone tricking the marquess with beacon fires.

After informing Elvis, Gu Mengmeng followed the females to the water source.

The water source was a lake, with its surface as calm as a mirror surface. The females all crouched by the sides of the lake to drink the water, creating glistening sparkles as ripples could be seen at the same time.

Gu Mengmeng smiled like a kid who had succeeded in her prank. She was holding an unknown wild grass in her mouth and biting onto the tip of it, causing it to move upwards now and then, just like a hooligan who did not study and knew nothing from the ancient times.

Sitting on Elvis’s shoulder, Gu Mengmeng felt like she saw something on the surface of the lake. She spat the lotus leaf out and patted Elvis’s shoulder profusely in excitement, “Hubby hubby, send me to the side of the lake.”

Elvis did not know her intention but still did what she instructed.

Once Gu Mengmeng reached the side of the lake, she slapped her thigh all of a sudden and then dropped herself into the lake the next second.

Elvis’s chest tightened while his pupils contracted abruptly. The scene in front of him overlapped with the scene when she was preparing to leave through that lake where they first met because of Lea. Elvis’s body reacted faster than his brain and he followed her closely behind, diving into the lake with a plop. Then, it was Lea, followed by Auretin. After that, the

surrounding crowd who was not aware of the situation also jumped into the lake….

Elvis did not swim far when he grabbed onto Gu Mengmeng and pulled her out from the water by clinging onto her wrist. The water was not deep as it was below Elvis's belly button by a bit.

Gu Mengmeng touched her wet face with her free hand and asked in doubt while staring at Elvis who looked like he wanted to kill someone, "What are you doing?"

Elvis clenched his teeth and growled, "I'm the one who's supposed to ask you that, alright?!"

Gu Mengmeng completely did not know why Elvis was angry, she only pointed at a flower floating on the center of the lake surface and said, "I just wanted to swim over and take a look at whether it's a lotus flower… why are you angry?"

Elvis did not look at where Gu Mengmeng was pointing to as he just frowned and said, "No, there's nothing there!"

After he finished speaking, Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng and headed towards the land. At the same time, he cast a glance at Lea. Lea then secretly went into the lake and squashed that lotus flower from its stalk into pieces before swimming back like nothing happened before.

After they reached the land, Gu Mengmeng faced the three-party joint-hearing of Elvis, Lea and Auretin. The three of them formed a triangle around Gu Mengmeng and trapped her in it. Elvis's face was as black as coal, Lea's expression became cold and Auretin……he originally had face paralysis so he always had this expression on his face.

Gu Mengmeng clearly felt that she did not do anything wrong but when the three of them stared at her like that, she could not help but feel a little guilty. She muttered to herself, "No……isn't it just a flower…..since you don't allow, I won't look at it then…..is there a need to be this angry?"

Elvis’s face darkened and he stared at Gu Mengmeng in disappointment and sorrow while spitting each word in a rage, “You promised me that you won’t leave me!”

Upon seeing how Elvis started scratching his left chest with his claws due to the extreme pain, creating four bloody streaks that were dreadful to one’s mind, Gu Mengmeng immediately stepped forward and held onto his wrist, flustered. “What are you doing? Aren’t I just going for a swim to look at the flower? I’m just away from you for less than two hundred meters, is there a need for you to dig your heart out and hurt yourself?”

However, Elvis was not swayed by Gu Mengmeng’s words. His gaze was so deep until it could swallow everything in this world. His sorrow was engraved in his bones and his voice sounded like it was resonance from his deafening heartbeat. “It’s the second time, it’s the second time you did it!”

Chapter 453 - I Swear, If I Lie To You, I’m A Husky

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Gu Mengmeng was dumbfounded as she asked, “What second time? Didn’t I just enter the lake….”

When Gu Mengmeng mentioned ‘lake’, she suddenly understood what Elvis meant.

Biting onto her lower lip, Gu Mengmeng gently wrapped her arms around Elvis’s neck and patted his back to comfort him. She said softly, “Dumb hubby, do you really think that I was going to return to my world through that lake?”

Elvis did not say a word while Lea frowned his brow at Gu Mengmeng. Auretin did not know what exactly happened, but he was also influenced by the nervous atmosphere and began fidgeting.

Gu Mengmeng sighed and said, “Hubby, how should I say it for you to believe me, I won’t abandon you…”

Gu Mengmeng lightly pulled the collar of her dress with one hand, exposing the proud black wolf on her collarbone. With her other hand, she placed it on Elvis’s face and said, “Do you remember what I said to you when we mated?”

“Elvis, I love you. I’m going to give myself to you. From today onwards, I’ll treat you as my pride, my skies and my husband. I’ll stick with you in life and death unless you forsake him. If you’re faced with any imminent danger, I’ll substitute myself for you….”

Elvis’s pupils started shining and he looked like he was still in a state of shock and was just cast away at the same time.

“Xiao Meng!” Elvis could not say anything else and could only pull her into his arms harshly, locking her against his chest. He wanted to rub her in his own body so badly so that he need not worry that she would smile at him while telling him, “Thank you for this period” before jumping into some lake and disappearing forever one day.

Gu Mengmeng let Elvis hugged her like that and despite how painful his strength made her feel until she had some breathing difficulties, she did not struggle or resist. Instead, she lightly hugged his sturdy body back and patted his back from time to time. “I’ll never leave you unless you want to abandon me. Moreover, we still have four sons, even if I don’t want my husband, my sons are eventually still flesh from my own body right? Would I not want them too? There’s no such cruel Mother in this world.”

Elvis frowned and said, “Yes, and they can be found everywhere.”

Gu Mengmeng was very helpless, the females in this Beast World were already used to the distorted perception of ‘I’m the most precious in this world’. There’s no such word as ‘devotion’ in their dictionaries. Regardless of what others did for them, they would treat it as their duty and a matter of fact. So what if they were their blood-related sons? Didn’t Nina kill her own child with her own hands?

Gu Mengmeng said, “If the lake water makes you feel uneasy, I won’t step close to the side of the lake anymore, alright?”

Elvis remained silent and only stared at Gu Mengmeng quietly.

Gu Mengmeng continued, “I was just too excited just now, so I forgot the psychological trauma that I created for you in the past. That flower is a lotus flower, the presence of such a flower means that there’s a lotus. That is a type of food that we can eat. I really grew tired of eating potatoes and sweet potatoes so when I saw something edible, I forgot everything and could not care about anything else. I really didn’t intend on abandoning you, really not.”

“Really?” Elvis spat out one word with difficulty.

Gu Mengmeng knew how much Elvis wanted to believe her and she also found herself laughable for her husband to have such low trust in her but what could she do? Who was the one who had a bad record?

Nodding her head profusely, Gu Mengmeng said, “I swear, if I lie to you, I’m a husky.”

Chapter 454 - The Mighty Messenger’s A Coward

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Elvis then slowly decreased his strength and seeing how Gu Mengmeng’s fair arm became red due to his embrace, guilt started creeping out in his heart. He rubbed the red mark on Gu Mengmeng gently and said, “Xiao Meng, I’m sorry.”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and wrapped both her arms around Elvis’s neck. Lying in his arms in delight, she said, “It’s my fault for not giving you an absolute sense of security. I’ll change it in the future so……don’t be angry anymore, alright?”

Elvis kissed Gu Mengmeng’s forehead before he felt his heart recovering its thump. Blood started to slowly flow and nourish his entire body.

Lea did not say a word as he quietly returned to the lake. When Gu Mengmeng finally realized he was missing, he had already been soaking himself in the lake for quite some time.

“Where have you been?” Gu Mengmeng stood at a shady spot near the shore, attending to Lea who had just been called back by Auretin. His fine snow white and fluffy fur was tainted with mud, becoming extremely filthy.

Lea evolved back into human form just three steps in front of Gu Mengmeng. Leaving a puddle of muddy water behind, he received a beast-skin dress from Auretin gracefully and wore it on himself before walking to Gu Mengmeng. “I didn’t find the lotus you just mentioned.”

When he finished his sentence, Elvis’s nerves started tensing up.

Gu Mengmeng held Elvis's hand in hers and turned around to look at him. "Keep your uneasiness and listen to my explanation first."

Elvis clamped his lips and nodded.

Gu Mengmeng then continued, "There must be a lotus when there's lotus flower but they won't appear at the same time. The reason why I entered the lake just now was to ensure whether that flower was a lotus flower and not to dig a lotus because we've to wait until the flowers wilt to get them."

Lea and Elvis stared at her, half-convinced. Gu Mengmeng really regretted jumping into the lake just because she broke up previously. It was just a moment of folly back then but now, how much trouble has it brought onto her?!

Sighing, Gu Mengmeng was at wits' end too. "How about this, remember this place and until August to September……which is before winter, we'll come and dig it again. We shall see whether I'm speaking the truth or not."

Lea patted Elvis's shoulder lightly and said, "Mengmeng is the messenger of the Beast Deity, food concerns the survivability of the entire tribe, she won't make a joke out of this kind of thing."

Elvis looked back into Lea's eyes.

The hand he placed on his own shoulder was clearly shaking.

Nodding, Elvis said, "I know, Xiao Meng won't lie to me……won't lie to me."

Gu Mengmeng was helpless as she could only say, "Before we dig out the lotus, I promise I won't step close to the side of the lake anymore, alright?"

Elvis nodded his head and they reached a compromise.

The onlooking crowd who had no idea what was going on were all dumbfounded, shouldn't females…..do what they wanted to do? Why did

the messenger of the Beast Deity look like……a coward? Where's the power of a female?! Where's the power of a female?!

Gu Mengmeng stretched out both her arms while standing in front of Elvis in a posture begging for a hug. Elvis said nothing more as he pulled Gu Mengmeng into his arms. Only that distance could make him feel slightly more at ease.

The females did not dare to eat the roasted meat with the chili so in the end, they gave it to the males and then a baffling 908 competition of 'which female was the least scared of spicy' started….

Gu Mengmeng lied in Elvis's arms and looked at the scenery leisurely on the way back. Lea walked next to Elvis, sending fruits and honey water into Gu Mengmeng's mouth at the same time. Gu Mengmeng also did not reject him as she ate her fill in delight. Upon seeing how adorable Gu Mengmeng was eating her food, Elvis and Lea slowly put their worries down.

Chapter 455 - Your Lives Are Too Incomplete

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After walking for half a day, they exited the forest and chose to rest by a little stream in preparation for the females' dinner before they pitched their tents and take a break.

After all, the females did not eat their fill in the afternoon. Although they ate a few wild fruits on the way, how could those pampered females be easily pleased? They just saw how Gu Mengmeng did not say anything and thus, did not dare to throw their tantrums.

But even though the females did not say a word, will the males' heart not ache at all? Hence, those who went out for a hunt at night were almost all the strongest ones in the families.

Elvis did not join because he knew that Gu Mengmeng had a small appetite and she would not be hungry even if she ate only a small amount. Thus, he ordered Auretin to join the hunt while he and Lea guarded Gu Mengmeng closely, not leaving her by an inch.

To put it simply, they were still restless about the issue.

Gu Mengmeng did not mind them and just let those two fellows, who resembled little tails, follow her from behind in disarray.

"Xiao Meng, where are you going? I'll carry you." Elvis was aware that Gu Mengmeng knew about his uneasiness so he was quite embarrassed deep down in his heart. He could not even give this little trust to her…… Elvis felt that he really failed thoroughly being her First Partner. But in this world, his only Achilles heel was this matter, it made him worry about his gains and losses, as well as, enormously proud of his success.

Gu Mengmeng pouted and said, “I think I saw a bamboo forest nearby when we came here previously, I want to search if there’s any bamboo shoots.”

Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng in his arms and cast a glance on Lea. Lea then secretly whistled before countless black shadows swept past their heads. The sky was originally not very bright either and moreover, the other males were busy taking care of their females so nobody took notice of the movement here.

Elvis asked, “What’s a bamboo shoot? Can it be eaten too?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and replied, “Yeah, bamboo shoots are really delicious. Those who didn’t eat bamboo shoots before don’t have a complete life.”

Elvis remained silent for a while and asked again, “Didn’t you tell Auretin before that those who have not eaten bird eggs have an incomplete life?”

Gu Mengmeng pursed her lips together and hummed a long ‘yeah…..’ before adding, “Sigh, your lives are too incomplete. Bird eggs is one part while bamboo shoots another part. Think about it, if I asked you to return to when you did not have any roasted meat, no sweet potatoes, potatoes or fish meat, will you still be used to it? Do you feel that your life isn’t complete anymore?”

Elvis remained silent for a while and he truly felt that it was actually…..still fine.

But looking at Gu Mengmeng’s earnest gaze, Elvis then nodded his head firmly and replied, “Yeah, not complete.”

Gu Mengmeng gave him a ‘Look, I knew it’ expression and continued with fervor and assurance, “Once you tasted bamboo shoots and lotus, you will realize that your happiness level will increase by a few times. In this era where the variety of food is so deficient, every type of edible food is a precious gift. Didn’t you hear of the well-known saying by Confucius? ‘If you’re not enthusiastic in eating, you’ve got a problem with your

mentality’. Let me tell you, Confucius said so many words before but in my opinion, this is the one that makes the most sense.”

Elvis nodded his head in puzzlement. Just then, a big bird hovered above their heads in the skies and flew towards a direction after turning two rounds.

Elvis and Lea exchanged gazes before they evolved into their beast forms and followed the bird closely behind with Gu Mengmeng on their backs.

After following the bird for around three minutes, when Gu Mengmeng felt that her hairstyle was all messed up, Elvis then paused his footsteps. In front of Gu Mengmeng was a half-dead Ian and a big bamboo forest.

Chapter 456 - I’ll Die, It’s Better Than You Dying.

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Gu Mengmeng took a step forward and slapped Ian’s chest, exclaiming, “True man, I didn’t know that you are still quite capable!”

Ian frowned and took a step backwards. “Just say your words, don’t touch others as you wish.”

Gu Mengmeng rubbed her palms together and said, “Since you found the food, you’re the king, I won’t touch you if you don’t like it alright~”

Gu Mengmeng left Ian behind her and rushed into the bamboo forest in big steps. She checked the ground in detail with her large eyes. Fortunately, she inherited Elvis’s night vision or else she could not see a thing right now.

Elvis and Lea were at a loss of what to do and they did not know what Gu Mengmeng was searching for so they could only follow behind her and wait for her instructions.

Gu Mengmeng walked ten over steps before she suddenly stopped. Then, she darted off in a jiffy.

Elvis and Lea did not know what she planned to do, so they hurriedly ran after her. But, all they saw was Gu Mengmeng squatting in front of a bamboo while rubbing her little hands together and giving off a sneaky smirk, looking like a pervert planning to molest a maidservant.

Lea stepped forward and squatted next to Gu Mengmeng. Pointing to the little bamboo shoots, he asked, “Do you want to eat this?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded before turning around to scan her surroundings.

Lea asked again, “What are you looking for?”

Gu Mengmeng answered, “Hmm…..those things that can be used as tools to dig them out.”

Lea extended his hand and gently pinched the tip of the bamboo shoot. Then, he slowly exerted strength and pulled the bamboo shoot out from the soil like he did not use much energy at all…..

“Dang…..” Gu Mengmeng could not help but shake her head and clap her hands. The roots of the bamboo shoots were grown so deep down in the soil for god knows how many meters but he just plucked it out with his bare hands like that?!

“Stop,” When Lea pulled it out to a certain height, Gu Mengmeng suddenly shouted. Lea stared at Gu Mengmeng, not moving an inch as if someone pressed the stop button on him. Gu Mengmeng roughly measured a position on the bamboo shoot and instructed, “Come, cut it down from here. We just need this portion, there’s no need to pull all the roots out as well.”

Lea followed her instructions and broke the bamboo shoot cleanly before giving it to Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng stared at the thick and soft bamboo shoots, a lustful smile forming on her face. Touching the outside of the bamboo shoot, she looked like she was taking off the damn belly-band of a maidservant.

Elvis stepped forward and without saying a word, he directly took away the bamboo shoot from Gu Mengmeng’s hands and chomped a large piece before chewing it in front of her.

Gu Mengmeng was shocked as she cried out, “You eat potatoes and sweet potatoes raw and now you’re eating bamboo shoots raw too?!”

Elvis looked at Gu Mengmeng as if he had just eaten faeces. Swallowing the bamboo shoot down with much difficulty, he said, “You can dig the

bamboo shoot but you've to wait until I'm fine tomorrow before you can eat."

Gu Mengmeng was dumbfounded before she reacted to his words after a while and asked, "So you've been……testing the poison for me all this while?"

Elvis replied, "Of course I've to try the food that we didn't eat before being letting you eat it."

Gu Mengmeng was very touched but worried at the same time. She punched Elvis's chest and asked, "What if you're poisoned?"

Elvis smiled and let Gu Mengmeng act wildly in his arms. He casually said, "I'm very strong, normal poisons can't claim my life. Furthermore, don't we have Lea?"

Gu Mengmeng glared at him and asked, "What if Lea can't treat you?"

Elvis kissed the top of Gu Mengmeng's head and pinched her puffed-up cheeks, saying, "Then, I'll die, it's better than you dying."

Chapter 457 - Did Water Enter Your Brains?

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Gu Mengmeng looked at Elvis and stayed silent.

Not to deny, Elvis's devotion towards her made her really touched but following it was a strong sense of uneasiness.

Gu Mengmeng wrapped her arms around Elvis's waist and pressed her little face against his chest before speaking slowly, "You promised me that you won't abandon me…."

Elvis hugged Gu Mengmeng back and enjoyed her reliance on him as he replied, "I swear, I will never abandon you."

Gu Mengmeng raised her head and met eyes with Elvis's affectionate pupils. Her brows curved upwards unknowingly, giving off a pitiful look as she asked, "But if you die, aren't you abandoning me too?"

Elvis leaned forward and landed a kiss on Gu Mengmeng's forehead before he comforted her, "Fool, even if I die, my soul will always be by your side."

Gu Mengmeng twitched her lips and said, "Yeah, your soul by my side to see how others bully me?"

Elvis was taken aback and he immediately said, "No, you will never be bullied by others. Even if you don't have me, you still have Lea, Ian and the Eagle-owl tribe, and also Barete, Auretin and the entire Saint Nazaire…"

Gu Mengmeng retorted, "But they're not my husband. Without you, me and our sons will become a widow with her half-orphaned kids, it's really

terrible."

Elvis already felt a sense of happiness by Gu Mengmeng's words. He completely did not care whether his sons were terrible or not, but if his death affected Gu Mengmeng's life…..he really could not just die like that.

After staying silent for a while, Elvis handed the bamboo shoot to Lea….

Lea was quite surprised as he received the bamboo shoot with both hands. Seeing how Gu Mengmeng's eyes were sparkling like stars, he asked, "Can I…I test the poison for you too?"

Gu Mengmeng snatched the bamboo shoot away and said, "Sigh…..I feel that we should make an umbrella first, let's place the food matter at one side for the time being."

Lea and Elvis were confused as they could not understand what she meant.

Gu Mengmeng added, "Water is all stored in your brains because you guys don't have umbrellas when it rains."

Elvis and Lea exchanged glances and then shook their heads in unspoken teamwork, even Ian who was maintaining his cold posture the entire time started tilting his head slightly.

Elvis replied, "There's no water…"

Lea joined in and said, "Yeah, I don't hear the sound of water."

Ian commented, "There's really no…."

Gu Mengmeng gave a helpless smile and said, "There's so much water that you guys can't shake out."

Elvis thought for a while and said, "We've been bracing the water since young so it's not strange to have water in our brains. Anyway, we did not feel uncomfortable these few years so it shouldn't be fatal. Just let our

brains be filled full with water. There's no need for you to make any umbrella, it's too tiring."

Generation gap! This must be a damn generation gap!

Gu Mengmeng felt that water might have entered her own brain too or else why was she discussing this topic with these three fellows? Clearing her throat, Gu Mengmeng shifted the topic back and said, "Why must you eat something yourself to find out whether it has poison? Can't we just catch a rat and feed it?"

Elvis and Lea had astonished expressions on their faces as they looked like Columbus who had discovered a new world….

Gu Mengmeng shook her hands lightly and said, "Please keep the worship on your faces away, low-profile, let's maintain a low-profile."

Lea said, "Alright, I'll go catch the rat."

Gu Mengmeng scolded, "Catch your ass, didn't Elvis eat the bamboo shoot already? Let's catch it the next time. And, just catch one at a time, or else Saint Nazaire will become a rat nest in the future."

Chapter 458 - Do You Want One, Bro?

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Gu Mengmeng was full of suspicion. If she did not give sufficient instructions, Elvis and Lea could have caught all the rats in the area purely based on how wide of holes they dredge to store their food.

Elvis and Lea nodded in acknowledgement, then proceeded to harvest the bamboo shoots.

Elvis was not as good at knife skills as Lea, often squashing the bamboo shoots into bits instead of harvesting them. Later, Lea just told him to stop adding on any burden and just accompany Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng supported her body against a bamboo that was as thick as her arm, looking it up and down and making little gestures while Lea was harvesting the shoots.

Elvis watched as she expressed her interest towards the bamboo, asking, “Can this be eaten too?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head, “Even pandas don’t eat bamboos this thick, let alone humans.”

“Then…?” Elvis did not understand.

Gu Mengmeng patted the bamboo, “Hubby, cut it open from here, I want this bamboo.”

Elvis replied, “Alright.”

Elvis grabbed Gu Mengmeng’s waist, holding her in his embrace while he transformed his other hand into a sharp claw. With a light wave, that

bamboo snapped into two. The bamboo leaves ruffled in the air and fell in the other direction.

With his palm up, Elvis caught the bamboo steadily, then released Gu Mengmeng's waist, "Do I just bring the whole stick back?"

Gu Mengmeng shook her head, "Put it down first, hubby. Let me take a good look."

Elvis adjusted the angle, then placed the bamboo on the ground.

Gu Mengmeng squatted down and looked at it for a long while, "Hubby, give me another claw, right here."

Elvis did so accordingly.

Gu Mengmeng held up the section that had been cut, smiling extremely happily.

"Come, drink some water." Gu Mengmeng said, "This area of the bamboo joint is solid while the bamboo tube is hollow. As long as you cut at the right area, you can create a ready-made cup~"

Elvis stared at the bamboo that was five metres or so, asking, "Do you need so many cups?"

Gu Mengmeng shook her head, "Not so much, just 10 would do."

Elvis, "10?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded, "Four for Hede and his brothers, one for each of them, one for each of us, one for Lea and one for Sandy."

Gu Mengmeng turned her head to look at Ian, asking, "Do you want one, bro?"

Ian snorted with his aloof expression, "My eagle-owl tribe only drink dew, I don't need these coarse stuff."

Gu Mengmeng, “Oh.”

Turning back, she said to Elvis, “Auretin seems pretty pitiful, not having any friends besides us. So, let’s prepare for him too, and one more, hehehehe…”

Elvis raised his eyebrows, feeling especially interested towards Gu Mengmeng’s “hehehehe”.

Gu Mengmeng hooked Elvis’ neck like two students huddled together discussing how to cheat during their test later, “I want to take the other one to carry out “The Gu Mengmeng Organisation’s Ethology and Special Encouragement Operation”.”

Elvis looked at Gu Mengmeng feeling lost, completely not understanding what she was saying.

Gu Mengmeng replied mysteriously, “I have my plans, just do what I said and help me make 10 cups.”

Elvis nodded. Then pointed at the one in Gu Mengmeng’s hand, “Auretin.”

He cut another one and looked at it closely, as if he was not too pleased by it, so he followed up with, “Hede.”

He cut another one, seemingly slightly better than the previous one, yet still could not reach the perfect standard in Elvis’ eyes, so he smiled and said, “Jialue’s.”

Chapter 459 - Then Do You Want To Devote Yourself To Me?

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Just like that, Elvis chopped until the seventh one before he finally handed over a perfectly cut, flawless bamboo cup to Gu Mengmeng with satisfaction on his face, “Mengmeng’s.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled happily as she took her own cup.

Elvis then chopped another one, “Mine.”

Gu Mengmeng took the cup that Elvis was holding, closely observing them as she held one in each hand. On the other hand, Elvis chopped a few times without much thought, making the final two cups.

Whipping out the snake scale that Ellie had given her, Gu Mengmeng used its sharp end to carefully carve the three words Gu Mengmeng, then carved Elvis’ name on his own cup too before delivering it to him, “There, now we won’t get it mixed up.”

Elvis took the cup over and stared at the symbol that he could not recognise.

He would never tell Gu Mengmeng that despite not having any markings, orcs would never misidentify their own items. However, the cup had seemed especially different with her marking.

After Elvis was done, Lea had already collected a pile of bamboo shoots that seemed almost like a tiny hill. Gu Mengmeng quickly stopped him, “Alright alright, harvest any longer and there will be nothing left of this bamboo forest. Leave some for others, we’ll just eat what we can.”

Lea looked at the tiny pile and frowned, “So little? Is that even enough to eat?”

Gu Mengmeng replied, “It is the monsoon season, hot and humid. Too many and they might go bad, then it would be a waste.”

Lea, “Can’t they be preserved?”

Gu Mengmeng twitched the corners of her lips, “Preserving bamboo shoots? Nevermind… let’s eat some fresh food, we can’t always eat preserved vegetables.”

Lea nodded, “True, we’ll listen to you. Let me know when you want to eat it again, and I will come to harvest it for you.”

Smiling, Gu Mengmeng nodded, then took a cup from her lap and handed to Lea, “Here, yours.”

Lea had been listening to Elvis and Gu Mengmeng’s conversation all along, so he clearly knew one of the cups were going to be given to him. However, when Gu Mengmeng really presented it to him, Lea was still rather excited. After all, it was Gu Mengmeng’s first present for him.

Lea carried the cup in his hands as if he was holding a precious jewel, doing it with caution.

Every gift giver would want their presents to be liked, and Gu Mengmeng was no exception. Seeing how much Lea treasured it, she followed with, “How about… I carve a name for you as well?”

Excited, Lea asked, “Could you? Could you also… carve my name for me?”

Gu Mengmeng fetched the cup from Lea’s hands, “Aiya, isn’t it just a matter of a few strokes?”

Using a snake scale certainly did not look as good as using a pen to write words, but since everyone was illiterate, Gu Mengmeng did not feel embarrassed since they would not know what she was writing, anyway.

After carving the word “Lea”, Gu Mengmeng delivered the cup back to him. However, instead of grabbing the cup, Lea held Gu Mengmeng’s wrist and pulled her into his embrace, “Mengmeng, thank you. I was very blissful… today. When we were eating… and now too… thank you… thanks…”

Gu Mengmeng had left her guard down, not expecting Lea to suddenly hug her. She felt rather uncomfortable at the moment and wanted to push him away… but she hesitated.

After staying silent for a moment, Gu Mengmeng responded, “Elvis made the cups, and you were the one who took care of me… during meals. If one were to say thank you, then that would be me. You have done so much more for me than I have for you, too much more.”

Lea chuckled and slowly released Gu Mengmeng, then used her finger to gently lift up her chin, “Then do you want to devote yourself to me?”

Chapter 460 - The Weak Has No Bragging Rights

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Gu Mengmeng warmly replied with a single word, “Scram!”

Elvis howled at the sky, and that shocked Gu Mengmeng so much she shuddered and turned around asking, “What are you doing, hubby? Eh… it isn’t a full moon night today.”

Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng, “Lea and I can’t possibly carry all these bamboo shoots by ourselves. I’m calling the members of the tribe to come do some labour.”

Clearly losing it, Gu Mengmeng responded, “Sigh, this pathetic beast world. Only travelling by foot, communicating by howls…”

Ian snorted, “Ha.”

Gu Mengmeng was about to fire at him, but he spread out his wings and flew away… flew away… away…

“Do you think you’re all that just because you can fly? Do you think you’re an angel just because you have wings? You could damn well be a harpy! Don’t fly if you dare, come down and we’ll compete over who is better!”

Gu Mengmeng had always been the type to roar and act tough, but who knew Ian actually detoured, stopping in midair and transforming into a half-orc. His human body waved his wings while his condescending eyes stared right at Gu Mengmeng. His face had seemed even paler under the moonlight, making him look sick, “Come up if you’re so all that.”

Gu Mengmeng gritted her teeth, pointing at Ian, “You come down!”

Ian raised his brows, slowly descending to the ground and transforming into a human, taking a step forward, “I’m down here now, so what do you want to fight me with?”

Gu Mengmeng took a step back, “Eh? You really came down…”

Ian crossed his arms, “Didn’t you tell me to do so?”

With a ripping sound, Gu Mengmeng said, “Do you have any professionalism in fighting? You clearly know I can’t beat nor catch you, can’t you just let me run my mouth to feel better?”

Ian raised his head, “The weak has no bragging rights in front of the strong. If you can’t win me in anything, why should I let you feel good?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded, “Fine, if this lady here doesn’t try you, then you’ll think she’s afraid of you, right?”

Ian nodded.

Gu Mengmeng looked in all directions, then smiled sneakily, “You still haven’t mated, right?”

Ian nodded, looking at Gu Mengmeng as if she was spouting the clearly known truth.

Gu Mengmeng hooked her arms around Elvis’ arm, “This lady here has a partner, do you?”

Ian: …

He was clearly a bird, but why did he feel like a dog in that instant?!

Gu Mengmeng pulled at her collar, revealing her mating mark, “This lady here has a mating mark, do you? Tsk, forget that you, an old bachelor, have no partners. Even if you did, you wouldn’t have a mating mark as cool as mine.”

Ian:…Woof?

Gu Mengmeng leaned in Elvis' arms, looking Ian up and down, "This lady has four sons, may I ask how many do you have in your family?"

Ian:…Woof woof?

Damn, torturing a single dog, and also forming her team of "family set meal"?

Chuckling, Gu Mengmeng took two steps forward and held Ian's neck, "I heard from my hubby that there was not even one female in your eagle-owl tribe. This lady took a few steps out the door and I brought back 16, each one of them a perfect female, the first beauties of their original tribes. I also brought away many of the strongest fighters of numerous tribes. Eh, do you still wanna fight?"

Silent, Ian could not help but feel that Gu Mengmeng had indeed jabbed him at his weak spot.

Ever since he took over the eagle-owl tribe, no females had been born nor were willing to join the tribe, causing it to become the "bachelor" tribe. He clearly did not do well… at the role of a tribe leader."

Chapter 461 - You Don’t Seem To Believe In Oaths

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Gu Mengmeng laughed evilly, then grabbed Ian’s neck even tighter, “However, these beauties are already part of Saint Nazaire, and the eagle-owl tribe are also part of Saint Nazaire. So, as long as your fellow tribesmen are willing, they can feel free to woo those females. Flying is a pretty cool additional attribute, so I believe many females would be willing to have someone from the air force in their families. Of course, since we are so close, I will be sure to prioritise you. If you are interested in anyone, I can help matchmake. Look, I matchmade for Sandy and Collin, wasn’t his proposal impressive? Don’t you want a similar one~”

Ian frowned, looking at Gu Mengmeng. He could not point out what was weird, he just felt that Gu Mengmeng’s tone was… hmm… difficult to explain.

Mainly because Ian wasn’t a modern person. If he was, he could definitely have responded with an interrogative sentence, “Excuse me, are you a matchmaker?”

“What? Aren’t you impressed by my 16 valued women? They are already the best beauties of each tribe…” Gu Mengmeng looked at Ian and asked.

Ian stayed silent for a moment, then asked, “Eagle-owl tribe is your secret power, and we can’t see the light of day, how are we supposed to woo females?”

Gu Mengmeng laughed out loud, “So that’s what you’re worrying about. Brother, you’re thinking too much, how cruel must I be for you all to never see the light in your lifetime? It was just the initial stages of my identity revelation that Lea was worried someone would use cheap tricks, so you

all were told to hide temporarily. Such tricks can only be used once before they subsequently lose their effectiveness. So… it won't take long before you all can appear before the fellow tribesmen in broad daylight."

Ian looked at Gu Mengmeng, asking, "You really are willing to allow people of the eagle-owl tribe to mate with the females of Saint Nazaire?"

Gu Mengmeng asked back, "Why not? I'm not a twisted crazy person that wants to see others single for life."

Ian, "Once we mate with females, we will become one of their family members and no longer fellow tribesmen of the eagle-owl tribe, and will the females no matter where they go, this would also mean that… the blood oath would no longer be effective."

Gu Mengmeng chuckled, "One would struggle to break free the tighter they are held back. When your blood oath is broken, and you guys are still willing to stay in Saint Nazaire, by my side, then you all will truly be fellow tribesmen of my tribe. Equality, interdependence and mutual support. The kind that you can trust them with everything, such people… cannot be gained with oaths."

Ian looked at Gu Mengmeng quietly, then revealed a tiny smile after a long while, "I lost. You can feel free to shout at me whenever you want to. As long as you're happy."

With that, Ian spread his wings and took off, disappearing into the night sky.

Those that had received Elvis' signal had also rushed over right then.

Gu Mengmeng returned into Elvis' embrace, watching Lea order the crowd to carry bamboo shoots. Everyone was confused, yet nobody dared to ask, "What is that." They only followed Elvis and Lea, walking back neatly and orderly.

Lea wagged his huge tail without looking at Gu Mengmeng. He only fixed his gaze to the front as he slowly asked, "Mengmeng, you don't seem… to

believe in oaths, be they Elvis', mine, or… others'."

Gu Mengmeng thought about it, and it indeed seemed like so.

Chapter 462 - I Don’t Trust The Human Heart, I Trust You Guys

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Gu Mengmeng recalled the events that happened after she came to the beast world. Although Elvis and Lea had always been nice to her, but prior to mating, she had never fully trusted them no matter how much they promised or made oaths to her. There had always been an uneasiness present in her heart.

Even on the day she had confirmed her relationship status with Lea, she still thought he would eat her…

After having experienced many things later on, the fact that Elvis was her warmth and companion caused her to open up her heart slowly, to her… “trust” was a luxury, she no longer possessed such abilities.

Smiling, Gu Mengmeng replied, “Don’t believe others’ words easily, so they don’t have the chance to let you down. Don’t make promises rashly either, in case you disappoint others. Haven’t you heard of that? There’s only a thin line between a promise and a lie, the former is the one the one who says that believes in it, while the latter is one who hears that believes in it. So… this is the most unreliable thing, how can anyone believe it?”

Lea tilted his head, looking at Gu Mengmeng and asked, “You don’t trust promises, but trust the human heart?”

Gu Mengmeng knew Lea was asking her about allowing the eagle-owl tribe to mate with the females in the tribe, so she smiled and replied, “I don’t trust the human heart, I trust you guys.”

Lea was stunned, and even Elvis stopped in his tracks to look at Gu Mengmeng.

Shyly, Gu Mengmeng lowered her head, “The both of you certainly have sufficient capability to build Saint Nazaire into the greatest tribe in the beast world. The rise of Saint Nazaire would happen sooner or later even without me. My appearance is just adding flowers to the brocade. A powerful tribe… will never lack loyal tribesmen.

“No.” Elvis gently kissed Gu Mengmeng’s tiny hand, “Saint Nazaire would be nothing but a cold, empty shell without you. You were the one who brought hope to Saint Nazaire, life to Lea and I. You’re not merely an addition of flowers to the brocade, you’re the only key that can open the door to our destiny.”

Gu Mengmeng’s tiny heart skipped a beat from Elvis’ serious attitude. She hugged Elvis’ neck and leaned her forehead against his lovingly, “Silly hubby… did you know? Before I met you, I was celibate.”

Elvis looked at Gu Mengmeng, not interrupting her, only quietly listening to her talk.

“I never really agreed about the concept of marriage, much less trust. I won’t say the reason, you guys know that too.” Gu Mengmeng’s gaze floated to the fellow tribesmen following behind. She had already made up a big lie about being the daughter of the beast deity, so she definitely could not tell others that her parents had divorced. However, she has brought it up to Lea and Elvis previously in Sauder, so she believed the both of them would not have forgotten what she had mentioned.

As expected, Elvis and Lea looked gloomy, heart ache showing on their faces.

Gu Mengmeng unfurrowed Elvis’ brows gently, then continued, “But… you continued staying by my side, doing many weird and even crazy things for me. You see me as the most important, never showing any signs of impatience no matter how unreasonable I may get. You’ve seen my ugliest sides when I cry, yet you still adore me like one would to a princess. Most importantly… no matter what happened, you never wanted to abandon me… never wanted to leave my side. You made me believe

that, perhaps there is someone, who can accompany me for the rest of my life, and will not say goodbye at any junction in life.”

Chapter 463 - Mengmeng, Can’t You Be A Little Selfish For Me Too?

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Gu Mengmeng lowered her head and looked at the mark on her collarbone, chuckling, “Actually, I’m very apologetic that this marking wasn’t imprinted on my chest, because it proved my selfishness…”

Elvis frowned, not angry, but heart aching. He did not like the expression Gu Mengmeng had on her face in that moment, clearly smiling yet so upset.

Gu Mengmeng said, “When I agreed to mate with you back then, it was partly because the atmosphere back then was too confusing, and also… because I no longer wanted to be lonely. I believed you, that you wouldn’t betray nor abandon me, so… that selfish me wanted to have you, grab onto you, but… was not yet deeply in love with you. If we mated now, I believe your marking would definitely be on my chest.”

Elvis gazed into Gu Mengmeng’s eyes lovingly, his mystic blue pupils making it seem as if all the deep sentiments of the night had gathered on her. He slowly opened his mouth, his voice as smooth and low as a cello, “Xiao Meng, thank you for being selfish. Because it granted me a lifetime of bliss.”

“Don’t you blame me? The marking…” Gu Mengmeng looked at Elvis and stopped speaking.

Elvis shook his head, “Being able to leave my marking on your body is the luckiest thing that has happened to me in the past three lifetimes. How can I blame you if it is so close to your chest?”

Lea stayed silent for a moment, before finally speaking up, “Mengmeng, I’m sorry.”

Gu Mengmeng was stunned, and recalled what she had said to Elvis. Lea probably thought that he was being criticized for the lie he made up for her to accept Elvis.

She wanted to explain, but Lea spoke up first, “After that thing happened, I tried many times to salvage the situation. However… I still owe you a complete apology. I thought too much of myself, always thinking that everything was well-planned, neglecting your feelings and making you hurt once again.”

Lea’s expression was so solemn that it tore Gu Mengmeng’s heart violently.

He was injured all over, devastation filled his eyes. How was she going to plead him, who was in that state, to consider past, present and future for someone he once did not know?

Suddenly, Gu Mengmeng laughed, patting Lea’s shoulder, “Rather than an apology… I would like to hear you confess.”

Lea looked up, with an unbelievably bright spark in his eyes, but he saw Gu Mengmeng’s sneaky grin and knew he certainly thought too much.

Gu Mengmeng, “Because, confessions can be rejected, but I doubt apologies can…”

True enough…

Lea took a deep breath, and went back to looking affectionate as he once did, leaning beside Elvis, hanging his chin on Elvis’ shoulder, big tail wagging in front of Gu Mengmeng, “You clearly enjoy my presence by your side? Hmm?”

Gu Mengmeng snorted, “How is that possible? I can’t wait to find an eminent monk to take you, an evildoer, in.”

Lea did not believe her, “Then why did you call me to “roll back”? You even said that if I didn’t return to your side, you would make Elvis beat my legs till they broke.”

Gu Mengmeng seriously felt worried for her own intellect, regretting the 10086th time that she should not have been rash, falling into the fox’s trap.

Grinding her teeth, she replied, “I was afraid you, a sneaky fox, would take away Auretin’s big cabbage!”

Lea suddenly went silent, pulling Gu Mengmeng’s arm, brooding, “Mengmeng, can’t you… be a little selfish for me too?”

Chapter 464 - This Generation With Lack Of Materialism

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Gu Mengmeng tried to retract her hand, but was unable to and could only make a “tsk” sound, “Can’t you maintain a consistent attitude? You’re making it difficult for me to accept.”

Lea raised his head looking at Gu Mengmeng, “Keep me if you like me, hug me if you want, throw your temper at me whenever you want to, and tell me to “scram” when you are annoyed at me! Don’t feel guilty for not mating with me, staying by your side was my own choice… because, obtaining your “selfishness” is all I can ever ask for, so much that it keeps me up at night.”

Gu Mengmeng responded, “Why? It’s the past…”

Lea replied, “As long as I’m not dead, you will never be my past.”

Gu Mengmeng did not know what to say, so she could only remain silent.

However, the crowd at the back was enjoying the show. Eh, that’s gossip.

“Shocking! The Ninth Highness from the previous messengers tribe has downgraded to become a beast pet, is this the fall of morals or a twist of humanity? Please continue watching “Gu Mengmeng vs Lea*AVI””

A small portion of those people were previously fellow Saint Nazaire tribesmen, but the other majority only joined recently.

The new members had no idea about what had happened between Gu Mengmeng and Lea, but it did not stop them from watching the gossip with piqued interest.

Eh, they're holding hands, they're holding hands!

Look, the mighty messenger's gaze is melting. I bet out of the two giant beasts, the mighty witch doctor can definitely take the throne.

No no no, it may not be. Just look at the gloomy aura around the mighty tribe leader, he would certainly not let him get it so easily.

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Right as the protagonists were staying silent, and in the time that the crowd exchanged glances with one another which created a barrage effect, the group eventually returned to their camping spot.

The females surrounded them, feeling weirded out by the items that the males were carrying in their arms. Mandy was considered one of the ones who are more familiar with Gu Mengmeng among the females, so she mustered the courage to ask, "Mighty Messenger, what are these?"

It was only then that Gu Mengmeng collected her emotions from Lea's words, rubbing her face and replying, "These are bamboo shoots, they taste wonderful with stewed meat. Later, let's stew a small pot to try, and those who like it can register with Lea so he can distribute evenly to everyone."

"For eating… must chilli be added?" Mandy was clearly scared by the spice today.

Gu Mengmeng laughed, "We won't add for those who can't take spice, I will just have a small pot for my own."

Mandy lowered her head rather guiltily, "We…"

Gu Mengmeng took out a bamboo cup from her arms and passed it to Mandy, "We found this just now in the bamboo forest, it is just right for containing drinking water. Since you are the first beauty of the tribe, I will gift this cup to you first."

Mandy was over the mood, wiping her hands on her body then taking the cup carefully. She looked at Gu Mengmeng and asked, “Is this… really for me?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded, “Of course, you are the first beauty of the tribe and naturally deserve a reward.”

Mandy was so excited she was on the verge of tears. Both her hands holding the bamboo cup up, she spun around like she could drill a hole through the ground.

Gu Mengmeng maintained a respectful smile, yet was dissing on the inside: This generation with a lack of materialism, how has it forced women? A damned broken bamboo can make her so happy…

She turned around and saw that indeed, the other females were all looking at Mandy, green with envy. Some twisted their fingers, and some of them ran away. For those who were more prideful, then turned into the embrace of their males to wipe their tears…

Chapter 465 - Gu Mengmeng Gaining Fangirls

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In the end, one can only rely on Lea for cooking.

It was good that he was not hurt by what had happened on the way and had resumed his original condition.

Gu Mengmeng intentionally avoided him, but as if he did not realise, he pestered Gu Mengmeng, “I’m eating this for the first time too, you should at least demonstrate for me?”

Helpless, Gu Mengmeng nodded and took a small step back to make some distance. She called Elvis over, chopping the bamboo shoot into pieces then into thin strips.

Cutting all the ginger during the winter had left a side effect on Elvis, such that no matter what he was cutting, it would be as thick as a slice of ginger. Unless Gu Mengmeng provided specifications, they would all be cut the same, a mechanical production line.

Gu Mengmeng set up a tiny pot, first getting some oil from animal fat, then placing the freshly cut beast flesh inside. Firewood was different from gas, the intensity of fire cannot be controlled, so she could only quick fry it instead of steaming it at low heat. It took some effort, but eventually got it to fry till golden brown before Gu Mengmeng took the meat out, adding ginger slices and chilli into the hot pot to fry until there was an aroma. She later poured the meat back into the pot, adding in some water.

After everything was done, she was surrounded by people. Gu Mengmeng raised her head only to see a pair of eyes staring back at her, with a great

desire.

Gu Mengmeng tilted her head, “There’s… chilli here.”

Mandy took a small step forward, “Mighty messenger, I’m not afraid of chilli, could you… share some with me to try?”

Gu Mengmeng returned a friendly smile, “It is my honor, to dine with the first beauty of the tribe.”

Mandy’s cheeks turned red as she slowly walked towards Gu Mengmeng’s side, sitting there obediently. Her eyes filled with adoration as she watched Gu Mengmeng’s back view circling around the pot.

Gu Mengmeng used the beast skin to wrap around the handle, pouring the bamboo shoot into the pot and stir with chopsticks before covering the pot with a stone board.

She turned her head, looking at Lea, “The basic steps are like these, it can usually be done after an hour of stewing, but since the meat of a wild beast takes much longer to become tender than domestic pigs, just let it stew for half an hour more. Add some salt to spice up the flavors before taking it out of the pot… Oh, right, any potatoes left?”

Lea nodded, “Yes.”

Gu Mengmeng, “Then cut two potatoes and soak them in water. Add them into the pot, stew together and that will be great. Don’t touch the water used to soak the potatoes, let the starch deposit then pour away the excess water before pouring the starch sauce over the dish at the end.”

Lea nodded carelessly, looking at Gu Mengmeng. Suddenly, he moved forward, leaning his face against the tip of Gu Mengmeng’s nose, holding it there for two seconds and smiled evilly as he watched Gu Mengmeng’s scared expression, “But, how long is one hour? How long is half an hour?”

Gu Mengmeng cleared a throat, taking a small step backwards, “There’s no need to be that precise, it’s about the same as how long you would

usually stew a potato."

Lea grabbed Gu Mengmeng's waist, thrusting her into his embrace, using his height as an advantage to shroud her under his figure, squinting at Gu Mengmeng, who did not know what to do, and said in a low voice, "I'll teach the method of stewing meat and bamboo shoots to the other males, then come back to eat with you."

Gu Mengmeng tried pushing Lea twice, yet was not able to, and could only look up at Lea while maintaining a very forceful position, "That… Actually you can stay to eat with them, you don't have to come eat with me."

Lea raised his eyebrows, "Even Auretin, the guardian beast can eat with you, yet I have to eat with them?"

Chapter 466 - Abandonment Has Always Been A Luxurious Word To Me

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Gu Mengmeng laughed dryly, “That… you can make more, then ask Auretin to go over and eat too.”

Lea leaned over, slowly getting closer to Gu Mengmeng. Gu Mengmeng tried to move backwards, pushing the limit of arching her spine until she could no longer backup and could only use her arms to push against Lea’s chest, stuttering, “What… what are you doing?”

Sorrow filled Lea’s long, narrow eyes as he spoke gloomily, “Do you want to push me away more, the more I tell you to be more selfish with me?”

Gu Mengmeng remained silent without answering.

Lea used one hand to gently tip Gu Mengmeng’s chin up so that she could not avoid his gaze, then said softly, “You drew a line that you did not let me cross, so I could only stand at the edge, watching you, whom I couldn’t touch no matter how far I stretched out my arms… Greed and desire made me try to break the boundary one time after another, trying to get closer to you, yet you continue to jump even further away every time I cross the line… I don’t want much, I just want to push the boundary a little closer to you, so I can touch you with my fingertips when I use all my might to stretch out my arms, and I would know my place and no longer cross the line… Just a little, let me get to you… a little.”

Gu Mengmeng pressed her lips together, staying silent for a long while before replying, “Or, the scenery could be better behind you. Perhaps… you should try turning around?”

Lea smiled, but his smile was rather pathetic, asking, “Are you… abandoning me?”

Gu Mengmeng did not reply, only frowning.

However, Lea suddenly made an “Ah” sound as if he had just realised something, “Yes, in your heart, I am no longer the “Daddy Lea” of the past. You never allowed me to be your male, so “abandonment” has… always been a luxurious word to me.”

Lea let go, turned around and stood still.

“I’ll go teach the males to stew bamboo shoots, then stay there to eat with them. You don’t have to send Auretin there because of me, although you don’t adore me… but I am still happy that you have one more person that can make you happy by your side.”

With that, Lea slowly walked away without looking back.

Lea’s body heat was still on Gu Mengmeng. As the night wind blew, it was gone without a trace.

Clearly, the winter season was over but… it was still so cold.

Elvis hugged Gu Mengmeng from the back and pecked her forehead, “As long as you call for him once, he will return.”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head, “Maybe… I should give him a way out.”

“Hmm?” Elvis did not understand.

Gu Mengmeng, “Over there, we had a famous quote “If you love, then love deeply. If you don’t, then leave cleanly. Do not flirt, for it hurts others and yourself.””

Elvis stayed silent without a word.

Gu Mengmeng stood behind Lea, watching his back view as he demonstrated how to stew bamboo shoots to the crowd, “Perhaps I should

never have let him do what he wanted from the start, giving him any buffering limit. This attitude made him hard to let go, difficult to cut ties and not know what to do."

Elvis kissed Gu Mengmeng's hair, "No, you weren't wrong. If you didn't feel soft-hearted back then… Lea might not have lived past that winter."

Gu Mengmeng looked up, not understanding Elvis.

Elvis sighed, recalling, "The snow had sealed the mountains. Without food, even snow foxes cannot stay in the snow for a long time. However, Lea guarded outside our cave for 13 days without food or water, mentally and physically exhausted. I tried to persuade him to leave while you were asleep, but he said… he didn't want to not hear your voice even as he was dying."

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“If you hadn’t allowed him to enter the cave when I got injured that time… when the ice melted this year, you would have seen a dead fox at the entrance of the cave.”

Startled, Gu Mengmeng looked at Elvis and could only respond after a moment, “He was at the entrance when the stray beasts were there? Then why didn’t he come in to help?”

Elvis’ face froze, and he lowered his head, “Xiao Meng… I’m sorry.”

Gu Mengmeng frowned, looking at Elvis without a word.

Elvis pressed his lips together, “During the battle, I purposely pretended to faint from injury to give Lea an opportunity to enter the cave… I was afraid you would feel bad to mate with him while I was awake, so… that… don’t be angry…”

Gu Mengmeng looked away, not wanting to talk to Elvis at all.

Like a child that had done something wrong, Elvis followed behind Gu Mengmeng, pulling her hand, “I know I’m wrong now, I shouldn’t have lied to you and pretended to faint to make you worry. However, Lea was on the verge of death… If I hadn’t, he would have died in the snow. I was afraid of regretting, and afraid you would too… So I… I was wrong… If you are angry, then hit me? If not… twist my ears?”

With that, Elvis transformed his pair of wolf ears, then placed Gu Mengmeng’s tiny hands on them while bending down to match her height, “I promise I won’t hide, you can twist them until you are no longer angry, alright?”

Gu Mengmeng sighed, “If I didn’t remember wrongly, we had just mated when the stray beasts barged into the cave? Elvis… do you really love me?”

Elvis was completely frozen. He grabbed Gu Mengmeng into his embrace, holding her tightly, “I know you are angry, I will accept any punishment, but you cannot leave me! No way!”

“Do you love me?” It was a very solemn question.

Because Elvis clearly remembered Gu Mengmeng once saying: If you ever have a change of heart… I will bring my sons back to where I came from, never returning, and make sure you will never ever find us!

Having experienced Gu Mengmeng “jumping into the lake” in the afternoon, Elvis was especially sensitive. He was too fearful of Gu Mengmeng leaving him, and he did not know if Gu Mengmeng, whom took him so much effort to convince to stay, would be disappointed or suspect his intentions because of this incident, and… have her heart waver in her decision to stay.”

Gu Mengmeng took a deep breath, “I never said I would leave you, I merely asked you… do you really love me?”

Elvis hugged Gu Mengmeng tightly, not willing to let go even a little. He was desperate to show how much he loved her, yet he found all languages were so powerless. He did not know what to say for Gu Mengmeng to believe that he only created such an opportunity for Lea only because he loved her too much and did not want her to meet any obstacles.

After pondering for a long while, Elvis held Gu Mengmeng’s hand and placed her palm on his chest, “If I dig it out to show you… then don’t leave, alright?”

Gu Mengmeng felt the palpitations from her palms and slowly spoke after a long while. “You don’t have to use such methods to make me stay. My sons are still here, so I won’t leave.”

With that, Gu Mengmeng retracted her arm.

Elvis refused to let go, but he was afraid that Gu Mengmeng would hurt herself during the struggle, so he could only use his other hand to hold his

waist, fixing her in his arms, furrowing his brows. Elvis could feel the uneasiness coming in waves in his chest.

“You can’t even tell me that you love me, then what are you doing hugging me?! Let go, let go of me!” Gu Mengmeng wriggled and struggled, kicking Elvis.

Elvis furrowed his eyebrows, sounding hoarse as he said repeatedly beside Gu Mengmeng’s ear, “Xiao Meng, I love you. Xiao Meng, I love you… Xiao Meng, I love you!”

Chapter 468 - Do You Really Not Like Lea?

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Elvis' voice was shaking in the rhythm of his heartbeat.

Gu Mengmeng's temperament slowly simmered down with every "love you" he said. It was only when he realised Gu Mengmeng was no longer struggling nor had any intentions to push him away that he carefully created some distance. Elvis got even more flustered as he watched her tears fall like raindrops, kissing her tears and feeling like knives were stabbing at his heart.

"Don't cry, don't cry… I don't know what to do once you start crying. I promise I will never lie to you again, don't cry…"

Gu Mengmeng raised her beautiful weeping face and looked at Elvis, "Lying is definitely wrong, but you were secretly planning on opening a back door for someone else from the moment we mated, which is even more wrong. How little must you have cared about me, that you were willing to create such opportunities for other males?"

Elvis shook his head, "No, it isn't like that, Xiao Meng."

Gu Mengmeng completely did not give Elvis any opportunity to explain herself, only continuing, "Yes, Lea is your close brother, you all have many years of emotional foundation, couldn't you have just told me that you couldn't watch him die in the cold outside? Am I so heartless that I would watch him die without doing anything? If you had told me directly, would I have blocked you from letting him in?"

Helpless, Elvis replied, "Since the end result would be the same… just don't be angry."

Gu Mengmeng roared, "Is it the damned same for you to call your brother into the cave to hide from the wind, and for me to call my boyfriend into the house while my husband fainted?"

Elvis shook his head frantically, “Not the same not the same…”

Gu Mengmeng took a deep breath, wiping her tears, “Since you never loved me that much anyway, I’ll leave with my sons the moment we’re back in Saint Nazaire. Since you like Lea so much, you can continue living your life with him.”

Elvis hugged Gu Mengmeng back in his arms the moment he heard her express her will to leave, “I don’t like Lea, he annoys me so much… really… he really annoys me, I’m not living with him.”

Gu Mengmeng did not say a word, only turning her head away.

Elvis tilted his head too, looking at Gu Mengmeng’s tiny face, “I want just the both of us alone to live in the cave too, not having any outsiders. But I’m just afraid you would get annoyed seeing me every day…”

Gu Mengmeng glared at me, “So you’re blaming me now?”

Elvis shook his head, “No no, I wouldn’t. I was just afraid…”

Elvis stopped his sentence midway, shutting up with Gu Mengmeng’s stare and changing his words, “Do you really not like Lea?”

Gu Mengmeng looked down and stayed silent for a moment, before replying glumly, “Perhaps… I do, at the bottom of my heart. That’s why I allowed him to pester me with all his reasons, for I could have avoided if I truly wanted to. Yet, I let him be… He was right, actually, I did enjoy his presence around me. I rejected him, refusing to respond, yet accepted his goodwill towards me… That is very selfish, like a douchebag.”

Elvis wanted to say something, but did not eventually, only hugging Gu Mengmeng while patting her back gently.

The crowd of people had been really careful due to the awkward atmosphere between the messenger of the Beast Deity, tribe leader and witch doctor, afraid that they might be implicated. For the rest of the two-

day journey, the group set off and halted as instructed by Gu Mengmeng, even the most delicate females did not dare to lament.

Finally, the group of them returned to Saint Nazaire on the second afternoon.

Chapter 469 - Eavesdrop And I Will Runaway!

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The day they returned to the tribe, Lea was expelled out of Elvis' cave by Gu Mengmeng.

He stood outside the boundary of Elvis' territory, staring straight at the entrance of the cave.

Once, he stood at this position… it was still very cold that day, and he was very much in despair.

Other than Lea, Elvis was also ordered to move to another room, having to move to the cavern nearest to the outside of the cave while Gu Mengmeng and her four sons stayed at the cavern nearer to the inside.

Barete and Collin were handed the arrangements of the people brought back from Sauder. With family as the unity, the 16 valued women chose their living areas where caves would be dug accordingly. However, these small issues were not for Gu Mengmeng to fret over, so she just stayed in the cave with her sons, not having to go anywhere.

However, her not going out did not mean that people outside would not come in.

After seeing Sandy, Collin went home to report to Sandy that it seemed like Gu Mengmeng was not in a good mood. It was not known whether she had fought with Lea or Elvis, but both males looked lifeless, one lying at the entrance while the other laid outside.

Sandy was worried for Gu Mengmeng, so she rushed over.

She spotted Lea first. Indeed, he rode on the tree branch decadently, looking at the cave where he could only see the entrance.

Sandy looked up, asking, "What did you do to upset our Gu Mengmeng?"

Lea had deferential treatment to Sandy, because Gu Mengmeng was very different to her.

Lea jumped down from the tree at Sandy's question, asking, "I crossed the line she drew, greedily wanting more… So, she escaped."

Sandy frowned, looking at Lea and threw him a "Can't you speak human language?" look before leaving.

Lea sighed, climbing back onto the branch again, wondering if Gu Mengmeng would come out to fetch or send Sandy off? That way, he can see her…

Sandy walked past Elvis, looking down at his lifeless body, asking, "You? What did you do to upset our Gu Mengmeng?"

Elvis did not even raise his head, sighing, "Got caught lying…"

Sandy frowned, throwing him a "You deserve it!" look before leaving…

Entering the deeper area of the cave, the four little ones ran out happily, surrounding Sandy and showered her with kisses. That made Gu Mengmeng rather jealous, "Eh eh eh, how many days did I leave for? Ah? You all are closer to her than your biological mother… What? Is it because you know that your aunt Sandy would give birth to your wives in the future, so you are sucking up to your mother-in-law in advance?"

Sandy wasn't shy either, sitting beside Gu Mengmeng and letting Chixuan jump into her embrace as she grabbed him. She patted Chixuan's tiny head while saying, "The two of them outside are going to be dried into salted fish, how long are you going to let them hang dry like that?"

Gu Mengmeng pressed her lips together, pulling Sandy's tiny hands then patting her sons' backsides, "Ask your father to bring you guys to play outside, I want to chat with aunt Sandy in private. If you dare to eavesdrop… I will run away!"

Gu Mengmeng was almost screaming the word “runaway”, so as slow as Elvis was, he should know that it was a warning.

Although slightly tortuous, it was after all the first time his wife spoke to him in so many days, so Elvis did not dare to take his time. With a signal, he brought the four little cubs away.

Sandy touched her little bear’s ears, then looked at Gu Mengmeng and said, “Don’t worry, they’re far away now.”

Chapter 470 - Is It A Damned Convention To Keep Performers?

Gu Mengmeng nodded, finally heaving a sigh of relief. She hugged Sandy's waist, leaning in her embrace, just like how Sandy laid in hers when she was hurt previously.

Whining a few times, Gu Mengmeng looked up at Sandy, "Sandy, I'm so upset…"

Sandy caressed Gu Mengmeng's hair softly, "Both of them know that they are wrong. If you are still angry, then let them both fight, make them beat each other till they are badly battered… then you can calm down and forgive them."

Gu Mengmeng smiled, "This time, they are not the ones in the wrong, but me…"

Sandy opened her eyes wide, "How would you be wrong? You are Gu Mengmeng, the messenger of the Beast Deity!"

Gu Mengmeng rubbed Sandy's little face that had gotten rounder, "Messengers of the Beast Deity are people too, they have times when they are also greedy, weak, helpless and deceitful."

Sandy was incapable of understanding such deep words, but she understood that Gu Mengmeng was really feeling very upset then. She had never seen Gu Mengmeng so low, and could not help but feel her heart ache. Her eyebrows sloped to form the shape resembling the Chinese character of "eight", as she asked gently, "Then, what exactly happened? Can you tell me?"

Gu Mengmeng thought about it, yet found herself not knowing where to start. Laughing bitterly, she sighed, "I mated with Elvis, yet could not

forget about Lea… I have both of them at the tip of my fingers, torturing all three of us. Lea did not have a title, so he got belittled by everyone. Elvis was worse, his newlywed wife was unfaithful to him, cheating on him emotionally, yet he not only had to act like he wasn't conscious of it, he cooperated with my deceitful ways in fear of him being abandoned. Two such excellent males are suffering due to my selfishness, yet none of them came to blame me, but pampered, gave in, took care of me, in fear that I would even be a little unhappy…

Sandy blinked, asking, "Isn't that good? Then why are you angry?"

Gu Mengmeng looked up, "Good? What good. My inability to let go of Lea is disloyalty to Elvis; I allowed Lea to fantasize about me, yet I couldn't even give him a title, that is unjustified; I'm neither loyal nor just, so I feel so much guilt when I face those two males daily. The more I wish to make it up, the more I owe them. I have been stressed so much I can't breathe…"

Sandy asked, "Haven't you already given Lea a title?"

Gu Mengmeng looked at Sandy confusedly, clearly writing the four big words "What do you mean?" across her face.

Sandy responded, "Isn't he your beast pet? The whole of Saint Nazaire knows that."

Gu Mengmeng frowned, "What kind of title is beast pet…"

Sandy replied, "How is a beast pet not an identity? Which female does not have a beast pet? It's just that most of the beast pets are half-orcs or disabled beasts that are incapable of transformation, none of whom have Lea's level."

Gu Mengmeng looked at Sandy stiffly, and could not bring herself to say anything in that moment.

Damn… Is it a damned convention to keep performers?

Sandy could tell that Gu Mengmeng did not believe her, so she continued, “The one that Nina used to ride out, is her beast pet; Maya had two beast horns as her beast pet. And for me, I never had a beast pet in the past, but I found the rabbit you bred especially cute, but since wild rabbits do not live for long, Bode helped me to find a rabbit beast to be my beast pet, so I’m breeding that at home. I can bring it out to show you next time.”

Chapter 471 - What Are You Conflicted About?

Gu Mengmeng was utterly shocked, what is this damned practice? Husbands also help their wives to find… find…

Sighing, Gu Mengmeng expressed her loss for words.

Sandy then continued, “Although we temporarily have not mated with beast pets, and have the possibility of not mating with them for our whole lives, but it does not necessarily obstruct us from being nice to them. Take Nina for example, her 40 over partners are more than jealous about that beast pet. As long as she goes out, that beast pet can definitely accompany right by her. Without even exaggerating, it is easy to say that Nina treats that beast pet much better than all her partners.

Gu Mengmeng thought about it and roughly understood.

Even in modern times, many little girls are way nicer to their own dogs than their boyfriends.

For example, if their dog had bitten their boyfriends, the girls would pretend to hit the tiny backsides of the dogs, then say, “Aiya, bad boy, you are not allowed to bite anyone in the future, you understand?” before acting cute to their boyfriends to defend their dogs…

However, if the roles were reversed and the boyfriends bit the dogs…

Hmm…

She had never heard such a real-life event so far, but it doesn’t take much to assume it wouldn’t end well.

Sandy drank a sip of water, then continued, “In the beast world, there are so few females, and there are so many males that will never get a chance

to even speak to a female in his lifetime. There are also numerous males who will never get to touch their females other than the one time that they mate. In comparison to them, are you still insufficiently nice towards Lea? What do you even owe him? Why do you feel like you are burdened?

Gu Mengmeng replied, “Lea is so excellent, he should have a wonderful partner…”

Sandy smiled, “What? Did you tie Lea up and prevent him from looking for other females? Or did you ask Elvis to use his skills to suppress him, forcing him to be your beast pet? I don’t think so, he talks about how he is your beast pet everywhere he goes, and his tail goes up to the sky every time he hears anyone debating about it… How is he in any way reluctant?”

Gu Mengmeng replied, “But…”

Sandy passed her cup to Gu Mengmeng, telling her to drink a sip, then continued, “But what? Let me tell you Gu Mengmeng, the males in the beast world are people with one-track minds, and are not the type to change their mind the moment they see someone new. If they don’t like you, then they don’t, you can’t keep them no matter how nice you are. However, once they are attracted by you and get to know you, then even if the beast deity appears before them, they will never give up. If you really feel that you are upsetting Lea by making him your beast pet, then just mate with him, accept him, and everything would be over. What are you conflicted about?”

Gu Mengmeng bit her lip, “I just mated with Elvis, not even for half a year…”

Sandy glared, asking, “What? Did Elvis object?!”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head hurriedly, holding back Sandy, who looked like she was on the verge of looking for Elvis to confront him, “Elvis did not object. In contrast, he kept on creating opportunities for Lea…”

It was only then that Sandy sat back down, “That’s more like it. It is very unacceptable for males to object females to mate in the beast world,

because if a female lacks sufficient partners, then she would not be able to receive the best care. Females have biologically been weaker than males, any careless mistakes and they could die, so they should be fully cared for in all aspects. Furthermore, if the female has too few partners, the lack of reproduction could result in lack of heirs. Some tribes have ceased to exist because of this reason."

Chapter 472: The First Time I Saw Lea Smiling from the Bottom of His Heart

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Just when Gu Mengmeng was about to explain, Sandy started talking again, "What were you saying just now? Something about loyalty and faithfulness… and what others? I can't remember, something along the lines of owing Elvis if you accept Lea? Then I got to ask you this, what are you owing him? You are the Messenger of the Beast Deity, you have given him the position of the First Partner and the mating authority to give birth to cubs. Owing? What do you still owe him?! Just look at the whole Beast World, how many of the warriors died without having their own children? While he, someone that had a partner and children just in one winter, is not content with that? Does he want to go to heaven?!"

Gu Mengmeng could not say anything to rebut Sandy, she was starting to regret teaching Sandy all the nonsensical modern slang…

Ever since Nina was gone and she mated with Collin, this girl had a total change in personality, being much more cheerful and straightforward, nothing like how obsequious she was when they had just met.

It was actually not a bad thing, with the exception of when she used it to argue with her.

Gu Mengmeng could not teach Sandy about the modern view on marriages, even if she did, it would be something as wild and unbelievable as the ‘Arabian Nights’ for Sandy. The modern view on marriages would not fit in here due to the gender ratio in the Beast World, but as a modern person, she would still feel uncomfortable getting use to the view on marriages here.

Seeing Gu Mengmeng not responding, Sandy kept her temper, before continuing again, “To Lea, you don’t owe him anything, he voluntarily treats you well, while you allow him to do it is the biggest blessing to him. Why don’t you look outside, the number of people wanting to treat you well could queue up all the way from Saint Nazaire to Sauder. But other than Lea, have you given anyone a chance? I am going to tell you this, although nobody knew what Lea had experienced in the past, I could tell that before meeting you, Lea… was like… He was like using an extreme cruelty to waste his life away, cruel to the others and even more cruel to himself.”

Gu Mengmeng remained silent, she had only heard a little of what Lea actually experienced from Elvis, while Lea had said some minor parts before. She could piece out a blurry image, but unless Lea was willing to talk about it himself, nobody, including her, would know the minor details behind his past.

Sandy sipped a mouthful of water and continued, “But, after knowing you, he was like a changed man. No, I should put it this way, the old Lea had been living in the night, but you are like the Sun that lit up his life, giving him a new birth. Do you know when was the first time I saw Lea smiling from the bottom of his heart?”

Gu Mengmeng asked, “When?”

Sandy replied, “It was the first time that you said ‘our Lea’ to me, his eyes were smiling and there was a happy aura around his whole body, making people want to smile along with him. Before that, Lea was always smiling, but never from the bottom of his heart. Man, I don’t even know what was I saying, but… you accepting Lea as the beast pet is never considered owing to him.”

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Chapter 473 - The Real Cruel Thing

Sandy paused for a while then said, “Actually, I have no say in who you want to mate with. But… I feel that you are the happiest when Lea and Elvis are both by your side. I want you to be happy all the time… Will you… think that I am being a busybody?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head, leaned into Sandy’s arms and said, “You are my bosom friend, you surely have all the rights to speak up in matters concerning me, because I know… you are the one treating me the best in this world.”

Sandy blushed and said shyly, “Not really, Elvis and Lea treat you well too.”

Gu Mengmeng sighed and said, “Elvis is my husband and my children’s father, he should be treating me well. But Lea… because he was treating me so well, I couldn’t base my happiness on his pain and torture. That will be so cruel…”

Sandy cupped Gu Mengmeng’s small face and looked straight at her with her round eyes. She said seriously, “Do you know, what is the real cruel thing that you are doing?”

Gu Mengmeng was stunned for a moment, before shaking her head, confused.

Sandy said, “Remember when you fell into the river last year? That day, Lea came running into my house, asked me to cook a pot of water shuttle and bring over to you. I was still angry at him that time and could not be bothered to be scared of him, so I took a wooden stick and beat him up, trying to chase him away. He took a few hits without moving at all. If not for Bode stopping me, I might have beaten him to his death that day…”

Gu Mengmeng was so surprised, Sandy would really do anything for her.

Sandy's first time rebelling against Nina was also because Nina was talking behind Gu Mengmeng's back.

Lea… was someone that she was so scared of, she would even take the further path if she met him on the road, yet Sandy was fighting with Lea for her…

Sandy recalled and continued, "I was so angry back then and asked him to get out! I told him to stop acting to be such a nice guy in front of me, if he really cared so much about you, he should have cooked it himself and bring over to you! And guess what he replied?"

Gu Mengmeng thought for a while but could not imagine how Lea would answer in that moment.

Sandy replied, "He said, he doesn't even have the right to shed tears for you, not to mention preparing food for you… I couldn't understand it at that time, but afterwards I heard from Collin that you sang a song for Lea, the lyrics had a line like 'I've already lost the right to shed tears for you'?"

Gu Mengmeng looked down and said softly, "It is 'I've already lost the power to cry over you'."

Sandy said, "Yes, this line. You don't even know how soulless Lea looked when he said it… I was even thinking I could walk straight through his body… There was no liveliness at all and he was just dead."

Gu Mengmeng managed to force a smile and said, "Didn't you hit him with a wooden stick? The stick did not land on air, how could you walk through him?"

Sandy blushed and said, "Hey, that was just a metaphor. Think about him, Lea looked so scary in the past, if he was spreading the intimidating vibes like before, why would I dare to hit him? That day, he didn't even have the

frightening feel on him… He was just like a snowman, soulless, yes, soulless."

Gu Mengmeng's heart skipped a beat. So at that time, she was not the only one crying over the heartbreak, Lea the perpetrator did not have it smooth either.

Sandy said, "But after the winter when I saw Lea again, he looked like he had a new birth and looking so lively. Didn't you see how cocky and proud he was when he announced that he is your beast pet in front of everyone? If someone did not know what was going on, he would have thought Lea became your first partner."

Chapter 474: Mating All Depends on the Mood of the Female

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Sandy said carefully, "You matchmake me and Collin and I am extremely thankful for that. Since I am really happy right now, I hope that you can be happy too… Lea is a good male, even if you don't want to mate with him now, don't chase him away. He really could not live on without you…"

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Gu Mengmeng almost bit on her tongue. Seeing Sandy had no intentions of letting her interrupt, she simply kept quiet and listened to her.

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Finishing her sentence, Sandy sniffed and smiled. She looked at Gu Mengmeng and said, “Alright, I have said everything I could to you, if you are still feeling down, you can randomly grab Elvis and Lea and beat them up. My Collin is here to fetch me home, I got to go.”

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Chapter 475 - Elvis Being Punished to Kneel Down

“Eh…? You chose guys over friendship!” Gu Mengmeng accused Sandy.

Sandy turned back to look at Gu Mengmeng, before nodding seriously, approving her accusation.

Gu Mengmeng said, “I have nothing to say now since you admitted to it so calmly!”

Sandy blushed and said shyly, “You left your four cubs with me when you went for the beauty pageant. To take care of the cubs, I have been giving Bode and Collin a cold shoulder. I promised to compensate them when you are back… I got to go back now, they are waiting for me.”

Gu Mengmeng, “…”

Sandy turned her body and ran out.

Gu Mengmeng let out a helpless sigh, but was not angry at Sandy.

Sandy had already done so much for her, the sisterhood that she did not get in the modern world had been satisfied by Sandy. It was great that… she could be happy.

“Arhwoo~” The wolf cubs came running and competing who was the fastest. In the end, the fourth brother Kanwu pounded into Gu Mengmeng’s arms first.

Gu Mengmeng instinctively extended her hands to catch Kanwu, before realizing that he had mud all over his body. She said in despair, “What were you doing before this? Why are you so dirty?”

“Arhwoo Arhwoo~” Kanwu stated all the details to what had happened truthfully, but his mother could not understand a single word he said…

Rubbing Kanwu’s head, Gu Mengmeng turned to look at Hede, Chixuan and Jialue who had dashed back, she shouted helplessly, “Hubby, boil water for the kids to bathe.”

“Arhwoo—!” Elvis howled and ran inside excitedly.

“Xiao Meng, you are finally willing to talk to me.” Elvis could not be happier, he took a step back and grabbed the four cubs onto the floor, before hugging her wife with force. Elvis took a long sigh and said, “You haven’t been talking to me for days, if I knew that throwing these four into the mud will get you to talk to me, I would have done it…”

Gu Mengmeng raised her eyebrows and said, “You threw my sons into the mud?”

Elvis said, “Eh… Nope, they jumped in themselves before I could even stop them…”

Gu Mengmeng said, “You promised me that you will not lie to me ever again.”

Elvis kept quiet, before pinching his own years and kneeling by the bed, he said, “Wife, I know my mistake.”

Stunned, Gu Mengmeng looked at Elvis being so henpecked and said, “You, stand up now, I said now!”

Elvis shook his head and said, “No, Bode told me that if you make your female angry, you have to admit your fault with a good attitude to stand a chance of being forgiven. I don’t want to make you angry again and give me cold shoulders, so I am admitting my mistake now…”

Gu Mengmeng ground her teeth and said, “Bode taught you that?”

Elvis nodded and said, “Yes, just now when Bode sent Sandy over and you two wanted to talk without us hearing, I went with Bode to take the four of

them on some basic training outside.”

Gu Mengmeng let out a cold laugh and said, “I will deal with Bode next time, now forget everything he taught you, every single word of it.”

Elvis was stunned for a moment, then he quickly stood up and said, “Alright, I have forgotten everything.”

Gu Mengmeng sat up straight and looked up at Elvis, she said, “My man should be able to hold up the heavens and support the earth heroically, my man would never do cowardly things like kneeling to the wife.

Elvis nodded and said, “Alright, I won’t do it if you say so.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head in satisfaction and said, “Tell me, what basic training did you make the four little ones do? To make them this dirty…”

Elvis replied, “Oh, I just threw them into the mud puddle… Wife I knew my mistake.”

Chapter 476 - You Are Just Outright Bullying My Son Because He Could Not Speak

Gu Mengmeng rolled her eyes at Elvis, but did not question further. She looked at her four sons being thrown onto the ground, frowned, pointed to Jialue and said, “Why does the third brother have no mud on him at all?”

Elvis turned around, met the third brother’s eyes and his look instinctively became much gentle. He opened his hand and Jialue immediately jumped onto Elvis’s foot. With his front paw against Elvis’s chest, Jialue licked Elvis’s face intimately and rubbed his head against Elvis’s chin.

Elvis returned with the howling sound that only wolves could understand, Jialue then jumped behind Gu Mengmeng. With his chin resting on Gu Mengmeng’s waist, he laid down obediently for his mother to brush his fur.

Elvis looked at the mom and son gently, he replied, “Jialue’s eyes resembles yours so much like yours… So clean and transparent. Just looking at his eyes and I could not bear to throw him into the mud too.”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head helplessly. She turned around again and saw that although Kede and Chixuan had mud on their body, it was mostly on their hands and feet, looking like they climbed back up after being thrown down. But Kanwu…”

Seeing Gu Mengmeng looking at Kanwu, Elvis snapped to answer before she could open her mouth and ask, “He jumped in to play himself and refused to come back up no matter what… I couldn’t even stop him, ask Bode if you don’t believe me.”

Gu Mengmeng let out a cold laugh and said, “You are just outright bullying my son because he could not speak. Bode? Does he dare to expose you?”

Elvis’s smile froze and dared not to reply.

Gu Mengmeng sighed and did not question him further. After all, if she scolds Elvis in front of her sons, Elvis’s authority as a father would be greatly reduced.

Taking a long breath, Gu Mengmeng stood up from bed and started naming, “Buns DeXuanLueWu, stand up straight now.”

The four little ones did not know what was stand up straight, but knew that their mother was calling them, so they dashed straight to Gu Mengmeng’s feet and cuddled there. Kanwu even took the opportunity to rub the mud onto Elvis. Looking at Elvis being pissed off but dared not to punish him in front of his mom, Kanwu’s eyes that totally resembles Elvis were full of pride.

Elvis ground his teeth, this Kanwu was surely annoying!

Gu Mengmeng did not notice the mental fight between father and son, she asked the four sons to line up behind her and walked out of the cave.

Elvis had finally gained forgiveness from his wife and the most important thing right now is to make his wife happy, so he could not be bothered to deal with Kanwu, only swiped Kanwu with his tail ‘accidentally’ when he walked past him, swiping Kanwu from the back of the line to the wall at the side. Kanwu let out a muffled groan, but had the backbone to not shout.

Gu Mengmeng heard the noise and looked back to see Kanwu limping back into the line. She turned to look at Elvis, but the latter just shrugged to show that he was innocent.

Once they were out of the cave, Gu Mengmeng saw Lea standing at a distance away. In just a few days of not seeing each other, he had lost so much weight, looking wasted and full of worries, the pair of slender eyes

had a thousand years of expectations condensed in it, spurting out the moment he saw Gu Mengmeng, drowning her in it.

Gu Mengmeng bit her lower lips, before heartlessly turning around. She walked past Lea, but chose to ignore him.

If you love, then love deeply. If you don’t, then leave cleanly. Do not flirt, for it hurts others and yourself.

Gu Mengmeng repeated this line in her heart and told herself that she just got to be a little more cruel. Once Lea had accumulated enough disappointment from her, he might just lose all hopes and leave.

Then, maybe…

It would be the best for everyone.

Chapter 477 - The Father and Son Despising Each Other

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

Lea grabbed Gu Mengmeng's arm, but did not pull her close, just remaining in the position of being back to back.

He dared not turn back, afraid of seeing her rejection with his own eyes.

She dared not turn back, afraid of not being able to withstand his pleading.

Lea's voice was a little dry, with a bit of coldness in his hoarse voice, "I… I will go onto the Platform of the Deity's Punishment.

Gu Mengmeng wanted to ask: Why are you going up the Platform of the Deity's Punishment?

But the words stopped in her throat and turned into a faint 'Oh'.

Lea used up all the force he had and slowly released his grip.

He let her go, but she hesitated.

Humans, are selfish and greedy after all.

Lea was right, she was indeed enjoying the care and fawning he had given her by her side.

Gu Mengmeng let out a bitter laugh as she told herself, since she could not give him what he wanted, she should let him go.

Taking her hand out, Gu Mengmeng left heartlessly.

After she had walked away in the distance, Lea could then turn around. He sat on the ground slowly with his back against the tree, he clutched his chest with great force and stared at the direction Gu Mengmeng had disappeared. The left hand that had pulled her wrist remained in the position when she took her hand out. He said, “I was only wrong for that single time in my entire life… But I could not even have the chance of being forgiven?”

Gu Mengmeng brought the kids to the river and was ready to jump down to wash her sons, but was stopped by Elvis.

‘Splash, splash’. With Elvis’s signal, Jialue and Kede jumped into the river.

Chixuan hesitated for a while, but followed them after being stared by Elvis. Only Kanwu was left standing by the river, full of mud but refused to go down.

Although he was feeling uncomfortable from the mud all over his body, he just did not want to listen to Elvis. The more he asked them to go down, the more he did not want to do it! Tsk, mom is around anyway, what can he do?!

Eh?!

There was a sharp pain on Kanwu’s butt and the next second, he landed into the river in a free fall position.

Struggling to come up and fight with Elvis, Kede stopped Kanwu.

Kede used the language of wolf cubs and said, “Can’t you see that mommy is being upset right now? Beast Father is thinking of ways to cheer mommy up, don’t be a troublemaker.”

Kanwu then realized that their mother’s expression did not seem right.

Letting out a few howls which failed to catch mommy’s attention, Kanwu started washing himself unwillingly in the water, thinking to himself, “I

am not arguing with you because of my mom, if not, humph, why would I wash the mud on my body. I will just stand in front of mummy like this and see how you explain to her."

Elvis knew what that boy was thinking, but could not be bothered with him. He thought to himself, "If not for your mom being upset now and I am busy comforting her for you to stir troubles, do you think I care whether you bathe or not?! Just be the dirtiest one and wait till my wife dislikes you, where I would throw you out immediately."

The father and son despised each other and did not give a pleasant look, but for the woman that was important to the both of them, they reached an agreement to not look for one another's trouble in this short while.

Elvis hugged Gu Mengmeng and made her sit in his arms. He held her hand gently and asked, "Are you really not planning on forgiving Lea?"

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, "It's not him at fault, he does not need my forgiveness."

Elvis asked, "Not him?"

Gu Mengmeng replied, "Yes, not him, but me."

Elvis sighed and asked, "Because of you not being able to mate with him?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded.

Elvis said, "Xiao Meng, what are you actually concerned about? If it was because of me…"

Gu Mengmeng shook her head, bitterly smiled and replied, "Not because of you, it was me not being able to get over my mental barrier."

Chapter 478 - I Am Willing to Kill the Whole Saint Nazaire with My Own Hands

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

Gu Mengmeng leaned into Elvis arms, watched her four sons washing themselves in the water quietly, while her thoughts flew back to the past. It was in this exact same river, a fox fairy hugged her and confessed to her: “I swear to the Beast Deity under my name that I will dedicate my loyalty to you in this lifetime. From today onwards, only you are my God, my life, my everything.”

“Oh no!” A scream brought Gu Mengmeng back to conscious.

Gu Mengmeng looked to where the sound came from, it was Oakley.

Gu Mengmeng had not seen him for ages and had almost forgotten about him.

“What’s the matter, take your time to say.” Oakley had a similar personality as Lea and was usually not as anxious as this, but the more anxious one was, the slower he had to say it, or else the words would be jammed and nothing came out.

Oakley was stamping his foot in anxiety, he had to turn three rounds on the spot before saying with heavy breaths, “Lea went to the Platform of the Deity’s Punishment and asked the Beast Deity for forgiveness by burning himself with fire.”

Gu Mengmeng was stunned, before she could think about anything else, she dashed towards the Platform of the Deity’s Punishment.

Elvis transformed into the beast form, grabbed onto Gu Mengmeng's dress with his mouth and flung her onto his back.

Gu Mengmeng did not struggle, she could not be compared to Elvis's speed at all.

In just a few moments, Elvis had reached the Platform. As a fourth-level beast, his maximum speed could be comparable to the bullet train, the burst of speed showed how much he was worried for Lea.

When Gu Mengmeng arrived at the scene, she could see a fire pit burning in front of Lea, while Lea was still acting more branches inside to make it burn brighter. There were a few people lying flat below the Platform, just a look and Gu Mengmeng could see Barete, Collin and some others that looked familiar but she had forgotten their names at that moment.

The injuries on them were not deadly, but enough to make them unable to stand up and obstruct him again.

"Lea, what are you doing?" Gu Mengmeng walked up the Platform and shouted.

Lea froze, but did not turn back. He said quietly, "You don't even want me any more, why are you here?"

Gu Mengmeng said, "You are ending your life just because of a woman? What happened to the ambition you had when you created Saint Nazaire? You don't want to achieve it anymore? What about your determination to protect Saint Nazaire? Also no? How about the revenge on those that had hurt you before? Are you giving those up too?"

Lea paused his action of adding in branches for a moment, but still threw one into the fire pit. He said, "If destroying everything that you say could get me back in time to when I had a battle with Elvis… Then, I am willing to kill the whole Saint Nazaire with my own hands to go back. Even if Elvis was going to kill me, I would not have let go of your hand at that time and result in today's irrevocable situation."

Lea looked at Gu Mengmeng, but there was not a single bit of amorousness in his pair of slender eyes and only hollowness and desperation remained. He said, “Sadly, there’s no going back… is there? You will never forgive me, no matter what I do, how I plead and repent… You are giving no chances, I don’t even dream of mating, I only wanted to be beast pet that could hug you, but you just had to push me so far away… Mengmeng, if you really do not have a single place for me by your side… Then don’t save me. Living… in a world without you… is the biggest torture to me.”

Gu Mengmeng clenched her fists with pale lips.

Principles, and Lea, which… is more important? The argument of everything that’s happening right now was how Gu Mengmeng was unable to go against her own set of values, she was greedy but unwilling to admit it.

“If I say, I will never mate with you, will you still want to be my beast pet?”

Chapter 479 - Lea, I Am Here to Bring You Home

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

Lea was stunned, he smiled in sadness and said, “What I want was just a little space by your side to guard you, that’s enough.”

Gu Mengmeng turned around to look at Elvis and said, “Hubby, I want to keep a vixen in our home, can I? I promised not to mate with him and I promised my love for you will not decrease… Like this, can you accept one more member in our house?”

Elvis walked forward, hugged Gu Mengmeng and said, “I have accepted him long ago, did you forget?”

Gu Mengmeng pounced into Elvis’s arms and murmured softly, “Hubby, I’m sorry, I am an easy woman after all.”

“Xiao Meng, you are not.” Elvis held Gu Mengmeng’s shoulders and said, “I’ve been wanting to say something to you since long ago. Do you remember what Lea had said to you outside of the cave? He said he could die protecting you on the battlefield, but he did not want to see you getting hurt in any way before dying. My thoughts are the same. I can fight for you, I can die for you, but I don’t want to see nobody protecting you after I died.”

Gu Mengmeng looked up at Elvis and said, “If me accepting Lea as our family member could ease your worries and make you risk your life without any concerns during danger… Then I don’t want him, I want you.”

Elvis was stunned, he said, “That’s not what I meant, I just wanted to say… one additional person in the house taking care of you is a good thing.”

Gu Mengmeng clenched her fist, kept quiet and stared straight at Elvis.

Elvis hugged Gu Mengmeng into his arms, sighed and said, “I will never give up my life easily, you know how much I couldn’t live without you. Don’t worry, don’t be scared, I won’t give up my position as the first partner to anyone else.”

Gu Mengmeng said, “Promise me.”

Elvis replied, “I swear to the Beast Deity, I will never leave you.”

Gu Mengmeng was satisfied and lowered her head.

Elvis supported Gu Mengmeng’s shoulders, turned her around and carried her up the Platform of the Deity’s Punishment. He gave her a light push and said, “Go, Lea will really jump into the fire any later if you are not there.”

Full of remorse, Gu Mengmeng looked back at Elvis, but she still took the step forward, waved to Lea and said, “Lea, I am here to bring you home.”

Lea froze, as though he could not believe what he had just heard.

“You… You have forgiven me?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, “In between us, you are not the one at fault. It was me not being used to the rules here, torturing myself, you and Elvis. My greatest concession is to make you my family member, give you love and care, admiration and reliance, but… I will not mate with you and breed children for you. The title of beast pet might become the disgrace of your entire life. Even so, are you still willing to stay by my, a selfish female’s side?”

Lea smiled and stumbled to hugged Gu Mengmeng into his arms. He felt his heart beating again, he said, “I have told you, your ‘selfishness’ was something that I dream about in every sleepless night.”

It was the first time after their break up the Gu Mengmeng responded Lea’s hug, it was so careful, and she was struggling with conflicted

thoughts.

But when her hands finally touched him, she felt assured all of a sudden.

She accepted Lea, but… the sky did not fall either.

“Let’s go home, Daddy Lea.”

“Yes, as you wish.”

Chapter 480 - Can You Fool Me for My Entire Life?

Translator: Atlas Studios Editor: Atlas Studios

When they were back at the cave, Lea still did not want to let go of Gu Mengmeng’s hand.

He had been suffering these past few days, always under the fear of being heartbroken, the desperation of losing her till there was no going back to the previous time had been haunting him. The tiniest bit of sweet moments when he moved into the cave during winter had been maximized and became the greatest accomplice in torturing him. The loneliness after experiencing warmth was the bitterest.

Holding Elvis’s hand on the left and Lea on the right, Gu Mengmeng stood in front of the cave but could not enter.

The opening to the cave was only this big and would not fit three people in line!

“How about… you two go hand in hand?” Gu Mengmeng asked earnestly.

Elvis exchanged a glance with Lea, as they both raised the hand that was not holding Gu Mengmeng and hit hard onto the side of the cave entrance.

Well, Lea Construction, specialized in all kinds of caves, providing convenient services for your entire family of three with just one punch~

Smiling awkwardly, Gu Mengmeng walked into the cave in the position of three people hand-in-hand. But, how should she put it, she had a strange feeling, something like… daddy and mommy bringing you on a trip to the supermarket.

Damn it, Gu Mengmeng felt the evilness from the difference in height.

Gu Mengmeng looked into the cave and had the feeling of something being missing. She thought for a while, before having a shock, she turned to look and Elvis and asked, “Where is Hede and the rest?”

Elvis was stunned too, he replied, “Ah! I think… they are still in the water.”

Gu Mengmeng glared at Elvis, to which the latter immediately said, “Don’t get angry, don’t get angry, I will go and get the four of them out now.”

With that, Elvis rushed out of the cave.

After Elvis is gone, the cave was left with Gu Mengmeng and Lea, the atmosphere became a little awkward. Gu Mengmeng tried to pull her hand which was held by Lea, not only did Lea refuse to let it go, he even circled around Gu Mengmeng’s waist and he asked, “Are you regretting your decision of taking me in?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, “I’ve never really get over you, today’s situation was resulted from me being greedy and willing to admit to it. If I had known earlier, I would have honestly admitted my selfishness and greediness right from the start, let whoever wants to scold do it, at least the three of us won’t suffer as much.”

Lea put Gu Mengmeng on the bed and made her sat upright, while he lay sideways on Gu Mengmeng’s thigh. His furry big tail swiped Gu Mengmeng’s waist and he said, “I knew you are lying to me, but I am still happy hearing what you said… Mengmeng, this time, can you fool me for my entire life?”

Gu Mengmeng stroked Lea’s hair lightly, his ivory long hair had an amazing texture that was as smooth as silk. Gu Mengmeng wind a wisp of hair on her fingertip and said, “How am I lying to you? I was really being honest, okay?”

Lea said, “If there is really a place for me in your heart, why would you be so cruel to me? Once I had confirmed that you and Elvis are mating, I

came back to look for you immediately, I knew you were angry at being used by me and I expected punishments, but I didn't know… You even cut away my existence from your heart entirely. You knew Nina and I were not being real, but had to keep saying 'someone else's male' to rub salt into the wound."

Gu Mengmeng jabbed Lea's forehead and said, "Why don't you mention how you rub salt into mine at Nina's place? I was so heartbroken that I wanted to give up my life and I didn't see your heart-aching for me."

Lea held the hand that Gu Mengmeng used to jabbed on his forehead and kissed it, before placing it on his chest. He said, "Why would I not be heart-aching for you? I almost died from it."

Chapter 481 - It Is Not Really Betrayal, but You Owe Me My Happiness

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

“Then why did you stop me from beating Nina up?” Gu Mengmeng was still angry thinking about that.

Lea looked at Gu Mengmeng with a wronged expression and said, “I was worried that you will dirty your hand and scared that your hand will hurt.”

Gu Mengmeng said, “Well it would definitely have been less painful than how you grabbed my wrist.”

Lea looked down and said, “I knew that it would be painful to grab your wrist. It was a punishment for myself, when you are in pain, I feel it even more.”

With that, Lea placed Gu Mengmeng’s hand onto his chest and said, “Here, it hurts a thousand times more.”

Gu Mengmeng looked into Lea’s eyes, the amorousness never disappear, there was even more now.

“You were the one who abandoned me first, now you are making it seem like I had betrayed you…” Gu Mengmeng murmured unhappily.

Lea said, “If you were more straightforward and willing to accept both Elvis and me as your partner, I wouldn’t have to make up such a big fuss.”

Gu Mengmeng replied, “So it’s all my fault now?”

Lea turned his body and sat up straight, hugging Gu Mengmeng entirely and feeling the completeness of her body warmth filling his arms. He said, “It is not really betrayal, but you owe me my happiness. That time when you said I was your ex-boyfriend and asked me to maintain my gentlemanliness by not disturbing your life again… Cruel Mengmeng, do you know how that heartless sentence made me breathless and almost died in front of you?”

“And you went on to say how you would never touch something someone else touched before…” Lea kissed on Gu Mengmeng’s cheek and said with a rich and coarse voice by her ear, “Do you want to check, whether I had been touched?”

“Eh?!” A chill went up Gu Mengmeng’s spine and she had goosebumps all over. She said full of guard, “We had agreed on not mating…”

But Lea just looked at Gu Mengmeng with the expression of ‘your mind is so dirty’ and said, “Who said we are mating? I just want you to check, whether your beast pet… is clean or not.”

“No… Never mind… I trust you.” Gu Mengmeng blushed and wanted to draw back her hand.

But Lea did not let her, he covered his big hand onto Gu Mengmeng’s small one and moved down his chest slowly, while removing his hide dress. He said, “It’s better to do a thorough check now than you poking my heart with words like ‘someone else’s male’ or ‘something someone else touched before’ in the future.”

Gu Mengmeng knew that she should ‘see no evil’, but she could not move her eyes away from Lea.

Lea’s overall body was smaller in size than Elvis’s, looking slightly alluring yet otherworldly in such a refreshing coquettish way.

He had a smooth line of muscles, without any extra fats or muscles, looking comfortable overall.

Gu Mengmeng really did not have the courage to investigate that special part, she turned her head to one side and said, “Quickly wear your hide dress, or else I will won’t be this nice.”

Lea did not take it to heart, he asserted force with his arm and Gu Mengmeng fell into his arms. Lea laid down facing upwards with Gu Mengmeng on his chest like a puppy, she supported herself with two hands out and looked at Lea smiling ambiguously.

His thin red lips opened slightly as he said with a voice as smooth as a love song arousing one’s heart, “Pleasing one’s female is the main task of every male. As a beast pet, I should spare no effort to do it, right? Or… my body… is no longer attractive after you have enjoyed Elvis’s?”

“En… Enjoy what? Elvis is my husband, not a goddamn dish!”

Chapter 482 - Do Anything to Him And… Enjoy Him as You Like

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Lea pulled Gu Mengmeng's collar lightly, his slender and bony fingers brushed past Elvis's mark gently and he said, "The evidence of you enjoying him is right here, you still want to deny it? Yes?"

Gu Mengmeng pulled her collar and said, "Enjoy my foot! Wear your hide dress now or I am leaving."

Lea turned over and pressed Gu Mengmeng under her. He looked down on her blushing face, landed a kiss and said, "It felt so good… You would still get shy and blush because of me."

"I will be shy and blush with anyone standing in front of me naked!" Gu Mengmeng shouted with little confidence.

Lea was a little disappointed, he stroked his chin and said, "I didn't see you blush the other time when Auretin transformed in front of you."

Gu Mengmeng said, "He didn't press onto me from above…"

Lea's big tail covered the two of them like a blanket, he lowered his body, kissed her cheek and whispered softly, "Make a guess… do you know why Elvis went out?"

Gu Mengmeng replied, "To look for our kids, obviously."

Lea smiled suddenly and said, "When we were not at home, the four cubs ran wild around the whole villages, which part are they not familiar with? Is Elvis even needed?"

Gu Mengmeng stunned for a moment and kept quiet.

Lea said, “He was making room for us, wanting me to ‘serve’ you properly.”

Gu Mengmeng slapped the side of the bed and said, “I said I won’t mate with you!”

Lea turned over and laid sideways by Gu Mengmeng’s side, while his furry big tail covered the important part. His slender fingers patted Gu Mengmeng’s shoulder lightly, pinching the soft fats on it and he said, “I know, I am already so satisfied and happy… to be able to hug you, kiss you, talk with you nicely, tell you how much I love you like this, without you hiding, rejecting and being angry at me.”

Gu Mengmeng looked sideways at Lea and asked, “Aren’t you angry? I made you my beast pet but refused to mate with you.”

Lea pulled Gu Mengmeng’s hand to his lips, kissed it and said, “I won’t be angry no matter what you do to me.”

Gu Mengmeng admitted that she was selfish, while Lea’s forgiveness or even how he pampered her made her feel so sweet.

Snuggling into Lea’s arms, Gu Mengmeng rested her forehead against his chest and said, “You still said you won’t be angry? Who was the one that got so angry that wanted to end his life by making himself into a BBQ?”

Lea rubbed Gu Mengmeng’s head lightly while enjoying her taking the initiative to approach him. He said gently, “I wasn’t being angry, I just wanted to know… To what extent do I have to be, to make you leave with no choice but to talk to me because of heartache.”

Gu Mengmeng looked up and asked, “But what if I didn’t come?”

Lea lowered his head, kissed her eyes and said, “That just means that you really don’t want me anymore… Then death would be a relief for me.”

Gu Mengmeng hugged Lea’s waist and rested her face on his chest. She said, “You promised me before that you would not do anything to harm

yourself.”

Lea hugged Gu Mengmeng tightly and said, “That was because you will be upset if I hurt myself.”

Gu Mengmeng said, “I will always be upset, so, I don’t allow you to do this kind of thing in the future.”

Lea said, “Mengmeng, I… I really belong to you now, right?”

Gu Mengmeng looked up at Lea, smiled and nodded her head.

Lea said, “I have never really own anything in my entire life, nor being owned by anyone. Mengmeng, thank you… for making me yours.”

Gu Mengmeng said, “Idiot.”

Lea said, “This idiot… belongs to you now, you can do anything to him and… enjoy him as you like.”

Chapter 483 - Mother-In-Law Being Very Fond of Her Son-In-Law

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

The following night, Saint Nazaire held a grand campfire party.

After Gu Mengmeng stated the central idea once, Lea understood it by heart and went on to execute it.

Gu Mengmeng brought her four sons to somewhere near the venue and played rattan ball with them till they were sweating all over, but enjoyed it so much. After Gu Mengmeng was pounced on by Kanwu for yet another time, Elvis finally got angry. She dashed up and threw Kanwu far away, before hugging Gu Mengmeng in his arms. Looking at Kanwu making a turn in the air but landing perfectly without a sweat, Elvis let out a cold laugh and said, “Pounce onto my wife again and I will strangle you to death.

Gu Mengmeng dusted herself off and said, “I’m fine, I’m fine, he is still small and does not know how to control himself. It wasn’t intentional, don’t be angry.”

Elvis pointed to Kanwu and said, “He had already grown to your thigh’s height, if he continues to pounce on you tactlessly, you will get hurt.”

Gu Mengmeng did not even realize it before Elvis mentioned the matter. She turned to look at her four sons carefully, although the other three were not as exaggerated as Kanwu, they still had the size of a full-grown husky.

How? I felt so proud! My sons are all so tall~~

Gu Mengmeng laughed and said, “Darlings, when I wasn’t at home, what did your aunt Sandy fed you to make you guys grow so well?”

“Arhwoo Arhwoo Arhwoo~” The four little ones rushed to answer.

And…

Gu Mengmeng still could not understand.

Turning around, Gu Mengmeng looked at Elvis and waited for him to translate for her.

Elvis let out a cold laugh and said, “You were born as wolves and yet you eat a female’s food, letting other feed you too, you still have the face to say?!”

“Arhwoo!” The little ones were clearly not happy with what Elvis said and were arguing with him.

Gu Mengmeng quickly tried to ease the situation by asking, “What did Sandy feed them?”

Elvis said with a disdainful smile, “Bode and Collin were afraid to mistreat your sons, so they prepared food for them according to Sandy’s diet, but Sandy was worried that it wasn’t enough for them and asked Collin and the rest to feed them one more time every day…”

Gu Mengmeng smiled and said, “Haha, the saying of ‘mother-in-law being very fond of her son-in-law’ wasn’t a lie after all.”

Elvis raised his brow and asked, “Do you really want the four of them to mate with Sandy’s children?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and said, “Yeah, what’s wrong? You have any objections?”

Elvis shook his head and said, “Why would I not agree to what you said? But… Sandy had matured into adulthood for such a long time and nothing went on in her stomach.”

Gu Mengmeng patted Elvis and said with a serious look, “Don’t point out one’s shortcomings, Sandy will be upset if she hears it.”

Elvis did not continue, he saw Lea walking over and put Gu Mengmeng onto the ground.

Gu Mengmeng sat on the ground and the four meat buns came running over to circle around Gu Mengmeng. Lea and Elvis could not do anything and they dared not throw the four little ones out in front of Gu Mengmeng, so they had to pretend to be generous and sat on the outer circle, using their big tails to wrap around Gu Mengmeng at each side, preventing the four little ones from bumping into her.

Gu Mengmeng said to Lea as she played around with the children, “I want to sit beside Sandy and Mandy during the campfire later.”

Lea frowned and said, “What about Elvis and me?”

Gu Mengmeng replied, “You two being the Leader of the tribe and the witch doctor, surely have to seize this opportunity and bond the the newly joined tribesmen together with the rest.”

Chapter 484 - Ellie Tried to Divide Us Apart

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The two males exchanged a glance and sighed speechlessly.

If not for Sandy speaking up for Lea and Elvis after Gu Mengmeng got angry and ignored them a few days ago, the two of them would probably be still lying on the doorstep and another outside the garden.

Just accept their fate, Gu Mengmeng would always ignore them when Sandy was around.

Just when they were thinking about that, Collin and Bode could be seen following behind Sandy and walking towards them.

Sandy was clearly furious, she sat right in front of Gu Mengmeng, taking deep breaths but not saying anything, obviously angry.

Gu Mengmeng looked up at Collin and Bode and asked, “What did you two do to piss my Sandy baby off?”

Collin immediately waved his hands and said, “Not me, not me…”

Gu Mengmeng shifted her glance to Bode, whom also shook his head quickly and said, “Not me either, not me either!”

Gu Mengmeng smiled and said, “I figure that you two won’t have the courage to bully my Sandy baby, anyway.”

With that, Gu Mengmeng held onto Sandy’s hand and asked, “Although you still look pretty when angry, but I like it more when you are happy. Now tell me, who pissed you off? Yeah?”

Sandy could not be angry for long every time she was with Gu Mengmeng. Hearing what Gu Mengmeng said, Sandy was a little shy and said, “You keep saying nonsense to comfort me, nothing true comes out of your mouth.”

Gu Mengmeng’s eyes widened as she pointed to the sky and vowed, “If I ever lie to you, I will be struck by lightning and split into two halves.”

Sandy went up and covered Gu Mengmeng’s mouth, she said, “Don’t vow randomly, what if it comes true?”

Gu Mengmeng took back the finger that was pointing to the sky and held Sandy’s hand, pulling it down from her mouth and held it in her hand. Nudging Sandy’s shoulder, Gu Mengmeng said, “Are you worried that I might be struck by lightning? Worrying for me? Yeah?”

Sandy finally broke into a smile by how playful Gu Mengmeng was, she poked onto Gu Mengmeng’s eyebrow speechlessly and said, “The kids are watching how mischievous you are.”

Seeing Sandy had cheered up, Gu Mengmeng stopped fooling around and said, “Tell me, who made you angry? I could even see smoke coming out from your head and that was how angry you were.”

Sandy was still angry at the mention of it, she said, “It was that Ellie!”

Gu Mengmeng squinted her eyes and said, “Ellie? That half-female from the snake tribe?”

Sandy nodded and said as she burned with indignation, “She came to find me today, I thought since we both are the half-females in this tribe, it was reasonable for her to find me, especially because she felt so inferior of herself in front of others. I kindly accommodated her with some food and asked her to attend the campfire at night together. Do you know what happened in the end? She even… She even…!”

Sandy said as she looked daggers at Collin, whom lowered his head innocently in silence.

Gu Mengmeng saw the situation and asked, “What? Did she meet eyes with Collin?”

Collin immediately waved his hands and said, “No no, she didn’t meet eyes with me, she was just saying how I had been chasing you in the past.”

Gu Mengmeng had the ‘understood’ expression on her face and she said, “She came to you and tried to divide us apart, right?”

Sandy nodded her head angrily and said, “She spoke in such a sarcastic way that was so infuriating.”

Gu Mengmeng patted on the back of Sandy’s hand and asked, “What did she say, let me hear it out.”

Sandy recalled for a while, she could not remember the front and the back, so she imitated two sentences, “She said, luckily you despised Collin so that I, being a half-orc, could have him. She also mentioned that if one day your taste changes, Collin would be running to you eagerly to be your beast pet.”

Chapter 485 - : Doing Dirty Tricks Behind People’s Back

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Gu Mengmeng almost burst out laughing. She held onto Sandy’s hand and asked, “Then what did you reply to her?”

Sandy said with arms akimbo, “I told her, if Gu Mengmeng really wants a bear as her beast pet, there is no need for Collin, I will be her beast pet.”

Gu Mengmeng said, “Hahaha! That’s right, which bear can be as adorable and pretty as my Sandy baby? If I really want a bear as my beast pet, it has to be you~”

The four males shuddered. Lea pulled the side of Gu Mengmeng’s clothes lightly and said, “Isn’t a fox better? Bear… doesn’t have tails.”

Sandy heard and could not accept it. She turned into her original form and showed her furry little tail, shaking it and turned back into her human form. She said, “Who said bear doesn’t have tails? I do!”

Gu Mengmeng linked arms with Sandy, straightened her neck too and said, “That’s right, who said our Sandy doesn’t have tails? I saw it last time too, a very cute furry ball, right Sandy!”

Sandy nodded and said, “Yes, very cute!”

Lea felt a strong sense of crisis and desperation ahead.

But fooling aside, Gu Mengmeng linked Sandy’s arm and asked, “Sandy, you didn’t believe in her, right?”

Sandy replied, “I’m not stupid, I saw how Collin chased after you that time. I am not blind and I don’t need her, an outsider, to tell me that.

Besides, if you like Collin, you could have accepted him from the start and not matchmake us together. That Ellie is just being evil, she wants us to quarrel and make you upset. I won't fall for her trap! Humph!"

Gu Mengmeng hugged Sandy and swayed with her. She said, "Yes, I know my Sandy is the best and won't fall for other trying to divide us apart. But, that Ellie is not easy to deal with, unlike Nina in the past, try to stay away from her in the future, you got me?"

Sandy tilted her head and asked, "Why are they different? Aren't they just bitches?"

Right… That was what Gu Mengmeng cursed at Nina…

But looking at Sandy not even knowing what bitch meant but still said the word out innocently, Gu Mengmeng felt like she had been a bad influence to the future generation, as guilty as luring a child to steal instant noodles.

Gu Mengmeng laughed and said, "There are different kinds of bitches too. Nina was being bitchy openly and we could just beat her up. But Ellie's way of doing dirty tricks behind people's back, we have to keep our guard up. Today, she could tell you Collin like me and tomorrow she could be telling you I had something with Bode…"

Sandy frowned and turned to look at Bode.

Bode's legs were shivering, he stuttered under the killing looks of the Leader, the Witch Doctor and Sandy, "The great Messenger and I… are innocent… I didn't… I didn't…"

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and said, "That's right, of course I had nothing with Bode. But the people spreading rumors… does not have to see Bode and I, it could be Maya and Bode? Mandy and Bode, Ellie herself and Bode, or even Collin and Bode…"

Sandy looked at Bode in an increasingly strange way and Bode felt that even with a hundred mouths he could not explain himself. He suddenly

looked up at Gu Mengmeng and said, “Great Messenger, did I… accidentally… offend you… some time ago?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and said, “You are not that stupid huh.”

‘Thump’, Bode kneeled onto the ground and asked for forgiveness, “Great Messenger, I know my fault now, great Messenger, you could strangle me now… You can’t wrong me in having an affair with so many people, I am innocent. Never mind the others… But it’s just not Collin…”

Chapter 486 - Mighty Messenger, Thank You For Not Being A Male!

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Collin also shook his hands seriously and said, “I can’t too, I can’t too.”

Gu Mengmeng placed both her hands on her knees and straightened her neck, looking at Bode. She asked him, “I’ve heard that you shared a ‘Acknowledging One’s Mistakes Gains’ with Elvis that day?”

Bode thought over it and replied, “Yeah, the mighty tribe leader said that he made you angry. Since Sandy was pacifying you, I taught the mighty tribe leader how to acknowledge his mistake.”

Gu Mengmeng probed further, “Do you normally acknowledge your mistakes to Sandy at home like that?”

Bode nodded his head in utmost seriousness and said, “It’s not only me, all males normally acknowledge their mistakes at home like that.”

Gu Mengmeng believed that Bode did not have the courage to lie to her and moreover, his gaze was too sincere. Since he did not mean it, Gu Mengmeng did not pursue the matter anymore. Waving her hands, she said, “Forget it, I won’t pursue this matter anymore”

Bode heaved a long sigh of relief before walking to Sandy. Seeing how Sandy’s anger had partly subsided because of Gu Mengmeng’s disturbance, he couldn’t help but pat Collin’s shoulder and said, “Fortunately, you thought of such an idea or else I really won’t know what to do.”

Collin scratched his head and said, “As long as both of them are together, they won’t be that angry.”

Gu Mengmeng glanced at Sandy while Sandy looked back at Gu Mengmeng. Both of them smiled at each other without any words exchanged.

Lea was jealous as he swayed his large tail and said, “So I say, you guys have to thank Mengmeng for not being a male or else, hmph….”

Bode instantly said, “Yes yes yes, Collin, hurry and thank the mighty messenger.”

Collin was shocked and did not react in time.

Bode added, “Hurry and thank the mighty messenger for not being a male, or else, do you think that us nine males can win her in snatching Sandy?!”

Collin finally came to understand what he meant. He bowed towards Gu Mengmeng and said, “Mighty messenger, thank you for not being a male!”

Gu Mengmeng gave Lea a slap as she blamed, “How many times do you want to use that joke? Didn’t Bode thank me before previously?”

Lea turned his head to look at Sandy in jealousy before saying, “Sandy, you also have to thank yourself for not being a male.”

Sandy pointed to her own nose and looked at Lea with question marks written all over her face.

Lea explained, “If you were a male and since Mengmeng likes you so much….I’ll definitely be so jealous until I go crazy and kill you.”

Sandy felt a chill down her spine and she shivered, her little face turning pale white.

“And there’s me too….” Elvis spoke with a cold tone as he warmed up his wrist, his bones giving off a cracking sound.

Sandy pounced into Gu Mengmeng’s arms and hugged her tightly as she cried, “Weep weep weep, the mighty tribe leader and the mighty witch

doctor are so scary……Gu Mengmeng, it will be better for you to abandon them and live your life with me."

Elvis's and Lea's faces froze as they clenched their teeth……and really wanted to squash her to death.

Gu Mengmeng turned around and cast a glance on her Husky and Samoyed before saying, "If you two continue being cocky, you will both sleep outside the cave tonight."

Lea flew into Gu Mengmeng's arms and huddled inside her embrace. He circled his fluffy large tail around Gu Mengmeng's waist and with his devoted long eyes, he pointed at Elvis and scolded, "It's all your fault, why did you scare Sandy without a reason? Look, you've made Mengmeng angry, are you still not going to apologize?"

Elvis's face darkened. Looking at Lea shifting the blame, he clenched his teeth but eventually, still lowered his head and said, "I was wrong…"

Gu Mengmeng did not probe this matter anymore as she held Sandy's little hand, asking her, "Besides Ellie, how do you feel about the other new females in the tribe?"

Sandy thought for a moment and replied, "They're all quite good. Complete females are originally very rare, so it's already very good for a tribe to have one to two of them. So many of them have arrived in Saint Nazaire in one go, just looking at it makes me happy~"

Chapter 487 - Which Woman Is Not Like That?

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Gu Mengmeng asked, “They were all The First Beauty of their own tribes so it’s hard for them to not be spoiled. Did they bully you and Maya by claiming themselves as complete females?”

Sandy shook her head and said, “Sigh, it’s quite weird. They’re all clearly complete females, but their personalities are all so good. Especially the First Beauty you picked, she always smiles at me and talks in an amicable manner whenever she sees me. Yeah….it’s a little strange, they looked like they’re imitating you.”

Gu Mengmeng was dumbfounded but the next moment, she suddenly understood.

In their eyes, they probably saw her, the messenger of the Beast Deity, as an idol star and celebrity, just like how modern little girls fangirl, right?

Yeah, give me an XX nose and XX chin of the same brand.

In this Beast World where they did not sell any noses or chins of the same brand, they could only pick up the same temper, right?

It’s possible too, if the females here could learn from her, it would make interaction with them a delightful one at least. But she did not know how long could they last.

Talking about Mandy, Gu Mengmeng suddenly thought of something and she hurriedly took a bamboo cup from her pocket and gave it to Sandy. “Here, it’s for you.”

Sandy received the cup and was extremely elated. She smiled and questioned, “Huh? Isn’t this the cup you gave the First Beauty? I have it too?”

Gu Mengmeng hooked Sandy’s little face and said, “In my eyes, you’re the First Beauty, no one else can compare to you.”

Gu Mengmeng did not finish her words when she felt a strength on her waist before her entire being was carried up by Lea. Without any form of communication, he and Elvis trapped her in between them in great teamwork and walked towards the main venue of the night campfire party. They said as they walked, “The set-up of the venue is almost done, you’ve to go over and decide where to display the item from earlier.”

In common consensus, Collin also carried Sandy up as he and Bode trapped her in between them before walking back. He said, “Look, how busy the mighty messenger is. You can’t always create trouble her. Let’s return home first and find a place to put this cup or else it’s no use crying if it goes missing later on.”

When the two females finally came to realize that they were forcefully separated, one was at the venue while the other was in the cave.

Gu Mengmeng knew that those two fellows were jealous and blamed her for giving them the cold-shoulder when she saw Sandy and chatted with her non-stop.

But which woman is not like that? There are always endless topics to talk about between bosom friends….

Gu Mengmeng peeked at ‘the item’ Lea was talking about and laughed. “This is called a drum, it’s a musical instrument over at our world. I learned how to make it from an old uncle who sold souvenirs when I was working at the theme park. But my skills are not good so it’s very different from the one the old uncle makes. This can forcefully be used.”

Lea used the wooden mallet that Gu Mengmeng made previously to hit the surface of the drum and chuckled. “Perform the song you played before

later, it makes one's blood boil with indignation upon listening to it. I think that it suits the atmosphere a lot today."

Gu Mengmeng received the drum sticks and played with it in her hands, saying, "I did that to help Sandy and Collin liven up the atmosphere previously so that's why I went all out with my throat. Today…since we're welcoming the newcomers, I'll go all out once more."

Lea smiled and nodded his head before asking, "Then, what's the second song you're singing?"

Gu Mengmeng said, "Since Collin had already mated with Sandy, why would there be a second song? One song is enough to warm the crowd up."

Lea appeared disappointed as he said, "I thought that you will sing a song for me…..at least, I've officially become your family member."

Chapter 488 - Is An Internal Conflict Starting?

Gu Mengmeng frowned and asked, “I’ve to sing ‘My Little Happiness’ again? I already have a mental trauma from it….”

Lea shook his head and replied, “You’re not allowed to sing that song in the future.”

Elvis hugged onto Gu Mengmeng’s waist and said, “You just have to sing one song, don’t tire yourself out.”

Lea did not insist any further as he said, “Who’s going to help you carry the drum? Me or Elvis?”

Gu Mengmeng could strongly feel the pressure both sides gave her….

Is an… internal conflict starting? Are they going to snatch this kind of physical labor job too?

For the harmony of her family, Gu Mengmeng suggested, “Both of you will help me lift that drum up to stabilize it, alright?”

Elvis and Lea both nodded their heads, not saying anything else.

During sunset, when the crimson red light filled half of the skies, Gu Mengmeng instructed her tribesmen to smear the oil extracted from the animal fats on a few large pieces of wood. Then, she lightly pointed the fire in her hands and instantly, the wooden pile with the height of a person started burning in flames. Gu Mengmeng turned around and lifted the fire high up, giving a loud cheer. Right after, Elvis led all the males into howling towards the heavens, creating a magnificent sight.

Gu Mengmeng did not change her clothes because she did not intend on performing at all. However, she eventually agreed because she did not

want to reject Lea. Her cloak and shorts were thrown away to god knows where and she could not find them anywhere so Gu Mengmeng could only wear her usual clothes while standing on the drum. Although it was pretty weird, the good thing was that…in the standards of the Beast World, which part of Gu Mengmeng was not weird? Thus, that piece of clothing did not appear very important.

Elvis and Lea lifted the drum up steadily while Gu Mengmeng sang and danced on it. Although her movements were clearly not her best as compared to the previous time when she helped Collin proposing, it was already stunning enough for those who just joined Saint Nazaire and were witnessing this performance for the first time.

Soon after, Gu Mengmeng screamed at the top of her lungs, “A ripping sound————!” At the same time, Collin stood up and evolved into his bear form, crazily punching his chest with both his hands before looking up in the skies and howling in madness.

It was just the time of a breath when the original tribesmen from Saint Nazaire realized the situation before they evolved into their beast forms, howling fiercely to coordinate well with Collin.

The new tribesmen were also influenced as they learned from them and evolved into their beast forms too, raising their heads while howling at the top of their voice.

This behavior became a ceremony of Saint Nazaire after this round and when new tribesmen joined them every year, Gu Mengmeng would sing ‘Aliens’ before the messenger’s guards lead the parade of howling at the heavens.

It was said that, “After howling at the heavens together, we’re a family.”

But, Gu Mengmeng was completely dumbfounded.

What had carelessly screaming as they wish and becoming a family got to do with each other? Was there scientific backing? For example after

shouting loudly, would the broken DNA result in the genes regrouping and a family forming?

The person who added fuel to the flame of this ceremony was Lea. The explanation he gave was, “The howling sounds that the males give off with all their might would be transmitted to the mighty Beast Deity who came to hear the messenger sing. The mighty Beast Deity will then hear of their unity and they will become the acknowledged fellow tribesmen of the messenger.”

Gu Mengmeng shrugged her shoulders and thought to herself, “This must definitely be him talking nonsense but…..the people in the Beast World all believed him… all believed him……believed him……him….”

Gu Mengmeng was supposed to make a motivating speech after Lea and Elvis slowly place the drum down while the crowd was howling loudly. Then, they could start something like a meat-roasting frenzy but all of these suddenly changed when the howling stopped abruptly.

The drum leaned towards one side and Gu Mengmeng clearly felt herself falling towards that side. She looked in that direction instinctively and noticed Lea’s face turning pale white, perspiration dotting all over his forehead. Even though he wanted to support himself with all his might, he eventually could not hold on as he tilted and fell to the ground…..

Chapter 489 - Sudden Change

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“Lea!” Gu Mengmeng stretched her hand out to grab onto Lea worriedly but to no avail. The drum fell to the ground, giving off a loud ‘gong’ before rolling towards one side.

Gu Mengmeng thought that she would fall together with the drum but a strength as strong as iron tightly encircled her waist, holding her body in place firmly.

Raising her head, she met eyes with Elvis’s dark blue eyes.

His brows were tightly furrowed and his sweat dropped like a rainfall. He was clearly in so much agony but was still trying to press on.

“Hubby… what’s wrong? What’s wrong with all of you?” Gu Mengmeng completely did not know what was happening and she could only hold onto Elvis’s shoulders with both her hands, staring right into his eyes.

Elvis’s whole body was shivering but he could still control his strength as he placed Gu Mengmeng down onto the ground slowly. Clenching his teeth, he squeezed out some words from the gaps of his teeth, “Don’t run off……danger…..”

Then, he lied on the ground as if something was squashing him. No matter how much strength he exerted, he could not sit up straight.

This scene….

Is so familiar.

It resembled the scene where others could not sit up straight after Elvis emitted his beast pressure.

Gu Mengmeng stood up and scanned her surroundings but she realized that she was the only one standing. Many orcs were so affected by the beast pressure until they could not maintain their human forms and even those few who had some strength could not get off the ground just like Elvis.

“Arhwoo arhwoo arhwoo….!”

A familiar howl tugged onto Gu Mengmeng’s heart. She turned to look towards the direction of the sound and it was Hede and his brothers.

The four little rascals were trapped in tree vines and were being pulled out of the tribe by someone.

Gu Mengmeng could not care much about Elvis’s instruction as she darted off and chased after them.

But her speed was too slow. When she reached the boundaries of the tribe, Hede and his brothers had long disappeared.

“Hede!” Gu Mengmeng shouted at the top of her voice, “Chixuan! Jialue! Kanwu!”

None of her kids replied her….

Gu Mengmeng plopped onto the ground, her brain exploding with a boom.

She’s such a f****ing useless messenger of the Beast Deity, she could do nothing but nail-biting under this kind of situation!

Gu Mengmeng knew that crying could not help with anything but all she could do was stand rooted to the spot, not knowing which direction to head to.

“Come up.” A familiar voice rang. Gu Mengmeng raised her head and saw Ian standing in front of her in his half-orc form with his wings spread out, ready to fly anytime. His forehead was dotted with perspiration and clearly, he was so affected by the beast pressure until he had difficulty breathing. A wound on his leg with blood gushing out wrenched one’s

heart but Gu Mengmeng did not have much time to care for him as she leaped onto Ian’s back instantly.

When Ian caught Gu Mengmeng, he evolved into his eagle-owl form and flapped his wings, flying into the skies.

The higher he flew, the more stable his condition was. After circling for a few rounds, he started flying towards a direction.

At this alarming height, Gu Mengmeng was almost blind even though her eyes were wide open. She could not see anything. Other than the sound of wind blowing into her ears, none of her other five senses were in use. Now, the only thing she could rely on was the Ian she was riding on.

After flying for two days, Gu Mengmeng and Ian reached Sauder.

Standing in front of Sauder’s entrance, Gu Mengmeng was already stuck in a blank state. After two days of flying without any sleep or rest, Ian and Gu Mengmeng were completely drained. The only support Gu Mengmeng had was the belief of saving her sons.

“Are Hede and his brothers here?” Gu Mengmeng asked Ian.

Ian shook his head and said with a weak voice, “When we took off, Hede and his brothers had already disappeared.”

Chapter 490 - Calling Reinforcements From Sauder

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“Then why did you bring me here?” Gu Mengmeng growled at him hysterically, her tears falling down like rainfall uncontrollably.

Ian supported Gu Mengmeng from her shoulders while trying his best to hold on as he said, “For your wolf cubs, you have to maintain your composure.”

Gu Mengmeng forced her tears back in and stared at Ian stubbornly. She kept reminding herself to be strong because her sons were still waiting for her to save them.

Ian breathed in deeply and said, “The orc who’s able to suppress the entire Saint Nazaire with his beast pressure is at least a fifth-level orc and he’s not the one who just reached fifth-level. He’s either in the middle of fifth-level or even the peak. Under this kind of situation, both of us alone can’t bring the wolf cubs away. We need reinforcements…..fifth-level…..fifth-level….”

Ian could not hold on anymore. Without completing his sentence, his whole body tilted and he fell next to Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng held onto Ian and tried to force herself to remain calm. At the same time, she repeated Ian’s words, “Fifth-level… fifth-level orc? The fifth-level orc I know of…..reinforcements…..Cole!”

Gu Mengmeng suddenly understood what Ian meant. The only fifth-level orc she knew of who was willing to help her and had the ability to was Cole.

Gu Mengmeng supported Ian up with all her might as she walked towards Sauder with each step in difficulty.

When she walked to the plaque, she saw Cole rushing to welcome her while leading a crowd behind him.

“Cole and my fellow tribesman from Sauder welcomes the mighty messenger.” Cole stood three steps away from Gu Mengmeng and placed one knee on the floor, his right hand over his left chest while giving a bow.

Gu Mengmeng did not have Ian’s confidence. When she left Sauder, she was not that friendly to Cole and because of Lea, she was extremely wary against Cole and was quite rude in her tone too.

Back then, she boasted about never coming back to Sauder again. She wanted to establish Saint Nazaire as a new messenger’s tribe blah blah blah…..

Now….would he still be willing to help her?

She bit her lower lip. For her sons, what was the shame? Even if Cole requested her to lie on the ground and bark like a dog for him to provide aid, she would only ask whether he wanted her to bark like a Pekingese or a Teddy!

“Cole…..help me.” Gu Mengmeng’s eyes watered and just from those three words, her tears started dropping.

Cole frowned and stood up, passing Ian over to his people. Then, he said, “Seems like you’re overly-fatigued. Come over to the stone house and settle down to recuperate first.”

His people did not say anything else and directly carried Ian away.

Cole then turned around to gently wipe away the tears on Gu Mengmeng’s face. Frowning, he said, “Sauder is the messenger’s tribe. We are your loyal servants. Cole will definitely execute any order from you. So, mighty

messenger, don’t cry. You’re our God. If you cry, we won’t know what to do.”

Gu Mengmeng wiped away her tears and glanced at Cole with a grateful gaze. “Someone kidnapped my sons. I don’t know who the culprit is. He used his beast pressure to suppress everybody in Saint Nazaire so Ian suspected that the culprit is at least a fifth-level orc. The only fifth-level orc I know of is you…..can you help me save my sons?”

Cole lightly hugged onto Gu Mengmeng and comforted her while patting her back, “The mighty messenger’s sons are the sons of God and Sauder’s little masters. Those who dare to hurt them is also slaughtering Sauder! Mighty messenger, don’t worry, I’ll help you save back our little masters. Don’t be scared, don’t be scared!”

Chapter 491 - I Just Hope That You Need Not Experience This Kind Of Thing Again

The next few days, Gu Mengmeng was protected in a building located in the heart of Sauder. Gu Mengmeng then realized that Cole was not the only fifth-level orc in Sauder. There were three of them.

The three of them took turns to guard by Gu Mengmeng's side to prevent the kidnapper of the little wolves from attacking Gu Mengmeng. The other two would make use of all their connections to search for the location of the little wolves.

It was the third day, Gu Mengmeng had been here for three days already.

Cole pulled his fatigue body into Gu Mengmeng's room. After exchanging information with the one on duty yesterday, the person immediately left the room and continued his search for a job. Cole, on the other hand, walked to Gu Mengmeng and knelt on the ground. Frowning, he used his hoarse voice to speak, "Mighty messenger, please don't worry. No news…..is perhaps the best news."

Gu Mengmeng looked up at Cole. No matter how much she disliked Cole, she already noticed his caved-in cheeks and dark eye circles.

"It has been hard on you…..these past three days." Gu Mengmeng was pretty guilty. She was the one who lost her sons but all she could do now was to sit in her room, waiting for others to search for her sons. She could not help in anything, the only thing she could do was to not create more trouble.

Cole smiled and said, "Being able to service the mighty messenger is Sauder's honor. It's also my honor for you to be able to think of me when

you’re facing trouble.”

Gu Mengmeng cast her glance outside the window and asked with a toneless voice, “Where’s Ian? Is he not awake yet?

Cole answered, “He woke up this morning. Although he was very weak, he still flew away.”

Gu Mengmeng turned to look at Cole as she asked, “Flew away?”

Cole nodded and said, “He said he would return to Saint Nazaire to report your situation to mighty Elvis and mighty Lea so that they would not worry too much.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded, feeling disconsolate internally.

She ran away in a moment of flurry because of her children. Elvis and Lea must have went mad because they could not find her.

She gently touched her collarbone. There was a black wolf printed there. She recalled how Elvis mentioned that he would rush to her if she punched the mark hard when she was faced with danger.

If she did not punch it, Elvis would at least understand that she was safe, right?

Cole was still maintaining his kneeling position by Gu Mengmeng’s feet. He raised his head and stared into Gu Mengmeng’s eyes, saying, “Mighty messenger, do you miss mighty Elvis a lot?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head and replied, “They must be very worried since I suddenly disappeared.”

They….

Cole smiled. “Seems like mighty Lea’s also very important in your heart.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and replied, “They’re my family members, of course they’re very important.”

Cole nodded while smiling. “I, as his older brother, is happy for him to he highly valued by the mighty messenger. When the little masters returns, please let mighty Elvis and mighty Lea stay in Sauder. After all…..it’s safer here, we can prevent these kinds of things from happening again.”

Gu Mengmeng met eyes with Cole’s pupils and asked, “Is this your term for helping me find my sons?”

Cole shook his head and replied, “Cole will never raise terms with the mighty messenger. This is just Cole’s suggestion. You look too haggard now, it really breaks one’s heart…..I just hope that you need not experience this kind of thing again.”

Chapter 492 - Rescuing Chixuan, Cole Seriously Injured

Gu Mengmeng did not react to Cole's suggestion so from that day onwards, Cole did not raise that matter again.

After another three days, when Cole staggered into Gu Mengmeng's room, his whole body tainted with blood, Gu Mengmeng was given a huge shock.

Cole walked with unsteady steps towards Gu Mengmeng before kneeling one knee on the floor, holding a ball of blood in his hands. He handed it to Gu Mengmeng and raised his blood-smeared face, saying with the corners of his lips curving upwards, "I brought back the little…..little master…… for you…."

A blood-red mark crept from his eyelashes down to the ground following his forehead, just like a blood tear.

Gu Mengmeng took the blood-tainted ball of flesh from Cole with shaky hands. Without having the time to look at it in detail, Cole collapsed beside Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng was so shocked till she was seized with panic as the people guarding by her door hurriedly entered. When they made sure no enemies intruded the room, they then heaved a sigh of relief and said, "Mighty messenger don't worry, we'll carry leader Cole out now."

Gu Mengmeng stared at Cole who was covered in blood and then glanced at the ball of blood in her own hands before instructing, "It's fine, call the witch doctor over and boil some water too."

"Yes."

The people in Sauder had never raised any objection towards Gu Mengmeng's orders, they just executed them.

Not long later, the witch doctor, Dylan, arrived with hurried steps. Once he entered the room, he checked Gu Mengmeng first and after making sure that she was alright, he heaved a sigh of relief before starting to treat Cole.

The orcs guarding by the entrance sent in some boiled water which Gu Mengmeng used to properly clean the ball of blood in her arms. After basins and basins of clear water was tainted full with blood, the ball of blood finally showed his original appearance.

“Chixuan?” Even if he was quietly not moving an inch with his eyes closed, Gu Mengmeng could still clearly identify which son she was carrying.

“Baby, it’s Mother.” Gu Mengmeng tried to suppress her tears as she wiped Chixuan’s little body with a beast-skin. She called softly, “Good Xuan, don’t scare Mother, hurry and open your eyes to look at Mother, alright?”

No matter how much she called, Chixuan lied there, not moving a single inch. If not for his thumping pulse, Gu Mengmeng would have suspected that her son was dead.

She checked Chixuan’s body in detail. There was no obvious wound, so the blood did not belong to him but instead…..it was Cole’s.

Gu Mengmeng walked to Dylan with Chixuan in her arms. She asked, “How’s Cole?”

Dylan shook his head and said, “I don’t know what kind of enemy has the ability to beat up leader Cole this seriously. He broke nine bones and have countless external injuries. The most grave one is this tear on his stomach. I can even see his internal organs and this wound is turning black…..just like he was poisoned.”

Most of the blood on Cole’s body had been washed away, but the wound was too big. Just when they finished wiping off the old blood, new blood would instantly flow out. The beast-skin on the bed was already soaked

thoroughly. Judging from this situation, it would be strange if he did not die.

Gu Mengmeng asked Dylan, “Do you have the antidote?”

Dylan looked at Cole’s wound and thought it over. “This poison is not a strong one. With leader Cole’s ability, he should be able to digest it himself. The main problem is to stop the blood now. If the blood can’t be stopped…..I’m afraid he can’t be saved.”

Gu Mengmeng handed Chixuan to Dylan and said, “Help me check him too. Let me try to treat…..Cole’s injury.”

Dylan carried Chixuan over and walked to a nearby table to start checking his body while Gu Mengmeng called someone over to prepare some fish bone needles and washed animal intestines.

Chapter 493 - Is This The Happiness He Always Have?

Gu Mengmeng had some theoretical solutions.

But if you were to say practical solutions…..she only observed how Lea sewed up the wound on Sandy's partner Adali before. But now, Lea's not around and if she just leave the wound alone, Cole would definitely die.

With shaky hands, Gu Mengmeng tried to suppress the terror in her heart while using one hand to hold his flesh and the other hand to start sewing.

Maybe it was lucky that Cole was currently in a deeply unconscious state or else with Gu Mengmeng shaking thrice with every needle, Cole would definitely die of pain.

Although the process was pretty torturous, Gu Mengmeng finally held Cole's wound in place. Then, she took some cooked beast skins and wrapped Cole up like a mummy.

After Gu Mengmeng finished treating Cole, she turned to look at Dylan whose mouth was agape, asking him, "What's wrong?"

Dylan regained his composure abruptly and said, "The mighty messenger's medical skills are truly miraculous. It just takes one's breath away."

Gu Mengmeng shook her hands and said with a tired tone, "Just drop all those flattering words, how's my son?"

Dylan answered, "Little master does not have any external injuries. Servant checked his internal organs and there was no problem too. Being unconscious…..is probably because of the poison. But I'm afraid we've to wait until leader Cole wakes up to be able to know the exact identity of the poison."

Gu Mengmeng nodded and carried Chixuan in her arms, saying, “Don’t go back and stay here for this period. I remember that I have an empty room beside mine. You can stay there for the time being to make it easier for you to handle any emergencies in time.”

“Yes,” Dylan replied respectfully before exiting the room.

Gu Mengmeng sat beside the window while carrying Chixuan and patted his back gently. “Xuan, Xuan……you’ve to be safe and sound, alright? You’ve to recover quickly so that we can find your other brothers together. Mother still wants to watch all of you grow up, evolve, mate and give birth to babies….”

Cole was unconscious for half a month.

When he opened his eyes again, he saw Gu Mengmeng carrying Chixuan while lying by his bed with a pair of soft hands on his wrist.

“Mighty messenger?” Cole moved slightly but the sharp pain in his stomach made him frown so he groaned.

Gu Mengmeng woke up from her sleep and sat up straight, staring at Cole. The two of them looked at each other for a while before they regained their composure. Gu Mengmeng stretched her hand out to touch Cole’s forehead and after ensuring that he was not having a fever anymore, she then heaved a sigh of relief and said, “You’re finally awake.”

“Mighty messenger…..” Cole wanted to say something but was interrupted by Gu Mengmeng.

“You’ve been unconscious for half a month and everyday, you could only rely on a little honey water to maintain your physical strength so you must be feeling very weak now. Although I have a lot of questions to ask you, there’s no need to rush things now. Lie down first and I’ll ask someone to bring in some food to fill your stomach. We can discuss the rest later.”

After Gu Mengmeng finished speaking, she placed Chixuan next to Cole and said, “Look after my son.”

Cole gave a gentle smile as he replied, “Alright.”

Gu Mengmeng turned away and walked out of the room. She asked Dylan to check Cole’s body and at the same time, instructed the guards on duty to prepare some light food and fruits.

Cole half-lied on the bed, patting Chixuan’s back gently. With a smile hanging on his face, he fixed his gaze on Gu Mengmeng’s back and muttered at a volume nobody could hear, “Is this the happiness he always have? It really makes one envious….”

Chapter 494 - Snake King Valley

Gu Mengmeng prepared sweet potato porridge for Cole and added some minced meat in it. Together with a small plate of cut fruits, she served them all to Cole.

Cole wanted to eat them himself but he could not even lift up his hand.

Gu Mengmeng scooped a small spoonful of porridge and blew it before sending it into Cole's mouth, saying, "You were injured because of my son. Give me a chance to take care of you to make it up to you."

Cole did not reject her and did not say anything too. He just ate every spoonful of food Gu Mengmeng sent into his mouth with a smile on his face.

This was not the first time a female fed him food but this was the first time he felt a warm sensation nourishing his entire body.

After the meal, Gu Mengmeng wanted to carry Chixuan from the bed but Cole held onto her wrist lightly and shook his hand, saying, "You must've been tired out these few days, right? Let him sleep by my side for a while, you can take a rest too."

Gu Mengmeng swept Cole's hand away and took Chixuan in her own arms, rejecting, "If my son's not in my arms, I'll not feel at ease so it'll be better for me to carry him."

Cole did not stop her any further as he just smiled. "This is the first time I've seen a female being so worried over a male cub. He's clearly……not the eldest nor the youngest."

Gu Mengmeng was aware of the snow fox tribe's tradition. The eldest son would inherit the position of tribe leader while the youngest son would inherit the religious authority as the witch doctor so they would care for those two sons only.

“All of them are my flesh and blood so they’re all my babies. This has nothing to do with the sequence they were born.”

Cole had a conflicted gaze and nobody knew what he was thinking about. Eventually, he nodded his head in silence and before Gu Mengmeng could raise a question, he dived into the main topic. “The orc who kidnapped the little masters is Ellie, the power behind her is the Snake King Valley.”

Gu Mengmeng frowned and questioned, “Ellie? Why?”

Cole answered, “My first guess is that she wanted to use the little masters to lure you into entering the Snake King Valley. But the mighty leader of the Snake King Valley didn’t have much interest in uniting the Beast World so that was why the Snake King Valley isolated itself and was not willing to take a step forward for so many years. So, I suspect that all of these is Ellie’s own decision, she wanted to lure you into entering Snake King Valley….”

Gu Mengmeng thought over it for a while. Previously, Ellie surrendered towards Sauder but was rejected by Cole because of her. Back then, Ellie gave her a piece of scale and there was information written on it in simplified Chinese characters. She saw through it as a counterfeit copy at one glance and at that time, Ellie mentioned before that the real copy was in the Snake King Valley.

So……

Right from the start, her original motive was to lure her into entering the Snake King Valley?

But she was not that curious about the information so she did not fall into the trap so that was why Ellie shifted her aim onto the little wolf cubs?

But what’s her motive?

Everyone had a motive for doing things. What did she plan to do after luring her into entering the Snake King Valley?

And moreover, since she had the ability to kidnap her little wolves, why didn’t she just directly kidnap her? Wasn’t it easier to handle a female than controlling four little wolves?

It doesn’t make sense, Gu Mengmeng really could not figure it out.

With her brows deeply furrowed, Gu Mengmeng looked up at Cole and said, “I have to make a trip down to the Snake King Valley.”

“No way.” Cole supported his body in agitation. He did not care whether blood started flowing out from his wound that was slit open again as he rejected Gu Mengmeng resolutely for the first time, “The Snake King only exists as a dangerous myth in legend! Nobody knows how strong he is. We just know that anyone who dared to step closer to the Snake King Valley didn’t make it back alive. It’s too dangerous, you can’t go!”

Chapter 495 - He Died From Having His Heart Eaten

“But my son’s there.” Gu Mengmeng frowned.

Cole tried his best to support his body as he sat upright. “I’ll go, I’ll go on your behalf.”

Gu Mengmeng stared at the blood that had spewed out from the wound on his stomach and said, “You’re already this seriously injured, how can you go? And moreover….that’s my son, there’s no reason for you to take the risk on my behalf.”

Cole grabbed onto Gu Mengmeng’s wrist tightly, not letting go even by the slightest bit. It was as if he was scared that she would immediately run off to Snake King Valley. He frowned, but it was not because of his bleeding wound.

“I’m a fifth-level orc but I’ve become like that just by stepping close to the boundaries of the Snake King Valley……what can you do if you reach there?”

Gu Mengmeng replied, “I’m the messenger of the Beat Deity, maybe…… maybe he can do me a favor?”

Cole shook his head and refuted, “In this Beast World, everyone is scared of the title of the Beast Deity with him as the only exception.”

Gu Mengmeng probed, “Why?”Read more chapter on our vipnovel.com

Cole answered her, “He’s the son of the previous messenger of the Beast Deity and he had lived for a thousand years. Someone said that he had already evolved into a dragon and became a real Deity which has the same presence as the Beast Deity.”

Gu Mengmeng forced a smile and said, “Since he and my beast Father are colleagues, I’ll pay a visit to him as a junior….it’s what I should do….”

Cole said, “I can’t let you take the risk. Believe me, I’ll definitely bring the other three little masters back, I’ll definitely…..cough…..”

Gu Mengmeng held onto Cole and said, “Lie down first and don’t be agitated. I’m not a rash person, I’ll definitely be prepared before going to rescue them.”

Upon hearing Gu Mengmeng’s words, Cole slightly relaxed and lied down slowly. “Give me a little more time, I’ll try my best to recover.”

Gu Mengmeng bit her lower lip and did not mention going to the Snake King Valley again. She just asked, “How did you save Chixuan? If you’re not tired…..can you tell me?”

Cole nodded. His voice was very weak and he sounded as if that previous struggle consumed too much of his energy but he did not want to disappoint Gu Mengmeng so he forced his stamina and said, “In the Beast World, fifth-level orcs are very rare. Male beasts who are able to reach that level are all well known. Those few days, the three of us took turns to head out and pay a visit to those fifth-level orcs. In the end…..I finalized my aim on the Snake King Valley. Of course, I dare not offend the Snake King. My original aim was a five-unit snake beast in the Snake King Valley called Wabei. But when I reached the boundaries of the Snake King Valley, I met Ellie and saw the little masters she kept captive.”

Gu Mengmeng frowned and asked, “Is she alone?”

Cole shook his head and replied, “There were also many males around, a few of them were quite familiar so I guess they must have come with you to Sauder previously.”

Gu Mengmeng frowned, weren’t those who came with her to Sauder Saint Nazaire’s tribesmen?

Cole continued, “She had an extremely strong male beside her. I couldn’t identify him nor his background. I just know that he’s extremely strong and even me…..could only forcefully end up in a draw with him. If a tiger beast did not rush out at the crucial time, I wouldn’t be able to even bring little master Chixuan away.”

Gu Mengmeng asked, “Tiger beast?”

Cole nodded and said, “In all that chaos, I only heard what Xian…..what official…..said he let you down.”

Gu Mengmeng remained silent for a while before speaking, “Official Xu Xian?”

Cole recalled back and nodded.

Gu Mengmeng questioned, “After that? What happened to him?”

Cole took a deep breath and replied, “His chest was ripped to pieces by Ellie and he died from having his heart eaten.”

Chapter 496 - How Dare You Compare Yourself To Her? How Bold Of You.

Gu Mengmeng clenched her fists tightly then slowly let go, saying, “Slaughtering my tribesmen and hurting my sons, ha……I really acted as Mr Dong Guo once and saved a frozen snake.”

Cole sighed and after much hesitation, he placed his hand on Gu Mengmeng’s hand, comforting, “I’ll recover as soon as possible. When I’m fine, I’ll bring my tribesmen to the Snake King Valley to find Snake for him to hand your sons over. Even if he’s the Snake King, he won’t dare to go against the entire Beast World.”

Gu Mengmeng retracted her hand and took a step back without leaving a trace, questioning, “Didn’t you say that it’s very dangerous to offend the Snake King Valley?”

Cole smiled and pretended to not notice Gu Mengmeng keeping him at a distance. He said, “As long as it’s for the mighty messenger, I’ll not hesitate to have my body torn and bones crushed.”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and rejected him, “There’s no need to do this. You guys have done enough for me, I can’t implicate you all any further. Just stay here and recuperate, tomorrow…..I’ll set off back to Saint Nazaire.”

Cole frowned and said, “No way, that’s too dangerous.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled and said, “Don’t forget that I’m the messenger of the Beast Deity. I’ve the protection of the Flame Devil which I can order around. If they don’t want to return my sons to me……I’ll burn the entire Snake King Valley down.”

Cole tried to stop her and said, “If the little masters are in the Snake King Valley too, they’ll be wrongly injured.”

Gu Mengmeng did not reply Cole. She just turned around and said, “It’s enough for you to help me until here. Rest well.”

Gu Mengmeng pushed the door and left the room. During this period of time when Cole was unconscious, she left it for him to stay while she stayed in a further but quieter house.

Seeing Gu Mengmeng’s disappearing back view, Cole slowly sat up straight and looked down at the wound on his stomach. With a disappointed gaze, he muttered to himself, “Is this kind of extent……still not enough?”

A shadow leaped in enchantingly and the next second, a long and slim finger lightly grazed itself across Cole’s stomach. That cold touch was completely different from Gu Mengmeng’s warmth.

Cole frowned in detest and lifted his hand to swat away the slim hand that was touching his wound. He looked away and gave an impatient expression.

The hand that was swatted away did not wander around Cole’s stomach anymore but instead gently supported her own chin to move her face towards Cole’s stomach. She stuck her tongue out and licked the blood from Cole’s wound. A snake tail supported Cole’s body from under his waist in an S-shape grip and lifted him up, peering at him like a lazy king overlooking everything.

Ellie swayed her waist as she slowly slid up. With a glamorous expression, her snake tail made its way into Cole’s beast-skin dress and wrapped itself around his thigh. She leaned forward to show her wonderful figure and said with a provoking tone, “She doesn’t know chalk from cheese, what’s the point of being so obsessed over her? You even hurt your respectful self this badly just to gain her trust…but eventually, isn’t she still leaving? Why don’t you share some of this readiness with me…..at least, I’ll treat you with all my heart.”

Cole grabbed onto Ellie's neck and extended his arm out to increase the distance between them. Frowning, he was disdained to talk to her and his gaze was filled with despise. "She's the messenger of the Beast Deity, how dare you compare yourself to her? How bold of you."

Ellie almost lost her breath but her gaze became more misted. She tangled both her hands around the arm Cole used to strangle her and gently stroked it. "You're indeed….the mighty Cole……the bloodthirsty look on you…..really makes one captivated…..please take away my life…..it belongs to you…."

Cole scoffed and swatted his hand away, causing Ellie to crash to the ground. He took out a piece of beast-skin and wiped his finger in detest. With a cold tone, he growled, "You're so low it makes one gross out. You're not allowed to say you belong to me anymore….you're not worthy enough."

Chapter 497 - You’re Indeed Not Very Eye-Catching Wherever Gu Mengmeng Is Present

Ellie was not angry too, she squirmed her body around and attached herself onto Cole’s body once again. She stuck her head out from Cole’s shoulder and moved her hands around every part of his body restlessly. Controlling him, she whispered to his ear, “She says she’s going to leave tomorrow… will you let her go?”

Thinking about Gu Mengmeng, Cole’s expression had a slight change and his gaze became gentler. The corners of his lips curved upwards slightly as he said, “I took so much effort to snatch her away, how can I let her go?”

Ellie said, “Since she wants to see her little wolf cubs so much, why don’t we…..lock her up together with her little wolf cubs?”

Cole glared at Ellie with a cold gaze and said, “She’s my noble master, you’re actually asking me to lock her up? Are you seeking death? Huh?!”

Ellie shook her body and said with an infatuated look, “But if we don’t lock her up….how can we stop her from leaving?”

Cole turned around and sat back onto the bed. Frowning, he said, “That damn bird….if it’s not to arouse Gu Mengmeng’s suspicion, I would’ve directly killed him back then. That way, Elvis and my good brother would be going around aimlessly on a search like headless mosquitoes and not gathering all their firepower to attack Sauder.”

Ellie kept her snake tail and huddled closer to Cole’s feet. She placed her fair arms against Cole’s thighs while her dark green hair was laid on Cole’s thighs. Turning her face to the side, she looked up at Cole and said, “I heard that Elvis leveled up again when he battled with the fifth-level

orcs you sent. It hasn't even been half a year since he mated but he actually advanced two levels at one go. Tsk tsk tsk, what a first-class good…"

As Ellie said, she hissed and held up her snake eyes, showing a greedy smile.

Cole pinched her lower jaw and smiled a scornful and sarcastic smirk. "Back then, I asked you to seduce him, but what happened in the end? You didn't even get to touch his belt, right? Since you don't have enough skills, no matter how first-class he is, you can never get him."

Feeling wronged, Ellie frowned and spoke in a seductive tone, "That wooden block is so stubborn, other than Gu Mengmeng, he can't see anyone else. No matter how much I tried to shine up to him, he didn't even want to take a look at me. And even that brother of yours too…."

Cole sniggered and pushed Ellie away. "You're indeed not…..very eye-catching wherever Gu Mengmeng is present."

After Cole finished speaking, he left a sentence and walked away in big strides, "Those three wolf cubs are still useful to me, use your poison appropriately. Don't kill them."

Ellie swayed her body and replied to a dark 'yes' before climbing out of the window.

Cole tidied up his emotions and when he opened the door, the expression on his face had already changed into a weak but caring one. He supported himself against the wall and walked towards Gu Mengmeng's room, knocking on her door.

Gu Mengmeng was hugging onto Chixuan and when she saw Cole the moment she opened the door, she was quite surprised.

"Why are you walking around and not lying on the bed properly? What if your wound rips open again?" As Gu Mengmeng scolded, she extended her hand to hold onto Cole's arm, bringing him into the house.

Cole smiled a warm smile and told Gu Mengmeng, “If the mighty messenger wants to leave Sauder tomorrow, please let Cole escort you back.”

Gu Mengmeng stared at Cole’s wound and frowned. “How can you escort me back when you’re so seriously injured? I guess you better stay here and recuperate well, you can just ask someone to send me off.”

Cole shook his head and said, “I can never be at ease if I don’t ensure the mighty messenger’s safety with my own eyes. Mighty messenger, please let me escort you, I beg you….”

Chapter 498 - Who Allowed You To Call Me With Such A Gross Title?

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Gu Mengmeng sighed and retorted, “But your injury….”

Cole took two steps forward in agitation and said, “I’m alright… ouch…..”

Cole’s wound had ripped open and he was in quite a lot of agony. Gu Mengmeng stepped forward to hold onto him and said while frowning, “Look at yourself, are you still trying to put on a strong front?”

Cole pulled Gu Mengmeng into an embrace, wrapping one hand around her waist and hooking her chin with his other hand. Gazing at Gu Mengmeng with a deeply affectionate and meaningful look, he said, “Ah Gu, why are you so concerned for me? Actually, I’m in your heart too, right? Although I can’t leave my mark on your body, I can pledge all of my loyalty to you…..you’ll accept me, right?”

Gu Mengmeng’s chin was held by Cole and she stared at him quietly, her gaze becoming blurry. She opened her thin lips to force a word out, “Co….le.”

Cole’s radiant smile was hanging on his face and he pecked Gu Mengmeng’s neck, speaking in a gentle tone, “Yes, I’m by your side, always. Ah Gu, I really like you a lot, can you please stay by my side? Let me accompany you and take care of you forever, alright?”

Gu Mengmeng squinted her eyes, not answering him.

Cole looked up and blew some air towards Gu Mengmeng. Then, he fixed his gaze on Gu Mengmeng’s pupils and repeated himself, sounding like a hypnosis, “I’ve the tail you like the most, it’s so much softer than Lea’s

tail. My body is also stronger than that wolf partner of yours so I can definitely satisfy you better when we mate…I'm such a wonderful male who's willing to lie by your feet to swear my allegiance towards you. Why are you still hesitating? Isn't it good to have and possess me?"

Gu Mengmeng slowly lowered her head, looking as if she had lost consciousness.

Cole leaned forward and attempted to kiss Gu Mengmeng's lips but before he could touch them, he heard Gu Mengmeng say coldly, "You said…..you're stronger than who? Huh?"

Cole was taken aback and when he lowered his head, he noticed that Gu Mengmeng was pushing Ellie's scale piece against his wound.

"Ah Gu?" Cole called with a low voice.

Gu Mengmeng tilted her head and asked, "I don't remember allowing you to call me with such a gross title."

Cole's frozen expression only sustained for a moment as he immediately regained his composure and then took a step back. Lowering his head respectfully, he called, "Mighty messenger."

Gu Mengmeng sniggered. "Are you surprised? The Fox Seductive Fragrance is not effective on me."

Cole shook his head and said, "This just proves that I'm not good enough, I can't touch the mighty messenger's heart."

Gu Mengmeng nodded in agreement. "As compared to that vixen back home, you indeed lack so much more."

Cole tightened his fists on instinct but upon raising his head to stare into those smiling eyes of Gu Mengmeng, he released them slowly. Looking down, he said, "As compared to mighty Lea, I indeed lack in many areas."

Gu Mengmeng patted Cole's shoulder lightly and said, "I've already made things clear so you can stop acting. To hold yourself back in using the Fox

Seductive Fragrance on me until now……is quite hard on you."

Cole frowned and looked at Gu Mengmeng with the corners of his eyes. "You've been wary of me from the start?"

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and explained, "I wasn't wary of you when I first came. When Ian asked me to seek help from you, I really treated you as my life-saving straw…."

Cole probed, "Then….?"

Gu Mengmeng smiled and took a step back. After sitting by the side of her bed, she lightly patted Chixuan's back and carried him, adding, "You agreed to my suggestion too readily, I had no choice but to be wary."

Chapter 499 - Didn’t You Suspect At All?

Cole did not quite understand as he stood on the spot, inquiring Gu Mengmeng with his gaze.

Gu Mengmeng smiled and looked down at her son. Both her gaze and tone were so gentle, it did not cause one to be wary at all.

“Who would risk his life for someone he’s not related to without even raising terms? You’re not even Guanyin who’s compassionate towards the entire world.”

Cole frowned and asked, “But Sauder is the messenger’s tribe, it’s our duty to listen to the messenger’s orders.”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and explained, “Sauder is following the previous messenger of the Beast Deity and not me. Moreover…..it’s impossible to achieve absolute loyalty to a thousand-year old legend. If you’re really someone who’s so loyal towards the messenger of the Beast Deity, the leader of Sauder should be your older brother and Lea should be the witch doctor here. How can you…..call yourself the leader?”

Cole frowned and there was some brutality seen in his eyes. His anger could not be hidden when he glared at Gu Mengmeng, as if…..

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and ridiculed him, “What’s wrong? Did I step on the painful scar in your heart? Ah……so this matter is not only my vixen’s nightmare, it’s also the devil inside you, am I right?”

Cole held his fists tightly and frowned while glaring at Gu Mengmeng, pronouncing every word with force, “I’m the leader of Sauder.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded as she admitted, “Yeah, you are. Don’t worry, my vixen don’t have any plans against Sauder. You can keep this lousy tribe

for yourself, we don’t want it.”

“Lousy tribe?” Cole took a step forward and pinched Gu Mengmeng’s jaw. Squinting his eyes, he smiled a cold and evil smile as he said, “If he doesn’t care about Sauder, what does he care about? Saint Nazaire… or you? What a pity, he can’t protect either because I’ll ruin Saint Nazaire and then…..possess you.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled and did not resist. She just looked at Cole and said, “You’re indeed not afraid of the Beast Deity.”

Cole sniggered and replied, “The Beast Deity has never loved me before, why should I be afraid of him?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and said, “That’s true, a Beast Deity who has never made its presence felt before doesn’t deserve to be afraid of. But you…… should be scared of me.”

Cole frowned and the next second, he smiled. Caressing Gu Mengmeng’s little face with his thumb, he said with an evil but affectionate tone, “Why should I be scared of you? Huh?”

Gu Mengmeng did not step back but instead, leaned forwards towards Cole.

Cole did not dodge and just let Gu Mengmeng’s little face inch closer to the top of his nose. There were many emotions he could not understand but made him captivated in those clear eyes of hers. Her every action made him desire her more crazily.

This kind of female should be the one who’s standing by Cole’s side.

“Didn’t you suspect at all? Since you had saw through me a long time ago…..why are you still staying by my side to continue acting and not leaving?”

Cole frowned and stared at Gu Mengmeng who was not saying a word.

“There are many places to stay, why did I choose this small house out of all of them?”

Cole scanned his surroundings in defense but did not notice any abnormalities.

“Are you suspecting me for making an empty show of strength?” Gu Mengmeng swatted Cole’s hand away all of a sudden and turned around to sit by the bed. At the same time, the wall beside Cole started loosening and then, with a boom, the wall collapsed and sent dust in all directions, like billowing smoke.

After all those turmoils, Elvis and Lea stood beside Gu Mengmeng and on Gu Mengmeng’s knees, beside an unconscious Chixuan, lied a snow-white little fox.

Chapter 500 - There Was an Engagement Between Us

Gu Mengmeng gently touched the little snow fox's neck, as though thinking over something. She looked up at Cole and asked, "Where are my sons? Give them back to me."

Cole was clearly stunned for a moment when he saw the little snow fox, but was soon back to normal, as though Gu Mengmeng's hand that was strangling on the little fox's neck did not scare him. He looked at Gu Mengmeng attentively and asked, "The little masters are safe, I can let you meet them anytime if you are willing to stay by my side."

Gu Mengmeng looked down at the snow fox in her hand and said, "Are you in any position to negotiate with me… now?"

Cole smiled and said, "It's been ages since I have reached the peak of the fifth-level, even if my partner dies, I won't lose my life due to the mating contract. If you want to kill her with your own hands, I will just treat it as you are being jealous of having other females by my side. It seems like… a reward to me."

Gu Mengmeng smiled and said, "The mating contract might not take your life, but it is enough to injure you heavily. By then, do you still think… you can beat Elvis?"

Cole did not take Gu Mengmeng's threaten to heart and replied, "I have no problems with you killing Gillian, but I guess the one being reluctant would be… Lea."

Gu Mengmeng raised her brow, turned to look at Lea and said, "Why? Your first love?"

Lea looked away awkwardly, discreetly glancing at Gu Mengmeng with the corner of his eye and he nodded almost unnoticeably. He said, “There was an engagement between us…”

Gu Mengmeng raised her head and Lea immediately added, “But, I never liked her. The engagement was based on the tribe rules, that the witch doctor must marry a female from the family of the tribe elder to strengthen the relationship between religious authority and political power.”Read more chapter on our vipnovel.com

Gu Mengmeng did not ask further, she just smiled and said, “Don’t need to explain, I trust you.”

Lea’s smile became warmer, he hugged Gu Mengmeng by the waist and peaked on her face. Lea rubbed his forehead against Gu Mengmeng’s lightly and said in a low voice, “Mengmeng, I miss you so much.”

Gu Mengmeng patted on Lea’s back and said, “I miss you and Elvis too, but we have to deal with Cole and save the little wolves first.”

Lea nodded and his slender fingers turned into sharp claws directing straight at Gillian, as though he was trying to prove to Gu Mengmeng that he had zero feelings towards this little fox.

“Lea.” Gu Mengmeng stopped him, shook his head slightly and said, “It’s not my style to kill an unconscious female.”

Lea shrugged his shoulders speechlessly and said, “I’ll listen to you.”

Gu Mengmeng walked towards Elvis, hugged him and said, “It must have been tough for you all this while? I will make you delicious food for you to recover after we get our sons back.”

Elvis’s voice was a little coarse, he rubbed Gu Mengmeng’s head gently, hugged her into his arms and finally heaved a sigh of relief.

Gu Mengmeng stood up straight facing Cole and said, “I would love to solve things with negotiations without physical fights involved. You and Elvis are both fifth-level orcs, although you are at a higher level than him, but who knows how much potential would Elvis show to protect me. At the very least, even if Elvis lost to you, I will kill that little fox to activate the mating contract to protect him without hesitation. By then, no matter how powerful a male you are, you would be left vulnerable to anyone.”

Chapter 501 - I Don’t Want Dirty Stuff

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Cole nodded and said, “That’s right. But if I die, you will never dream of seeing that three wolf cubs again. If you don’t mind, you can kill me now. You don’t even have to go through the trouble of activating the mating contract, just cut me bit by bit with the dragon scale in your hand, I won’t dodge at all.”

Gu Mengmeng ground her teeth and said, “Your life is not as valuable as my sons’.”

Cole took a step forward and wanted to hold Gu Mengmeng’s hand, but Elvis grabbed his wrist first. The two of them stared at each other and neither of them was willing to let go.

Cole suddenly smiled and said, “Ah Gu, actually… What’s wrong with staying in Sauder? Everything here belongs to you… including me and them.”

Gu Mengmeng laughed coldly and took a step back, she said with disgust, “They belong to me from the start, no matter where I am. As for you… I don’t want dirty stuff.”

“I am dirty stuff? Then what is Lea? What is someone that had committed adultery with his father’s concubine and was banished from the tribe?” Cole stared at Lea with a menacing look and had an indescribable smile on his face.

Lea clenched his fist tightly, but no words came out of his mouth.

Gu Mengmeng frowned, took a step forward and slapped Cole heavily. She said, “Watch your mouth, my vixen is not someone like that.”

Cole did not seem to be angry from the slap, instead, he laughed even more madly and said, “You are getting angry from the shame, right? Whether he was someone like that or not, the whole tribe saw it… It was him, it was him whom made father so angry that he passed away, it was him that broke the tribe rules, it was him that put to shame on the whole tribe, that’s why he was banished! You don’t even know anything and you kept him as your beast pet?”

“You!” Gu Mengmeng was about to hit Cole when she was hugged by someone from behind.

Turning back, Gu Mengmeng met Lea’s slender and amorous eyes, there were moisture in them. Lea looked at Gu Mengmeng quietly and said, “Mengmeng, I didn’t.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and hugged Lea into her arms, she said, “I know, I know you didn’t.”

Cole laughed, he shook his arm with force and broke away from Elvis’s grip. He leaned onto the door frame, looked at Lea and said in an extremely harsh and mean way, “Ah Gu, you have enjoyed Lea long before this already, haven’t you? But he was like me, having mated with other females before this and hence could not leave a mark on your body, which was why you told the whole world that he is you beast pet, right?”

Gu Mengmeng was stunned for a moment. She suddenly thought of the day before everything happened, Elvis intentionally excused himself out of the cave to create opportunities for Lea and her. That time, she said to Lea that she would never mate with him, Lea was a little upset, but was more helpless and bearing towards her. He paused for a while and said to her, ‘What I want was just a little space by your side to guard you, that’s enough, I don’t care… about the rest of the stuff’.

Gu Mengmeng had though he was saying he did not care about mating and having children, but looking at it now, it seemed to include this too?

The more she liked Lea, the rumors will spread even wider. Nobody would believe that she has never mated with Lea and the absence of Lea’s mark

on her body became the evidence for Lea actually committing the crime years back?

Lea pulled Gu Mengmeng and hugged her into his arms lightly. He said, “I don’t care what is the truth in other’s eyes, I only care about you. So, don’t be affected by him, you knowing I am innocent is enough.”

Chapter 502 - Is It Painful?

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Gu Mengmeng patted on Lea's back, then turned around and looked up at the giant birds hovering in the air. Although she had only ridden them once, she recognized that it was Ian.

Gu Mengmeng smiled and said, "It seems like, it's done."

Cole suddenly looked up at Ian on the sky and frowned, he asked, "Ah Gu, what are you planning?"

Gu Mengmeng turned her smile into a cold expression slowly and she said, "I will give you one chance to return my sons to me, we will pretend nothing has happened and leave right now."

Cole said, "Leave? Where are you going without my permission?"

Gu Mengmeng raised her eyebrow and said, "Then our negotiation has failed."

Cole raised his head high and appeared confident.

Gu Mengmeng took two steps back and retreated to her bedside. Taking a small bamboo joint out from under her blankets, she opened the cap and poured it into the little snow fox's mouth.

Cole immediately felt something burning in his chest, he instinctively wanted to stop Gu Mengmeng, but was held back by Elvis, not letting him move a single bit.

Gu Mengmeng threw the little bamboo joint to Cole and said, "Smell it, maybe you will know what's that."

Cole moved his nose closer and sniffed it, immediately frowning and he said, “The mark-erasing potion?!”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and said, “Yes, luckily our tribe had a negative example with outrageous behaviors, or else I would have to kill a life to stop you.”

Cole knew that his clock is ticking, the punishment of the mating contract would come fast, he would have to beat Elvis before it happens. But Elvis was already a fifth level orc and not someone that he could simply beat with a release of beast pressure. To fight for time, Cole abruptly started to attack Elvis, every charge was deadly, nothing like the extent Dumbo had put up with the last time.

Elvis was an experienced fighter and so was Cole. With a few exchanges, the two of them were already covered in blood, with injuries deep enough to see the bones.

Gu Mengmeng frowned, both of them were fifth-level but Cole, who was still suffering from the punishment of the mating contract, could still injure Elvis so heavily. They had underestimated Cole!

Gu Mengmeng clenched his teeth and signaled to Lea with a glance, Lea immediately picked up the hint and took out a small hide bag from the pocket of his dress. Gu Mengmeng took it and sniffed, then smiled coldly. Lea quickly joined in the fight, although his level could not be compared to the two of them, he cooperated well with Elvis from the experience of fighting together for years, leaving a few wounds on Cole that was not deadly but enough to hamper his ability.

Gu Mengmeng seized the chance and shouted, “Out!”

Elvis and Lea darted to one side uniformly, Gu Mengmeng then shook the hide on her hands and a red powder flew all over the air. Gu Mengmeng immediately covered her mouth and nose with her arm and was about to turn and run, but before she could take a step, she felt a loss of weight on her waist and she fell into someone’s arms. There was the smell of blood in it, but it also had the warmth that brought contentment to her.

Compared to Cole’s uncontrollable roars, Gu Mengmeng was more worried about the few groans above her head. Looking up, she met a pair of sapphire blue eyes with a little criticism, but more of heartache. Elvis said, “The fight between males is dangerous, don’t rush to join in ever again.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded obediently, looking at a few chili powder that fell onto Elvis’s wounds, she asked worriedly, “Is… is it painful?”

A charmingly evil smile appeared on Elvis’s face and he said, “I will surely say it’s not, but would you believe me?”

Chapter 503 - Difference Between Clouds and Mud

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Gu Mengmeng said, “I will treat your wounds first.”

Elvis shook his head and looked at Cole whom was rolling all over the ground, he said, “He is stronger than me, if I miss this chance… I will never be able to win him.”

With that, Elvis let Lea take care of Gu Mengmeng, while he joined the fight with Cole again despite having wounds all over his body.

Elvis had as much chili powder on him as Cole and both had cuts deep enough to see the bones. Nobody was having an advantage now.

Gu Mengmeng felt heartache and she regretted for using a stupid idea, it was not worth to do something that hurt both the enemy and her man! So not worth it!

But luckily, Elvis won in the end. He tore away Cole’s arm, hit hard onto Cole’s calf with his knee and there was a crisp sound of bone fracturing. With a pathetic cry, Cole lost all ability to fight back and he could only lie on the floor spasming.

In fact, Gu Mengmeng could not really get used to such bloody scenes, but she had to overcome her fear for her sons.

Cole squirmed on the ground and managed to sit up in a strange pose leaning on the corner of the wall. He looked at Lea with a hideous stare, like a devil that just crawled out from hell and he said with blood still oozing out of his mouth, “So what if you kill me? Haha… Ha… You will forever be the sinner of Sauder… the sinner that resulted in the death of

Father… Everything you own, everything you treasure, will all belong to me in the end!”

Lea hugged onto Gu Mengmeng lightly, using his body to block the mess in front of her eyes. He said coldly, “You are wrong, I own nothing, I’ve never owned a single bit of all the creations in this vast universe. The only luck I ever had was becoming Gu Mengmeng’s belonging.”

With a bloodthirsty look, Cole bared his teeth. He rested his hand on the old wound in his abdomen that was sewed together by Gu Mengmeng, the wound that was not sewed properly in the first place had torn apart due to the fight, but Cole did not care at all. He let out a cold laugh and said, “Ah Gu will be mine too.”

Gu Mengmeng did not bother with Cole’s words, she pulled herself out of Lea’s arms to take care of Elvis.

She knew that the Lea and Cole had to settle the old score between them first and all she had to do was to silently support Lea, that would be enough.

Lea kissed on Gu Mengmeng’s forehead lightly, before walking slowly to Cole. He squatted down and looked at him on the same level.

One was as fair as snow, another had dirt all over. The difference. The difference between clouds and mud was obvious with them next to each other.

“For all these years, I have been wanting to find out, why in the world did the brother that had loved me so much suddenly bared his claws at me that day. You tricked me into the room of our father’s concubine and coaxed me into eating the fruit of love, for what? Afterwards, I met Mengmeng, she said that the highest power would have made people crazy, even showing their fangs at people they are closest to for this power. Maybe that was the answer, but I still refused to believe it. Now that you are right in front me, I… I have no intentions of asking you what was the truth anymore. The reason you hurt me was no longer important. Instead, I would like to thank you, if not for you… I would never have met Gu

Mengmeng. I don’t want to get to the bottom of the things in the past. If you want me to remain as the guilty Ninth Highness, I don’t care. As long as you return the wolf cubs to us, I can hide the truth and I won’t expose your evilness, we will leave here, how about that?”

Chapter 504 - Mengmeng Don’t like Others Touching Me

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“Why are you so anxious? They are not your children anyway.” Cole smiled coldly and continued, “Ah, are you trying to act like a saint in front of Ah Gu? It’s useless, she doesn’t buy it. She just told me that… Nobody would fight with his life for someone that he is not related to or close to, all things come with a condition.”

Lea smiled and said, “You don’t need to care about my intentions, you just need to know what kind of situation you are in right now.”

Cole smiled too, he said, “Do you think I am an idiot like you? You are not killing me now only because you have not found the little wolves. Once I hand them out, you will torture me in all ways possible.”

Lea nodded his head and said, “It is indeed hard to be kind in front of you. Since you don’t believe me, I’ll phrase it in another way.”

Lea’s smile was still calm and mild, he strangled Cole’s neck with both of his hands and he said, “Give us the little wolves, or I will make death a luxury for you.”

Cole wanted to say something, but he could not make any sound with his throat being clenched by Lea.

Lea looked like he just recalled something and he said, “Oh, are you waiting for your guards?”

Cole squinted his eyes, but saw Lea signalling to the outside and Auretin walked past the door while dragging a bloody creature. He could not see it clearly, but the fox tail was obvious enough.

Lea gave Cole some time to think over it, before saying, “Or… Are you waiting for the warriors that went to attack Saint Nazaire while Elvis and I are here to save Mengmeng? Well, they should have reached Saint Nazaire now, but what to do now? There’s not a single person in Saint Nazaire right now, all the warriors in our tribe are in Sauder. In other words, Sauder is in our control now.”

“You… You are lying!” Cole finally could not keep his cool, he leaned forward and tried to grab Lea.

Lea stood up slowly and took a step back. He frowned and said, “Sorry, but Mengmeng don’t like others touching me.”

Cole did not give up and tried to look outside, but realized that there was really not a single one of his own men in sight.

“That’s impossible, you couldn’t have known… I have personally given out all the orders, you…”

“I did not know your plan, I only knew what kind of person you are.” Lea looked down on Cole and said, “You released your beast pressure on Saint Nazaire for Mengmeng to come and ask for your help, since you are the only fifth-level orc she knew. You must have been so proud seeing Mengmeng coming to look for you, but you knew that Elvis and I would come along too, once Mengmeng sees us, she would not rely on you anymore. So the best way is to get us out of the way, get Saint Nazire out of the way, get everything she could rely on out of the way and make you the only walking stick she has. Wasn’t this just a remake of what you did to me years back? How could I have not guessed it?”

Cole squinted his eyes, smiled coldly and said, “My ninth-brother had indeed grown up.”

Lea looked to the ground and said without emotions, “It was all about learning from my failures. But, what I can tell you is that your warriors are probably not returning. After all… even as the orc that achieved the peak of the fifth level, you are in this state because of the mating contract, them being fourth-level might not be able to withstand it.”

Cole’s body softened, as though he had lost all strength, and he said, “Winner takes all, kill me if you want to.”

Chapter 505 - It’s My Honor to Fight for You

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Lea did not kill Cole, but brought him to Sauder’s dungeon instead.

Gu Mengmeng did not know how Lea could force Cole to say the whereabouts of the little wolves, but it would not be anything happy and harmonious.

Gu Mengmeng stayed to look after Elvis and Chixuan. Placing the dad and son on the bed, she used a basin of clear water and washed Elvis’s wounds. She said while cleaning, “Are you an idiot? Your cuts are so deep and yet you still rushed in to the chilli powders, how painful would that be.”

But Elvis smiled, he held onto Gu Mengmeng’s small hand lightly and said, “The pain is nothing as long as you are well.”

Seeing Elvis unwilling to let go of her hand, Gu Mengmeng had to sit on the bedside. She avoided Elvis’s wounds carefully and asked, “What actually happened after I left? Why would Dylan help Lea pass the message?”

“Not long after you have left, the beast pressure disappeared. Everyone had different beast pressure, so Lea could easily guess that it was Cole’s trick. He wanted to stop you but it was too late. Ian was… fooled by his smartness.” Elvis pulled over Gu Mengmeng’s hand and kissed it, before continuing, “Luckily, Lea had everything planned out to take revenge on Sauder and we did not panic. All the plans for revenge had slight changes and we turned it into a new plan for rescuing you.”

Gu Mengmeng lowered her head and said, “I’m sorry, I panicked once I saw our sons being kidnapped and I acted rashly without a second

thought… I have dragged you down."

Lea shook his head and said, "Idiot, it's my honor to fight for you."Read more chapter on our vipnovel.com

Gu Mengmeng crawled into Lea's arms softly, avoiding his wounds carefully and said, "But you are injured so heavily."

Elvis turned around slightly and focused on Gu Mengmeng's face, he said affectionately, "These are nothing. I am a fifth-level orc now and I will recover in no time. Look, it doesn't hurt now."

Gu Mengmeng's eyes were red and she said, "How could it not hurt with these many injuries."

Elvis wiped away Gu Mengmeng's tears lightly and said, "Nowhere hurts if I can see you."

Gu Mengmeng buried her face into Elvis's hand and said, "I'm sorry to make you worry."

Elvis heaved a long sigh, kissed on Gu Mengmeng's teary face and said, "You have my mating mark on you, I will know if you are in danger. I did not sense danger this time, which meant that you are safe, but even so, I was so anxious. You, please don't run off in the future. No matter what you do, let me accompany you, understand?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded and said, "I promise I will not run off in the future and I will never make you land in this kind of situation for me."

Elvis smiled. These few days of sleepless battles had tired him out totally, it was the thought of seeing Gu Mengmeng again that had supported him till now. Now that Gu Mengmeng was lying in his arms, he could not resist the sleepiness and closed his eyes slowly, falling into a deep sleep.

Lea was already back by the time Elvis woke up.

Exhausted, Lea only hugged Gu Mengmeng and said, "Thank you."

“Huh?” Gu Mengmeng was confused, she was the one that got into trouble because she did not think carefully, why was Lea thanking her?

“Thank you for protecting our female before we arrive, for not letting yourself injured, for not letting Cole bully you. That was truly something incredible, so thank you.”

Chapter 506 - Playing the Martyr?

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No matter how many times Gu Mengmeng experienced the amount of grace the males in the Beast World treat the females with, Gu Mengmeng still felt it was too exaggerated and she could not really get used to it.

Moving her shoulders, Gu Mengmeng looked up and asked, “Did he say where our babies are?”

Lea shook his head apologetically and said, “The more we care about the wolf babies, the more Cole was using them as a bargaining chip to threaten us. I think… I need a little more time to plan this out.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded, she knew that Lea and Elvis had been on the move day and night in order to save her. No matter how anxious she was, she could not bear to rush them at this time.

Lea knew that Gu Mengmeng was worried, he hugged her and brought her back to where Elvis was, placing her in the middle. Lea laid down on the other side of Gu Mengmeng, covering her with his furry big tail like a blanket. Lea and Elvis each held onto one of Gu Mengmeng’s hands and he said, “Tell us everything that happened when we were not around. The more information we could gather, the more advantageous my plan will be.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and said everything that happened, from coming here to look for health, to realizing Cole was suspicious, using every means to fawn on Cole and even how she sewed up Cole’s wounds with zig-zag lines and weird shapes for the wound to not recover easily. She then talked about how Dylan confessed to Gu Mengmeng by saying ‘Should I confess or should I apologize for kissing you without permission?’ and how she almost slapped him, but afterwards Dylan told her many secret information that only Lea knew and Gu Mengmeng finally

believed that Dylan was indeed Lea's man. She also described the details of how Dylan and Lea exchanged key information and collaborated from both within and outside.

Lea listened to her attentively, he kept quiet for a long time, before opening his mouth, "I think the little wolves are in Ellie's hands."

Gu Mengmeng was confused and said, "Why do you think it is Ellie? Because of what Cole had said?"

Lea nodded and said, "Cole is a very cautious person, his lies are never fully false, there must be some real information hidden within the fake messages. In my analysis, the message from the Snake King is real, because that would be exposed easily, while all the Snake King wanted was to scare you and make you believe that the Snake King valley is dangerous. He wanted you to trust him and rely on him, After all, he would be the only person you could depend on facing such a strong opponent. The talk on finding the fifth-level snake beast should be fake, because he was the one that helped Ellie kidnap the little wolves, why would they need to find some snake beast?"

Gu Mengmeng followed Lea's train of thought and pondered over it too, she said, "His abdomen wound was caused by tearing, together with a slight poisoning symptom when he just came back. He said he was bitten by Ellie's gang, Dylan also said it was indeed caused by snake teeth ripping it apart, which means… Ellie bit him?"

Lea thought for a while and agreed with her, "There's a high possibility."

Gu Mengmeng laughed coldly and said, "Was he playing the martyr? Well, he was truly really willing to put in great efforts, to the extent that he almost lost his life, just to gain my trust?"

Lea pinched Gu Mengmeng's chin and said, "Don't underestimate your charm, if the roles of my and Cole's were switched today, I might even do more extreme things than him."

Gu Mengmeng looked up at Lea and thought of how he was being all ‘I won’t live if you don’t want me’ at the Platform of the Deity’s Punishment. She laughed speechlessly and said, “Are your entire snow fox tribe this extreme?”

Chapter 507 - Valuing His Face over His Son

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

“Well not all, maybe… it was just me and Cole.” Lea looked down with a bitter smile and continued, “When I was little, everyone asked me to establish a good rapport with my eldest brother, but nobody knew that I actually liked my second eldest brother, Cole, the most. My eldest brother always had a straight face on and every time we met, he would ask me how much of the esoterica I have memorized, whether my deduction skills have improved or how much of the medicine and medical cases I have learned. But Cole was different, every time he came back from the outside, he would bring me new toys, tell me interesting stories and sneak out with me to play… So, I was closer with Cole than my eldest brother.”

Gu Mengmeng did not interrupt Lea because what actually happened in his past was like Pandora’s box, filled with unknowns.

If he was finally willing to open it up, even if it was the devil that jumped out in the end, Gu Mengmeng would now have the courage to hug Lea and face everything together with him.

Lea kissed on Gu Mengmeng’s forehead, as though it was the only way that could make him have the courage to continue, “But only until he pushed me onto the bed of our father’s concubine and dashed in with our father and all the tribe elders. That was when I found out that I was being used by my second brother, whom I loved the most. In a fit of anger, our father said he would kill me, but Cole held onto his legs and begged for his pardon with tears all over his face, asking father to spare my life as we were father and son after all. Banishment… was the result for me, while Cole ended up with a reputation of being loyal to his father and caring for his brother.”

Gu Mengmeng raised up her hand and gently stroked onto the wrinkle on Lea's frown. She asked, "If there was really something between you and the concubine, there will surely be a mark. Since you didn't do it, you should have just explain to your father, the truth would be revealed by just checking the concubine's body."

Lea held onto Gu Mengmeng's hand lightly, pulled it near his lips and kissed it. He said, "Idiot, whether there was something between me and the concubine was not the point at all, what was important was that the entire tribe's noble elders and my father saw me not properly dressed lying on the concubine's bed. This was enough to put my father to shame. As for what actually happened between me and her, or what did not happen, nobody cares."

Gu Mengmeng felt a sharp pain in her heart seeing the apathy in Lea's eyes.

Lea's own father, valuing his face over his son.

How distorted.

Lea sighed and continued, "Ninth Highness changed from the phrase for Sauder's successor for religious authority to the shame of someone that had an affair with his father's concubine and should be engulfed by the flame devil. I was banished, whipped and bullied but I still stubbornly insisted on coming back to correct everything. I cried on how I was being framed, I never committed such things! But in exchange, I only received even more cruel and brutal banishment. After that, I met Cole in the forest on the exterior of Sauder, he was looking for me with my favorite food. He said… He just came to see how shabby the privileged one with religious authority and everyone's love on was now."

Gu Mengmeng frowned, she felt heartache for Lea and hugged onto his arm, she said, "Is he a psychopath? Why did he hurt you like this?"

Lea smiled bitterly and said, "I asked him the same question, why did him frame me. He just replied with 'Who asked you to be the Ninth Highness'.

I didn’t know what he meant at the time, but I do now. The precious stone lands its innocent possessor in jail.”

Chapter 508 - Because I Got Even Greedier Than Before

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Gu Mengmeng hugged onto Lea, she wanted to comfort him, but did not know where to start.

But it seemed like Lea would no longer get sad over things that happened in the past. He just looked up at Gu Mengmeng with a smile and asked, “Are you feeling heartache for me?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and did not hide her emotions.

Lea hugged Gu Mengmeng’s waist back, smiled and said, “I know that you have the softest heart, you would definitely not be able to treat me cruelly… if I tell you all these.”

Gu Mengmeng answered with a faint smile, “Right, then why didn’t you tell me earlier?”

Lea shook his head, kissed softly on Gu Mengmeng’ check and said, “Because I was being greedy, I want you to accept me because you like me, not because you pity me.”

Gu Mengmeng kissed Lea back on his face and asked again, “Then why are you telling me now?”

Lea’s eyes were filled with amorousness and gentleness, he brushed the loose hair on Gu Mengmeng’s forehead and said, “Because I got even greedier than before, not only do I want you to like me, I want you to feel heartache for me, to think about me, to care for me… and to love me dearly.”

Gu Mengmeng blushed and let go of her hands that were circling around Lea. She shifted a little towards Elvis whom was behind her and said, “What the heck is love you dearly? Speak normally please…”

Lea rubbed Gu Mengmeng’s head fondly and said, “You, always having such interesting reactions… I can’t help but want to continue teasing you.”

Gu Mengmeng turned around and said, “You are not being serious, I don’t want to talk to you.”

Lea nodded his head and said, “Right, today has been a tiring day… Tomorrow, I will tell you what Elvis and I did during the period that you were not around.”

Gu Mengmeng looked at Lea that had tiredness written all over his face, nodded, offered her lips to kiss his chin and said, “You two must be dead tired, rest well now.”

Lea closed his eyes in satisfaction, slightly altering the angle of his furry big tail on Gu Mengmeng’s body to cover her fully.

Elvis’s hand moved past Gu Mengmeng’s armpit and rested on her waist. He kissed on the back of her head and said, “Xiao Meng, thank you.”

Gu Mengmeng did not turn back, but she knew the kind of affectionate eyes that were staring at her from behind. Her running away must have made them worried sick, but after seeing her, they did not scold her at all, instead, they even thanked her for protecting herself and not letting herself injure…

This gratitude made Gu Mengmeng even more remorseful, she could not meet Elvis in the eyes because she clearly understood how much Elvis was scared of being abandoned by her. She clearly knew that even if she was just near a river, Elvis’s body would be tensed up immediately, but she had ignored him completely and went after the danger herself…

“Hubby, I’m sorry… I will never run off again.” Gu Mengmeng apologized and got a long kiss engraved on the back of her head from

Elvis in return.

“Idiot, go to sleep now.” Elvis did not care how his wounds would hurt because of Gu Mengmeng’s touch and pulled her into his arms, hugging her even more tightly.

Only this way, he could close his eyes in peace and not worried about her suffering and getting tortured in places he could not see, facing unpredictable danger.

The next morning, Lea woke up early to prepare breakfast, Auretin who came to share a meal and Ian who no longer needed to hide his identity had brought huge beasts and fishes, respectively.

When Gu Mengmeng had woken up, most of the wounds on Elvis had healed. Although it still looked horrifying, it was no longer bleeding and Gu Mengmeng felt much more relieved and finally had a little relaxed expression on her face.

Chapter 509 - Making Use of His Trick Against Him

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It was inappropriate for Auretin and Ian to enter Gu Mengmeng's house, so Lea set up a huge pot outside of the house and told them everything that happened after Gu Mengmeng left while cooking.

The situation was a mess that time and it would be wrong to say Ian's decision was incorrect. After all, the entire Saint Nazaire had been controlled. Even as the Messenger of the Beast Deity, Gu Mengmeng was like a clam that had lost its shell in that situation, it was too dangerous. Compared to remaining in the unknown danger, going to the tribe of the previous Messenger and ask for protection was the best choice. Even if Cole had any other motives, the identity of the Messenger was made known to the public and Cole had to protect Gu Mengmeng no matter what.

This was also the reason Ian left immediately after his wounds were healed, or else Cole would have killed Ian in order to seal up the message that Gu Mengmeng was in Sauder, then he could accuse Saint Nazaire for incompetency in protecting the Messenger. Once Saint Nazaire was destroyed by all the tribes in the Beast World coming together, Sauder could then find a reason and claim they saved Gu Mengmeng from some strong person, finally he would rightfully become a hero for saving the Great Messenger.

Although it was very likely for Gu Mengmeng to not cooperate with Ian's lies, who would know the truth if they kept Gu Mengmeng away from the outside world?

Moreover, Cole had the Fox Seductive Fragrant, if he used it on Gu Mengmeng, she might…

So the first thing Ian did after he woke up was to escape, turning himself into one of Gu Mengmeng's assured backups.

When he was on the way back to Saint Nazaire, he met Elvis and Lea whom came to look for Gu Mengmeng. Both of them exchanged information and Ian then realized that he had fallen into Cole's trap. The fifth-level beast pressure was not overcome by himself, Cole had made this breakthrough on purpose so that he could bring Gu Mengmeng to Cole himself.Read more chapter on our vipnovel.com

After Lea had combined all the information, the first thing he did was to ask Ian go back to Saint Nazaire and make everyone, including the females, to turn and move to Sauder. Two of the strongest males stayed behind in every female's family, while the whole Eagle-owl tribe guarded the females to Sauder, taking the further path. The other males then met up with Elvis and launched a direct attack on Sauder to attract their attention and ensure that the females are safe, while also covering for Lea, whom had sneaked into Sauder and contacted Dylan that had planned for a rebellion long ago, Lea ensured Gu Mengmeng's safety and told her his plans.

On the other hand, Gu Mengmeng pretended to care for Cole, whom was faking to be unconscious. Lea had put all hope on Cole not letting go of any chance for Gu Mengmeng to accompany him and get close to him so that the Fox Seductive Fragrant could work on her. In addition, Cole knew that Lea and Elvis were just a third-level and fourth-level respectively, the two fifth-level snow foxes outside had absolute control of the situation. Hence, he stayed by Gu Mengmeng's side at ease and went full out on playing the martyr, totally not realizing that Lea was making use of his trick against him, using Gu Mengmeng as the bait to hamper the movements of the strongest power in Sauder.

As for the two fifth-level beasts…

They were just at the start of the fifth-level and ended up being Elvis's training partner, helping Elvis to break past the boundary and enter the fifth-level.

Lea did not expect that too. Although Elvis had accumulated much power in the third level and had advanced to the peak of fourth-level soon after he made it to the fourth, there was still a difference between fourth and fifth-level. But Elvis managed to fight two person himself, even leveling up during the battle, that showed how much the two words ‘Gu Mengmeng’ meant to Elvis, even stimulating such crazy amount of strength in him.

Chapter 510 - Thank You for Giving Me This Chance

After defeating the two snow foxes, Lea did not choose to launch an attack on Sauder immediately; instead, he let Elvis rest while he sneaked into Sauder to look for Gillian's whereabouts. He knew Cole's abilities, even if Elvis had advanced to the fifth-level, it would be almost impossible for Elvis to win if they clash head-on with each other. The only hope was to do something about the mating contract.

Lea resisted the urge to see Gu Mengmeng and moved from one forbidden zone to another using the secret tunnel that only the witch doctor know. He did not believe that Cole would let his weakness wander out of his control and the best evidence would be that nobody has ever seen the female ever since Cole had mated. The only possible answer was that he had hidden his female.

When Lea finally found Gillian in the secret chamber that was only accessible during the Leader Ceremony, he broke into a grin.

He brought Gillian out secretly, before meeting up with Elvis without any delay, and they launched the attack on Sauder together.

On the other hand, Cole was still dreaming on using the Fox Seductive Fragrant to make Gu Mengmeng listen to him.

The amount of blood they shed in the battles and the narrow escapes were briefly explained with few words.

Males should be sacrificing everything for the females, he did not want Mengmeng have any mental load for this. But Gu Mengmeng was neither stupid nor blind, the old injuries on Elvis's body that could not heal in time, the faint scars on Lea's body that could not be covered up, even

Auretin and Ian did not have a single place on their body uninjured, not to mention the rest that did not dare to show up in front of her until now.

Gu Mengmeng knew that they did not want her to see them in their miserable state, so she chose not to ask,

but she would remember this kindness by heart.

Lea scooped a bowl of meat for Gu Mengmeng and fed her spoon by spoon.

When Gu Mengmeng was just about to reject him, Lea put on a straight face and said with a little dismay, “I am your approved beast pet after all, can’t I even feed you? These days that you were gone, I had been worried whether Cole mistreated you, whether he let you eat well and sleep well every day… I am finally back by your side, can’t you just let me feed you once and ensure that you are full to reduce my worries?”

Gu Mengmeng could not do anything and had to listen to Lea. With the unconscious Chixuan in her arms, she ate the food sent to her mouth by Lea.

Auretin had the same expressionless face on, but now that he could use chopsticks smoothly, he did not need others to signal him and had half pot of stewed meat to himself before putting down his chopsticks. He looked at Gu Mengmeng and said, “This was the first time that I fight, not for survival, not because I was bored or thirsty for killing, but to protect someone, something. This feeling is so special, thank you for giving me this chance.”

Gu Mengmeng looked at Auretin whom was resembling a military officer doing a post-war, after action report and wanted to laugh. She looked at Auretin speechlessly, pursed her lips and said, “Do you know what are you saying? Look at the amount of injuries all over your body, it surely wasn’t an easy battle? To the extent that you almost lose your life in it? And you are still thanking me?”

Auretin looked down on the wounds on his body obediently, then he looked up at Gu Mengmeng with the same expressionless face suiting his character setting and he answered, “Every fight between males is a life-or-death situation, but I have never had such a strong urge for victory before.

Chapter 511 - The Feeling of Being Alive

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“This time, I knew what I was fighting for, I did not kill for the pleasure of doing it. When I stood up from the pile of enemies’ bodies, I have never felt the meaning of ‘being alive’ so clearly before. Although my feelings are not as strong as Elvis, it was enough for me to thank you.” Auretin was expressionless, but he said it slowly yet firmly, making Gu Mengmeng convinced that he was not being polite, not trying to fawn upon her, but it was his honest feelings.

Feeling the meaning of ‘being alive’…

This sentence sounded familiar.

Ah, Gu Mengmeng remembered, she had heard Elvis saying something similar.

Before establishing Saint Nazaire, he wandered around, stirring up trouble and getting into fights just for the pleasure of killing. In the end, even killing made him numbed, the biggest question he had that time was… why live?

So when he met Lea and Lea suggested on establishing a tribe, he agreed on it out of boredom.

At the same time, Lea then did not have the meaning of ‘being alive’, he struggled to live just to take revenge.

Was Auretin… like this too?

Gu Mengmeng did not dig deeper into Auretin’s past. She understood that if she had no plans on taking in a male, she should not intervene too much

into his life.

Gu Mengmeng poured a cup of honey water for Auretin and said, “I do not know what you felt in this fight, but thank you for staying alive.”

Auretin was stunned for a moment, he took over the cup from Gu Mengmeng with both hands. He stared into the ripples in the cup, smiled slightly and did not answer.

So, this was the feeling of being alive.

Gu Mengmeng turned to look at Ian. The ill-looking lad had struggles written all over his face, it seemed like he did not dare to look at Gu Mengmeng, but he also keep peeking at her with the corner of his eye. Gu Mengmeng smiled and said, “You were so reliable and courageous when you asked me to ‘get up’, why did you become so awkward in just a few days of not seeing?”

Ian said angrily, “Don’t you tell others that I let you on my back! I did it out of the urgent situation that time, in order to… save you. Don’t you mistake me letting you do that to me because… I like you.”

Gu Mengmeng showed an even more spooked expression than Ian and said, “Eh… Say it clearly, what did I do to you?”

Lea hugged Gu Mengmeng’s waist and whispered into her ear, “Going onto someone’s back is a holy ritual. Once a male is willing to let you sit on his back, it means that he is willing to devote himself to you and be your servant for the rest of his life, following your orders. Many males might not be willing to let his female on his back even after mating. If there is one last pride left in front of his female, it would be letting her onto his back. You would understand by looking at Sandy. Although her partners all treat her well, only the first partner Bode is willing to let her onto his back. No matter how much Collin love her, he only hugs her or carry her below his arms, but never on his back.”

Gu Mengmeng tilted her head and asked, “But that day Elvis brought me back to the tribe, he carried me on his back on the way to his cave.”

Lea smiled and poked on Gu Mengmeng's nose, he said, "That was why I said, nothing is more important than you in Elvis's heart, including the tribe, his tribesmen, friends… and even himself."

Gu Mengmeng felt a sweetness in her heart and she turned around to look inside the house. Although she could not see Elvis at that moment, she could picture the pair of affectionate eyes.

Chapter 512 - I Know, I Trust You

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Gu Mengmeng held up the stone bowl, scooped a big bowl of meat and turned to walk into the house. When she walked past Ian, she said, “Relax, I will never let the cat out of the bag and I promise that you will still be innocent and pure when you mate in the future.”

Ian blushed and shook Gu Mengmeng’s hand off his shoulder. He murmured, “Just say your words, don’t touch others as you wish.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled, ignore Ian’s awkwardness and walked into the house with the bowl in her hand.

Looking at Gu Mengmeng’s back, Lea wagged his tail and asked Auretin to stay and look after Gu Mengmeng just in case, while he continued to interrogate Cole on the whereabouts of the little wolves.

He knew that the gloominess on Gu Mengmeng’s face would not disappear until the little wolves were back.

What he did not mention was, he was also the one that carried her on his back.

“Hubby,” Gu Mengmeng called sweetly, before lying beside Elvis on the bed. Smiling, she looked at Elvis whom was adhering to her words and lying on the bed, not moving at all. She said, “You must be hungry? The food Lea cooked today tastes awesome, let me feed you.”

Elvis cleared his throat and said, “Actually, after advancing to the fifth-level, I realized that my body’s recovering ability became better. These cuts and bruises have almost healed, I can take care of myself.”

But Gu Mengmeng was unwilling, she pressed onto Elvis’s shoulders lightly as he was trying to sit up and said, pouting, “I am your wife, I

should at least have the right to take care of you, right? I will feel uneasy if I don't do anything for you after you were wounded so badly for me."

Elvis rubbed Gu Mengmeng's head helplessly and said, "I was just scared that it's too tiring for you."

Gu Mengmeng smiled and said, "Why would it be tiring to take care of my own husband? Come, open your mouth, ah~~"

Feeling a little embarrassed and ashamed, Elvis opened his mouth with a straight face nonetheless.

Gu Mengmeng sent the small spoon into his mouth and he quickly swallowed the food on the spoon, closed his mouth and looked down at Gu Mengmeng with a pair helpless and affectionate eyes.

To her surprise, Gu Mengmeng realized that the tip of Elvis's ears were a little pinkish, so she fiddled with it and said, "You are blushing because you are fed by your own wife?"

Elvis cleared his throat and said, "It was always the males taking care of females and no females would feed a male food…"

Gu Mengmeng said, "What's wrong with that? Kede and the other three are males too…"

Halfway through her sentence, Gu Mengmeng suddenly could not continue. Her eyes turned to look at the still unconscious Chixuan uncontrollably and she frowned.

Elvis supported himself to sit up and reached out to hug Gu Mengmeng. With his chin on Gu Mengmeng's head, he said, "Don't worry, Lea and I are here, the little wolves would be safe and sound. Trust me, you understand?"

Gu Mengmeng knew that her emotion would affect that of the whole family. Whether it was Elvis or Lea, they were trying their best to think of solutions for her, she could not pressurize them further with her sadness.

Rubbing her face, Gu Mengmeng forced out a smile and said, “I know, I trust you.”

Elvis nodded, kissed Gu Mengmeng’s face lightly and finished off the bowl of meat.

Lea left for an entire day and it was already dark when he returned again.

Chapter 513 - Don’t Forget How He Was like Originally

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Gu Mengmeng looked at Lea’s tired face, sigh softly, forced herself to remain calm and asked, “Was Cole still refusing to say where he hid the little wolves?”

Lea shook his head and said, “He wants to see Elvis, he said he would only tell it to Elvis.”

Gu Mengmeng and Elvis looked at each other and asked, “Tell Elvis?”

Lea nodded and said, “Strange, I know. He knew clearly that Elvis fought with his life not for the little wolves but for you and the extent that he could force Elvis to retreat with the little wolves is very limited. Thinking for his own benefits, he should have requested to see you instead. One reason was that you are someone that value the little wolves, you would accept anything for them, another was that you are the Messenger of the Beast Deity, your words are equivalent to that of the god’s, almost nobody in the Beast World would dare to say no to. But he chose Elvis to see instead of you…”

Gu Mengmeng felt strange too, she hugged onto Elvis’s elbow and asked, “Was he being unconvinced that we tricked him by using the punishment of the mating contract and want to seek revenge on you?”

Elvis let out a cold laugh and said, “Seek revenge on me? Just nice, I have yet to go after him for upsetting you.”

Gu Mengmeng pulled back Elvis whom was ready to get up and leave, she said, “But he is stronger than you and your wounds not have healed completely…”

Elvis rubbed Gu Mengmeng's head and said, "You are the best medicine for my injuries, just looking at you and all my wounds have healed. He had been 'greeted' by Lea in the dungeon for two days and must be more miserable than me. Be rest assured, I will be fine."

"But…" Gu Mengmeng wanted to say something more, but she was hugged by Lea on the waist.

A warm chest was pressed tightly against Gu Mengmeng's back. Lea turned his face and whispered by Gu Mengmeng's ear with a low voice, "Let him go, he would be… going crazy by suppressing it if you don't let him vent it out."

"Huh?" Gu Mengmeng's brain could not keep up with the pace as she looked at Elvis disappearing in the dark, while Lea found a comfortable spot at her neck behind her. He sighed softly and said, "During the few days that you were not around, Elvis's own imagination almost drove him crazy. The rage would not disappear until he tore Cole into pieces. Although he had toned down so much now, don't forget how he was like originally."

Gu Mengmeng kept quiet for a while, before saying, "What about you? You must have been worried too."

Lea's smile froze for a moment, then let out a loud laughter. He kissed Gu Mengmeng on the cheek, before bridal carrying her to the bed and laying sideways beside her. Lea's furry big tail covered onto Gu Mengmeng's body like a blanket of constant temperature while his slender fingers swept past her face softly, stopping at her lovely little chin, pinching it and Gu Mengmeng had to look up at his long and amorous eyes.

"Right, I was indeed worried sick. I was scared you might fall in love with Cole's tail which was bushier than mine, I was scared you might fall for his Fox Seductive Fragrance under his sugar-coated coaxing, I was scared you couldn't resist Cole's lure and pounce on him, I was scared you would look down on the lowly third-level me after liking the fifth-level peak Cole… So, I cut away Cole's tail to make him never able to emit the fragrant and lure you again. If not for the fact that he still have to confess

the whereabouts of the little wolves, I might even cut away his tongue… Will you… feel heartache?" Lea had a cold expression on, looking like a sick yet haughty child trying to attract his parent's attention by acting rebellious.

Chapter 514 - My First Love, I’m Thankful It’s You

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Gu Mengmeng held Lea’s face with both hands, smiling, “Although I’m a high-level fur freak, but I don’t just like any dirty thing. I am also very picky, alright.”

Lea wagged his big tail, eventually returning into Gu Mengmeng’s arms and kissed her forehead, “Then do you like me?”

Gu Mengmeng hugged Lea’s huge tail, rubbing it a few times in satisfaction, “If you knew what it means to be a girl’s “first love”, then you wouldn’t ask such foolish questions.”

Confused, Lea asked, “What’s a first love?”

Gu Mengmeng thought about it for a moment before replying, “First love, is the first time in a girl’s life when she shyly presents her whole heart to a boy. Clearly she knew nothing, yet she envisioned forever with him, blindly believing that as long as she held on to those hands stubbornly, they could walk to the end of the world together. The guy became the one who guided the girl in love, and from then on, her eternal love life would be affected, intentionally or not, by that first love. If it’s said that a woman has three men that she will never forget in her lifetime, it would probably be her father, first love, and the man who turned her from a girl to a woman.”

Listening, Lea suddenly smiled, holding up Gu Mengmeng’s hand and kissed it, “There are two of me among the three unforgettable men in your life?”

Gu Mengmeng was stunned, not understanding what Lea meant.

Lea pointed at his own nose, “First love, and daddy.”

Gu Mengmeng burst out in laughter, “Daddy refers to the biological kind, not you.”

Lea was slightly disappointed, “It’s rare that I ever get to win Elvis…”

Gu Mengmeng smiled helplessly, not saying a word.

Lea kept his smile, hugging Gu Mengmeng tightly in his arms so that she would not see the amount of sorrow and regret in his expression.

A guide…

The first time she shyly presents her whole heart…

She once envisioned forever…

Yet, they were all shattered due to his idiocy.

“I… wasn’t a competent first love, right?” Lea asked softly.

Gu Mengmeng did not give him a reply, only asking in response, “Have you had any love experiences prior to me?”

Lea shook his head without any hint of hesitation.

Gu Mengmeng, “So, I’m your first love too, right?”

Lea lowered his head, looking into Gu Mengmeng’s eyes, asking, “Do males, have first loves too?”

Gu Mengmeng laughed, “Of course, everyone has their precious first love, the one that occurs once in their lives.”

Lea smiled, kissing Gu Mengmeng’s tiny face, “Great, then I finally gave you something equally precious… My first love, I’m thankful it’s you.”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head, “You first love wasn’t all that great. You met me, a player who had a headstrong and stubborn personality. Not only was I incapable of giving you a complete love, I didn’t allow you to give up hope on me, making you have to become a beast pet as a last resort, strictly speaking… your first love was trash, the type that would make you question if you were once blind many years down the road.”

Lea furrowed his brows, his expression darkened as he angrily pinched Gu Mengmeng’s tiny chin, “It has been the most blissful thing in my life to be your beast pet. It is not the “last resort”, for I forced my way to be one. You did not get together with Elvis because you were a player, but because of my calculations that pushed you into the arms of another male, yet I still did not refuse to let go, pestering you to no end and watching you not knowing what to do. You suffered because of me, yet you grabbed my hand when I was at the edge of desperation. You are the only piece of beauty in my life, so I will not allow you to say that about yourself.”

Chapter 515 - Cole’s Negotiation Conditions

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On the other hand, Elvis had arrived at the dark dungeon.

All males have night vision capabilities, so the dungeon needed no torch nor other sources of light, thus there was not even a window inside.

It was in absolute darkness, but Elvis and Cole could see each other clearly.

Cole had broken his tail, making him look hideous and weak. He raised his head and looked at Elvis, who had a murderous energy around him, yet did not show any signs of hatred or fear on his face. He maintained a smile throughout, alienated but respectful.

“Wanna know where your sons are?” Cole broke the ice.

Elvis smirked, “Not really. You better get rid of them before I find them, so I feel better when I kill you.”

Cole did not seem surprised, only nodding, “As expected of the eldest male beast of the stray beasts, being this cold even towards his own cubs, not caring about their life and death.”

Elvis moved his neck a few times as a warmup, then stared coldly towards Cole. There was a tense feeling, as if he was ready to strike anytime.

Cole waved his arms, “You don’t have to look at me like this, I broke my tail and cannot maintain my balance. You don’t even have to bring up a battle, even if you open the doors, I may not even be able to run. I’m looking for you, to negotiate another deal with you.”

Coldly, Elvis replied, “Not interested.”

Cole watched Elvis turned to leave, then sneered, “Not even if it concerns Ah Gu?”

Cole barely finished his sentence and already found Elvis’ sharp claws wrapped around his neck, his bloodsucking eyes exploding with mystic blue light, suffocating one like he was the God of Death, giving chills down one’s spine, “I said, you are not allowed to call her that.”

Cole found himself incapable of breathing, yet the edges of his lips were still maintaining the curvature of a fake smile as he looked right back at Elvis’ eyes, as if he was telling him to challenge him through his gaze.

Elvis threw Cole aside before he suffocated, “Tell me what you want, quick.”

Cole coughed a few times, then took a few deep breaths weakly. It was only when he was able to breathe properly that he continued, “You couldn’t care less about the lives of those wolf cubs, but Ah Gu really cares. If I returned those four little ones to you, Ah Gu would definitely be very happy. You don’t have to glare at me like this, she silently consented to the name Ah Gu.”

Elvis ground his teeth, but held back the rashness to rip Cole apart. He no longer wanted to see Gu Mengmeng stopping herself suddenly when she unintentionally brings up the wolf cubs, then forcefully hold back her emotions and tears, pretending like nothing happened. Although the four rascals always snatched Gu Mengmeng away, but… he would not do anything that would hurt Xiao Meng!

“Conditions.”

Cole nodded agreeably, “It is impossible to live if I touched your female. Without my tail today, I have become a crippled beast, I would rather be dead… So I would not plead for you to let me go.”

Elvis sneered, “It better be this way.”

Cole nodded as well, counting that as a mutual understanding with Elvis, then shook off the dust on his body, “You kill Lea, and I will not only return the three wolf cubs to you, I will resuscitate the one that’s fainted… I heard Ah Gu call him… Chixuan? Such a weird name, most likely given by Ah Gu.”

Elvis frowned, looking at Cole, “You want Lea to die?”

Chapter 516 - Are You Taking Me As A Damned Fool?

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Cole nodded, “I want him to die, and I want you to be the one who personally kills him.”

Elvis snickered, “I refuse.”

For the first time, Cole let out a shocked expression, looking at Elvis asking, “Lea knows how to make Ah Gu so happy, aren’t you jealous? Aren’t you worried that he would one day replace you?”

Elvis thought about it for a moment, then replied honestly, “Jealous, I was jealous from the start.”

Cole continued, “I’m now giving you a dignified reason to get rid of him. Even if Ah Gu questions it, you can tell her that there are no two ways about it other than to sacrifice Lea to protect the four little ones. Lea is not even Ah Gu’s partner, but a beast pet. There are so many people who are better looking than him in the snow fox tribe, can’t you just find a more obedient one to become Ah Gu’s beast pet? But you’re refusing to? Why? Don’t tell me it’s because you’ve gone through thick and thin with Lea and can’t do such things to your brother. If that is so, then I will feel disappointed by the stray beast.”

Elvis looked at Cole expressionless, and only spoke when he was done, “You’re very noisy.”

Cole was choked by his words. For the life of him, he could not understand what Elvis was thinking.

Stray beasts had always only cared about what felt good to them, not concerned about the aftermath. It was only after he washed off his mating

mark that he fully experienced how happy it felt to not care about anything. If only he had known that stray beasts lived in such a carefree manner, he would have killed Gillian himself long ago, then he definitely would not have become like he is now.

Elvis was born a stray beast, the blood running in his veins should be selfish.

However, he could tolerate Gu Mengmeng having a Lea by her side?

Cole did not understand, he really could not understand. If he was in that position, he would have killed Lea without any hesitation.

“Why? Why did you refuse?!” Cole’s eyes were red, showing his unwillingness to accept the answer.

Elvis replied, “Xiao Meng would be upset if Lea died. I won’t do anything that would make Xiao Meng unhappy.”

Cole was shocked, but he immediately responded, “Even if Ah Gu would be angry, it would just be for a short while and she would take no time before she forgets about Lea. Then, you…”

Elvis disrupted Cole, “Even if it takes no effort, I will not agree to letting Xiao Meng be unhappy. If you have no other conditions for exchange, then we will no longer negotiate. To me, Lea is way more important for he can protect Xiao Meng’s safety as compared to the wolf cubs who would cause Xiao Meng to fall into danger.”

Elvis turned to leave as he saw Cole not speaking a word.

Why should he waste time making useless conversation when he could not kill Cole?

Elvis had just raised his legs and barely walked any distance before Cole’s voice rang behind him, “What if I told you, kidnapping the little wolves to hold against Ah Gu, had been Lea’s plan all along?”

Elvis stood still, turned, and stared coldly at Cole without a word.

Cole continued, “The original plan was to get rid of you through this kidnapping, Lea rise as the first partner of Ah Gu and I become her beast pet. This would strengthen the bond between Sauder and the messengers of the Beast Deity, enhancing the glory of the messengers tribe. However, your sudden upgrade messed up our original schedule, so Lea betrayed our agreement last minute. If it was so, would you still keep him?”

Elvis looked down at Cole, replying coldly, “Are you taking me as a damned fool?”

Chapter 517 - The Adoration Has Gotten You Haughty Huh

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Cole looked straight into Elvis' eyes, "What I said were true!"

Elvis snorted, "If Lea wanted to be her first partner, she would have mated with Xiao Meng last year before the winter, there would not be so much trouble. And… enhancing Sauder's glory? Ha… What do you think Sauder is to Lea?

Elvis no longer wanted to converse uselessly with Cole, so he stomped on his chest, leaning forward and stared sharp into his eyes, "I'm not killing you because Xiao Meng can't bear to leave those little cubs, and also because you have accounts to settle with Lea, so I'm leaving you for him. However, I don't have the best temper, so I hope you will not waste my time like you did today again. Otherwise… as a senior stray beast, I will nicely tell you… why stray beasts make people fear, despise, yet not dare to provoke."

With that, Elvis kicked Cole away and turned around to leave, not giving Cole any more opportunity to speak.

When he returned to the stone house, Gu Mengmeng had already fallen asleep.

Lea sat outside the stone house, clearly waiting for Elvis. Seeing that he returned, he moved to the side to make some space for him.

"Did he tell you where the little wolves are?" Lea asked.

Elvis shook his head, without a word.

Lea smiled helplessly, “I guessed he wouldn’t say it anyway, looking for you… was most likely so he could sow discord.”

Elvis nodded, “You still made me go even when you knew? What a waste of time…”

Lea shrugged, helplessly replying, “Mengmeng wanted to know about the whereabouts of the little wolves, so as long as there was a slim chance, I was still hoping maybe you could pry open his mouth.”

Elvis looked to the side at Lea, asking, “Aren’t you afraid I would be fooled by him?”

However, Lea was full of smiles as he shrugged and shook his head, “Even if you fully believed him, you wouldn’t kill me. As long as I don’t die and can still stay by Mengmeng’s side, no other costs would matter.”

Elvis raised his eyebrows, “How would you know that I definitely would not kill you?”

Lea nodded, replying certainly, “Mengmeng likes me a little now, so she would definitely be hurt if you killed me. Won’t you avoid doing anything that could make her upset?”

Elvis smiled too, “The adoration has gotten you haughty, huh.”

Lea wagged his big tail, “Thank you for your compliment.”

Elvis turned back to look at Gu Mengmeng who was deep asleep. She had just flipped around, her tiny face facing the entrance. Elvis could not help but soften his gaze as he asked softly, “Seeing the situation today, Cole would probably not tell us the whereabouts of the little wolves, so what do you plan to do next?”

Lea’s gaze was cold as he looked up at the moonlight, “An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth. Back then, he framed me for being excessively doted on by our father, banishing me from the tribe and making me like a rat

who was despised by everyone. Today, I will give him a similar punishment for the same thing."

Elvis looked at Lea, asking, "Do you need me to do anything?"

Lea chuckled, turning his gaze into the house, looking at that sleeping face as he smiled gently, "Protect Mengmeng well, don't let anyone hurt her in front of us again."

Elvis nodded without a reply.

Both males did not continue discussing further details, only standing up, having a common goal and returning to the house in sync, one laying on each side of Gu Mengmeng. Their two big tails crossed, protecting Gu Mengmeng fully, allowing her to sleep in their love and care while having a sense of security.

Chapter 518 - A Swindling Con Show

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The next day, something big happened in Sauder.

Gu Mengmeng had used her name as the messenger of the Beast Deity to assemble all the tribe elders, nobles and everyone in the tribe.

She dressed up and stood on the altar, devotedly reciting the English lyrics of “Little Apple”, “My little buttercup… The sweetest love I ever found, I’m never gonna give up…”

With the first breakthrough, Gu Mengmeng’s limit for shame has been dragged down low. She could solemnly read aloud the hilarious words without laughing, while having such a serious expression.

Learning from the shamans, witch doctors and the swindlers who mystified deliberately, Gu Mengmeng played the con show profoundly. If it was in the present world, anyone could tell that it was fake straightaway, but it was enough to fool the people who have not seen the world and were superstitious.

The moment Gu Mengmeng stomped heavily then proceeded to glare down angrily at the people below the stage, everyone seemed to get a shiver down their spines, their hearts beating uncontrollably like drums.

Of course, they did not know, although a part of the reason for that was because of Gu Mengmeng making an empty show of power, but most of it was due to Elvis silently releasing beast pressure. It was not a lot, and most were in cooperation with Gu Mengmeng’s movements, so the orcs who were captivated by Gu Mengmeng did not realize what was the actual cause of their fears.

“My beast Father said, you all have been resentful, asking why I abandoned you all… right?” Gu Mengmeng’s gaze scanned the tribe elders below the stage, looking at how they looked down guiltily, afraid to make eye contact with her, and guessed their thoughts.

Guilty conscience, is this exact form.

Gu Mengmeng went up slowly, opening her arms wide, presenting a position as if it were a deity showing love for the people on Earth, saying with a bitter hatred, “How dedicated and loyal must Sauder have been when the previous messengers of the Beast Deity was assisted in their rule? However… what have you guys been up to these past few years? The holy fire was extinguished was already a warning, yet all of you remained entirely oblivious, not willing to change from your past mistakes…”

The tribe elders kneeled onto the ground. The issue of the holy fire extinguishing was certainly a weight in their hearts despite it having been extinguished for centuries, yet it continued to cast a gloom over Sauder. How afraid must they have been for the new messengers of the Beast Deity to look into this matter? Yet, they did not expect that they could hide it for much longer.

Gu Mengmeng did not bother about them, only continuing, “Beast Father said, the snow foxes had already forgotten the oracle, they made a fool of their religious authority, slandering the deity, banishing the witch doctor assigned by the deity out of the tribe, causing him to be bullied, and that is disrespect to the deity. In your eyes, do you even have any respect for the mighty beast deity?”

“Mighty Messenger, calm down, the mighty messenger is clear! Sauder has not even an ounce of disrespect towards the mighty beast deity…” Who would dare to stand once the tribe elders had kneeled down? The vixens in Sauder all fell to the ground kneeling, all bowing and paying respects to Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng shook her head, with a face of pity, “At first, on the account of you all once serving the previous messengers of the Beast Deity, beast Father and I did not want to look further into your mistakes, but who

would have expected that you all would dare to be so bold to kidnap my sons to hold it over me… Ha, you may have forgotten that my sons, are the grandsons of the beast deity. If you dare to touch them, you are picking a fight against the beast deity. Now, the beast deity has been angered, and even I… can no longer fend for you all."

Chapter 519 - Deception Is Truly Physical Labor

“Mighty Messenger, mighty messenger please make a fair judgement! This was the idea of Cole himself, he was the one who wanted to use this method to welcome you back to Sauder…” One of the tribe elders opened up, and instantly got the echoes of agreement from the crowd.

Gu Mengmeng gestured for everyone to stop, then looked at the tribe elder who spoke up, “Sauder doesn’t even have a witch doctor, yet it wants to welcome me? How would that attend to my needs?”

“This…” the tribe elder wanted to say something, but suddenly did not know what to reply.

Gu Mengmeng continued, “When religious authority is overturned, so will divine power. How dare you say you want to welcome me back with such a tribe?”

The tribe elders were so fooled by Gu Mengmeng they were stunned. Gu Mengmeng turned around and sat on a chair in the center of the altar, with Elvis and Lea by her left and right, respectively. Their full-on aura from their appearance made everyone so pressured their knees gave way, kneeling on the ground immediately.

Gu Mengmeng held her head and said, “The original tribe leader of Sauder, Cole, disobeyed God’s orders due to his own selfishness, framing Lea, the witch doctor’s successor. He used his authority to suppress the tribe, forcing fellow tribesmen to go against their conscience to help a rascal commit villainy. His crime is punishable and irredeemably evil. However, son of God, Lea, remains conscious, compassionate, and kneeled three days and nights to the beast deity to plead on Cole’s behalf. Out of the kindness of the heart of the beast deity, he was willing to free Cole from his death sentence, banishing him from the tribe and making him a

stray beast forever. Nian Er and so son were also subjected to people, forcefully deceived by Cole against their own will, so we will be lenient and not investigate further. Are all of you satisfied by this judgement?"

So, all the blame will be taken by Cole alone, what is there not to be satisfied about?

The tribe elders took the lead to express their thousand thanks.

With a wave of her hand, Gu Mengmeng left. The rest of the things… could just be handed over for Lea to handle.

Upon her return to their tiny stone house, Gu Mengmeng leaned in Elvis' arms, "Shit, deception is truly physical labor."

Elvis felt his heart ache a little. He gently squeezed Gu Mengmeng's shoulders, "The good thing is that the injustice towards Lea is undone, and he is now the son of God that Sauder can be most proud of again. In the future, he can help you do such things, so you won't have to make yourself up and go on the stage every so often."

Smiling, Gu Mengmeng shook her head, "I'm really sceptical about the average intellect of the snow fox tribe, weren't my words just now… clearly full of plot holes? How could they even believe that?!"

Elvis laughed, "The words of the powerhouse is the truth. You are the messenger of the Beast Deity, so they would naturally be afraid to disobey you."

Gu Mengmeng flipped around in Elvis' arms, "Sometimes, I really feel that the previous messengers of the Beast Deity could have been a salesperson, how did she brainwash people such that the concept of the "messengers of the Beast Deity" and "Beast Deity" is so mysterious that even after thousands of years, people still fear these two titles. Take me for instance, no matter how you look, I'm just a weakling, what do they even fear about me?"

Elvis played with Gu Mengmeng's hair softly, "You're not good at fighting at close quarters, but you have Lea and I."

Gu Mengmeng nodded as she suddenly understood the situation, "Ah, I get it. I'm just a hollow display, what they truly fear are you and Lea."

"No." Elvis kissed Gu Mengmeng's forehead, "What they fear is your religious authority, and the mighty Beast Deity behind you."

Rather disheartened, Gu Mengmeng lowered her head, "What bullshit religious authority, if it was so useful, I would have directly saved my sons. Why would I have created so much trouble?"

Elvis comforted Gu Mengmeng, speaking softly in her ear, "Don't worry, I will save them."

Chapter 520 - Banishing Cole

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It had been much easier than expected for Lea to regain religious authority.

Out of the three fifth-level orcs Sauder originally had, two were dead and one was disabled, so under Elvis' absolute pressure, no one dared to show any signs of dismay. Furthermore, millenniums of legacy had made them strongly believe that they were the followers of the messengers of the Beast Deity, and since the messenger has come to Earth and wanted Lea to hold power, then he shall. She wanted Cole to die, then Cole shall die. In Sauder, Gu Mengmeng's words were the absolute truth, and only need to be abided by without discussion or question.

With Elvis' fighting skills in addition to Gu Mengmeng's religious authority, Lea felt like like a fish in water when he began to manage everything in the tribe.

The first thing Lea did when he regained power was to announce that he would lead the snow fox tribe back under the control of the messenger of the Beast Deity, and there would no longer be a Sauder tribe from then on, only followers of the messengers of the Beast Deity. When the messenger is in Saint Nazaire, the snow fox tribe would be in Saint Nazaire, and they would follow the messenger to whichever tribe she moves to. They would not be loyal to a tribe, only to the messenger.

This concept was basically the same as Saint Nazaire devouring Sauder, yet the tribe elders were exceptionally supportive.

Perhaps in their eyes, no matter whether it was Saint Nazaire or Sauder, it was fine as long as it was the messengers tribe. Even with a name change, they will remain the tribe elders under the messenger and receive as much respect.

The second thing, was to banish Cole.

The situation is something like how everyone kicks a man who is down. People who used to follow Cole's lead could no longer be found. On the day of Cole's banishment, only Lea had come to send him off.

In Lea's hands were Cole's favorite food as he delivered it to his face, "Every dog has its day, what goes around comes around. You banished me once, and now I'm exiling you, and so… we are now even."

Cole fetched the food from Lea's hands, eating it elegantly without excitement nor hatred, making him not look like a banished man at all.

Swallowing the food in his mouth calmly, Cole said, "Aren't you going to kill me to spare all trouble later? Aren't you afraid that one day I will bounce back, just like you today?"

Lea chuckled, "Afraid? I was never once afraid of you even when you were high and mighty. Today, you are nothing but a banished crippled beast, yet you want me to fear you?"

Cole needed, "You don't have to speak nice words to me, I know the only reason you're not killing me is so you can find the whereabouts of the few wolf cubs. I'm also not afraid to directly tell you, I've allowed the snake beast to bring the three little wolf cubs to the Snake King valley. The remedy for Chixuan is with the three little wolf cubs, if you want it, then get Ah Gu to go find me at the Snake King valley. If you are worried, you can most likely go with her… But, don't forget, that mighty man at the valley is not as gentlemanly as me. He only invited Ah Gu alone, anyone other than her… will be considered a trespasser."

Lea did not show any signs of excitement in his eyes, remaining a gentle gaze, "I was just thinking, how would anyone from the snake tribe not chase after their beast king but come to pester you in Sauder. So it seems like you have made an agreement with the Snake King valley a while ago."

Cole nodded, admitting to what Lea mentioned, "After all, that mighty man had deep ties with the mighty messenger Sauder is loyal to, and since they had a common goal… there naturally wasn't any reason not to collaborate with him."

Lea smiled, nodded, then looked at Cole sceptically, “You no longer have any value after you have told me about the whereabouts of the little wolves… Aren’t you afraid I’d turn around and kill you?”

Chapter 521 - Are You Both Possessed?

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Cole opened his arms, giving him a clear “Do whatever you want” pose, with a hint of provocation in his smile. He raised his chin, “If you killed me… who would bring you guys to the Snake King valley? It’s fine if those little wolves died, you can probably kill me now. If I enter the grave with the sons of the messenger of the Beast Deity, you can consider my death an admirable one.”

Lea did not say a word, only gesturing please, meaning for Cole to take his leave.

Cole shook the beast skin on his body, smiling at Lea, “You’ve mimicked me for countless of years, and you do seem like you do have some romantic charm to you today. However, replicas will be replicas, see you some other time, so we won’t have to remember this moment.”

Lea did not reply, only smiling gently with slight disdain, indifference and inadvertent calmness.

Cole did not say anything either, only turning around to leave.

As compared to when he banished Lea back then, Cole was much more dignified. However, he had much more hatred and reluctance as compared to Lea then.

Why me?!

These two words made it as if Cole could cry blood from his eyes.

The instant he turned around, Cole’s expression turned hideous and scary, while Lea behind him was filled with serenity.

Taking a glance up at the sky, Cole turned into a black shadow as he disappeared in the bowers.

Lea turned around to walk back to Sauder… Oh, no, there was no longer a Sauder in this world. It is now Saint Nazaire's territory, and in Gu Mengmeng's words, a "subsection".

The original tribe elders had a secret room specially for them to discuss about work, so Gu Mengmeng used burned wood ashes to write the two words "Meeting Room" above while Lea used his claws to scratch these two words little by little, then using beast skin strips to tie at the two sides, hanging it above the entrance of the secret room. From then on, the secret room had a holy name, the "Meeting Room".

Lea fetched Elvis and Gu Mengmeng and they were just getting ready to talk about the little wolves when they met Sandy and Collin on their way there.

Both of them looked worn out by their journey, and it was as if they had no opportunity to rest after just arriving at Sauder and had come to find them immediately.

Gu Mengmeng is always in a good mood when she sees Sandy. Pulling Sandy's little hand, she was just about to spill out how much she had suffered the past few days, only to see Collin fall to his knees beside her feet with a face of agony, "Mighty Messenger, please punish me."

Gu Mengmeng got a shock and was about to ask what was going on? However, Sandy wiped her tears, holding back Gu Mengmeng's hand while crying, "Gu Mengmeng, can you not kill Collin? I'm begging you… It was my fault, everything was my fault, blame me if you want, please don't kill Collin, alright?"

Gu Mengmeng stared at Sandy, then at Collin in confusion, waving her arms, "Can anyone first tell me what's going on? Are you both possessed?"

Collin moved forward while still on his knees, “It’s none of Sandy’s business, it’s my fault. As the messenger’s guard, I only cared to protect my female when in danger and did not fulfill the responsibility of a guard. When everyone was fighting a bloody battle, I selfishly protected my female and not for you. As a guard, I’m this… that… that… As a fellow tribesman of Saint Nazaire, I’m this… uh… anyway, I have sinned.”

Sandy shook her head, pulling at Gu Mengmeng’s arm, “No, don’t blame Collin. I was too afraid then, so I grabbed him and did not let go, not allowing him to join the battle, forcing him to stay by my side. It was my fault, I dragged Collin down and made it happen. Punish me if you want, but spare Collin, won’t you? I’m begging you, please don’t kill him.”

Chapter 522 - Mengmeng, No Fooling Around

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Smiling, Gu Mengmeng helped Collin up and hugged Sandy while patting her back. She then pushed Sandy back into Collin's arms, "Every female keeps the two strongest males beside them for protection, while the remaining tribesmen join the frontal charge. Wasn't that the battle plan that Lea had arranged? The strongest males in your family are Collin and Bode, there's nothing wrong with them staying to protect you. Why should I kill Collin?"

Collin stammered, "Because I'm the messenger's guard, the shield of the messenger. When the messenger faces danger, I should be the first to block in front of them. Yet I…"

Smiling, Gu Mengmeng patted Collin's shoulders, "It's true that I am the messenger of the Beast Deity, but that does not mean that everyone has to sacrifice their lives for me. Relationship wise, you protected a friend who is important to me; and logic wise, you only obeyed the command from one of higher authorities. In that case, you did not do anything wrong."

"But…" Collin could not win Gu Mengmeng, but he knew in his heart that he was wrong in this matter.

Elvis gently wrapped his arm around Gu Mengmeng's waist, pulling her back in his embrace while side-eyeing Collin, "If Xiao Meng said she won't punish you, then you won't be punished. However, this has proven that you are not suitable to be the messenger's guard, so from now on we will rid you of all authority and responsibility of the guard. Any objections?"

Collin lowered his head, replying with a deep voice, “I have no objections.”

Elvis nodded, then carried Gu Mengmeng up, “Auretin will replace your position. If there’s nothing else, you guys may return.”

“Gu Mengmeng…” Sandy’s wet eyes continued staring at her direction for she felt very remorseful that she only cared about the safety of her males even when Gu Mengmeng was facing danger and trouble. She clearly knew what Gu Mengmeng had gone through, yet she did not even mention a word of concern in front of her, only caring to beg for forgiveness for Collin. She… sure enough was not a good friend.

Gu Mengmeng returned a smile, signalling to Sandy that it was alright. However, Sandy still cried till her eyes were red, leaning in Collin’s arms and unable to control her tears from falling.

Elvis and Lea carried Gu Mengmeng to the “Meeting Room”. Lea repeated whatever Cole said to him before he left to Gu Mengmeng without missing a single word.

Elvis remained silent for a moment, “Lea, you stay here and take care of Xiao Meng. I’ll go to the Snake King valley to save the little wolves.”

Lea shook his head, “The monster in the Snake King valley is not at Cole’s level. Don’t mention that you just entered fifth-level, even the type who peaked at fifth-level like Cole can’t do anything in front of him. If you go alone, you have no chance of winning. Let Auretin and Barete stay here to take care of Gu Mengmeng while I go to the Snake King valley with you, perhaps… we may have a chance of winning.”

Gu Mengmeng knocked on the table, “If I’m not present, you guys may not even have the chance to see Cole before you get killed. I don’t want you guys to get killed for nothing.”

Elvis frowned, looking at Gu Mengmeng, “Xiao Meng, you promised you won’t make me worry again.”

Gu Mengmeng pulled Elvis' arm, "Hmm, so this time I'll drag you on the adventure with me."

Lea, "Mengmeng, no fooling around."

Gu Mengmeng sat in Elvis' embrace, turning around to look at Lea, "If the peerless, mighty man in the Snake King valley is truly as unpredictable as you mentioned, then no matter where I hide, it would only be a matter of time before he finds me. Rather than sitting around doing nothing, not knowing when danger would arrive, it would be better to actively attack and beat him to the draw."

Chapter 523 - You’re Abandoning Me?

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Lea looked at Gu Mengmeng silently for a long time, eventually giving in and sighed, “Give me three days’ time, let me make all the appropriate arrangements here and then I’ll go with you.”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head, placing her tiny hand on the back of Lea’s, “In the case that I face an unpredicted obstacle, I have to have someone out there to come save me, don’t I?”

Lea gritted his teeth and lost all ability to fake any smiles, asking one word at a time, “You’re abandoning me?”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled, gently caressing Lea’s face, “No, I just want you to guard a place of return for me. Give me some space to back up to. I will return, definitely.”

Lea held Gu Mengmeng’s hand tightly, losing his cool for the first time, not caring that her wrist had turned red due to him exerting his strength, only replying, “I don’t allow that! I won’t permit you to leave me alone.”

Elvis held Lea’s arm, “Calm down, Xiao Meng will be hurt.”

Lea, however, was unwilling to let go as he side-eyed Elvis, “How do I calm down? How about we switch positions, I accompany Xiao Meng to Snake King valley while you guard here. Show me, how will you calm down?”

Gu Mengmeng patted Elvis’ chest, gesturing him to not quarrel with Lea. She then jumped out from Elvis’ embrace and took the initiative to enter Lea’s, sticking her against his chest. One of her arm was tightly held by Lea, and she used the other to wrap around Lea’s waist, as Gu Mengmeng

said softly, “Hede and brothers are flesh that came from my body, no matter what I will not let this matter rest. Now that snake king has made it clear he’s targeting me, so even if I don’t go, he won’t let me go. Lea, I promise you, no matter what I will try my best to protect myself and not leave you alone. Don’t forget, I am the messenger of the Beast Deity, the biological daughter of the beast deity. The mighty beast deity would surely look out for me.”

“I won’t block you if you want to save the little wolves, but you have to bring me along.” Lea hugged Gu Mengmeng tightly, unwilling to compromise.

Gu Mengmeng, “Saint Nazaire and Sauder had just experienced a great battle, and the public is very divided right now, both parties feeling uneasy and nobody can control the situation. I promise you, I will definitely come back within three months, just wait three months for me, won’t you?”

Lea shook his head, brows tightly furrowed, expressing his extreme uneasiness with a fearful voice that seemed to tear at the depths of his soul, “I can’t live even a moment without you. How can I wait… three months? So what is Saint Nazaire is ruined? So what if Sauder is gone? I have nothing to lose, other than you.”

Elvis stood behind Gu Mengmeng, speaking slowly, “Xiao Meng, I support Lea… this time.”

Gu Mengmeng raised her head to look at Elvis with a face of confusion, only to see his mystic blue eyes filled with sincerity and depth as he used a stern voice he had never used before to explain, “If our opponent is the Snake King valley, we really cannot let our guard down. With Lea around, we can yield twice the result with half the effort. Furthermore, Cole is in the Snake King valley, that rascal lost this time because he underestimated his opponents, so he surely feels very indignant now, who knows how much he has planned while he waits for us now. In this world, only Lea understands Cole more than any other, so with him around, our chances of success and safety will be much higher. As for the tribe… I think Barete and Auretin will be able to guard it well, in addition to Oakley’s assistance, three months should not pose any problems.”

Chapter 524 - Bring You To Act Cool And Fly

Gu Mengmeng originally thought, since she did not mate with Lea, she should not bring him into such dangerous situations. In case something happened to her in the Snake King valley, then perhaps Lea could start a new life after mourning over it for a while.

However, looking at how they were complementing one another, it seemed like if she did not bring Lea along, she couldn't even leave the meeting room, let alone the Snake King valley.

Helplessly sighing, Gu Mengmeng eventually nodded, "Alright, we'll go together."

It was only then that Lea heaved a sigh of relief, biting Gu Mengmeng's lips as a punishment, which eventually become a deep kiss.

Lea only released reluctantly when she was about to suffocate, wiping away the saliva on her lips. There was an unexplainable gentleness in his narrow, longing eyes, "You are no longer allowed to say anything that insinuates for me to stay behind, alright?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded, and no longer struggled.

Since Gu Mengmeng was truly too concerned about the children, she could not wait three days, so on the second morning, Gu Mengmeng handed Chixuan to Sandy to take care of while Lea handed the responsibility to Dylan to go to Sandy's checking on Chixuan's condition daily in order to try their best to stabilize the toxicity in his body. Then, the three of them left the tribe, walking towards the Snake King valley with the markings that the Eagle-owl tribe had left behind.

Elvis and Lea took turns to piggyback Gu Mengmeng on the way. Gu Mengmeng knew if she requested to walk by herself it would seem more considerate, but it would only delay the progress of the group. So, although she felt her heart aching, she remained silent, only forcing Elvis and Lea to rest for a night every three days.

On the tenth day, they arrived at the entrance of a valley, and at the huge tree beside the entrance, Ian was leaning against a branch waiting for them.

“Cole did not come back out again after he went in from here, we tried following in to yet we could not find him no matter how hard we tried, so the entrance is probably nearby.” Ian gave a short summary.

Gu Mengmeng nodded, “Alright, thank you for your help. You guys go back and take a break, we will settle the rest.”

Ian raised his eyebrows, and an unhappy expression crept up on his sickly face, “Settle the rest? Ha, I’m afraid you would be eaten by all the snake beasts all around here before you even find the direction to the entrance.”

Startled, Gu Mengmeng immediately took a closer look at the ground, and indeed found signs of snakes from the shrubs. Afraid, she subconsciously hid in Elvis’ embrace.

Ian, “Ha, without you, this fifth-level orc Elvis could still get by with looking out here. Now, even if you clump them both together, they won’t possibly be able to protect you from the number of snake beasts here, yet you still want to settle the rest… Tsk, burdensome.”

That made Gu Mengmeng especially angry, yet she was unable to retaliate, and could only glare with her eyes wide open, “Then what do you say we should do?!”

Ian shook his wings, “Bring you to act cool and fly.”

Gu Mengmeng’s eyes lightened up as she patted Ian’s shoulder, “Not bad brother, one with wings is an angel!”

Ian smirked arrogantly, then opened his chest, “Hug on tight, I won’t be responsible if you fall to your death.”

Gu Mengmeng held on to Ian’s neck with both arms, and exerted strength on both her legs to tuck them at his waist, “Yeah! As long as we’re in the sky, these snake beasts can’t do anything about me, and Elvis and Lea wouldn’t have to be distracted by me.”

Chapter 525 - Why Are You Not Looking At Me Anymore?

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Ian did not respond to Gu Mengmeng, only exchanging a glance with Lea and Elvis, then proceeded to fly high in the sky, gone with the wind.

Elvis released beast pressure to force the snake beasts to not come close easily, while Lea used his bodily advantage to quickly search for every corner that could be the entrance. Meanwhile, Ian protected Gu Mengmeng in the air while looking down and giving Lea and Elvis information from above. The three males cooperated in sync, and it seemed like a good start.

However…

Gu Mengmeng's body shook, then she felt as if she had lost her balance, falling right down.

Looking up, she saw Ian's face turned pale, his body became incapable of movement as if he had been hit at his vital point and his gaze losing focus. Using his final consciousness, he forcefully kept his wings and used his body to guard Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng did not even have time to scream before she lost vision, then her consciousness.

Coldness.

Something lightly grazed across Gu Mengmeng's cheek.

Frowning, Gu Mengmeng tried to open her dried eyes.

She wanted to sit up, but found herself unable to find a sense of control in her body, let alone sit, she could barely lift a finger.

The only things she could control, were her eyelids and eyeballs.

“You’re awake?” A cold, emotionless voice rang above Gu Mengmeng’s head.

Gu Mengmeng looked upwards as if she was rolling her eyes, only to see a naked upper body. Using the flatness of the chest as a prediction, it was most likely a male, and that face was rather mysterious, certainly a cold sister.

Lea possessed great looks too, like a mix of a goblin and a fairy, yet it would not make anyone question his sexuality. However, the chap in front of her was totally exploding with evil energy as if he had crept out from the depths of hell, full of demonic aura and charm. Clearly, he was looking at Gu Mengmeng expressionless, yet she felt as if she had just fallen into the cave of a silken web, watching the Spring Thirteen Mother do a stripping dance.

Her heart could not help but race, and it was even as if she forgot how to breathe.

“Looking good?” That demon was neither elated nor furious, only using a faint, monotonous voice to ask.

Gu Mengmeng was stunned for a moment, before she realized it was pretty rude to stare at someone like that, so she quickly retracted her gaze. She tried to cough a few times and realized she could still speak, so she stared at the tip of her nose while asking, “May I ask, you are…?”

That demon raised his eyebrows, moving his body to below Gu Mengmeng’s face, icy cold fingers gently lifting Gu Mengmeng’s chin with an unhappy expression, “Why are you not looking at me anymore?”

Gu Mengmeng did not hear clearly what the demon said, only finding herself actually lying on the tail of a giant snake. Her mind went blank, and without any thought, she roared by reflex, “Ah—!”

That demon frowned. Exerting strength on his finger, he lifted Gu Mengmeng's chin, forcefully breaking Gu Mengmeng's startling reaction. He pinched Gu Mengmeng's cheek, "Are you afraid of me?"

Gu Mengmeng was so shocked her whole body stiffened. Damn, she did not even have the energy to stammer, much less nod or reply, her whole being was in a state of confusion.

"Does everyone in your world, fear snakes?" The expression on the demon's face was cold and certainly angered.

Gu Mengmeng's teeth were trembling so much she almost bit her own tongue, not knowing how she should reply the mighty demon's words.

Chapter 526 - Gu Twomeng

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“Reply my question before I kill you.” The demon came close to Gu Mengmeng, opening its mouth to reveal two venomous fangs.

That made Gu Mengmeng even more afraid, a damned human mouth cannot possibly open that big!

“Mi… mimimi… mighty King have mercy.” Gu Mengmeng said while stuttering.

The demon closed his mouth, looking at Gu Mengmeng with interest as he grazed his icy cold finger across her face again, talking to himself, “Not as pretty as her… but still considered pretty interesting.”

Gu Mengmeng completely did not understand what that demon was saying, only looking at him with horror and guard.

The demon asked, “You’re called Gu Mengmeng?”

Gu Mengmeng wanted to nod, but found her neck incapable of movement. Afraid to test the demon’s patience, she spontaneously responded with a monosyllable “Hmm”.

The demon went, “Think of a nickname for me, one that’s different from everyone else.”

Gu Mengmeng stared at the demon with her eyes wide open, “Mi… mi… mighty King have mercy.”

The demon’s face went cold, “You want me to call you “Mighty King have mercy”?”

Gu Mengmeng, “Ah?”

The demon let go, his pupils turning vertical in front of Gu Mengmeng, “I will only count to three, if you can’t think, I’ll eat you.”

Gu Mengmeng had a full face of confusion, not understanding what was going on.

Although females were extremely precious in the beast world, at that moment, she had zero suspicion that that chap would swallow her whole after counting to three.

Hence, Gu Mengmeng’s brain started to activate a magical mode, speedily generating in the midst of the murkiness in her bain, and activating the peak of The Brain mode following the demon’s countdown.

Demon, “One.”

Gu Mengmeng, “…”

Demon, “Three!”

Gu Mengmeng, “Twomeng!”

The demon nodded, repeating, “Twomeng…”

Gu Mengmeng almost bit off her own tongue. She wanted to ask “Two?”, but because her mouth moved the wrong way, she shouted “Twomeng” instead. However, seeing how the demon seemed pretty satisfied with that title, Gu Mengmeng secretly heaved a sigh of relief, feeling like one can easily escape danger if they just gave anything a shot.

The demon, “Twomeng.”

Gu Mengmeng replied bitterly, “Eh…”

The demon grinned, seeming to find it amusing, then called again, “Twomeng.”

Gu Mengmeng, “Eh…”

That game lasted for at least two hours, which made Gu Mengmeng feel disillusioned, as if she was a pet dog being trained to remember its own name.

Two hours later, the demon finally seemed bored by the “If I Call You Once Will You Dare To Answer?” game, so he moved his body, using his tail to move Gu Mengmeng outside.

It was only then that Gu Mengmeng slowly regained her senses from her state of fear, beginning to make sense of her surroundings.

There was a soft sound of water dripping at the gloomy, humid cave. There was no wind, the air was moist and suffocating, if not for inheriting Elvis’ night vision abilities, Gu Mengmeng had no doubt that she would have been blind as a bat.

There were numerous dripstones in the shape of water drops on the top of the cave, round and shiny. Nature’s divine workmanship is lofty, making people feel in awe.

The sudden piercing light made Gu Mengmeng squint in discomfort. She wanted to block it with her hand, but it was a pity because she could not even lift her finger.

The demon moved further before finally stopping by the lake. Looking at Gu Mengmeng, he was rather impatient, but still picked up the tree branches, trying to start a fire.

Gu Mengmeng was rather alarmed. Isn’t there nobody in the beast world who knows how to start a fire? Even the tribesmen from the previous messengers tribe Sauder could not manage to, how did this demon do it?

Chapter 527 - You’re Despising Me?

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After the fire had been started, that demon frowned with a face of despise, backing up. He then said to Gu Mengmeng, “I dislike fire, you roast yourself.”

Gu Mengmeng wanted to cry but no tears could come out from her eyes, “Mighty King… I can’t move…”

The demon looked at Gu Mengmeng with the word “Trash” in his eyes, but still aimed the pointed tip of his snake tail at Gu Mengmeng’s lips. Gu Mengmeng subconsciously shut her mouth, but the demon suddenly came closer, opening his mouth wide, scaring Gu Mengmeng so much she screamed. It was right then that the snake tail directly entered Gu Mengmeng’s mouth.

Gu Mengmeng felt something prick her tongue, then a warm sensation started spreading in her body, as if her coagulated blood started flowing again, slowly regaining control of her body. From being able to curl her fingers to forcefully sitting up, Gu Mengmeng slowly felt a little more security.

“If you let me catch you trying to escape, I will first eat your partner, then your beast pet, then catch you back.” The demon’s voice was flat without any tones, yet it scared Gu Mengmeng so much she broke out in sweat.

Stiffly twisting her neck, she forced herself to face the scary demon, as she mustered her courage to ask, “How are… the three males that were with me?”

The demon's gaze went cold, clearly not liking how Gu Mengmeng was bringing up other people in front of him, totally forgetting that he was clearly the one that brought it up first.

Carefully, Gu Mengmeng continued, "We… have no ill intentions. They only accompanied me to look for my sons."

The demon replied coldly, "I know."

Gu Mengmeng tilted her head, "You know?"

The demon snorted, "Hmm."

Gu Mengmeng was clearly so afraid she wanted to escape, but she still gritted her teeth and moved towards the demon, asking, "Then how are they now?"

That made the demon unhappy, "Ask again and they'll all be eaten."

Gu Mengmeng waved her arms, "No more questions no more questions, calm down Mighty King."

The demon used his chin to point at the animal corpses at the corner, "Roast them, eat."

Gu Mengmeng nodded, not daring to retaliate. Her husband and sons were obviously in someone else's hands, how would she not dare to obey? However, turning around, it made her dumbfounded…

Damn, she's nothing but a weak lady with no energy, she can't possibly use her bare hands to roast a rhinoceros!

The demon was behind Gu Mengmeng, and started rushing her when he saw that she wasn't moving, "Roast them quick."

Gu Mengmeng turned around, speaking softly in spite of the numb feeling on her scalp, "Not enough strength to hold…"

With a “tsk” sound followed by a face of unwillingness, the demon used his tail to wrap around a giant beast, and used a thick branch to stack it above the fire to roast. Gu Mengmeng watched as the skin curled up then turned a burnt black, then gave off a horrible smell that pricked her nose, making her stomach uneasy. However, she did not dare to throw up, only continuously praying in her heart: This is more damned scary than Elvis’ cooking, please don’t let it be for her to eat.

However, it seemed as if the beast deity was clearly bearing grudges that Gu Mengmeng was passing off as his daughter.

The demon passed something that was ten times Gu Mengmeng’s size, placing it in front of her, “Eat.”

Shaking on the verge of tears, Gu Mengmeng asked, “Can I not?”

The demon furrowed his brows, asking coldly, “You’re despising me?”

Gu Mengmeng clearly inferred from the demon’s expression that his next sentence in his script would be “Eat or I will eat you”, so she gritted her teeth and smiled bitterly in fear, “I would not dare, I would not dare. Eat… I will eat…”

Chapter 528 - So It Really Is Hot

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When the two mouthfuls of the roasted meat entered her mouth, Gu Mengmeng sank into a deep swoon once again.

In the instant her vision went black, she actually smiled… Too damned blissful! This was just a release!

“Twomeng? Twomeng?” The demon’s displeased voice rang beside Gu Mengmeng’s ears, but Gu Mengmeng secretly felt good like Ah Q: I fainted! Let’s see what you can do about me! Hahahaha!

It was as if time had stopped, Gu Mengmeng did not know how long she had fainted for. She only knew that when she woke up from having held in her urine for too long, the stars had filled the sky.

“You’re awake?” The cold voice rang above her head.

This familiar feeling made a shiver run down Gu Mengmeng’s spine, yet she did not have the courage to turn around. In that moment, if she had damned seen that giant snake that was as thick as a towering old tree, Gu Mengmeng suspected that she would have urinated on the spot.

“Mi… mi… mighty man… I would like to go release… Could… Could I?”

The demon responded with a “Hmm”, then added, “Do it within ten feet, any more and I’ll eat you.”

“Eh.” Gu Mengmeng out on a long face, trying her best to take as big steps as possible, and successfully managed to hide behind a huge tree on her tenth step. She speedily resolved her issue before heaving a sigh of relief and standing up slowly.

Leaning against a tree branch, Gu Mengmeng sneakily poked out her tiny head, looking out.

Huh? No buff and scary snake tail, only a handsome young man standing under the moonlight, filled with devilish energy in his eyes. His long fingers lifted gently, pointing at Gu Mengmeng, then flipped his palm upwards, curling his finger.

Gu Mengmeng shrunk her neck, walking from behind the tree fearfully. She took a closer look and confirmed that the chap was indeed that demon.

It was only that he did not look as scary as he was as a half-orc after his transformation into a human. He had a long, proportionate body shape, which did not resemble Elvis' strong and powerful one nor Lea's lean, fit body type. It was a type of a muscular line between Elvis and Lea's, as all his muscle fibers grow vertically, making him look even more defined. His body had the perfect mixture of strength and softness, the paleness of his complexion was so much it was sufficient to make one boil with anger. Gu Mengmeng had the impulse to give him a poke, because he felt that his skin was so good that a slight poke could create a cavity…

The demon looked at Gu Mengmeng coldly, allowing her to look him up and down. After a while, he finally opened his mouth, "Not afraid of me anymore?"

Startled, Gu Mengmeng immediately lowered her head, maintaining the position of a little eunuch, "Very very very, mighty King you are magnificent and will conquer the world."

The demon sneered, reaching out his hand, palm facing up.

Gu Mengmeng looked at the demon's hand sceptically, then looked up at his eyes, her face clearly writing out the big word "Clueless".

Impatiently, the demon went, "Hand."

Replying with an "Oh", Gu Mengmeng automatically made a fist like a dog who had been trained by its owner on how to shake hands, then

placing it in the palm of the demon. She only lacked the stretching out of her tongue and making “Woof woof woof” sounds.

The demon had long and huge hands. His fingers slightly curled, wrapping her tiny hands completely in his.

The edges of his lips curved up slightly, as if he felt it was magical, muttering softly to himself, “So it really is hot…”

“What?” Gu Mengmeng tilted her head, asking.

The demon did not reply, only pulling Gu Mengmeng into the depths of the forest.

Gu Mengmeng did not dare to speak any more, only walking carefully behind the demon, totally not knowing what would happen next.

Chapter 529 - Are You Playing Happy Farm?

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The demon brought Gu Mengmeng by a deep pool, then used his chin to point towards the hundreds of beasts in the pool, asking, “Which one do you like?”

Gu Mengmeng stretched out her neck and looked, am I going to… the Wild Zoo? This was totally a small-scale biological chain, a microcosmic animal world.

With a shocked expression, Gu Mengmeng looked at the demon, “Are you playing Happy Farm?”

The demon looked at the deep pool then at Gu Mengmeng, “Don’t you all store food this way where you came from?”

Gu Mengmeng was stunned for a moment, asking, “You know how to breed livestock?”

The demon went impatient, frowning, “Quickly pick, which one you want to eat.”

Although Gu Mengmeng had not eaten for a day, but thinking about how this sir had a higher level of dark tactics than Elvis possessed, she shook her head determinedly in an attempt to save her own life, “My stomach doesn’t feel that great today, I don’t feel like eating meat. Some fruit would do.”

The demon twitched his mouth, “Troublesome.”

That said, he still held Gu Mengmeng’s hand, walking backwards. When they “unintentionally” walk passed a fruit tree, he glanced upwards at it.

The demon said coldly, “Hindrance.”

He then kicked it once carelessly…

Then after another…

The tree fell…

Dumbfounded, Gu Mengmeng watched the huge tree, that required at least five to six people to hug it to fully wrap it, get kicked down just like that. She instantly decided that she would not offend this sir at all costs.Read more chapter on vipnovel

The demon walked to the crown of the tree without a care, pointing at the fruit hanging on the tree, “Eat.”

It was then that Gu Mengmeng realized, this sir performed everything just to get some food for her?

Gu Mengmeng smiled, “Thank you, mighty King.”

With that, she was ready to sit obediently on the branch to pick a few fruits, but she was pulled back before she could take any steps.

She turned around and met the demon’s displeased eyes, so she faked a smile, “Mighty King…?”

The grip on the demon’s arm tightened, “Don’t escape, or I’ll eat you.”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head, “No no, I won’t dare. I’m just going to eat a few fruits.”

The demon did not say a word, holding Gu Mengmeng’s hand and leading her to a tree branch before sitting down and side-eyeing Gu Mengmeng. Gu Mengmeng’s arm was being pulled by the demon, so it was impossible for her to sit even a little further. She was just about to sit beside him when the demon exerted some strength, pulling Gu Mengmeng into his embrace. Still expressionless, he said, “It’s more comfortable on my body.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled bitterly: Damn, she wasn't feeling comfortable inside though!

The demon raised his eyebrows, "Opinion?"

Gu Mengmeng gave him a smile, full of fear on her face, "No no, of course not."

It was only then that the demon nodded with satisfaction, randomly picking a fruit that looked like grapes but clearly were not grapes, and delivering to Gu Mengmeng, "Eat."

Gu Mengmeng took the fruit with one hand and wanted to wash… but gave up after looking at her other hand which was being grabbed by the demon.

With one hand holding the stem of the fruit, she lifted her head and bit on one of them. With a gentle lick of her tongue, the juices filled her entire mouth.

"Ooh~" Gu Mengmeng nodded subconsciously, swallowing then exclaimed, "So sweet."

The demon looked at Gu Mengmeng from the corner of his eye. Even he himself had no idea how affectionate his expression was.

How long has it been since he lost interest in food? All his swallowing had been due to natural reflexes, yet at that moment, he was very curious as to what flavor the fruit possessed which made her smile like that.

"Ah." The demon opened his mouth, showing Gu Mengmeng an expression as if he was expecting her to give him food…

Chapter 530 - Whaaat? Vampire PLAY?

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The edges of Gu Mengmeng's lips twitched as she saw the two gleaming venomous fangs, feeling like she was about to break down on the inside.

Watching the fruit in her hand…

To feed? Or not to feed? That is the question…

"Ah!" The demon seemed to get impatient with waiting. His eyebrows furrowed slightly, writing "Feed me or I will kill you" clearly in his eyes!

Gu Mengmeng instantly delivered the fruit to the demon's mouth. He wanted to mimic the way Gu Mengmeng bit into one of them, but the moment his fangs touched the skin of the fruit, the fruit burst immediately, splattering its juices all over his face. The demon frowned and wanted to explode in anger, but he saw Gu Mengmeng bursting out in laughter.

Somehow, his anger simmered from her bright smile. The demon stretched his tongue out, gently licking the juices on the corner of his lips…

He frowned, what is this dull taste?

She actually liked such a taste… How weird.

However…

While it was weird, it did not seem so unlikeable.

Gu Mengmeng held in her laughter, holding the remaining fruits asking, "Mighty King, do you still want more?"

The demon looked away coldly, “You eat them yourself.”

Gu Mengmeng did not know why, perhaps it was because the demon did not look as scary when he was not transformed into a snake, or it could be because of how funny he looked with the juices splattered all over his face, or that he did not do anything to harm her despite being so awkward. However, she was slowly letting her guard down. She felt that perhaps the demon was just more socially awkward, and probably is not that bad in nature despite being awkward and dangerous.

Or perhaps…

If she made him happy, he would return Elvis, Lea and her three sons back to her?

That thought finally brought a tiny smile to Gu Mengmeng’s face.

The demon had been watching her with his peripheral vision. Seeing her smile made the edges of his lips raise unknowingly as well.

Gu Mengmeng ate many fruits, but there were still countless remaining on that tree. She wanted to take some back and keep for the next day so they would not go to waste, but the demon refused to let go of her hand. When she revealed even a tiny sign of struggle, he would use his cold expression to scare her “Dare to escape and I will eat you”.

Helpless, Gu Mengmeng stared at the tree of fruits with a face that spelled heartache. She kept turning back to look at the tree, but was eventually dragged back into the cave by the demon.

The demon searched for a flat surface to lie down, then brought Gu Mengmeng into his arms. Gu Mengmeng did not dare to move, and the demon frowned, “Sleep by yourself, or I poison and make you faint?”

Gu Mengmeng immediately shut her eyes tightly and wanted to sleep right there and then. However, the more she wanted to sleep, the less she was able to. Eventually, she sneakily opened one of her eyes, whispering, “I fainted for too long in the day, so now I can’t sleep…”

The demon furrowed his brows, “No, sleep.”

Dejected, Gu Mengmeng reached her arm out to the demon, “Poison me then, but please be soft, I’m scared of pain…”

The demon did not say a word, only using his other hand to press down Gu Mengmeng’s arm, then slowly placing his face against Gu Mengmeng’s neck…

Gu Mengmeng thought: Whaaat? Vampire PLAY?

A slight prick and Gu Mengmeng instantly felt numbness. Her body shivered uncontrollably, followed by nauseousness from the world spinning, as if her body had lost balance and was circling in mid air. Gu Mengmeng only felt a sense of irritation, wanting to vomit but unable to control her own body. After cursing out in her heart, she finally lost her consciousness and “fell asleep”.

Chapter 531 - Even Ruining Bloodlines Has A Limit, Doesn’t It?

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A pricking pain at the tip of her tongue made Gu Mengmeng regain her consciousness. Due to the discomfort in her body, she furrowed her eyebrows tightly. Her eyelids were so dry they hurt, and Gu Mengmeng thought that if she had opened her eyes at that very moment, it was possible for her corneas to be ripped off by her eyelids from how tightly they were stuck together.

A cold, moist feeling gently swept across Gu Mengmeng’s eyes, temporarily easing her discomfort.

She tried to squint her eyes, no light, but not obstructing her line of sight.

“Ooh…” Gu Mengmeng groaned once, rubbing her eyes, and saw the side view of the demon in close proximity. Her drowsiness wore off instantly and she sat up straight as if she had just stepped on an electric switch, “You you you you…”

The demon wiped the edges of his lips gently, looking at Gu Mengmeng rather displeased, “You’re awake?”

Gu Mengmeng touched her eyes… They were wet…

She felt a rush of disgust, thinking about how this guy looked so decent, yet had such a weird fetish? Enjoying eating others’ eye crust? Eww…

The demon grabbed the hand that Gu Mengmeng was using to rub her eyes, then carefully studied Gu Mengmeng’s face. After a while, he softly said the word, “Ugly”.

What——!

It was as if a huge knife had stabbed into Gu Mengmeng's heart.

True, she was not as gloriously beautiful in person as Elvis and the rest had described her as, and was average at best in the modern world, but she wouldn't be considered "ugly"?!

Making a fist, she remembered the huge tree that got knocked down last night and could only chuckle, "You are the mighty King, you are always right."

The demon retrieved some fruits for Gu Mengmeng from the stone platform at the corner, "Eat."

Gu Mengmeng took a look, and they were the exact fruits she had eaten last night. She stretched her neck, and saw fruits piled as high as a tiny hill behind the demon.

Gu Mengmeng blinked her eyes, asking, "You knocked down another tree?"

The demon shook his head, "There's only one of that tree."

That statement hit Gu Mengmeng like a truck and made her freeze. Even ruining bloodlines has a limit, doesn't it? Ruthless! Damn, there was only one such species, yet it went extinct just with one kick?

The demon looked at Gu Mengmeng's strange expression, frowning unhappily.

He clearly saw how much she treasured them yesterday, so he went to pluck all the fruits from the tree after she had fallen asleep last night. He thought she would be pleased when she saw them in the morning, but why did she look like she was on the verge of tears, and even a little angry?

Tsk, even uglier.

Gu Mengmeng used both hands to take the fruits carefully from the demon's hands, plucking one and placing it in her mouth, tasting cautiously… seedless?

“Hmm…” Gu Mengmeng was rather sceptical, so she plucked another one, still seedless? No wonder there was only one fruit tree, the frequency of seed production was too low.

The demon lifted Gu Mengmeng’s chin, frowning with a cold expression, “Smile.”

“Ah?” Gu Mengmeng was confused, not understanding what he just said.

The demon remained cold, ordering, “Smile.”

Gu Mengmeng grinned, forcefully showing her teeth, giving a smile to get it over and done with.

Impatient, the demon shook his head, “So ugly.”

Gu Mengmeng raised her fist, and wanted to slap him at the back of his head while he wasn’t watching. However, before she could even reach his hair, the demon had turned around to give Gu Mengmeng a cold stare.

Gu Mengmeng looked awkwardly at her arm that had stiffened in mid-air, then faked a smile and waved, “Hi~”

The demon snorted coldly and did not respond to Gu Mengmeng’s ‘greeting’. He looked at her with cold eyes and asked, “Don’t you like to eat this type of fruits? Why aren’t you happy that I gave you so many of these?”

Chapter 532 - Missing Your Six Wild Men?

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Gu Mengmeng sighed, “There is only one of this fruit tree. Since you knocked it down, I will never get to eat this type of fruit again once I finish the supply in front of me. Is it worth being happy over?”

The demon gave her a cold look and scorned, “I may not have much of others in the Snake King valley, but I sure have countless fruit trees. Based on your eating speed for your small appetite, I’m afraid you won’t be able to finish eating all of them even till you die.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled awkwardly, “Then what if I don’t like any other fruits except this one?”

The demon raised his eyebrows, “You’d dare?!”

Gu Mengmeng really felt that she had never experienced someone so difficult to communicate with in her life… But considering how powerful he was, she could only say “I don’t.” in fear.

It was only then that the demon smoothed his expression, passing another bunch of fruits to Gu Mengmeng, “Eat them all, since you like them.”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head, “No matter what, I can’t possibly finish them before they rot. Rather than leaving them to spoil, we could keep some to eat and bury the rest. Perhaps in this bunch, there will be one with a seed, and this type of fruit tree can just be grown again in a few years.”

The demon slurred over the matter, only replying coldly, “It’s the survival of the fittest. If this goes extinct, it only goes to show that it is a species meant to be eliminated. No matter how hard you try, how many can you salvage?”

Gu Mengmeng smacked her lips, “One is better than none.”

Not saying anything further, the demon only stretched his head lazily, lying sideways while watching Gu Mengmeng eat seriously. He only pulled Gu Mengmeng’s hand and activated “conjoined twins” mode when she really could not eat anymore.

Gu Mengmeng sighed, submitting to her fate as she followed behind the demon, “Where are we going?”

The demon, “Sun tanning”.

Gu Mengmeng felt as if she was really being treated as a pet dog. Being fed at fixed timings, being brought out for a walk after food…

Gu Mengmeng sat on a flat rock, tanning under the sun with the demon while lowering her head and zoning out while looking at her shadow.

The demon held her tiny palms tightly, asking, “What are you thinking about?”

Gu Mengmeng looked at the demon, her question stuck in her throat as she did not dare to ask simply.

Seeing how Gu Mengmeng was holding herself back, the demon’s expression ran cold, “Missing your six wild men?”

Gu Mengmeng choked, thinking: Six? Where did the six come from?

Counting with her fingers: Elvis, Lea, Ian… Ah, and Hede, Jialue and Kanwu.

Pfft, the three children were her biological sons, Elvis was the original legal husband, Ian was merely a subordinate with no love affair. If they were talking about wild men, only Lea would be considered!

Gu Mengmeng was displeased but she did not dare to retaliate, so she could only murmur softly, “They are not wild men…”

The demon flipped behind Gu Mengmeng, pressing one hand on top of Gu Mengmeng's head while the other one supported her chin. Squinting his eyes, he released a dangerous warning aura, "Other than me, all the males around you are wild men."

Gu Mengmeng was not convinced, "Who are you to say that when you are not even my man?"

The demon pinched Gu Mengmeng's face, putting his lips on hers, just placing it there without going any further. He only slowly released after a long while, "Now I am."

Gu Mengmeng used all her might to wipe her mouth, looking at the demon with a face of defense and despise, "A scholar prefers death to humiliation, you're acting indecently!"

Chapter 533 - Surely You Don’t Want Me To Be The Third Party?

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Displeased, the demon looked at Gu Mengmeng coldly, “Fine, then I will first kill the wolf on your collarbone, then the fox, followed by that bird, and finally swallow up the three little things.”

Chills went down Gu Mengmeng’s spine. She smacked the ground and stood up, “Dare to touch a hair on my husband and children, and I will fight you with my life.”

The demon snorted in disdain, “The six of them won’t be able to beat me even if they teamed up together, and you… want to fight against me alone?”

Gu Mengmeng was so angry tears could not stop falling from her eyes. She bit her bottom lip, “Let me tell you, over my dead body! Nobody better dare to harm my husband and children!”

The demon gave her a cold look, “Are you threatening me?”

Gu Mengmeng got startled, then nodded, “Yes, I’m threatening you, what about it?!”

The demon stood up, walking towards Gu Mengmeng and gradually getting closer to her. He watched as she stumbled backwards until she could not move any further, looking at him with her eyes wide open. He squinted his eyes that exuded dangerous energy, and Gu Mengmeng could even see his fangs dripping with venomous liquids, clearly he was furious.

Her heart went cold, let death take me!

She stiffened her neck and pushed herself forward, “If anything happens to my husband and children, then I don’t want to live anymore, anyway. You might as well kill me directly and save this turmoil in my heart.”

The demon furrowed his brows, as if he was hesitating whether he should directly heed her request to kill her straightaway.

His long and cold fingers grazed against Gu Mengmeng’s jawbone, only speaking after a long while, “Snake.”

Every hair on Gu Mengmeng’s body was standing as she stared at the demon, not reacting for a long while.

Annoyed, the demon looked at Gu Mengmeng, “You stay and accompany me in the Snake King valley, and I will free your wild men from death.”

Gu Mengmeng glared angrily, “I said they are not wild men.”

The demon smiled, “Surely you don’t want me to be the third party?”

Gu Mengmeng, “I have no relations to you alright?”

The demon’s expression darkened, his gaze cold, “You already slept with me, yet you claim no relations?”

Gu Mengmeng almost bit her own tongue, suddenly having an indisputable feeling as she pulled her hair, “Who slept with you?! At most we have the relation of a kidnapper and hostage alright? You return me my husband and children, and we will leave here immediately.”

The demon’s pupil turned into a vertical line, clearly furious. He looked at her with a sinister expression, “Dare to leave and I will kill them right now!”

Shamelessly, Gu Mengmeng sat on the ground while randomly kicking her legs, “Then what exactly do you want?”

The demon moved his lower jaw as if he was trying to suppress the fury in his heart, “You stay to accompany me, and I will not only release your

wild men but also save your sons.”

Gu Mengmeng looked up, asking, “You’re able to save my sons?”

The demon scorned, “Is there any poison in this world I don’t have the antivenom to?”

Gu Mengmeng jolted up from the ground, both hands holding the demon’s arm tightly, “Then save them, they are still children and they have been in a coma for such a long time… If it drags on any longer… I…”

The demon did not move, only replying coldly, “I save them, you stay.”

Gu Mengmeng bit her bottom lip, using her little life in exchange for the safety of her four sons, will be worth it!

Furthermore, as long as Elvis and Lea could leave this place, they would certainly have a way to save her. With that thought, Gu Mengmeng nodded, “Deal!”

Chapter 534 - Stop Smiling, That’s Ugly

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The demon stretched out his hand with his palm up, gesturing for Gu Mengmeng to hand over her tiny hand.

Gu Mengmeng was helpless. She accompanied herself with the actor’s lines “Hold the Emperor”, before obediently handing her tiny hand to the demon.

It was only then that the demon was finally satisfied, his pupils slowly returning to their normal shape. He looked down at Gu Mengmeng, “Snake, my name.”

Gu Mengmeng, “Oh.”

Snake was displeased, “I’m not called ”Oh.“

Gu Mengmeng presented a fake smile like that of customer service staff, “Mighty King Snake, may your fortune be as boundless as the East Sea and your life last long like the South Mountain!”

The edges of Snakel’s lips lifted gently, “Call again.”

Like a repeater, Gu Mengmeng called “Snakel” over and over for half an hour before the young sir was finally appeased. Happily, he grabbed Gu Mengmeng and carried her in his arms, “I will stay true to my word, bring you to see your wild men, and prove to you that I set them free.”

“Eh? You’re willing to let me see them?” Gu Mengmeng’s eyes lit up like that of little does, not being able to control how wide her smile got, looking as if she was glowing.

Snake's eyes wobbled from Gu Mengmeng's smile, slightly jealous as he looked away coldly, throwing "Stop smiling, that's ugly" at her.

Gu Mengmeng used her hands to cover her mouth as she nodded agreeably, "I won't smile I won't smile, I'm too ugly."

Snake brought Gu Mengmeng to walk around over half of the valley, until they reached the entrance of a cave.

Colorful snakes slithered outside the cave. There was barely any place for mosquitoes to land, much less for one to find a place to step on. Gu Mengmeng had a fear of snakes, so she got goosebumps all over and subconsciously hid in Snakel's arms. And that tiny action, gave Snake joy.

He did not say a word nor slow down, only walking straight ahead.

The pit of snakes immediately made way for Snakel to cross, and after he did, they merged together again, sealing the pathway.

Upon entrance into the cave, Snakel placed Gu Mengmeng on the ground, but still refused to let go, only grabbing tightly onto her hand.

With a single glance, Gu Mengmeng spotted Elvis and Lea who had fainted, lying on the ground. She also noticed Ian, who had been thrown aside, incapable of transformation back to human form.

"Hubby! Lea? Ian?" Gu Mengmeng wanted to run over to check on their injuries, but Snake grabbed tightly onto her hand, now allowing her to go over.

Gu Mengmeng turned back to look at Snakel, "You agreed to free them!"

Snake looked up, "If you care too much for them, it would make me regret my decision."

Gu Mengmeng stiffened at her original position, "I don't, I don't care at all. Don't regret, please save them quickly."

Snakel’s expression darkened, as he pulled Gu Mengmeng into his arms and held on tightly. He pushed her tiny face into his chest, then transformed his lower body into a snake beast, straightening the scales on his tail. He pierced a tiny wound on Elvis, Lea and Ian’s bodies respectively before retracting his tail, transforming back to human form and releasing Gu Mengmeng a little, allowing her to turn around to look at the three of them without being able to leave his embrace.

“Uh…” Elvis frowned, the first to make a slight sound.

Overjoyed, Gu Mengmeng shouted, “Hubby, hubby?”

Elvis slowly opened his eyes, his blurry vision slowly overlapping as he took a breath, replying, “Xiao Meng…”

Chapter 535 - She Was The First, And The Only

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That soft noise almost made Gu Mengmeng burst into tears. She wanted to move forward and jump into Elvis' arms, but was violently held onto by Snake.

A heartless voice rang beside her ear, "To me, killing them is much easier than saving them."

Gu Mengmeng did not dare to act rashly, and could only look at Elvis from the distance, that was only a few steps away yet she was incapable of crossing, while asking, "Hubby, how do you feel right now? Do you feel any discomfort anywhere?"

Elvis tried to support his body and sat up, shaking his head so he could quickly regain some consciousness. It was only after some huffing and puffing that he realized Gu Mengmeng was carried in some stranger's arms while tear stains covering her face, making his heart ache to no end.

Elvis gritted his teeth, wanting to stand up and attack Snakel to snatch Gu Mengmeng back. However, Snakel sneered, using his snake tail to sweep Elvis away, making him fall against the wall like a broken doll before falling down entirely.

A dent was created on the wall as many tiny debris fell down, landing on and covering Elvis.

Elvis coughed, and blood dripped down from the corner of his lips. However, he continued to grit his teeth, standing up while wobbling and running towards Snake.

Snakel squinted, clearly meaning to murder. Three cold words leaked from his lips, “Looking to die.” He lifted his snake tail again, but stopping a metre before Elvis. Snakel furrowed his brows, lowering his head and looking at Gu Mengmeng who had buried her face in his arms, coldly calling out, “Twomeng!”

Gu Mengmeng raised her head, looking at Snake with blood all over her mouth, tears running down her face uncontrollably. The edges of her lips sank downwards as she said in a thick nasally voice, “I don’t allow you to hurt my hubby, no!”

Snakel stared at the wound on his arm where a piece of flesh had basically been bitten off. His gloomy face turned towards Elvis, and whipped him with his tail without any hesitation. He then carried Gu Mengmeng into his arms, gritting his teeth, “Foolish woman.”

Before he could even finish his sentence, he had already fled out of the cave towards a waterfall.

Snake threw Gu Mengmeng into the waterfall, making her chug water and shoving his finger down her throat to induce vomiting until she basically puked her guts out before Snake carried her up while furrowing his brows. He started a fire, drying her wet body.

Gu Mengmeng’s brows remained tightly furrowed as she closed her eyes shut tightly, her whole body burning like crazy yet she hugged herself yelling in coldness. Her face was ghastly pale, her lips turned purple, and it was clear she was poisoned.

Snakel transformed into a half-orc, wrapping Gu Mengmeng up with his body then pried open her mouth, delivering his tongue into her mouth. He cleaned his blood she had accidentally swallowed inch by inch along her throat. Having been the Snake King for a millennium, every breath he exhales is extremely poisonous, but this foolish woman actually bit his skin off and even swallowed his blood… truly asking for death!

It has been a thousand years, and nobody had dared to offend him like this.

She was the first, and the only.

Based on his temperament, he would have made her stand still and watch as her body ulcerate to death due to her foolishness. However, even seeing her frown made him feel like it was difficult to breathe.

In a cold voice, Snake said, “For a thousand years, you have been the only one that made me feel interested. Before I get annoyed, I will call the whole Beast World to die with you if you dare to die!”

Chapter 536 - Mengmeng, I“m Here

“Mighty Snake King.” a smooth male voice rang from the other side of the waterfall. Snake did not turn to look at him, only replying coldly, “Scram.”

That did not anger Cole, as he maintained a consistently calm voice, “Mighty Snake King you do not have to be angry, I would just like to give you a suggestion. That snow fox is perhaps the best candidate to take care of this little female.”

Snake side-eyed him coldly with a grin, “You think that fox can find the cure to my poison?”

Cole lowered his head, “Of course not. Only you have the cure to your own venom. However, females are different from males, as their bodies are too weak. If they do not recuperate well, they might not hold on much longer.”

Snake exploded with beast pressure, making Cole kneel instantly. He picked Gu Mengmeng up and turned to walk away, not even leaving an eye roll for Cole.

When they returned to the cave, the pile of fruits had already been buried according to what Gu Mengmeng had mentioned. Nobody knew whether or not a new fruit trees could be grown, but nevertheless the cave was wiped out.

Snake wrapped Gu Mengmeng with his tail, forcing the toxins out from her body over and over.

The purple tint in her lips had subsided but her face was still ghastly pale, and she was still in a state of unconsciousness…

Initially, she could still be fed some water, but later on her teeth could not even be pried open. The tighter Snake hugged her, the more she shivered,

eventually… Snake could only put Gu Mengmeng on the stone platform, as he ordered a small snake to get Lea over.

When Lea dragged his weak body to the cave, he saw Gu Mengmeng scrunched up on the stone platform lifelessly. Snake stood far away, staring at Gu Mengmeng dead in his eyes without turning away.

Lea did not greet Snake, for he had no words to say.

In front of the Beast King, him as a third-level orc was weaker than an ant.

He did not want to waste his energy saying any useless heroic remarks, but rather use every second to care for Gu Mengmeng.

Carrying Gu Mengmeng in his arms, Lea transformed into a half-orc, wrapping Gu Mengmeng tightly with his big tail. He used his tongue to gently lick Gu Mengmeng's little nose, lightly rubbing at her ear. He used an affectionate voice, one that sounded like the noise made from the depths of the ocean, to speak softly in her ear, "Mengmeng, I'm here. Don't be scared, don't be scared… You have to hold on, you understand? You promised, you won't leave me alone."

Snake held his fist tightly behind his back. He wanted to hug Gu Mengmeng like that too, but his damned body did not have the warmth like that of the fox. His blood was cold, so no matter how tightly he hugged, he would never provide her with a trace of warmth.

Lea used his face to stick onto Gu Mengmeng's gently, while lightly caressing Gu Mengmeng's arm, saying, "I need Elvis to help me, I can't make Gu Mengmeng recover on my own."

Snake frowned, "Tell me what you need, I can provide you too."

Elvis snorted, side-eyeing Snake, "Elvis is her first partner. The sense of security he can provide for her cannot be replaced by anyone else."

Snake's pupils quivered, straightening into a vertical line, then slowly turning back. He stretched his tongue out towards the entrance of the cave,

and Elvis was brought over not long after.

Lea handed Gu Mengmeng to Elvis, then said, “I will prepare some food, you hug her and talk to her more.”

Chapter 537 - You Made Mengmeng Eat This?

Elvis furrowed his brows tightly, hugging Gu Mengmeng in his arms while softly saying, “Xiao Meng, I’m here, I’m here.”

Lea stood up and walked towards Snake, “I need prey, please allow me to hunt in the Snake King valley.”

Snake did not respond, only giving an eye to the little snake behind him. After a while, many tiny snakes carried a prey and stopped in front of Lea.

Lea examined the prey carefully, and his expression darkened, “You made Mengmeng eat this?”

Displeased, Snake said, “This is the best prey in the Snake King valley.”

Lea pointed at the hole in the prey’s body that had been pierced by the venomous fangs, “Your method of hunting is by injecting venom into the prey, making them lose their ability to fight back. These venomous liquids may mean nothing to you, but it may cause Mengmeng’s life.”

Snake was startled, as if he had not thought of this detail from the start. He frowned and said softly, “No wonder she vomited so much the previous time…”

If Gu Mengmeng had been awake right now, she would have complained: Brother, I vomited so much last time because you roasted it for me raw with its skin and hair still on, alright?! It has nothing to do with the venom! Nothing!

Snake looked at Elvis, who was hugging Gu Mengmeng, and felt annoyed. His chest felt suffocated, and perhaps going out to hunt would be a good relief.

With that thought, Snake said with a cold expression, “You stay here to take care of Twomeng, I will do the hunting.”

Lea made no comment. This was not his territory. If Snake did not agree, no matter how skilled him and Elvis were, they would not have hunted any edible prey. Moreover, it was weird having Snake around, so him screwing off was all that Lea could ask for.

Snake exited the cave and transformed into beast mode, his train-like body shape exited into the depths of the woods. He originally wanted to vent his anger recklessly, but subconsciously avoided the fruit trees that were at risk of extinction.

“Damn it!” Snake stood before a fruit tree, really wanting to break the obstruction with a sweep of his tail, but his brain was filled with the image of Gu Mengmeng feeling sorry and upset while looking at the pile of fruits.

Sweeping his tail a few times in emptiness, Snake eventually slithered past that fruit tree, moving forward.

Meanwhile in the cave, both Lea and Elvis felt heavy-hearted. As males, they were too clear what the difference in skills meant. In the afternoon, they could still lie to themselves and say how Snake looked very interested in Gu Mengmeng, and that they would not object having someone of the Beast King level to enter the family if he wanted to just mate with Mengmeng. Even if it meant handing over Elvis’ position as the first partner, he could smile in his grave and undo everything personally, willingly giving up the position of first partner to the crazily powerful Snake King. Because with him, no one in the Beast World would ever dare to harm Gu Mengmeng.

However, it has not even been half a day, and look how much Gu Mengmeng had been tormented by him?

Elvis hugged Gu Mengmeng tightly, furrowing his brows extremely tightly, “What is the possibility of success… if we escape?”

Lea peeked at the colorful snakes that blocked the entrance of the cave, “These snakes are only wild beasts, but they contain extreme toxicity. Even a slight break in our skin, I may not walk further than five steps with my abilities. You’re slightly better, perhaps ten.”

Elvis tried to release his beast pressure, but those snakes only straightened their upper bodies, getting into a position ready for attack against Elvis.

Chapter 538 - I Love It The Most When I See You Enamored By Me

“It’s useless.” Lea patted Elvis’ shoulder, gesturing for him to withdraw the beast pressure, “They are snakes that have been around Snake for a long time, who have been long used to the pressure from the Beast King. To them, our normal pressure is nothing.”

Elvis remained silent, watching how Gu Mengmeng looked weak as if her life was hanging by a thread, feeling his heart ache to no end. He could only ask in a low voice, “Then what now? I’m afraid that Xiao Meng won’t be able to hold on.”

Lea caressed Gu Mengmeng’s tiny face gently, then looked at Elvis, “How’s your physical strength… now?”

Elvis side-eyed Lea, waiting for his next words.

Lea, “The toxins has caused the blood in Xiao Meng’s body to coagulate, you have to let her blood start flowing again for the antivenom Snake released into her body to become effective. But you were just attacked by Snake… are you still alright?”

Elvis gritted his teeth and smiled bitterly, “I have to even if I can’t, I won’t let Xiao Meng just die like this.”

Lea pressed his lips together, “If you really cannot… I can do it too.”

Elvis stared at Lea for a while, smiling, “I won’t let Xiao Meng mate with you unwillingly.”

Lea nodded, “Then I will guard by you. Do it quickly, best before Snakel returns, in case he goes crazy and hurts Mengmeng.”

Elvis nodded, carrying Gu Mengmeng to the deepest part within the cave, removing his beast skin dress and laying it under her body, then slowly removing her dress while kissing her nice-smelling shoulders, whispering in her ear, “Did you know, Xiao Meng? I love it the most when I see you enamored by me. So… if you can, then respond to me, won’t you? I much prefer when you rub my neck, telling me you love me than seeing you quite like this.”

Elvis started kissing upwards from Gu Mengmeng’s collarbone, finally covering her lips.

His active tongue exerted strength to pry open her teeth, and did not have time to obtain any territory before the taste of blood filled his mouth.

Elvis hurt so much he groaned in a deep voice, yet was unwilling to retract his tongue as he continued sucking on Gu Mengmeng’s lips, using his blood to nourish her body.

It was barely two days, but Gu Mengmeng had slimmed down so obviously, Snake clearly did not take proper care of her. These few days, she probably did not eat much.

The blood of a fifth-level orc should still be very nutritious. If it can allow Xiao Meng to regain some physical strength, would it not have been worth it even if his tongue was bitten off and blood ran dry from his mouth?

Elvis’ huge hands massaged Gu Mengmeng’s arms, trying his best to help her promote blood circulation. His huge tail sweeped at Gu Mengmeng’s legs continuously as he attempted to care for her every sensory organ on her body.

However, even so, Gu Mengmeng did not have a single response as she continued to lie there silently like a porcelain doll that had lost her soul, eyes shut and eyebrows furrowed, with moments of her teeth trembling.

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Elvis turned all the energy he had into adoration, giving it all to Gu Mengmeng. Then, it was as if he became a doll whose battery had been depleted as he used up his energy, leaning on Gu Mengmeng’s body and lost his consciousness.

Lea smiled bitterly after, carrying Elvis to the side carefully, then using the beast skin trying to wipe Gu Mengmeng’s body clean before wrapping her tightly in his arms, using his body temperature to maintain her body temperature that had finally risen with much effort. Despite the dejected energy on her body that had made him extremely sufferable, Lea could only hope for Gu Mengmeng’s survival and safely.

Chapter 539 - Silly, That“s Not A Dream

When Snake dragged the prey, whose each inch of his bone had been broken into smithereens, back to the cave, he sharply sensed the smoldering atmosphere within. He looked up and attacked Elvis at the speed of light.

“If you kill him, then Mengmeng won’t live on.” Lea spoke neither too fast nor slow, finishing his last word right before Snake’s fangs touched Elvis’ artery.

The speed at which blood was flowing through Snake’s face was apparent. The bottom half of his body was in snake form, and could almost tell the slight lifting going on in his snake scales. He wanted to kill Elvis directly without a care, but when he unintentionally saw Gu Mengmeng’s tiny face that had regained color and recalled how she had bitten him in the morning and her face with tears streaming down, Snake stiffly retracted any signs of attack. His strong tail slapped the ground violently, creating a crater in the ground.

The fat prey was thrown by the entrance of the cave as Snake sped off into the valley in an instant so he could vent. An old tree was uprooted, then twisted into sawdust by Snake’s tail.

However, ultimately, among the trees destroyed, none were fruit trees.

Lea placed Gu Mengmeng back into Elvis’ arms as he subconsciously hugged her tightly even in his state of semi-consciousness. Meanwhile, Gu Mengmeng tilted her head slightly, placing her face on Elvis’ chest, listening to his heartbeat, sleeping peacefully.

Lea dragged his weak body to handle the prey, then looked at the little snakes that were guarding the entrance, trying to take a step forward.

The little snakes did not try to obstruct Lea's path, so it seemed like Snake probably left orders only directed at Gu Mengmeng.

That was good too. Lea lugged the prey out of the cave and found a source of water where he could carefully wash and handle the prey Snake had brought back.

This chap… probably ate all his prey alive? This preying method of crushing the bones into the flesh, is way too crazy.

Lea could almost imagine the mentality Snake carried as he vented his feelings while hunting.

Shaking his head helplessly, he carefully removed each piece of broken bone from the flesh, then cutting them into cubes.

Once Lea had returned from handling everything, Elvis had already woken up and was staring back at Snake.

Perhaps the radiation from their stare-off was too strong, so much so that even Gu Mengmeng felt a sense of pressure as she frowned and whined. She felt a warm sensation licking her face as she squinted her eyes, and saw Elvis' face, which made the edges of her lips curve upwards. She lifted her arm that felt as heavy as if it was filled with lead, and wrapped it around Elvis' neck, flipping her body towards him and finding a comfortable position in his arms, muttering, "Hubby, I had a weird dream just now…"

Elvis gently kissed Gu Mengmeng's hair, asking, "What did you dream about?"

Gu Mengmeng's throat was rather dry as she lightly coughed a few times. Lea delivered a cup of water in time, then Elvis drank a tiny sip before delivering to Gu Mengmeng with his lips.

After moisturizing her throat, Gu Mengmeng continued, "I dreamed that I could not move, I clearly heard you calling out to me, but I couldn't respond… then… we also did embarrassing things…"

Elvis smiled gently, rubbing Gu Mengmeng’s waist, “Silly, that’s not a dream.”

“Eh?” Gu Mengmeng blinked her eyes, as if she had finally woken up. She turned around violently, and her eyes met with Snake, whose eyes looked like venom could drip out from them.

Chapter 540 - Not Illegal To Sleep With One“s Husband

Subconsciously, Gu Mengmeng spread her arms open to protect Elvis while looking at Snake on guard, not daring to speak.

The pain in her body, as if she had been crushed by passing cars, were telltale signs of what she had just gone through, but damn, it is not illegal to sleep with one’s husband, but why did she feel like she just got caught in an affair red-handed?

Gu Mengmeng turned to look at Elvis and nodded. That’s right, she did sleep with her husband.

Snake felt even more frustrated watching how Gu Mengmeng protected Elvis like that. He curled his finger, “Come over, if not I’ll kill them.”

Gu Mengmeng bit her bottom lip, using the beast skin to wrap herself up tightly, then dragged her tired body slightly towards Snake.

Snake frowned, pointing at himself then curling his finger again, signaling at Gu Mengmeng to come even closer.

Gu Mengmeng turned back to look at Elvis, then took another small step forth towards Snake.

Patience had run out from Snake, so he raised his snake tail and whipped it in Elvis’ direction.

Gu Mengmeng did not have time to react before she stretched out her arms and pounced towards Snake’s tail, trying to use her body to block the attack. However, Elvis’ reaction was way faster than Gu Mengmeng’s, and had already protected Gu Mengmeng in his arms and spun around before

the tail could touch her, using his bare back to receive the whipping from Snake.

Snake had also been shocked by Gu Mengmeng, withdrawing much energy halfway through the attack, otherwise that whip could have chopped Elvis into half.

With a puff, Elvis spat out fresh blood, making Gu Mengmeng worried to tears as she held Elvis tightly, roaring, “Lea, Lea come look at Elvis quick.”

Lea came forward and pulled Elvis from Gu Mengmeng’s arms, placing him aside. He then placed his arms on Gu Mengmeng’s shoulders, looking straight into her eyes, saying calmly, “Do not do such things again, alright?”

Gu Mengmeng completely did not know what Lea was referring to, she just wanted him to quickly treat Elvis, so she nodded indifferently, “Yes, yes yes!”

Lea saw through Gu Mengmeng’s indifference, sighed, then said seriously, “Don’t you know that you almost scared Elvis and I to death with this poisoning? God forbid anything should happen to you, both of us wouldn’t be able to die in peace. Promise me, as long as we mean something to you, you will protect yourself first at any cost. As long as you are fine, we can definitely get through anything. You are not allowed to expose yourself to danger for anyone, understood?”

Elvis looked at Gu Mengmeng while grasping his chest, having the same expression. He will not go easy on Gu Mengmeng for this only.

Gu Mengmeng nodded, “I know, I promise I won’t in the future. Go look at Elvis quickly, his injury is really serious…”

It was only then that Lea let go, turning around to check on Elvis’ injury.Read more chapter at vipnovel

Elvis shot a promising smile at Gu Mengmeng, wanting her to believe that he is alright, and is feeling fine.

However, the injuries on his flesh, coupled with his pale skin, were dead giveaways to his weakness. How could it be hidden just by a smile?

Snake’s tail was trembling as he strongly held back his urge to attack. He squinted his eyes, then wrapped Gu Mengmeng with his tail and slithered out of the cave.

The night was deep and dark, yet it still could not hide the ferocity from Snake. Gu Mengmeng felt as if she could see black smoke coming out from Snake’s body.

Chapter 541 - Are You An Idiot?

“Where are we going…” Gu Mengmeng asked in fear.

Snake stopped in his tracks, but did not turn around to look at Gu Mengmeng.

Where to? He had no idea either…

He just felt that he no longer wanted to stay in the cave and watch as Gu Mengmeng and Elvis interact intimately, so he brought her out before he killed him.

“Snake… Regarding me biting you this morning… Sorry, I apologise.” Gu Mengmeng decided to be a girl who dared to admit to her mistakes. When she saw Snake’s back stiffen, she felt a shiver run down her spine, which led her to defend herself, “However, I only bit you because I panicked when you hurt my husband first. So, since you struck first, you share half the responsibility for this…”

Snake took a deep breath and turned his head with a dark expression, “Do not bring up you wild men in front of me, if not you can watch me tear them up in tens of thousands of ways, and you won’t even be able to hurt yourself.”

Gu Mengmeng knew Snake certainly had such capabilities. While Elvis may seem powerful outside, but before a maniac like Snake, their skills were far too inferior, such that even people like Gu Mengmeng who did not really understand the concept of levels could tell, this was just like a WTO wrestler beating up a primary school child…

“I won’t… I won’t I won’t, please don’t be angry.”

With a cold expression, Snake stretched out one arm, with his palm facing upwards, “Twomeng.”

Gu Mengmeng placed her hand in his palms out of conditional reflex, then smiled bitterly. It was as if she was a pet dog that had been trained…

Snake held Gu Mengmeng's little hand, finally calming down, slowly retracting his tail and transforming into a human. He brought Gu Mengmeng into his embrace, hugging her, then releasing.

Gu Mengmeng was rather awkward. She pointed to Snake's arm, "Does that… wound still hurt?"

Snake looked down at the wound that had already healed perfectly, frowning, how did it heal so quickly? If it had not… Would she look at him like how she looked at Elvis?

Snake thought for a moment, then placed his arm beside his mouth, and bit down with his fangs.

"Eh?! What are you doing?!" Gu Mengmeng was frightened as she stretched out her arm to grab Snake's, but Snake hid backwards, with a cold expression, "My blood is poisonous, don't touch it."

Gu Mengmeng retracted her arm awkwardly, taking a step back. She stretched her neck and pointed at Snake's arm, "Your fangs are poisonous too, right?"

Snake nodded, "Extremely."

Gu Mengmeng thought about it deeply for a moment, then asked, "So are your fangs or your blood more poisonous? Just… If you have signs of being poisoned, which poison should I use antivenom on first? Do you have an antivenom? You should give it to me in advance…"

Snake got startled, then suddenly smiled, "Are you an idiot? Why would I poison myself to death?"

Gu Mengmeng looked at Snake, stunned, then smiled too, "Isn't it nice? Your smile looks pretty good. Why do you have to keep such a straight

face, as if someone has yet to return you the eight million dollars that they owe you?”

Snake was shocked by Gu Mengmeng’s words. He reached to touch the edges of his lips, and he actually… was smiling.

“Nice?” Snake asked cautiously.

Gu Mengmeng nodded, “Mm, nice.”

Chapter 542 - So Uniquely Awful

When Snake had brought Gu Mengmeng back to the cave, Elvis and Lea were gone. Gu Mengmeng wanted to ask, but dared not to seeing Snake's face of 'if you dare to ask I will immediately kill them'. But looking at the roasted meat that was tender on the inside and golden-brown on the outside, she felt much contented.

Other than Lea, nobody could roast meat of such quality.

If he still had the mood to roast meat, it would mean that at least Elvis and him were safe.

Knowing that, Gu Mengmeng felt much relaxed.

Once her anxiety was ease, she began to feel hungry too, well, she had only eaten a few fruits in these few days.

Gu Mengmeng squatted beside the roasted meat, looked at Snake and asked, "Is this for me to eat?"

Snake let out a 'yes' coldly, then sat at the side looking at Gu Mengmeng gobbling down the food.

Snake did not know why, he just felt that the food in Gu Mengmeng's hand looked extremely appetizing, so he moved neared, opened his mouth and said, "Ah."

Gu Mengmeng looked at Snake's expression of requesting for food and did not know whether to laugh or cry.

Why was this guy's personality so extreme? Being unreasonable to everyone, regardless of friend or foe, when he was angry, but turned into a haughty cute person when he calmed down, Gu Mengmeng felt speechless.

Tearing out a piece of roasted meat, Gu Mengmeng sent in to Snake's mouth.

Snake chewed it carefully, before swallowing it down.

Delicious? Probably…

The taste of meat was not really there, it was not as fresh as eating it right after killing and it was a little too hot… The taste was really normal, but together with Gu Mengmeng's smiley face, a chemical reaction seemed to have happened. It was so uniquely awful, yet so special.

Gu Mengmeng stared at Snake's face for a while, but she could not tell whether he liked it or not.

"Do you still want some more?" Gu Mengmeng asked.

Snake shook his head and said, "You can have it, I will watch you eat."

Gu Mengmeng did not restrain herself, Lea had prepared this for her after all.

Chomped on the roasted meat in large bites, Gu Mengmeng's mood became more pleasant as well.

After Gu Mengmeng had done eating, Snake sat beside her, turned his face and asked, "Are you scared of snakes?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head honestly and said, "There are not many animals that I'm afraid of, but snake must be on the top of the list. When I go to zoos with cobras that can take pictures with people, I would immediately run away if I see it and I don't dare to take up the challenge at all. Just thinking of a snake touching me would make me feel uncomfortable all over… Hey, look, my hair are all standing up now."Read more chapter at vipnovel

Snake looked at the hair standing up on Gu Mengmeng's arm and felt slightly disappointed. He said, "Wolves are ferocious animals too, why aren't you afraid of those?"

Gu Mengmeng smiled and said, “Who says I’m not? You don’t know how terrified I was when I first saw Elvis’s true form, almost fainting over it. For the longest time, I had been thinking Elvis and Lea were keeping me as their backup food and would gobble me down any moment.”

Hearing what Gu Mengmeng said, Snake felt much balanced.

“In the future, will you slowly become not scared of snakes?” Snake asked.

Gu Mengmeng thought for a while, shook her head and said, “Probably not. I… Erm… beg to be excused from snakes.”

Snake frowned and asked, “Are you scared of me?”

Gu Mengmeng did not answer and questioned back, “Do you want me to be scared of you?”

Snake kept quiet for a long time, did not answer and he just looked at Gu Mengmeng quietly.

Chapter 543 - Your Mom Was a Funny and Ridiculous Person

Gu Mengmeng felt pretty pressurized being stared at by Snake, she smacked her lips to organize her thoughts and said, “To be frank, you are a nice person when you are not angry, although a little awkward, but it’s not too hard to get along with you. However, when you are bad-tempered… Tsk tsk tsk, you absolutely turn into a person being possessed by the evil boss, so terrifying.”

Snake looked at Gu Mengmeng and suddenly smiled. He said, “At least you know to be scared, don’t piss me off in the future.”

Gu Mengmeng clasped her fists and said, “Understood, Mighty King!”

Snake broke into a smile by her humorous gesture. The impure air suffocating him in his chest cleared out slowly, he cleared his throat and asked, “Do you feel uncomfortable anywhere now?”

Gu Mengmeng feel her body carefully and said, “Just a lack of strength, the rest are fine.”

Snake said, “You are the one that bit me and I had to save you in the end… Why are you so useless?”

Gu Mengmeng felt speechless. She turned her head to one side away from Snake, refusing to communicate with him.

Snake stretched out his hand and called, “Twomeng.”

Gu Mengmeng instinctively put her hand onto Snake’s and it was immediately held by him.

Gu Mengmeng wanted to give herself a slap, what happened to her dignity? Her dignity!

Snake smiled faintly and said, “It’s finally warm again…”

Gu Mengmeng turned to look at Snake’s cold face and asked, “You must be… worried today?”

Snake’s expression froze and he said, “No.”

Gu Mengmeng could not help herself but laugh, she did not expose nor agree with Snake, all she did was staring at him.

Snake cleared his throat and said, “I saved you because I have something to ask you and I cannot let you die, for now.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and said, “What do you want to ask?”Read more chapter at vipnovel

Snake kept quiet for a moment, before slowly opening his mouth, “I want to know, how is it like… in your world.”

Gu Mengmeng was stunned for a moment, she asked carefully, “You mean… the world of the Beast Deity?”

Snake shook his head and said, “I know you did not come from the Beast World, but another independent world. The people there do not know how to transform, they know a lot of strange things, but they are so weak that normal beasts, not to mention orcs, could kill them easily…”

Gu Mengmeng’s expression gradually became uncontrollable, she looked at Snake with a little excitement and asked, “How… how did you know?”

Snake looked back at Gu Mengmeng and said, “My mother beast, was the previous Messenger of the Beast Deity.”

“Cough… Cough cough!” Gu Mengmeng was solidly choked, she coughed until her face was full red and she could not speak.

Your mom was a funny and ridiculous person, but you were an extremely powerful yet haughty one? Was there a mutation of genes? You two were so different?

“Twomeng?” Snake was being serious, he wanted to pat on Gu Mengmeng’s back to help her catch her breath, but realized that the position he had bitten himself was still bleeding, he had to take back his hand halfway and watch Gu Mengmeng coughing like mad in front of him.

“Wait a moment…” Gu Mengmeng finally stopped coughing, she turned to look at Snake and asked, “The previous messenger is your mom, so… brother, how old are you now?”

Snake cleared his throat and tried to beat around the bush, “Around… one thousand years I think.”

“What the heck!” Gu Mengmeng shoot up from the ground and walked around Snake for two circles, before poking his face with her hand and she said, “The saying goes that time isn’t kind to anyone, but time could not handle you at all it seems! Tsk tsk tsk, this skin… must have been taken care of well.”

Chapter 544 - Are You Despising Me Because I Am Old?

Snake used the uninjured hand and held onto Gu Mengmeng's small hand that was poking around on his face. He signaled her to sit up straight and said, "I have never seen my mother beast. When she died… I was still an egg. All the memories of my mother came from the inheritance of my father's memory. I am not sure whether it was due to the influence of my father's memory… I am… very curious towards her."

Gu Mengmeng stunned for a moment and said with a spooked face, "Did you mistake the feelings your father had towards your mother for that of you towards her?"

After saying this tongue-twister-like sentence, Gu Mengmeng herself was surprised that her tongue was not tied up together.

Snake looked at Gu Mengmeng for a long time, before shaking his head and said, "I was unsure before this, but now I know that there is a difference between curiosity and like."

Gu Mengmeng sat beside Snake, patted his shoulder and said in all earnestness, "That's right, your values have to be right and you must have the basic morals."

Snake smirked, poked Gu Mengmeng's head and said, "Acting like a senior in front of me? Huh?"

Thinking about Snake's age of over a thousand years, Gu Mengmeng sat obediently and said earnestly, "No no, I dared not."

Snake raised his eyebrows and said, "Are you despising me because I am old?"

Gu Mengmeng pursed her lips but failed to hold in her laughter. She said, “Sorry sorry, I have never seen an evildoer living over a thousand years, I was just being too excited… Let me laugh for a while.”

Looking at Gu Mengmeng squatting down laughing like a hyena, Snake’s lips began to curved upwards uncontrollably and he quietly stared at Gu Mengmeng laughing like a fool until she was tired of it. Gu Mengmeng bent on the stone table and looked up at Snake, she said, “I’m terribly sorry, I am finally done with laughing. Well… Hahaha… Let me laugh for a while more…”

Snake did not get angry, instead, he quietly watched Gu Mengmeng laughed.

Until she could not utter a sound from laughing, Snake poked on her brain and said, “Stop laughing or else I will eat you up.”

Gu Mengmeng held back her laughter and took a long time to calm her emotions down, before saying, “Just judging by the look of your face, I wouldn’t have suspected anything above twenty. It’s just too deceptive and I could not hold it back, therefore the exaggerated laughter, pardon me elder, pardon me.”

Snake raised his eyebrows and repeated with clenched teeth, “Elder?”

Gu Mengmeng felt a chill down her spine, she forced a smile, weakened her tone and said, “Brother, I am in the wrong, I am the elder one, I am the elder one.”

Snake pinched her small face and let her off. He said quietly, “I really want to figure out what the things in my memory are, so I had wandered in the Beast World in the past but could not find a single female like her. Afterwards… I could not remember how I got here but when I realized, I have been staying here for the longest time and this place was named the Snake King valley. Although not a single person could stop me, I never left this place.”

Gu Mengmeng paid attention to what Snake said and asked after he finished his sentence, “Did you join forces with Cole because you were curious about your mother?”

Snake was displeased, he raised his head and said, “We did not join forces, it was him offering a gift for me.”

Gu Mengmeng pointed at her nose and said, “The gift that he offered is me?”

Snake nodded his head and said, “He told me he would bring the new Messenger of the Beast Deity to me and offer her to me, I accepted it, that’s all.”

“Kidnapping the little wolves, tricking me into Sauder and keeping me under control, while discreetly attacking Elvis and the others… All these, had nothing to do with you?” Gu Mengmeng asked.

Chapter 545 - I Believe You If You Say So.

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“Would you believe me if I said all of it had nothing to do with me?” Snake did not reply, but asked back.

Gu Mengmeng nodded and said, “I believe you if you say so.”

Snake asked, “Why?”

Gu Mengmeng smiled faintly and said, “With your strength, you wouldn’t have to go such a long way to capture me. Even if you don’t hold the little wolves as hostages, I have nowhere to escape.”

Snake grinned, raised his eyebrow and said, “Then why ask if you already knew?”

Gu Mengmeng shrugged her shoulders and said, “Whatever the matter is, a chance to explain should still be given to the person, right?”

Snake did not reply, he looked at Gu Mengmeng quietly for a long while before saying, “It wasn’t me.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled, nodded her head and said, “Then I have no questions for you. What do you want to know about that world, I can tell you everything I know.”

Snake thought over it for a moment, but shook his head.

Gu Mengmeng was confused, she asked, “Weren’t you curious about the original world your mother was living in?”

Snake looked down at their shadows overlapping each other under the moonlight, paused for a moment and replied, “I was indeed curious in the past, but from a certain point in time, I could only remember that I was curious, but not what I was curious about.”

Gu Mengmeng thought it over and agreed with what he said.

A thousand over year, any kind of curiosity would be gone in the passage of time.

Knocking Snake’s shoulder, Gu Mengmeng said, “Your mother is extremely funny, do you know that?”

Snake looked at Gu Mengmeng’s glimmering eyes, shook his head lightly and said, “In my memory, she was a solemn and serious person, always looking far beyond one’s grasp. Even without others present, she always appeared to be worried, even my father beast did not know what she was thinking. Under my impression… She never had the smiley face of yours, never cried however she wanted like you. She never let anyone know what she cared about, what she liked, what she hated. So different… from you.”

Gu Mengmeng looked at Snake with a face of ‘only idiots believe you’ and said, “What you mean is, your mom had the style of being elegant and cold, while I am the one that is like a snail dashing on the road of ridicule and humor?”Read more chapter at vipnovel

Snake nodded his head slowly with an earnest face.

Gu Mengmeng smacked her thigh and jumped up, she originally wanted to stand opposite of Snake, but her hands were still under his grip and she almost fell down.

Snake instinctively wanted to catch her with his hands, but realized that the wound on his arm had not healed completely, so he had to take back his hand that was extended midair, pulled in the arm that was grabbing onto her hand and hauled her into his arms in a parabolic motion.

Gu Mengmeng felt a daze and she was already lying against Snake's chest when she had stabilize herself. She looked up, blinked several times and looked at Snake's green eyes that were just inches away from her. Gu Mengmeng cleared her throat and said, "Alright, I am a funny and ridiculous person."

Snake smiled lightly, placed Gu Mengmeng properly in his arms and said, "Sit down and speak, don't wiggle around."

Gu Mengmeng moved her butt and said. "Well, I can just speak at the side."

Snake tightened the grip on his arms and held Gu Mengmeng tightly, he said, "You are the safest in my arms, you won't get hurt."

Gu Mengmeng sighed and submitted her fate helplessly, who asked her to almost fall on her head moments before when she only wanted to stand up? Passive, she was being too passive!

Gu Mengmeng turned her head and looked at Snake with her the corner of her eyes, she decided to gain back some advantage on the topic of 'your mother'.

Chapter 546 - My Wound? Why?

“Hey, your mother was the Messenger of the Beast Deity and I became the Messenger of the Beast Deity now, so I am your mother’s colleague, shouldn’t you be calling me aunt?” Gu Mengmeng put on the old aunt’s expression of kind smile and said, “Come, let me hear you call Aunt Mengmeng.”

Snake looked at Gu Mengmeng as though looking at an idiot and he said, “The Messengers of the Beast Deity are just people that transmigrated from another world to fulfill some missions. I assume you do not know my mother beast very well.”

Snake said as he pinched Gu Mengmeng’s chin. He squinted his eyes and continued with a half smile, “Besides… I am over a thousand years old, if I call you aunt, would you dare to answer? Huh?”

Gu Mengmeng pouted and replied, “Never mind then, the cost of being your aunt is too high. You are in the right because you are old, continue taking advantage of your seniority.”

Snake smirked, released his grip on Gu Mengmeng’s chin, while resting his head on Gu Mengmeng’s shoulder and his gaze fell onto her mating mark on her collar bone accidentally.

“Tell me, how did you transmigrate here?” Snake asked casually.

Gu Mengmeng felt even more sullen with the mention of this matter. She said with burning indignation, “I am also dying to know why I was the one who transmigrated? Your mother even had a “300 Poems of the Tang Dynasty” and a pen when she transmigrated, while I only a bikini on. Ah… If another Messenger of the Beast Deity really comes after a thousand years, she would definitely think that I am an even more ridiculous and funny person than your mother.”

“Bikini?” Snake looked up and asked the key question.

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head insincerely and replied, “Yes, it’s a clothing worn for swimming. Originally, I had wanted to confess to the Prince Charming senior… Tsk, this is even more frustrating. The last time it slipped out of my mouth, Elvis and Lea has been questioning about the senior whenever they have a chance to ever since. It made me feel that I had cheated on them, but I didn’t even do anything and I could not explain it clearly to them too… Sobs sobs sobs, my heart is broken but I won’t, I won’t express it!”

Snake smiled and said, “But you have already told me everything.”

Gu Mengmeng rolled her eyes at Snake, did not continue with the topic and instead switched to the topic of ‘your mother’. She said, “Hey, did you know, your mother was a genius. She used the “300 Poems of the Tang Dynasty” and tricked tribe Sauder for a thousand over year. That Cole even used ‘Hoeing millet in midday heat’ as the code to confirm my identity… Tsk, shouldn’t the test be something more formal, something like ‘God covers tigers on the land, the pagoda suppressed monsters in the river’, or even the least being ‘Open Sesame’? Why would it be ‘Hoeing millet in midday heat’? I am sure that you are not familiar with your mother, the coolness and demureness were merely a misunderstanding.”

Snake nodded his head and said, “I have… never met her before.”

Gu Mengmeng pursed her lips and looked at Snake apologetically, she said, “Sorry, it just slipped out of my mouth… I didn’t mean to rub salt onto your wound.”

Snake tilted his head, looked into Gu Mengmeng’s bright eyes and asked, “My wound? Why?”

Gu Mengmeng blinked her eyes and was unsure of how to answer the question. She thought to herself, wouldn’t it be a little too late to… offer her condolences?

Snake seemed to have read Gu Mengmeng’s mind. He smiled lightly and said, “Don’t look at me with pity. Snakes are cold-blooded creatures and

not the type to stay long by its parents' side in the first place. So it wasn't a pitiful thing to be not familiar with my parents."

Chapter 547 - To Protect You, of Course.

“Oh.” Gu Mengmeng rubbed her face, adjusted her expression, looked at Snake and asked, “Hey, since you have your father’s memory, can you analyze with me, why did your mother ask others to treat the “300 Poems of the Tang” as some esoterica?”

Snake could not control his laughter, he looked at Gu Mengmeng and said, “To protect you, of course.”

“Me?” Gu Mengmeng pointed to her own nose with a confused face.

Snake nodded his head and continued, “The Messengers of the Beast Deity are people who are smart but weak in terms of physical abilities. If there were no form of safety mechanism present to prove your identity, it would be highly possible that you are killed before becoming the Messenger. My mother beast left the book and a blindly-devoted tribe as an amulet for you. Sadly, the present tribe leader is an unloyal one.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head in agreement and said, “But your mother was powerful enough, nobody dared to provoke Sauder for a thousand over years due to its title of being the messenger tribe, you could see how powerful she was just from that.”

Snake rubbed Gu Mengmeng little head and said, “Weren’t you the one that said she was a funny and ridiculous person moments ago?”

Gu Mengmeng let out an awkward laughter and said, “You can’t fault me on that, did you know what was the ritual speech and dance your mother passed down? The famous square-dancing song ‘Little Apple’, in English some more. Let me tell you, if not for the wild girls in my hostel… I would never have known this song.”

Snake raised his eyebrows and said, “Yea? Let me hear it.”

Gu Mengmeng almost wanted to bite her tongue to her own death.

She shook her head and said, “No no, the style of that famous song is no match to my coolness.”

Snake raised his head and said, “No? Then I am gonna eat you up.”

Gu Mengmeng frowned and said, “Hiss… Can’t you get a little more creative? Using the same trick to threaten me every time, it will lose its effectiveness.”

With squinted eyes and vertical pupils, Snake opened his mouth slowly and showed his poisonous fangs dripping venoms, as he slowly edged closer towards Gu Mengmeng…

Gu Mengmeng said cowardly, “Mighty King, relax, I will sing.”Read more chapter at vipnovel

Snake returned back to his cool self in the split of a second, before looking at Gu Mengmeng with the ‘Please begin your performance’ face.

Gu Mengmeng pulled her wrist and said, “Mighty King, could you release your grip first?”

Snake shook his head and said, “Just sing like this.”

“Understood!” Gu Mengmeng cleared her throat and sang the Chinese version of ‘Little Apple’ once, with some English lyrics intertwined. This was actually an embarrassing song, especially as it gave people the urge to dance along with it as it was sang… As though being cursed.

That night, Snake made an exception for Gu Mengmeng to sleep late, he watched her danced the ‘Little Apple’ for almost the entire night with smiles in his eyes, until she was so tired that she lay on the ground and would not get up no matter what. Snake then wrapped her up with a hide, stretched his arms and slept at a distance of two arms away from her.

His body was too cold, even his blood was freezing.

No matter how much he wanted to approach her, he knew that even someone as warm as her could not heat up his soul that had been frozen for a thousand year old. Rather than making her sick again, he would let her have her own warmth, while he would… just look at her from afar. After all, he had been used to the coldness.

The next morning, Gu Mengmeng was awoken by the noise of cries.

“Snake, get the hell out now! I am going to challenge you!”

Gu Mengmeng rubbed her eyes, stood up and asked in a daze, “Who’s that… So noisy…”

Chapter 548 - You Are Making Me Feel Like You Are a Complete Pervert.

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Snake pulled away Gu Mengmeng's hand that was rubbing her eyes, went close to her, stick out his tongue and licked her lightly.

Gu Mengmeng felt grossed out and her drowsiness wore off instantly. She took a step backward and said, "Stop stop stop, you are making me feel like you are a complete pervert."

Snake did not get angry, he said, "In my memory, every morning, my father beast would do this to my mother beast and she would have the rare smile on her face."

Gu Mengmeng was stunned for a moment, she asked, "Did your father do this before your mother was awake or before?"

Snake shook his head and signaled that he could not remember.

Gu Mengmeng explained patiently, "If he was kissing her eyes before she wakes up, it is called waking her up gently, but if he was licking her crusty eyes after she had woken up, it is called a pervert, understood?"

Snake frowned and looked at Gu Mengmeng with a confused face.

Gu Mengmeng cupped Snake's face and said, "Close your eyes."

Snake did as she said and closed his eyes.

Gu Mengmeng's lips landed lightly onto Snake's eyes, it was a faint kiss that left quickly. She then said gently, "Dear, it's time to wake up."

Snake's heart pounded at that moment, he opened his eyes and saw Gu Mengmeng's gentle face inches away from him and felt dazed.

He was certain that she could not have known the scene at that time, but Snake felt like Gu Mengmeng's version must have been the correct way how his parents treated each other.

He was at a loss of words and he could only look at Gu Mengmeng blankly.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled, stepped backwards and said, "Hey, this should be the correct way how husbands and wives wake each other up. Eating the sleep in one's eyes is just too unique~"

Snake nodded his head and did not reply. He felt his throat was dry and something in his chest was getting out of control.

Irritated, this must be the feeling of being irritated, right? He had the strong urge to tear something apart to release the uncontrollable energy in his body.

What should he tear?

Gu Mengmeng… That was not a suitable choice, she was too weak to be tore and it might be impossible to piece her back if he did not control his strength.

"Snake… You think I don't know that you are here, huh? I am going to break in if you still do not come out!" The shouting at the door continued, Snake's eyes became vertical and he smiled wickedly.

Right, it would be him.

Gu Mengmeng's hand was still wrapped in Snake's and she had to follow him when he was walking to the outside.

The moment they reached the outside, the sunlight was dazzling to Gu Mengmeng squinted her eyes and blocked the rays with her hand.

Snake discovered her discomfort and immediately carried her up. He provided a shade for her with his chest, while supported her butt with one hand and brushed against the back of her brain with the other. Snake hugged Gu Mengmeng like a child and appeared like a father bringing his daughter to a theme part, where they met a bully that stopped them for money. He looked at the other snake beast that stood at the entrance of the cave and had forgotten to shout, he frowned and said impatiently, “You are so noisy.”

“Wait!” The snake beast’s eyes widened and pointed at Gu Mengmeng whom was in Snake’s arms as though she saw a ghost. “Who is she?! Tell me clearly, what’s between you and her?!”

Gu Mengmeng had gotten used to the light, she heard what the snake beast said and turned to look at him. His appearance somewhat resembled what Snake looked like when she first met him, human body and snake tail rolling in a circle. However, his color was unlike Snake’s emerald green that gave people a hideous oppressing sensation of someone in power, the guy in front of her was clay brown and a little yellowish. With how he was rolling his tail… He looked like a small human on top of a pile of shit.

Chapter 549 - Wabei’s Challenge

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When Gu Mengmeng was staring at the snake beast, he was also staring at her, but she could not tell anything from it other than the look as though he had encountered a ghost.

But why did Gu Mengmeng felt that the situation was a little familiar…

Ah, right!

When she arrived at Saint Nazaire, Nina seemed to have looked for her trouble in this same stance.

But the snake beast in front of her was clearly a male? Was it right for him to be acting like… the first wife beating the mistress up?

Question marks were written all over Gu Mengmeng’s face as she looked at the snake beast and then at Snake. She hesitated, and hesitated… before finally opening her mouth to ask, “Erm… Are you two… A gay couple?”

The snake beast did not know what was a gay couple, but Snake did!

His face turned blacked immediately as he ground his teeth and replied, “No.”

The snake beast took a step forward and shouted in an unconvincing manner, “I am Wabei, the person who is going to defeat Snake to become the new snake king. We are enemies, not friends!”

Gu Mengmeng felt a deep sense of childishness hitting her straight on, she laughed dryly and asked, “Hey there sir… How old are you?”

Wabei straightened her back and looked at Gu Mengmeng in an unruly manner, asked, “What do you mean?!”

Just as Gu Mengmeng was about to explain, Snake put Gu Mengmeng onto the rock at one side. The rock had been warmed by the sun and it was pretty comfortable. The colorful snaked immediately circled around her and drew out a safety area, just like the circle that the Monkey King drew for Xuanzang every time he went to ask for food, but bigger.

However, with Gu Mengmeng's fear towards snakes, no matter how wide the boundaries are, she would not dare to move an inch, how would she know if any snake suspected that she was trying to escape and went up to give her a bite?

"Don't move, wait for me, I will be quick." Snake put Gu Mengmeng's hand that he had been holding to his lips and kissed the back of her hand just like how she kissed his eyes. He said, "Darling."

"Eh… Eh eh eh!" Gu Mengmeng wanted to explain that she did that just to re-enact the scene and role-played the characters, telling him the right way to give a morning kiss on the eyes. 'Darling' was not a word to use so casually, did you think you were working at Amazon's customer service? Calling everyone 'Dear'?

Snake did not give Gu Mengmeng a chance to explain, he turned around and transformed into a giant snake in a split second. He had a similar posture as Wabei, human body and snake tail, but it was obvious who was the stronger one with them side by side.

Snake was green from head to toe, but in a shade darker than normal, the oppressing feeling was also stronger than usual, even Gu Mengmeng whom could not feel the beast pressure felt suffocated for a moment, she then held her breath and became extremely nervous.

On the other hand, Wabei shook his tail and appeared anticipated in the battle, he had a chilly smile on his face… that made him look like a total psycho.

Snake did not want to mingle around with Wabei, his swiped his tail directly towards Wabei's abdomen. The scales on the tail were in a

blooming state, anyone would be left with skin cut opened and flesh torn with that swipe.

Wabei was big-sized, but not cumbersome; instead, he was especially agile. Seeing Snake's attack, he bent down and stayed low near the ground surface and dodged the attack. At the same time, he dashed towards Snake like the wind, which appeared like he was going to engage in close combat.

Snake smirked, he stood on the spot, not moving an inch and let Wabei charge towards him. Only when Wabei's venomous fangs almost made contact with his abdomen did he transform into a snake. With his mouth wide-opened, he bit into Wabei's heart, straightened his body and flung it out. Wabei was sent flying like a strand of thick noodle, a soulless strand of noodle…

Chapter 550 - Do You Want to Eat Snakes?

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Snake had no means of letting Wabei go, he wrapped Wabei tightly with his thick snake body and strangled him inch by inch. The two that were mistaken by Gu Mengmeng as a loving gay couple moments ago turned into a matcha-shit-flavored fried dough twist as they love and kill each other…

The scene was too bloody for Gu Mengmeng to watch, she hugged her knees and buried her face in them… Snakes were just too scary.

Not long after, a pair of icy hands poked Gu Mengmeng's shoulders slightly and a cold voice sounded from above the head, "Twomeng."

Gu Mengmeng looked up and the first thing she saw was a hand with palm facing upwards, then she saw Snake's wickedly beautiful face. Gu Mengmeng hesitated for a while, she raised her little fist in the air but did not dare to put onto Snake's hand.

Snake raised his eyebrows and said "Erm?" in displeasure.

Gu Mengmeng pouted and said, "You grabbed shit just now, did you wash your hands?"

Snake was stunned for a moment, he looked back at the heavily wounded Wabei and suddenly found a shit-related scene in his memory… The shit of other animals… seemed to be different from that of snakes.

Snake felt like he was suffering an internal injury, he thought that he might never be willing to accept Wabei's challenges in the future again.

Taking his hand back slowly, Snake sighed and said, "Let's go."

Gu Mengmeng did not move, she sat still hugging his knee, looked at Snake and asked, “To where?”

Snake looked at his hand speechlessly and said, “To wash my hands.”

Gu Mengmeng laughed immorally, stood up, swiped away the dust on her butt and followed behind Snake. When they walked past Wabei who was lying on the ground, Gu Mengmeng asked, “Then what about him?”

Snake stopped, turned back and asked, “Do you want to eat shit… Do you want to eat snakes?”

Gu Mengmeng was so scared then her face turned white, she ran to Snake’s side and said, “No no no, I had zero interest in that. Go go go, let’s go and wash our hands.”

Snake frowned, he looked at how Gu Mengmeng was avoiding snakes as much as possible and said quietly, “Actually… Snake meat is pretty delicious.”

Gu Mengmeng was stunned, she turned around to look at Snake numbly and said, “Why do all males like to encourage others to eat themselves so much…”

Snake looked back at Gu Mengmeng and asked, “Eat themselves?”

Gu Mengmeng did not answer, she looked back at Snake quietly, as though she was waiting for an answer.

Snake shook his head and said, “There is nothing in the Snake King valley except for plenty of snakes. Wait till you finish all of them if you want to eat me.”

Gu Mengmeng stared at Wabei whom had nowhere uninjured on his body, twitched her lips and shook her head. She turned around, ran away and said, “No no, I can’t put my mouth on that.”

Snake turned to look at Wabei too, he nodded his head and agreed, “Right, it’s indeed disgusting.”

The two of them joked around as they reach the riverside, Gu Mengmeng bent down, scooped up a handful of water and washed her face, before retreating back to a further spot.

Snake, on the other hand, was pretty relaxed. He swam into the river, wagging his tail in the water. His upper body that was above the water was kept human form, he asked, “Are you scared of water?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, “I am the little white dragon in the waves, the only person that could swim faster than me is Michael Phelps.”

Snake did not know who was Michael Phelps, nor was he interested. He continued to ask, “Then why don’t you want to come into the water?”

Gu Mengmeng picked up a stone, threw it into the river and answered with a faint smile, “Someone’s heartbeat would be racing if he sees me near a river, nervous about getting abandoned. So I promised him… that I would never be near a river.”

Chapter 551 - You Know the Way to Transmigrate Back?!

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Snake swam to Gu Mengmeng's side and rested his upper body on the land. He looked at Gu Mengmeng and asked, "Why?"

Gu Mengmeng did not want to spill out the embarrassing story of how she was so heartbroken that she wanted to jump into a river and transmigrate back to the modern world, but was mistaken as a suicide attempt. She skipped some parts and said briefly, "I transmigrated here in a river, so he was scared that whenever I am near a river, I will be pulled into the water."

Snake smirked, his long arms grabbed Gu Mengmeng's ankle. She struggled in a panic, but eventually fell into Snake's slightly cold arms.

'Splash!', Snake hugged Gu Mengmeng and fell into the river together.

Gu Mengmeng's swimming skills were above average, she struggled for a short time and quickly found her balance. Then, she stared at Snake and asked, "What are you doing?"

Snake used his snake tail to lightly lift Gu Mengmeng, his cold finger brushed again Gu Mengmeng's cheeks, tidying her wet hair and he said, "Tell that somebody to be rest assured, you would never be able to transmigrate back even if you drown yourself in the river."

Gu Mengmeng was stunned, she suddenly grabbed Snake's shoulders in excitement and asked, "You know the way to transmigrate back?!"

Snake's face darkened, the glistening ripples in the river were reflected in his emerald green eyes. His lips opened slightly and he said slowly, "Yea, I do know it. Do you want to hear?"

Gu Mengmeng was stunned.

Does she want to hear it?

Does she?

She had panicked when she just arrived in the Beast World, scared by the beasts that could transform into human forms and the ‘monsters’ that ran wild naked, she complained about the scarcity of resources here and the lack of entertainment…

But other than that one time she tried to avoid everything when she was heartbroken, she had never thought of going back.

This was more like her home than the modern world.

Everyone she loved, everyone that loved her, were all here.

Does she… want to go back?

After she went back, what was she going to do? Finish the uncompleted university courses and struggle her entire life with one part-time job after another?

She had to admit that the life in Beast World was too comfortable for her. Elvis and Lea had given them the best care and she had never lived such a peaceful and happy life ever since she was seven.

Gu Mengmeng slowly moved backwards, she looked at Snake, feeling lost, but eventually shook her head.

“I don’t want to know… I don’t want to go back… I promised them that I won’t leave them behind…”

Snake seemed surprised, he looked at Gu Mengmeng blankly until she had went back on land. He caught up with her from behind in the half-beast form and did not change back to the human form. Snake carried her in his arms and swam directly back to the cave.

When they were back, there was a pit of fire being lit up in the cave and a pot with stewed meat was set up on it.

Gu Mengmeng did not have to taste it to know that this was done by Lea.

Gu Mengmeng sat beside the fire pit, hugging her knees with both hands. Her head was in a mess and she could not sort out her thoughts clearly. Snake's face kept appearing in her head, saying "Yea, I do know it. Do you want to hear?" and she could not make it disappear.

She had clearly rejected him, but still thought over it uncontrollably.

Gu Mengmeng glanced at Snake secretly, while Snake just happened to be looking at her. He wiped Gu Mengmeng's face lightly with his hand and said, "Didn't you say you like the food he cooked? Why aren't you eating?"

Gu Mengmeng looked at the pot of stewed meat faintly, her eyes twinkled, before taking a huge bowl of meat and ate it mouth by mouth. She felt the food warming her stomach, but the steam had misted her eyes.

Chapter 552 - Only to Accompany You to Sleep?

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Although that world had nothing to think back on, but making a decision to not go back was a totally different matter from forgetting about going back the whole time.

Gu Mengmeng did not know what she could not let go of, but she felt a difficulty in breathing and something gushing out of her eyes controllably.

Snake frowned, cupped her face and asked, “Why are you crying all of a sudden? Is the food too awful?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head, pursed her lips to control her emotions. She then said in a thick nasally voice, “I want to see my husband, let me meet him… I really need him badly now, I really need him.”

Snake’s face was icy cold, there were danger lingering in his pupils. He put one hand on Gu Mengmeng’s face and another behind her head, gently pressing on her neck into his arms. There was restrained anger in his voice, he said calmly yet dangerously, “What do you need? I can satisfy you.”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and whimpered, “I want my hubby… I want my hubby…”

Snake frowned, the temperature in his voice gone even lowered as he said, “Right, let me be your hubby.”

Gu Mengmeng pushed Snake away, rejecting his hug like a spoiled child. She screamed with tears and snot on her face, “I don’t want you, I want my hubby, let me see my hubby… Sobs sobs… I want my hubby.”

Snake ground his teeth, he felt so frustrated that he almost wanted to bite this trouble-stirring girl to death, but the venomous teeth seemed to have glued his mouth together and he could not say anything.

Taking a deep breath, Snake released Gu Mengmeng and quietly turned and walked out of the cave.

Gu Mengmeng wanted to follow along, she wanted to find Elvis and Lea.

But the cave was blocked tightly by the colorful Snakes, unless Gu Mengmeng squeezed past the pile of Snakes, she could never get out of this cave.

Gu Mengmeng felt so awful, she sat on the ground and burst into tears.

Until she was so tired from crying, she lay down on the ground and fell asleep just like that.

When Elvis came, the only thing he saw was Gu Mengmeng sobbing as she fell asleep on the ground.

She always had ways to make his heart ache.

Elvis frowned, took two steps forward and hugged Gu Mengmeng into his arms.

The familiar smile and warmth made Gu Mengmeng feel at ease, but her eyes being too swollen from crying and her being so tired from crying, she just snuggled in Elvis's arms, found herself a comfortable spot and continued her sleep.

When Gu Mengmeng woke up, it was already the wee hours.

Other than Elvis, Lea was also called upon.

The two males were in their original form as they guarded Gu Mengmeng each at one side. When she opened her eyes, Gu Mengmeng had mistaken herself being in the cave in Saint Nazaire for a moment.

“Crying and throwing a tantrum for the two of them, only to accompany you to sleep?” A cold voice pulled Gu Mengmeng back to reality, she looked up and glanced at Snake whom was above her head. Gu Mengmeng grabbed Elvis like a scared bird and squeezed into his arms, she would have hid into his chest if she could.

Elvis was helpless, he turned back to his human form and hugged Gu Mengmeng into his arms, lightly patting her back as he comforted, “It’s alright, it’s alright. Don’t be scared, Xiao Meng, I am here.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head obediently and replied to a ‘hm’ with her nose, before she wanted to start crying again.

Snake frowned and said, “If you dare shed another tear, I will gobble the two of them down right in front of you.”

Chapter 553 - Hubby, Am I Doing It Right?

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“Burp…” Gu Mengmeng let out a hiccup from crying too much, but managed to force her tears back.

Elvis could not do anything, he could not win Snake from the start, not to mention now that he had been poisoned by him and lost all strength. He could barely hold onto Gu Mengmeng now, not to mention protecting his wife like a real man. Elvis could only pat on Gu Mengmeng’s back lightly to calm her down, he looked at her with remorse and heartache as he asked, “Did you cry… just to make my heart ache? Uh?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head, pounced into Elvis’s arms and hugged him tightly. She took a while to calm her emotions down before opening her mouth, “Snake said… He knew the way for me to go back…”

Just as Gu Mengmeng finished her sentence, she clearly felt the arm hugging her tightening unconsciously.

Gu Mengmeng looked up into Elvis’s shocked and surprised pair of eyes, the sapphire blue pupils appeared to be panicking and helpless. She broke into a wide grin and said, “But, I did not listen. I said, I don’t want to go back… Hubby, am I doing it right?”

Elvis felt like his breath was stuck in his throat and only gotten out with a smile hearing Gu Mengmeng’s sentence.

He hugged Gu Mengmeng tightly into his arms, one hand supporting her waist while another holding onto the back of her brain. He kissed her on the lips deeply. There was not a single word that could describe his emotions right now. He did not know whether he should say it was

‘surviving after a disaster’ or ‘a blessing in three lifetimes’. He only knew that he had never hated being a mere fifth-level orc and being so vulnerable in front of Snake as much as he had now, if not, the first thing he would be doing was to kill Snake and force the method of transmigrating back to remain as a secret forever.

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Lea turned into a half-beast too, his furry big tail guarded Gu Mengmeng’s back lightly. Until Elvis finally let go of her, Lea opened his mouth, “This is a good thing, why are you crying?”

Gu Mengmeng turned to look at Lea, her eyes resembled the washed night sky, innocent enough to make anyone’s heart ache. She said, “I don’t know, I just felt like never going back is a… very sentimental thing.”

Lea sighed and asked, “Do you miss that swimwear prince charming of yours?”

Gu Mengmeng was stunned for a moment, the nostalgia she was feeling was disrupted and disappeared. She shook her head awkwardly and blamed Lea for destroying the atmosphere.

Lea said, “Then you must be missing Yoo Sijin?”

Clink… The mood had been completely destroyed by Lea.

Gu Mengmeng threw a stone at Lea and said, “How many times have I said that Yoo Sijin is a fictitious character and there is no such person, not at all, no!”

Lea rubbed on Gu Mengmeng’s small head and said, “Alright, alright, since you said there isn’t, then so be it. But if he comes looking for you some day… Tsk tsk tsk, Elvis and I would never return you back to him.”

Gu Mengmeng was going crazy, she waved her fists in the air, giving Lea several air punches and said, “I told you there’s no such person!”

Lea stared at Gu Mengmeng with smiley eyes and nodded at her with a ‘Yes, continue making up stories’ expression.

Gu Mengmeng snorted, turned around and snuggled back into Elvis’s arms.

She knew that Lea was using his own way to calm her emotions down.

While this method was clearly effective.

She no longer wanted to cry and she even felt that the person crying till that state just now… was comical.

Tilting her head up, Gu Mengmeng looked at Elvis and said coquettishly, “Hubby, I resisted such a great temptation for you, aren’t you going to praise me.”

Chapter 554 - Your Decision Saved My Life

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Elvis rubbed on Gu Mengmeng's head, smiled gently and said, "Your decision saved my life. Thank you, your majesty."

Gu Mengmeng sniffed, before leaning into Elvis's arms and closed her eyes in satisfaction.

Snake went up, grabbed Gu Mengmeng from Elvis's arms and said, "Alright, you two can leave now."

Gu Mengmeng threw a fit by kicking her legs as she said, "No, you can't do this, I want to be with my hubby!"

Snake pulled Gu Mengmeng to the front of his face, stared at her with vertical pupils and coldly said, "Are you challenging my patience?"

Gu Mengmeng shriveled up and lost all courage.

Before this she had been feeling extremely sullen and forgot all about how scary Snake was when she threw a tantrum. But now that she had calmed down, she could not continue being as reckless as before.

Elvis and Lea did not want Gu Mengmeng to be troubled. They had no choice but to walk to her, holding her hands, kiss on it and say, "Xiao Meng, taking good care of yourself is the most important thing, you understand?"

Snake stared at Gu Mengmeng's hand that was kissed by Elvis with disgust, he pulled it back for a bit, before directly hugging Gu Mengmeng into his arms. Snake had a black face with the look of 'I'll eat you up if you don't leave now' as he glared at Elvis and Lea.

The two of them had no choice, they had never been as coward ever since they founded Saint Nazaire.

But Snake was the Beast King…

After Elvis and Lea left, Gu Mengmeng was unwilling to open her mouth again, she just lay by the fire quietly with her back facing Snake.

It took Snake one thousand years to get used to being alone, but Gu Mengmeng only took three days to make him used to the racket.

In the cave with just the two of them, once Gu Mengmeng stopped talking, Snake suddenly felt uncomfortable all over.

He sat behind Gu Mengmeng, looked at the back of her head carefully, cleared his throat and asked, “Do you want to go out and pick fruits with me?”

Gu Mengmeng replied, “No… You would start kicking the trees all of a sudden and the endangered species would be gone in a matter of days.”

Snake continued, “What about…”

Gu Mengmeng said, “I don’t want to talk…”

Snake was silent for a moment and he felt a little depressed.

He had already used to having her by his side, even forgetting how he lived through the thousand years alone.

But he had nothing that she liked.

All he knew that could cheer her up… were the two males.

Gu Mengmeng could also feel that the atmosphere in the cave was a little tense, but she was in an extremely bad mood at the moment and did not want to bother about it. She decided to cover her head with a hide and continue sleeping.

The next morning when Gu Mengmeng woke up, she saw Snake sitting in front of him, staring at her with a face full of ‘I am very unhappy, quickly come and take care of me’.

After the nap, Gu Mengmeng’s emotions had been totally calmed down. So she sat up straight with her legs crossed and she asked, “Still angry?”

Snake shook his head and asked, “Why didn’t you want to go back?”

Gu Mengmeng was stunned for a moment, she kept quiet for a while, looked down and let out a bitter laugh, before saying, “Because in that world, there was nobody waiting for me to go back.”

Snake was silent for a moment, before slowly opening his mouth and he said, “That time, she was willing to do anything in order to go back… She collected the divine artifacts for transmigrating at all costs, by fair means or foul… In the end, she suffered a defeat on the verge of victory.”

With that, Snake looked up at Gu Mengmeng and said in an even and serious tone, “If she could make the same decision as you back then, perhaps…”

Chapter 555 - The Key to Open the Gate of Transmigration

Gu Mengmeng pursed her lips, moved closer, hesitated for a moment but went on to hold Snake's hand. She said, "Perhaps, there are people in that world that she could not live without."

Snake chuckled, he looked at Gu Mengmeng's small hand and said, "This is the first time you held my hand voluntarily."

Gu Mengmeng did not answer, nor did she take back her hand. All she did was to stare at Snake, because she knew that Snake has something to say.

Snake used two breaths' time to adjust his emotion slightly, before saying, "The last divine artifact she needed… was me."

Gu Mengmeng was stunned and she frowned.

Snake used his fingers to soothe Gu Mengmeng's frown and said, "You are already so ugly and even uglier with that frown on."

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and said, "Right, you are the expert at skincare, I'll listen to you."

Snake's two hands finally handed in Gu Mengmeng's. Holding onto her small fists, he felt like they were the power reserves pumping energy to him as he started to recall the memories that had been washed away by the flow of time and could no longer evoke any emotions in him. He said, "The key to open the gate of transmigration is the relative of someone of the level of Beast King. Nobody knew what agreements should be made with the Beast Deity, but one day after she woke up, she went to find my father beast in a cave who had just awoken from his hibernation, she suggested mating and… there was me."

Gu Mengmeng was feeling a little out of context, she suddenly thought of Sun Li in ‘Legend of Miyue’ where she held her stomach and said to the courtiers, “The late king had appeared in my dream, where we mated and I woke up pregnant! Hahaha…”

Snake did not know about Gu Mengmeng’s thoughts and continued, “Her other partners loved her, were afraid of her, doted on her, but my father was different. Maybe it was a snake’s nature, his love was selfish and possessive, there were no ‘sacrifice’ or ‘fulfillment’ in a snake’s dictionary. When he found out that she mates with him just to give birth to an offspring of the king of beasts, so that she could open the gate of transmigration and abandon him, he was furious. He dropped me into the bottom of a freezing lake, where I was asleep for years and did not know what happened after. But when I woke up and broke the shell of my egg, there was no more Messenger of the Beast Deity in this world. The memory I inherited stopped at the moment my father dropped me into the lake.”

Gu Mengmeng patted on Snake’s shoulder lightly and said, “At least you survived, that’s good enough.”

Snake sniggered, he asked with despair in his eyes, “Do you really feel that living for eternity and unable to die is a good thing?”

Gu Mengmeng could not answer this question.

She remembered once seeing a quote from a book, “A thousand year life bears a thousand year of loneliness.”

The start of his life was a game of plots and manipulation, he was more unfortunate than her. At least, before her father cheated, Gu Mengmeng had a few years of love from her parents.

Snake looked up and seemed to have thought of an interesting thing, he asked, “Is there a king of the beasts in your sons.”

Gu Mengmeng froze for a moment and answered, “No!”

Snake hooked onto Gu Mengmeng’s neck lightly, squinted his eyes and asked, “Do you want to bear one? I am pure-blooded, I have powerful genes and the most important of all… I have memories passed down from generations, where I inherited all the prior mating experiences from my ancestors.”

Chapter 556 - Snake King, Shall We Exchange Wechat Contacts?

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Gu Mengmeng's smile froze for a period of time.

Indeed, there would always be someone confessing to her, trying to get her favor or raising the suggestion of mating after she came to the Beast World.

She also could see the fanaticism, persistence, adoration and some desire to possess in those males' eyes.

But Snake was a special case, his eyes were mysterious but clear, and it was not an ignorant kind of clearness. Instead, it was one that had settled down after experiencing many vicissitudes of life and rising from the ashes.

Gu Mengmeng asked herself, even if she started cultivating 'The 10086 Ways To Seduce A Snake Demon' ever since she was in her Mother's womb, with her 20 year long skills, she would still not be able to act out any story from 'Strange Tales From A Chinese Studio' in front of Snake that thousand-year old demon. Snake was very interested in her but it should just be a curiosity towards his Mother. If she was in his shoes, she would also want to know what exactly was so good in that world that her Mother was so crazily insistent in returning back without any regrets in abandoning her many partners who had handed their lives to her. She even wanted to use her own blood as a key to open the door of transmigration.

And this kind of curiosity did not equal to adoration.

Snake's rivalry and obvious desire to possess against Elvis and the rest was probably his basic nature as a snake.

Selfish, greedy, that was it.

From another point of view, if you were to adopt a stray dog one day and that dog was actually quite adorable. It swayed its tail in an adorably dumb way in front of you everyday, comforting your lonely soul and tasteless life. Then suddenly, one day, the original owner of the dog came to find you and claimed, “This dog is mine, return me.” If it were you, wouldn’t you feel uncomfortable too?

Of course, people from the modern world had basic family upbringing and etiquette mastery so if the original dog owner could provide enough evidence to prove that the dog is his, despite how unwilling one is, he would still return the dog back. At most, he could try to discuss, “Shall we exchange Wechat contacts? It will be easier for me to visit this clueless idiot….”

But Snake was different. According to what Elvis had said, in the Beast World, seizing by force was the correct principle. Back then, Elvis broke the beast horn that Auretin brought over to share a meal with just one hand. He openly snatched it over and gave it to Gu Mengmeng but he did not find any problems with it. Auretin, too, acted like it was a matter of course even though he was the one who got snatched from.

I can’t defeat you so I deserve to be snatched from

This was the principle everyone acknowledged in the Beast World.

Moving it to the current situation, the argument was exactly the same.

If Gu Mengmeng was that stray dog Snake picked up or maybe snatched and the original dog owner Elvis could not defeat him, Elvis could only stare at how that dog ‘treat the snake as its owner’. Moreover, he could not even try to discuss, “Snake King, shall we exchange Wechat contacts?” This was because Gu Mengmeng was the one who transmigrated over and not Pony Ma.

This metaphor made Gu Mengmeng’s face twitch, she detest herself thoroughly in her heart for comparing herself to a stray dog.

Her perception must have been influenced because this demon Snake held out his palm from time to time while calling her ‘Twomeng’ to train her behavior of ‘shaking hands’. Gu Mengmeng twitched her lips and then glared at Snake with a disdainful look, growling, “Get lost.”

Snake quietly stared at how Gu Mengmeng’s expression changed numerous times like a trotting horse lamp after he raised a mating request and eventually gave a conclusion of ‘get lost’.

He leaned his body forward in rich interest and asked, “After you mate with me, you would be standing on top of the food chain and it’s a deal that would only allow you to win and not lose, why don’t you want it?”

Chapter 557 - If I Say Yes, Will You Satisfy Me?

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Gu Mengmeng gave a smile to get it over and done with before taking a deep breath, saying, “Thank you for considering so much for me then.”

Snake turned his hand lightly and grabbed onto Gu Mengmeng’s wrist while leaning his upper body forward. With his free hand, he easily clutched onto Gu Mengmeng’s other wrist. In a short second, his two hands were supporting themselves by each side of Gu Mengmeng, clutching onto both her hands at the same time, not giving her any chance to escape.

He encircled Gu Mengmeng’s entire being with his strong pressure and his jade green eyes had a type of deep emotion Gu Mengmeng could not decipher. There was a type of seduction and through the dissemination of the dangerous aura, it grabbed onto Gu Mengmeng tightly like an invisible hand.

“Let’s work together and give birth to a child with the blood of a Beast King to open the door of transmigration. Then…..you bring me over and return to your original world, alright?”

Gu Mengmeng’s body seemed like an acupuncture point was being pressed and she could not move a single inch. No matter how much her breathing was affected due to Snake’s pressure, she could not even step backwards to dodge him. All she could do was to force herself in looking straight into Snake’s eyes. Shaking her head with much difficulty, she said, “I promised Elvis and Lea that I won’t abandon them….won’t abandon them…..”

Snake squinted his eyes and seemed like he was in deep thoughts. “I heard that there’s something called law over in your world. A female is only

allowed to mate with a male or else she would be caught and locked up?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head instinctively and replied with a word, “Yes.”

Snake’s face slowly inched towards Gu Mengmeng and he smiled an extremely evil smile, saying, “Since you can only have a partner, why don’t you choose the strongest one? I can accompany you to transmigrate back and become your only lawful partner. With my abilities, no matter which world I’m in, I’ll always be a king, that way….nobody can bully you anymore, isn’t that good?”

Gu Mengmeng did not avoid Snake’s eyes as she just quietly looked at him and then slowly opened her mouth to speak after a long time, “You just want to see what exactly does the world, that your Mother could not bear to let go, looks like with your own eyes, right?”

The corners of Snake’s eyes curved upwards and he had an ambiguous and unclear smile on his face.

Tilting his head, he asked, “If I said yes, will you satisfy me?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and replied, “I won’t use my own children as a price to open that door of transmigration.”

Snake sniggered and flipped his body to sit back in his original seat with his right hand still holding onto Gu Mengmeng’s wrist. His gaze was, however, calm and tranquil as he looked faraway and said, “As compared to you, she was calmer, more rational and more cold-blooded. No wonder my Father Beast fell in love with her back then, she’s indeed the female who’s most suited to be a tribesman from the Snake tribe….”

Snake turned around and scrutinized Gu Mengmeng, smiling. “Both of you are clearly from the same world but you and her…..are so different.”

Gu Mengmeng shrugged her shoulders and said, “I’m so sorry for not being a fit to the standards of your family marriage.”

Snake pinched Gu Mengmeng's little face and said, "To me, family has no meaning…."

Gu Mengmeng's heart skipped a beat, she still could not learn how to think through her words first before opening her mouth. She always said words that would hurt someone unknowingly.

If she said she was sorry, it would probably have made the atmosphere more awkward.

Gu Mengmeng dusted her butt before standing up and turned around to look at Snake who was still sitting at his original spot, holding onto her hand. "I'm hungry, accompany me to pluck some fruit to eat."

Snake's lips curved upwards and he nodded his head with a gentle gaze. Then, he stood up in a cool posture that went against the mechanics of a human body and carried Gu Mengmeng in his arms with one hand before leaving the cave.

Chapter 558 - I’ve Hands But I’m Busy

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There was someone sitting outside the cave. Gu Mengmeng’s gaze swept past him and found him a little familiar but she could not recall who he was.

Snake, on the other hand, completely ignored the person and directly walked by him, not even looking at him with the corners of his eyes.

When that person saw Snake and Gu Mengmeng leaving together, he stood up and followed them.

Snake did not reduce his speed but instead, walked faster and faster, clearly trying to shake that person off.

That person was neither angry nor flustered as he just followed them until Snake stopped under a big tree. While Snake was looking up at the red fruits on the tree branch, that person stood beside Snake and looked up at the tree as well. After staring at it for half a day, he asked in confusion, “What are you looking at?”

Snake ignored him and turned to ask Gu Mengmeng, “Do you want to eat this?”

Gu Mengmeng clamped her lips and looking at the fruit which was radiating a seductive glow, she nodded her head.

Snake then turned to the person behind him and ordered coldly, “Go up and pluck the fruit for me.”

That person was dumbfounded and frowned, retorting back, “Don’t you have hands?”

Snake was supporting Gu Mengmeng's butt with one hand and protecting her waist with his other hand. Tossing Gu Mengmeng up slightly, he condemned justly and severely, "I've hands but I'm busy so you go."

That person felt the pain from their public display of affection while being caught off guard and after holding it in for half a day, he said harshly, "Alright."

Lifting his leg up, he aimed properly and gave the fruit tree a kick.

If there was no accident, that fruit tree would give off a cracking wail and then his mission was complete.

But the accident occurred….

Before he could kick that fruit tree, Snake lifted his leg up and kicked him away first…

The person held onto his chest and glared at Snake, asking, "What's wrong again?"

Snake gave a cold expression and explained, "Twomeng likes trees so you can't kick it."

The person pointed at Snake and clenched his teeth for half a day before managing to squeeze out a word, "You…..!"

Snake had no expression on his face as he walked to the person, kicking him again. "Are you dead yet? If you're not, go and pluck the fruit, Twomeng is hungry."

The person felt extremely wronged but he had no other choice and could only walk to the tree while evolving into his half-orc form. When he was ready to slide up the tree, Snake stepped onto his tail. The strength he used was not little so it made the person utter a heartrending cry. He turned back and glared at Snake furiously, "What's wrong again?!"

Snake was still having a cold expression as he replied, "Twomeng hates shit, snakes and snakes that look like shit Your original form….is the

combination of all three. Maintain your human form and climb up, don't expose any disgusting sides that will make Twomeng gross out or else it will affect her appetite."

The person was so angry till his entire face turned green. He pointed at Snake then at Gu Mengmeng and back at Snake again, "I'm not doing it anymore, if your female wants to eat the fruit, you climb up and pluck it yourself."

The corners of Snake's lips curved upwards and he said, "It's rare to hear a nice sentence from you. Since you're so good at speaking, I decide to lend you some help."

"Huh?" The person did not react in time and did not know that his heartless 'your female' managed to gain Snake's delight. Amidst all the confusion, he just felt his butt hurt and the next second, he flew up….

Yes, he flew up!

Snake used a wonderful arc to kick the person up that tree. Glancing at the person who was shouting hysterically at him while hanging on the tree branch like a broken doll, Snake gave off a 'I don't need a thank you' smile and said, "Hurry and pluck the fruit, if you dare to let Twomeng go hungry, I'll kill you."

Chapter 559 - If You Can Accompany Me In The Future, He Won’t Be Important Anymore

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The person on the tree was fuming mad and he pulled off a fruit harshly before throwing it at Snake. Snake caught it steadily but frowned, saying, “I want the biggest one on top.”

The person waved both his hands and legs, appearing quite comical. He really resembled a character in the comic who was tortured by someone.

Gu Mengmeng pitied that innocent person and cupped the fruit which was almost as big as her own face, saying, “There’s no need to trouble him, this is good enough.”

Snake cast his glance towards Gu Mengmeng and asked with a gentle tone, “You like it?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and replied sweetly, “Yeah.”

Snake smiled in satisfaction before turning around to leave while carrying Gu Mengmeng.

Before they left, he peered at the person on the tree coldly and said, “If my fruit tree is damaged in any way, I’ll throw you out of the Snake King Valley.”

Snake walked very fast so Gu Mengmeng could not hear what that person shouted.

“That….is it alright to throw him there like that?” The person evolved before and although it was for a short period of time, Gu Mengmeng

recognized that he was Wabei who was tortured completely after coming to find Snake for a battle the previous day. The last time she saw him, he was quite seriously injured and looked like he was about to turn into snake soup and this time, he was being hung on a tree….

Snake frowned and asked, “You’re worried?”

Gu Mengmeng clamped her lips and said, “I just saw how both of you are in a good relationship so aren’t you afraid that he’ll be angry and ignore you in the future from the way you treat him?”

Snake sniggered and ruffled Gu Mengmeng’s head. “If you can accompany me in the future, he’s won’t be important anymore….”

Gu Mengmeng was perplexed and felt that she was a new pet replacing the position of an old pet to get the owner’s favor.

That…when would the next pet arrive to replace ‘Twomeng’?

“How long have you two known each other?” Gu Mengmeng calculated the time in her heart that she probably needed to take the post.

Snake paused his steps and seemed like he was seriously recalling. After thinking for quite some time, he said, “I forgot…”

For…forgot?

Isn’t it just one year to two years?

Gu Mengmeng face-palmed and said, “After all, he was once important to you, at least mind your old feelings, alright? I feel that the lump of shit looks quite fun and he’s at least better than me in sustaining falls and hits, he should be the level of Nokia. Do you want to reconsider…”

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Snake’s expression grew cold and a tint of anger could be seen in his dark green pupils. He asked, “You want him?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her hands and denied, “No no, I hate shit, snakes and snakes that look like shit, you know that.”

Snake nodded and kept his unhappy expression, saying, “If you want to play….you can play me. I’m also good at sustaining falls and hits, I should be more interesting than him.”

As he said, he lightly hooked Gu Mengmeng’s chin and pulled her face towards his, questioning, “And moreover, don’t you think my face is so much better-looking than his?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded in agreement to suck up to him and said, “Better-looking, better-looking, you’re the best-looking snake in the world.”

Snake smirked and grinned from ear to ear, probing further, “As compared to the wolf on your collar-bone, who’s better-looking?

Gu Mengmeng kept her mouth closed and did not want to talk.

If she told the truth, this fellow would definitely rage out of control but if she lied, she would be going against her will.

Snake’s smile froze into a dark one and he said slowly, “Love is blind, beauty is in the eye of the beholder? Then if I eat him, can I replace him as the best-looking one in your heart?”

Chapter 560 - If You Don’t Have Such Strong Tastes, We Can Still Be Friends.

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Gu Mengmeng shuddered and she shook her body to get rid of the goosebumps. “If you don’t have such strong tastes, we can still be friends.”

Snake’s expression was cool as he made no comment.

Was eating a wolf considered having strong tastes? Didn’t he normally eat those kinds of four-legged animals? Was there a difference?

Snake’s palm was very big and cooling.

When his fingernails touched Gu Mengmeng’s smooth face, there was a strange touch, as if an electric current flowed down his blood vessels from his fingernail to where his heart was and every touch gave off a numb feeling.

It was strange but not annoying.

Under his palm, her face appeared very small. He caressed her face and felt a soft touch under his fingers, a touch that made one’s mind explode.

However, Gu Mengmeng stretched her hand out to sweep Snake’s hand away, chiding, “The way you look at me is so strange, just like an indecent middle-aged uncle…oh, no, like an indecent thousand-year old demon.”

Snake chuckled and grabbed onto Gu Mengmeng’s hand, placing it onto his own face. He asked, “Did you see such a good-looking thousand-year old demon before?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, “This is the first time I’ve seen a thousand-year old living thing, there’s no comparison available.”

Snake lightly poked Gu Mengmeng’s little head and said, “Cherish it, you probably can’t find a second thousand-year old demon in this world.”

Snake carried Gu Mengmeng to a waterfall. That was the place where he brought her to wash her stomach when she was poisoned from his violence.

Snake placed Gu Mengmeng down and took over the red fruit from her hands. After washing it in the pool of water beside the waterfall, he gave it back to Gu Mengmeng and said, “Eat it.”

Gu Mengmeng did not stand on ceremony anymore as she took the fruit and started munching it in big bites. The gaze Snake gave her while she was eating was extremely gentle.

He always found it strange, why did the food appear exceptionally delicious whenever she ate?

He ate those fruits on the tree before too. Although he could not remember how long ago it was, he definitely ate them before.

Because in those endless and boring years of his life, he once tried to eat some weird food to poison himself and end his monotonous life.

But what a pity, there was nothing more poisonous than his venom in this world.

If he did not have any recollection about the taste, there should not be anything special about it.

However…

Snake walked forward and bit onto Gu Mengmeng’s apple. Upon seeing her widening her eyes in shock, Snake raised his brow and took a munch with a refreshing crunch before chewing it properly.

Juicy and sweet with a tint of crisp but it was not as good as nibbling on a beast bone.

But, it was pretty delicious.

Why didn’t he notice it earlier?

Gu Mengmeng put the fruit down blankly staring at the fruit which he ate half from, she complained, “There’s clearly so many of it on that tree, why didn’t you ask that lump of shit to pluck one more for you if you wanted to eat it?”

Snake smiled in utter boredom and replied as a matter of course, “The one in your hands look more delicious. Mm….the one in your mouth look much more delicious but what a pity, I have extreme poison on my teeth, if you touch it, you’ll probably lose your life so I can only put myself in great inconvenience and take up the second-best alternative to eat the one in your hands.”

Gu Mengmeng turned her fruit and noticed that that part where Snake ate from indeed turned black.

Her face fell as she asked, “Can I still eat this fruit?”

Snake shook his head honestly and said, “I don’t think so…..so, feed me.”

Chapter 561 - Are You Thinking Of Your Wild Men?

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Gu Mengmeng sighed and did not have other solutions so she could only break the fruit into pieces and feed Snake one by one.

Snake ate them with great appetite and looked like he was in a pretty good mood.

Gu Mengmeng pursed her lips and tested him out, “Snake…”

“Yes?” This was the first time Gu Mengmeng took the initiative to call his name and this was also the first time he felt his name sounds nice.

Gu Mengmeng fiddled with her fingers and asked softly, “You agreed to help me save my sons….but why hadn’t I seen them?”

Snake’s face turned cold and he looked at Gu Mengmeng with the corners of his eyes, questioning, “Are you thinking of your wild men?”

Gu Mengmeng sighed and said, “How many times must I tell you? Those are my sons, my flesh and blood, they’re not wild men.”

Snake was unhappy as he frowned and said, “I said before that besides me, all males around you are wild men. If you dare to retort, I’ll eat them up.”

Gu Mengmeng was at wit ends too and she could only hold back her explanation forcefully. Seeing how Snake gave her sons the title of ‘wild men’ stubbornly, she said helplessly, “Then where exactly are they? How are they now?”

Snake’s face was cold but he could not accept the worry in Gu Mengmeng’s eyes. He slowly spat a sentence out, “As long as I’m present,

she wouldn’t dare to carelessly make her move.”

Gu Mengmeng asked, “Who?”

Snake asked back, “Do you not know who kidnapped your sons?”

Gu Mengmeng remained silent for a while, “Cole…Ellie?”

Snake thought over it for a moment and commented, “Oh, so she’s called Ellie.”

Gu Mengmeng questioned him, “You don’t even know her name and you dare to confirm she’ll listen to you and not hurt my sons?”

Snake gave a light smile and said with his higher authority’s confidence and calmness, “She’s a snake beast while I’m the Snake King. In this world, no snake has the courage to go against my orders. Submission….is a nature in their bones.”

Gu Mengmeng took two steps forward timidly and tugged onto Snake’s arm, saying, “Then….ask her to return my sons to me.”

Snake sniggered and said, “Do you really think your wild men are safer by my side as compared to Ellie’s?”

Gu Mengmeng was taken aback as she suddenly recalled how Snake cruelly beat Elvis up previously.

Elvis was at least a fifth-level orc too but he could not even stand a fight in front of Snake. If that tail was whacked on the bodies of Hede and the rest, Gu Mengmeng would not suspect even the slightest bit that the fillings of those four buns would ‘drip out’ on the spot.

Snake ruffled Gu Mengmeng’s head and said, “Not mentioning them in front of me is the best way to protect them. If I catch you worrying for them again…..I’ll eat them up to spare all the trouble later.”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and waved her hands, saying, “No no no, I’m not worried, not worried at all…”

Snake raised his brow and ordered, “Smile.”

“Ha….ha ha…..” Gu Mengmeng grinned, helplessness written all over her face.

Snake turned his head away and said, “How ugly.”

Gu Mengmeng sighed helplessly and thought to herself, “If I’m so ugly, why don’t you return my sons and husband to me, I can ensure that I’ll leave the Snake King Valley in a mellow manner immediately and never pollute your eyes again.”

But what a pity, Gu Coward only dared to think about it in her heart and did not have the nerve to say her thoughts out loud.

Snake stood there quietly with his head turned aside for such a long time that Gu Mengmeng almost believed that he was a statue. Rubbing her eyes, she rotated her neck around to warm it up.

“Why are you turning your head?” Snake straightened his neck awkwardly but the gaze from the corners of his eyes was still fixated on Gu Mengmeng’s face.

Chapter 562 - Even If It’s Ugly, You Still Have To Look At Me.

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“Huh?” Gu Mengmeng’s brain suddenly stopped working and she did not catch Snake’s words.

Snake was impatient as he frowned and said coldly, “Why are you not looking at me?”

Gu Mengmeng blinked her eyes and said, “Hmm….my neck is sore so I’m changing a position to warm it up.”

Snake said, “When you’re warming up your neck, your eyes should be looking at me.”

Gu Mengmeng was taken aback as she imagined her gaze fixed on a certain point while she turned her neck….why did it resemble a possessed Prime Minister?

Upon seeing how Gu Mengmeng burst out into laughter, the little unhappiness in Snake’s heart vanished. He turned his head back to look at Gu Mengmeng and asked, “What are you laughing at?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her hands and said, “Look….”

As she said, she acted out the action she imagined before breaking out into laughter again.

Snake stared at Gu Mengmeng joking around and said with a tint of warmth and tenderness in his jade green but cold eyes, “How ugly.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head and agreed. “Right right? It’s really too ugly…ha ha ha…”

Snake pulled Gu Mengmeng in for a hug and said, “Even if it’s ugly, you still have to look at me.”

“Huh?” Gu Mengmeng was dumbfounded, what the hell was this distorted persistence, Gu Mengmeng deliberately went against Snake and turned her head away, saying, “I have to look at the ground when I’m walking and look at my food when I’m eating, how can I always look at you?”

Snake raised his head and said, “I’ll hug you when we’re walking and I’ll feed you when we’re eating, just use your eyes…..to look at me.”

Gu Mengmeng questioned, “Why?”

Snake replied, “Just now……you were the one who stared at me first.”

Gu Mengmeng thought for a moment and said, “Yeah, I’ve to look at you when I’m talking to you.”

Snake asked, “Then why did you not look at me anymore after a while?”

Gu Mengmeng was speechless, “….” What was after a while? You kept acting as a statue over there until my neck was turning sore…..

Snake said in a commanding tone, “I allow you to look at me but you’re not allowed to not look at me after a while.” He still thought that she appeared lost in thoughts because the back of his neck was extremely attractive so that was why he maintained that position, not moving a single inch at all. However, that girl actually did not want to look at him after a while? Aggrieved, he felt too aggrieved, the Snake King could not accept this.

Gu Mengmeng shook her head helplessly, sometimes…..there’s really a generation gap between people with a big age gap, especially between those who had a thousand years age gap…..that’s a wide gap nobody could overcome, do you understand wide gap nobody could overcome?!

“Snake, stand there and explain things clearly.” That lump of shit….Wabei finally came down from the tree and caught up to them.

He darted to Snake and pointed at him, asking, “What did you say you’ll do if she goes hungry? What are you going to do to me?”

Snake was unhappy, he did not like people disrupting his and Gu Mengmeng’s interaction. He ignored Wabei and directly left the place while carrying Gu Mengmeng.

Wabei walked in front of him once again and said with arms akimbo, “You want to throw me out of the Snake King Valley right? Here, let’s have a good battle today and see who should be the one getting thrown out of the Snake King Valley.”

Snake looked at Gu Mengmeng and hesitated for a moment but still opened his mouth to ask, “She won’t be affected by the beast pressure, what about you?”

Gu Mengmeng did not quite understand the situation and could only answer on instincts, I can’t feel the beast pressure either.”

Snake looked like he was at ease as he pressed the back of Gu Mengmeng’s head and turned her little face against his shoulder before whispering deeply, “You’ve got to tell me if you don’t feel comfortable.”

“Huh?” Before Gu Mengmeng had the chance to react, the scene in front of her doubled and then that lump of shit…..suddenly lied on the ground in his original form, not moving at all.

Chapter 563 - The New Saintess Of The Snake King Valley

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“Urgh…..” Gu Mengmeng could not help but give out a soft whimper.

And then, the whole world became very quiet.

Even the wind did not dare to blow the leaves for fear of sound.

“What’s wrong?” Snake lightly lifted Gu Mengmeng’s chin up to inspect her pale face.

Frowning, he felt his chest being stuffy. He looked at the lump of shit and felt him looking more like an eyesore so he said unhappily, “I thought you can’t feel the beast pressure?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head helplessly and said, “Were you emitting your beast pressure? I thought you were going to wipe out the entire world.”

Snake was brought to laughter by Gu Mengmeng’s words as he glanced at Wabei who laid unconscious on the ground. After that, he ignored him and directly left.

“He….” Gu Mengmeng was pretty worried.

Snake stopped and looked at Gu Mengmeng seriously, asking her, “Do you want to eat snakes?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and rejected, “No no….”

Snake was feeling quite regretful as he turned back to cast a glance on Wabei and said, “He’s at the peak of fifth-level, it should be quite

nourishing to eat him."

Gu Mengmeng gave a sheepish smile and explained, "I have a weak body, I can't handle this kind of big nourishment."

Snake made no comment as he nodded, bringing Gu Mengmeng back into the cave.

The next few days were considered peaceful. Wabei seemed like he had quite a severe impact so he did not come to seek a beating at Snake's cave for the next few days.

The food Lea made would be sent over to Snake's cave everyday by a little snake and every day, the dishes would change and all of them were very delicate.

Gu Mengmeng knew that Lea was informing her that Elvis and him were both doing well and she need not worry.

And her little wolves……how were they now? Snake said that Ellie did not dare to defy the Snake King's orders as this was an innate nature fused in the blood of the tribesmen. She did not know whether he was speaking the truth but she did not dare to pester him and probe any further. All she could do was to convince herself that Snake would not deceive her.

Approximately half a month later, Gu Mengmeng originally thought that Snake would get fed up and release her to let her take the little wolves away together with Elvis and the rest but this fellow was getting more and more clingy.

When she was sleeping, he was staring at her while sitting nearby.

When she was eating, he was staring at her while sitting nearby.

And even when she was excreting…..he would be staring at her while sitting nearby.

Sometimes, out of extreme boredom, Gu Mengmeng would take little stones and play with them, throwing one out and using another to hit the

one which was thrown out. No matter whether she hit it or not, she would still run over to pick them up and throw them once more.

Snake was also looking at her playing that kind of boring game and was even very fond of it.

Wabei who had lived once again was the one who spoiled the repetitive lifestyle of Snake observing Gu Mengmeng's life like a projection VR.

This time, he did not challenge Snake.

"Hey, little female. You're the new saintess of the Snake King Valley?"

Gu Mengmeng pointed at her own nose while looking at Wabei, asking, "Saintess? Me?"

Wabei nodded his head and said, "I've heard you replaced Ellie and became the most honorable female in the Snake King Valley?"

Gu Mengmeng turned to look at Snake awkwardly and asked, "Is it? Why haven'tI heard of this before?"

Snake stepped forward and pulled Gu Mengmeng in for an embrace. With a dark and unpredictable gaze, he said, "My female is definitely the most honorable. Not only in the Snake King Valley, in the entire Beast world, there won't be any females more honorable than you."

Gu Mengmeng sighed and said, "Mighty King, can you stop joking around? With that age of yours, let alone being my grandfather, you're definitely old enough to be my ancestor. I don't dare to claim ties of kinship with someone of a higher social position…."

Snake raised his brow and coldly said, "You're…..despising me for being old?"

Chapter 564 - What Kind Of Wrath? Ripping Open My Body To Get My Gallbladder?

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Gu Mengmeng tucked her neck and did not dare to spit out a sentence of ‘you’re so clever”. Laughing awkwardly, she said, “I’m not even someone from the snake tribe, it’s not good giving me the title of Saintess right?”

Snake raised his brow and said, “How is my female not from the snake tribe?”

Gu Mengmeng’s face fell and she said, “Mighty King, you should have some sense of propriety even when you’re joking. I’m a woman with a husband, you’ll receive a wrath by teasing me like that.”

Snake chuckled and said, “What kind of wrath? Is it being struck by lightning or being inflamed by the holy fire? Or else…ripping open by body to get my gallbladder?”

Gu Mengmeng’s lips twitched and she gave a ‘huh’ in detest.

She thought to herself, “I had always been waiting for you to release me from the Snake King Valley as an old maid when you proclaim a general amnesty, how can I still leave when I become a Saintess? No way no way, I’m not even a fool.”

Wabei stepped forward and stretched out his arm to place it onto Gu Mengmeng’s shoulder. Smiling, he said, “I’m not only younger than him entirely by two hundred years, it’s hard to say whether my skills will improve greatly after cultivating with you the Saintess although my skills are not on par with him now. At that time, I’ll replace him as the Snake

King and ensure the longevity of your position as a Saintess for many ages to come. How about that?

Gu Mengmeng was grossed out as she widened her eyes at that lump of soil with detest written all over her face.

Snake's face darkened to the darkest shade as he really wanted to kill him to death with his beast pressure but upon recalling how her face turned pale previously, Snake held it all in and only extended his hand to grab onto Wabei's wrist. Using an angle that went against the mechanics of a human body, Snake twisted Wabei's arm to his back and warned with an icy cold tone, "I told you before, Twomeng hates snakes, hates shit and hates snakes that look like shit. How dare you still touch her using your dirty hands…..what would you do if you hurt her? Huh?!"

Although Wabei was a snake, his skeletal distribution was around the same level as a human when he was in his human form so he could still feel the pain when Snake hurt him like that.

However, with his ability to resist after battling eight hundred years with Snake, that level of pain was just them joking around.

Thus, he did not quite take it to mind although he was still rambling on, "Sigh, wasn't the Saintess of the Snake King Valley picking strong males from the Valley to aid in their breakthrough of third-level? Why can't I touch Twomeng?"

The vein on Snake's forehead was about to burst and his temples were twitching non-stop. His pupils became darker at a speed a naked eye could catch and his green eyes looked like it encompassed a deadly venom that would cost you your life with just your one glance.

"Twomeng is my unique title, you're worthy enough to call her that too?" As Snake said, he threw Wabei's arm away and instead, clench his jaw to force open his mouth. The next moment, he stretched his hand out, attempting to rip his tongue.

Wabei was a snake and had the instincts of a snake. After battling with Snake for entirely eight hundred years, Wabei probably knew better than Snake himself regarding when he was just passing time and when he was truly filled with rage and murderous intentions..

He was aware that Snake was really angry now and if he did not use his abilities fully, he would most probably die in Snake's hands.

Thus, he evolved into a python suddenly and made use of his body changes to escape from Snake's grip. Then, he started attacking Snake at the speed of lightning to gain the upper hand.

Snake sniggered while Gu Mengmeng could see wind blowing around him naturally, his hair waving lightly, just like the entrance scene of the top level of a Wulin league.

Taking two steps back, Gu Mengmeng contemplated whether she should run away first. What if she was accidentally injured later on, it was not a matter that could be easily solved just by going to the ICU.

Chapter 565 - Terrified Until Her Period Came

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Gu Mengmeng secretly took a step back and then a step……then…..

Snake noticed her.

Snake threw his hands and threw Wabei out to a faraway place. As he dashed towards Gu Mengmeng, he evolved back into human form and became that perfect and flawless Snake when he arrived in front of her. There was still light in his jade green eyes and clearly, his anger had not subsided fully yet. He wrapped his arm around Gu Mengmeng's waist but did not grab onto her wrist because he knew that he was unable to control his hand strength with precise calculation after just experiencing a battle.

Although, the look of her with a broken arm was probably very beautiful too, the process would be a little painful.

He did not like her being in pain, did not like her being injured, did not like her frowning and upset and did not like her not thinking about him when she was in deep thoughts.

"Where are you going?"

He especially did not like how she always gave off the idea of wanting to leave from his side.

Was she the same as that woman? She wanted to return back to that world with all her might while Gu Mengmeng wanted to return to her partner and kids with all her might.

Why couldn't their destinations be by his side?

The dangerous aura Snake emitted was too strong and upon seeing Wabei who almost became a crippled after being beaten up by him, who would still dare to defy him?

Gu Mengmeng gave a cowardly smile and said, “I saw how you two were so into learning from each other so I decided to give both of you some space.”

“Oh?” Snake gave a cold laugh and questioned, “How much ‘space’ did you decide to give us?”

Gu Mengmeng kept her mouth shut and did not say a word. She did not have the courage to reply ‘as much space as possible’.

Snake turned his head down in a 45-degree position and with a dark and unpredictable gaze, he looked at Wabei who even had difficulty moving an inch, comforting, “Don’t worry, as long as I’m here…..nobody can hurt you and nobody can touch you too.”

“Yes….yes yes yes.” Gu Mengmeng put on a smile as she could not help but break out into cold sweat upon seeing how Wabei wanted to die but could not.

When someone was nervous, her stomach would start hurting.

And that twisting agony prevented Gu Mengmeng from standing up straight.

F***, she’s really becoming more like a coward.

She just witnessed others fighting and was already so terrified at the beginning……

Gu Mengmeng dissed herself internally as she shook her head helplessly but…..

Hiss…

Why did this scene look so familiar?

Gu Mengmeng lowered her head and was instantly dumbfounded.

Her face turned pale white first then started reddening like a tomato, matching the color that flowed down her legs perfectly.

Great Aunt, you're really my blood-related great aunt. No matter where I am, your care and concern has always been…..hmm, hard to ignore.

Snake only felt that there was something stirring restlessly in his body. As he inched closer, Gu Mengmeng became more obvious. The blood between her legs dripped down like a waterfall and that blood-red color instantly pierced his eyes.

Damn it!

Did he injure her accidentally when he was battling with Wabei just now? He was clearly strictly on his guard and did not allow Wabei to step closer to her.

Or was it himself? He was so focused on the battle and accidentally touched her…..?

Snake's face turned as white as a sheet and he stepped forward to lift Gu Mengmeng's dress up. Gu Mengmeng was shocked as she held down the ends of her dress with both her hands and cried out, "Hey, what are you doing?"

"Checking your wound." Snake frowned while answering her.

Gu Mengmeng's face turned red and she stuttered while protecting her little dress with all her might, "That…..that…..that……I'm fine, I really don't have any injuries…..hey, don't lift my skirt up…..you'll receive a wrath for teasing a woman who has a husband!"

Snake clenched his teeth and coldly said, "I'm not afraid."

Gu Mengmeng protected herself with both her hands and pleaded, "I'm not injured, really not….just help me call Lea over, really."

Chapter 566 - When Would You Think Of Me?

“Ha.” Snake sniggered, then directly carried Gu Mengmeng up horizontally, ignoring her resistance. He walked away with speedy steps and did not look at Gu Mengmeng again as he just said coldly, “When you’re sad, you find Elvis and when you’re injured, you find Lea….when would you think of me?”

Gu Mengmeng was completely dumbfounded, after she gave birth, she had always been breastfeeding so her period had never come.

After that, although solid food was added to the kids’ diets, they did not really stop drinking milk so she always squeezed some breast milk and feed her kids once everyday to nourish their bodies.

It was only until the beauty pageant when the little wolves truly stopped drinking milk. The reason was probably because that period of time was too busy and chaotic so her menstruation cycle was all messed up and thus, her Great Aunt did not visit her for quite a long time.

She almost forgot about this matter when it entered so gloriously today.

However…

She was just having her period, why was Snake so pissed off until he looked like he was being cuckolded?

Gu Mengmeng did not have time to understand what was going on when Snake brought her back into the cave. There was a beast skin laid on the ground which Snake gently placed her on.

His pupils were stuck in an erected state and there only a line so she could not see how angry he was.

Gu Mengmeng could not get what exactly was Snake angry about? Because her period came so she wanted to see Lea or was it because Wabei's challenge today made him lose his temper?

Wabei was always in a state where he would challenge Snake as long as he could move and in his eight hundred years of life, he had never stopped before. Gu Mengmeng felt that the possibility was not big for him to come up with new tricks to anger Snake.

Because she wanted to see Lea?

Was there a need to be this angry?

"That…." Gu Mengmeng broke the silence in utmost cautiousness.

Snake turned back and his sharp gaze made Gu Mengmeng tuck her neck in terror. Then, he turned his head away and felt his chest being set ablaze out of feeling wronged. However, his tone became a lot more gentler as he said, "When the flow of your blood lessens later, I'll feed some of mine to you for nourishment."

Gu Mengmeng's smile froze as she said, "Mighty King, did you elderly forgot that your blood has a deadly venom and does not have the effect of Wuji Baifeng Wan?"

Snake looked at her with the corners of his eyes, his pupils becoming thicker than before.

Or perhaps…

He was not that angry anymore?

"Your body has antibodies and I can also help you detoxify. It would only help nourish you and it won't be fatal." Snake added, "Do you know that the Beast King's blood is something most people wish to get but can't get?"

Gu Mengmeng looked at Snake's 'this servant, are you still not going to thank the emperor' expression and felt it impossible to be expressed in a

few words. After contemplating for a moment, she replied, “It’s just my Great Aunt…..I don’t think……I need to nourish that much, right?”

“Great Aunt?” Snake frowned and then, his face suddenly froze as he recalled a similar scene in the deepest parts of his memory where his Mother Beast went through estrus.

Awkward…..

Gu Mengmeng could almost see crows flying past the top of Snake’s head.

Snake cleared his throat and said, “Females going through estrus is also an important matter. You have…..have to nourish too.”

After he finished speaking, he stood up in a jiffy and stomped two steps on the spot before walking back to peer at Gu Mengmeng in a condescending manner. He said sternly, “Are you so anxious to mate so you wanted to find Lea once you went through estrus?”

Gu Mengmeng facepalmed and explained, “Lea knows how to make period pads…..I need period pads….”

Snake was taken aback and did not say anything else as he turned his head around and walked out.

She can’t blame him, really can’t.

He was just flustered upon seeing her bleed so he did not link it to the matter of going through estrus. He was just….too concerned for her….

Chapter 567 - Weep Weep Weep, Mengmeng, I’m So Scared

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Snake raised his head and gave the colorful snakes guarding by the entrance a look. Instantly, several little snakes slithered out of the cave.

Not long later, Lea was brought to the cave, holding a big pot in his hands. From far away, Gu Mengmeng could smell the ginger.

Lea’s state completely did not look like he was being held captive at all. Instead, he was in a daily state of cooking a pot of soup in the cave and then carrying it out.

Snake knew that Gu Mengmeng was scared of the cold and was different from him. So, even though the fire made the inside of the cave very dry and he was very uncomfortable, he allowed the fire to light for 24 hours. So, after Lea entered the cave, he placed the pot on top of the fire pile with familiarity before saying, “Here, the only dish Elvis is good at, you didn’t drink it after your month of confinement, right?”

Gu Mengmeng’s felt a warm sensation in her heart. Even though it was only ginger pieces boiled in water, upon thinking how Elvis always expected perfect thickness of the ginger pieces strictly just to whip up the taste she complimented before until he almost reached the stage of blowing apart the hairs upon a fur to discover any defect, her heart was eventually warmed up.

“There’s ginger inside?” Gu Mengmeng received the little bowl Lea gave her and tasted the soup lightly. Then, she sighed in satisfaction and said, “Ah~I’m alive again.”

Lea smiled a gentle smile and lightly rubbed Gu Mengmeng's head. He then turned to look at Snake and asked, "Can I stay here to hunt?"

Snake frowned and rejected, "Didn't we provide the food for you guys? If you're not full, just go hungry. Settle Twomeng's situation first, she wants a pad, hurry and hand the pad over, don't force me to take action on you."

Lea tried to suppress his laughter as he looked at Gu Mengmeng with the corners of his eyes. Gu Mengmeng looked back at Lea with a 'I understand how speechless you are' expression which Lea returned with a 'you know me the best' look. Both of them did not say a word and just smiled at each other like that but they could still understand the words in each other's eyes.

Snake felt an unknown sense of irritation. This was why he did not allow Gu Mengmeng to meet Elvis and Lea.

There was always a strange atmosphere among the three of them, leaving him outside their circle.

Snake's expression turned cold as he said, "For Twomeng's sake, I don't want to kill you but there's a limit to my patience. Hurry and hand the pad over and then get lost."

Lea sighed. He was not the least scared of Snake and he smirked, saying, "The prey you sent over are always twisted badly. I can't even use the beast skins at all. I need fresh, clean and soft beast skins to make pads for Mengmeng so please allow me to hunt here."

Snake shook his hands impatiently and said, "Up to you. Hurry and get lost, I want to kill someone already."

Lea shrugged his shoulders helplessly and said, "If you want to make Mengmeng accept you, you have to get used to getting along well with me and Elvis. Mengmeng cares a lot for her family so if you always give off an impression of hurting her family, she'll never like you."

*1*The vein on Snake’s head suddenly twitched and his pupils formed a straight line.

Snake did not emit his beast pressure but under the level system, Lea still could not help but felt his whole body exploding and a chill down his spine.

Then…..

Lea turned around and ran, directly huddling into Gu Mengmeng’s arms. He curled up behind Gu Mengmeng in his half-orc form, wrapping his fluffy large tail around her waist. Popping half his head out from beside her shoulder, he complained pitifully, “Weep weep weep, Mengmeng, I’m so scared~”

Chapter 568 - Mengmeng’s Heart Is Leaning Towards Us

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

Snake paused and felt as if he was maligned by someone.

Seeing how Snake could not unleash his anger, Gu Mengmeng could not help but find it funny as she shook her head and sighed. “Lea has always been a coward, don’t terrorize him.”

As Gu Mengmeng said, she pulled Lea into her arms and lightly patted his back, adding, “You drama queen, stop faking it. Snake won’t really do anything to you.”

Lea was feeling very comfortable having his fur ruffled by Gu Mengmeng like that. He squinted his eyes and stared at Snake, his sly smile encompassing provocation and a proud taste. Seeing how fire was going to spew out of Snake’s jade green eyes, his mood became exceptionally good.

Raising his head, he kissed Gu Mengmeng’s little chin and then stood up to hug Gu Mengmeng in his arms gently.

Lea’s embrace had always been gentle and warm. Gu Mengmeng hugged Lea back and then said, “Is your body still ok? Can you hunt?”

Gu Mengmeng knew that although Snake had no intention of getting Elvis’s and Lea’s lives, for safety’s sake, he would still use his snake venom to weaken their bodies so that they would not be able to escape with Gu Mengmeng.

Lea raised his brow and lightly hooked Gu Mengmeng’s chin, saying in a warm tone, “Am I that weak in your heart till I can’t even tackle those wild beasts?”

Gu Mengmeng gave a smile to fawn over him as she denied, “No no, I’m just worried for you.”

Lea pinched Gu Mengmeng’s little nose and lightly shook it, saying, “You’re not allowed to worry carelessly, lie down properly and wait for me to return. Don’t move as you wish. If I come back later and see a slaughter scene here, I won’t let you off, do you understand?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and said, “Yes sir.”

Lea hugged Gu Mengmeng again before standing up to head outside. When he walked past Snake, he hung a radiant smile on his face and said, “In the future, you have to get along well with me and Elvis. Or else, you’ll be the one who suffers because Mengmeng’s heart is leaning towards us. Good luck~”

Snake tightened his fists and his body tensed up as he witnessed how Lea walked out of the cave while swaying his large tail with each step.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and comforted him, “Stop staring, he’s just like that. He doesn’t have any ill intentions.”

Snake turned his head back to look at Gu Mengmeng and asked, “He threatened you.”

Gu Mengmeng blinked and look at Snake with an ‘amnesia’ expression.

Snake stepped forward and continued, “He said he won’t let you off. Why aren’t you angry?”

Gu Mengmeng smiled sweetly and asked back, “Why should I be angry?”

Snake’s face turned cold as he replied, “Whenever I threatened you that I’ll eat them up, you will always be angry.”

Gu Mengmeng explained, “How’s that the same? What Lea meant when he said he won’t let me off is that before my period ends, he won’t let me touch the ground at all and just lay in bed for the entire seven days….ah, life’s hopeless, how am I different from a salted fish? But….I know that

his punishment is carried out on the basis of cherishing me and protecting me. Both him and Elvis…..will never do things that make me sad."

Snake frowned and asked, "If I really eat them up, will you be sad?"

Gu Mengmeng kept her smile and said seriously, "My family is my life, I'll fight those who dare to touch my family with all my might."

Snake recalled how Gu Mengmeng bit off a piece of flesh from his arm without caring for her life when all he wanted to do was to beat Elvis up previously. She even almost sacrificed her life. Sighing, he looked up and with some expectation, some sadness and some bewilderment, he asked with utmost cautiousness, "What about me? Can I become your family member?"

Chapter 569 - To Not Admit That One Has Received A Benefit Is The Most Disgusting Thing Ever

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and asked, “So, do you want to be my grandfather or my great-grandfather?”

Snake gave a cold expression as the atmosphere was instantly ruined to bits by Gu Mengmeng but he did not know why he was not angry. Instead, he felt that this girl who knew how to talk back to him and find faults in him appeared exceptionally comfortable even when she was being sarcastic to him.

Tsking, Snake spoke with a gentle tone which even he could not understand, “Are you using my age to discuss matters again?”

Gu Mengmeng did not deny either as she just smiled and replied, “I have no choice but to, you’re just too perfect in other areas so I only had to use this to attack you.”

Perfect…?

Snake’s eyes were fixed on Gu Mengmeng and there was a moment where he was out of sorts.

His life was so endless, dry and unbearable.

He did not know how he was like in others’ eyes because he felt that every person in this world was overly dull, boring and mediocre.

However, he himself knew how much he detests and hated himself and hope that…..he could disappear.

But what could he do? There was not a single person in this world who could kill him….

And amidst all this daily expectation towards death, the hatred he felt towards his life vanished slowly.

But she said…..he was perfect?

“What’s with that expression of yours?” Gu Mengmeng looked at him in despise and continued, “Don’t tell me that ‘oh, this is not the life I want’ because I’ll beat you up.”

Snake gave a light laugh and said, “You can’t defeat me.”

Gu Mengmeng raised her head and refuted in dissatisfaction, “Who said so? I’m the messenger of the Beast Deity.”

Snake learned from how Lea ruffled Gu Mengmeng’s hair and the corners of his mouth curved slightly upwards.

Yeah, the touch was indeed not bad.

Meeting eyes with her proud and clear large eyes, Snake said, “There’s two messengers of the Beast Deity but as for the Beast King….there’s only me.”

Gu Mengmeng smacked her lips and said, “Look, you’re showing off your perfect life again. Sigh, alright alright, mighty Beast King, you’re the most respectable~”

Snake looked as if he was insistent on teasing Gu Mengmeng as he turned his head and glanced at her, saying every word properly, “Oh, this is not the life I want.”

Gu Mengmeng swung her fist and punched Snake’s chest, saying with a smiley but angry expression, “Sigh, do you know how annoying you are?”

Snake smiled and asked, “Why?”

Gu Mengmeng asked him back, “Do you know what’s a celebrity?”

Snake nodded his head, in his memory, his Mother Beast mentioned it before his Father Beast and her other partners countless numbers of times.

Gu Mengmeng added, “In that world, there’s a type of people called the second generation of stars because their parents are celebrities so since they’re born, they received a lot of attention from others and enjoyed many types of benefits. After they enter the entertainment industry, their journeys are filled with no obstacles because of the complexity and entanglement of their connections and when they earn money that some people can’t even earn in their entire lifetimes, they would say ‘oh, this is not the life I want, I hope everyone remembers me because I worked hard and not because I’m XXX’s son or daughter’ with an expression that showed that they had no other choice while counting their cash. My foot, if it’s not for your famous Father or Mother, who do you think you are?! To not admit that one has received a benefit is the most disgusting thing ever.”

Snake did not quite understand, so he tilted his head to look at Gu Mengmeng, asking, “But I’m not a celebrity.”

Gu Mengmeng rolled her eyes and said, “That’s just a metaphor, what I mean is those kinds of people who possessed opportunities that are richly endowed by nature but still looked as if the heavens robbed away their right to work hard, how disgusting they are.”

Chapter 570 - Are You Still Not Going To Fawn Upon The Emperor

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“Richly endowed by nature….?” Snake playfully pondered on the adjective Gu Mengmeng used.

Gu Mengmeng nodded and replied, “Of course. Do you know about it? Nobody dared to touch my hubby before we mated and after we mated, he instantly leveled up to fourth-level, yeah….fourth-level may be nothing in your eyes but it’s quite an awesome achievement outside, do you understand?”

Snake gave a disdainful smirk, fourth-level…..was really useless and could never be compared to him.

Gu Mengmeng rolled her eyes in despise at Snake before continuing, “When I was kept captive at Sauder by Cole, my hubby, a fourth-level beast led Lea, a third-level beast and the warriors from our tribe on a battle against Cole and his tribesmen. Sigh, Sauder has a total of three fifth-level orcs but didn’t my hubby still defeat them entirely in the end? And moreover, my hubby still levelled-up in the battle. Although he did not tell me anything, I’m aware of how difficult it is to level up. How many times had he almost died, how many times had he clenched his teeth and how many times had he climb out from a pile of corpses to be able to level-up?”

Snake sniggered and commented, “Not being able to tackle me just proves that he’s too weak.”

Gu Mengmeng hissed and glared at Snake in dissatisfaction.

Snake shrugged his shoulders and added, “He’s originally a weak one, let alone me, I bet he can’t even defeat Wabei.”

Gu Mengmeng twitched her lips and said, “That’s because you poisoned him.”

Snake did not find any problem at all as he answered honestly, “Not being able to resist against my poison still proves that he is incapable.”

Gu Mengmeng clenched her teeth as she truly wanted to bite Snake to death.

But upon thinking of the deadly venom all over his body, Gu Mengmeng held herself back. Smacking her lips, she continued, “I originally wanted to praise you but seeing how you need not receive a compliment from me, I’ll let it pass and not talk to you anymore or else I’ll just die of anger.”

Snake was taken aback as he cleared his throat and swept his gaze towards one side. With a guilty expression, he said, “The reason why he can’t defeat Wabei is because Wabei is too strong and not because he’s too weak….after all, Wabei is an opponent I personally guided for eight hundred years. If he went outside….nobody could ever defeat him.”

Guide….

When Gu Mengmeng heard this keyword, she could not help but vibrate out of shock as she oddly wanted to laugh and her eyes shimmered brightly.

“Arhwoo arhwoo arhwoo~!”

No wonder Wabei wanted Snake to give him an explanation upon seeing her.

Oh my~it makes one a little excited thinking about it~

The scene…..hmm…..was probably….shit that tasted like matcha?

Gu Mengmeng;s lips twitched as her interest instantly came to an end and she could not continue her imagination any further.

"So…." Snake used the corners of his eyes to look at Gu Mengmeng with the ten words 'are you still not going to fawn upon the emperor' written all over his face.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and nodded her head to continue her story as a reward for her careless actions, "But, my hubby's a brave and heroic, majestic and powerful, bold and full of vigor….." Gu Mengmeng wanted to use more descriptive words but seeing how Snake's expression was becoming more impatient, she controlled herself and could only add, "male but he could not even tackle a single move in front of you…..tell me, aren't you just richly endowed by nature? You're just like a krypton gold warrior in games who not only have impressive and unique equipments and a f***ing awesome ID, you still stun others with your incredible skills…."

As Snake heard more of Gu Mengmeng's words, his smile froze more. Although he could not understand many words she used, was this…..complimenting him? Why did it sound so awkward?

But her serious face did not look like she was fooling him either but…..it became weirder the more he listened to her.

Gu Mengmeng patted Snake's shoulder and said, "Sigh, so that's what I mean, it's not considered unjustly when my husband loses to you. After all, your presence is originally a big bug itself."

Chapter 571 - Felt Both Depressed And Refreshed At The Same Time

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

Snake did not reply Gu Mengmeng because Lea had came back.

He knew that the scene Lea created before leaving the cave was to display his strength against him. He never ever treated this kind of dubious demonstration and provocation gained by trickery seriously before in his thousand years of life. But this time, he clearly learned his lesson.

Because he said, “In the future, you have to get along well with me and Elvis. Or else, you’ll be the one who suffers because Mengmeng’s heart is leaning towards us. Good luck~”

In the future…?

His dull life which nobody knew when it was going to end seemed like it became less ill because of this phrase.

Twomeng’s heart was always leaning towards them….?

Then could it be that he was already in her heart? Although he felt depressed because she was not leaning towards him, he felt both depressed and refreshed at the same time…..

He was already in her heart, right? Even her partner and beast pet saw through her but she did not notice it the slightest bit at all? She still asked him whether he wanted to be her grandfather or great-grandfather? Fool… he’s a…..bug……richly endowed by nature.

Lea was holding a few pieces of beast skins which was tanned long ago and gave off a light rusty smell of blood. It was not strong and it was not

enough to cover Gu Mengmeng's sweet smell that could make one excited but it still did not escape Snake's sensitive sense of smell.

Frowning, Snake expressed his unhappiness towards the piece of beast skin in Lea's hands.

How could other smells taint Twomeng's body? That's tarnishing her!

Lea sneered and said, "Do you know how lousy the prey in your Snake King Valley are? My Mengmeng has never used period pads of such bad quality before."

Lea swayed his tail in an exaggerated manner and walked to Gu Mengmeng, sitting cross-legged in front of her. Then, he turned back to look at Snake and said, "If it's convenient for you, bring Elvis over. Mengmeng can at least hug onto something warm when her stomach don't feel well."

Snake's pupils widened, giving off a strong murderous intention.

His body was icy cold and could never warm up. He did not feel anything wrong with it previously but now it has become his weakness.

Ever since Lea said a sentence 'your body is too cold, Mengmeng's sickness will worsen' when Gu Mengmeng fell sick the last time, he never dared to hug Gu Mengmeng in the cave anymore.

He would sit at a nearby spot every night to watch her sleep and even though he knew that the colorful snakes were guarding by the entrance, he did not dare to close his eyes because he was scared that someone would steal her away when he was asleep.

If he hugged her in his arms, he could then sleep soundly but…..his body was too cold….

So, he pulled Gu Mengmeng outside the cave to play every morning to suntan under the hot sunshine even though he liked the shade. Until his whole body was tanned to a warm temperature, he then dared to hug her.

Every cell in his body was crying out uncomfortably, but he was enjoying that kind of touch.

And now, that damn fox actually dared to use this matter to poke and piss him off?!

Clenching his fists, he glared fiercely at the fox who was still smiling like he did not know what was death. At the same time, his poisonous teeth started dripping venom but that damn wolf still had a ‘I just like how you can’t stand me but can’t do anything to me’ expression on his face.

You’ve to get along well~

Her heart is leaning towards us~

Snake strongly felt his pride as the Beast King being trampled upon. He was fuming mad and he wanted to kill someone but what reminded him was a warm sensation spreading across his icy cold chest which had been sealed for a thousand years.

He gave the little snakes an unwilling and poisonous gaze but eventually still ordered them to ‘bring Elvis over’.

Chapter 572 - Not Wearing Your Underwear

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Before Elvis entered the cave, he already felt a wave of heat. Although the venom in his body made him weak, as long as he could meet Gu Mengmeng…..he would definitely have strength to do some things.

Elvis smiled helplessly, he actually could only see her in this loser state that resembled a prisoner but upon smelling her fragrance, the scene of them acting affectionate towards each other was all that's left in his mind.

After entering the cave, he realized that the scene before him was quite strange.

Lea was sitting cross-legged next to Gu Mengmeng, looking at Snake with a……hmm…sneaky expression. Snake, on the other hand, emitted a whole body full of murderous intention that made him puff up unknowingly but Lea looked like he did not feel it as he swayed his fluffy large tail. It was clearly a daily action of his but when combined with the atmosphere, why did it give off a touch of provocation?

Gu Mengmeng did not look quite well as she laid on the beastskin. Upon seeing Elvis, she broke out into a smile and called out weakly, "Hubby."

Elvis's heart melted. The manic feeling that built up in him from not seeing her for a few days until he could destroy everything disappeared by one call of 'hubby' from her. He stepped forward and hugged Gu Mengmeng in her arms, asking, "Are you feeling uncomfortable again?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded and felt wronged. Acting coquettishly, she replied, "I just thought that I had a tummy ache at the start but now….I don't even want to talk anymore."

Elvis kissed Gu Mengmeng's forehead and comforted her, "It's fine if you don't want to talk, then don't. I'll accompany you."

Gu Mengmeng nodded and huddled into Elvis's arms.

Elvis turned to ask Lea, "Where's the period pad? Why don't you wear it for her?"

Lea shrugged his shoulders and answered, "Mengmeng didn't allow me to lift her dress up."

After Lea finished speaking, he still turned back to cast a glance on Snake while smiling and added, "Mengmeng didn't allow him to lift her dress up too."

The vein on Snake's forehead twitched suddenly and in his heart, he kept calculating the chances of successfully swallowing this damn fox as a whole before making Elvis the scapegoat.

Elvis smiled heartily. Even though he was such a useless husband, he still felt a sense of happiness internally upon feeling her one and only reliance on him.

Elvis's hand inched towards the inside of Gu Mengmeng's dress and he smiled after understanding everything in an instant.

Turning back to look at Lea and then at Snake, he asked,
"Snakes…..shouldn't they have snake skin?"

Snake nodded as a form of reply.

Elvis probed further, "I heard that the skin of snakes are thin and permeable so they're very suitable to be used as clothes for females?"

Snake nodded again, actually, he had long wanted to make Gu Mengmeng a set of clothing with his own snake skin.

But he knew that she was scared of snakes….

So, he even avoided exposing his original form in front of her at all costs. When he lost his temper because of Wabei and could not help but evolve back into his original form to ‘guide’ him, Snake did not even dare to look into Gu Mengmeng’s eyes because he was extremely afraid that he would see repulsion and detest in them.

So, he kept controlling himself to not use his own snake skin in making clothes for Gu Mengmeng although he believed……that she would look beautiful wearing his skin.

Elvis nodded and continued, “You have so many snakes in the Snake King Valley, can you find me two snake skins? Approximately…..this width.”

Snake looked at the dimension Elvis gave and frowned. He did not say anything else as he just turned and left the cave.

Elvis knew that he had agreed so he did not give much thought and just tapped Gu Mengmeng’s little nose, saying, “Didn’t you say you won’t have a sense of security when you’re not wearing your underwear? Why are you not wearing it now?”

Chapter 573 - I'll Take You Away

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Upon ensuring that Snake had walked far away, Gu Mengmeng complained softly, "How can I wear it? Wasn't I poisoned previously after biting Snake? When Snake brought me to the waterfall to clear my stomach, my underwear got washed away by the water. I wanted to find you guys but Snake did not give me any chances at all, what….what can I do? I'm also very helpless. I can't possibly tell Snake 'Hi, man, can I trouble you to pass me two beast skins, I want to make my underwear'?"

Elvis was seriously guilty. Hugging Gu Mengmeng, he apologized, "I'm sorry, Xiao Meng. I'm too weak that's why I can't protect you properly. I'm clearly your First Partner….but I can't even protect my position in your family and caused you to feel wronged."

Gu Mengmeng was taken aback as she questioned, "Are you…..suspecting me of having an affair with Snake at this point of time?"

Elvis remained silent for a while before replying, "I heard from the snake beast that Snake had announced to everyone that…you're his female."

Gu Mengmeng face-palmed and explained, "He was just alone for an overly long period of time and felt lonely so he wanted to grab onto anything to accompany him to escape his loneliness. In his eyes….I'm probably not any different from a pet dog. Maybe he likes me but it's definitely not the kind of like you're talking about. Do you know? He's such an exaggerated person, he actually gave me the title of the Saintess of the Snake King Valley…"

Elvis and Lea exchanged glances. Because the Snake King Valley closed its doors to outsiders, nobody knew much about their internal class system.

Gu Mengmeng probed, "Do you know what's a Saintess?"

Elvis shook his head.

Gu Mengmeng answered, “To put it nicely, it’s a Saintess. But in fact, it’s a tool used for the public to level up. The Saintess would mate with strong males specially picked from the Snake King Valley for them to level up and thus, increase the Snake King Valley’s overall ability. What’s the damn difference with a prostitute?”

Elvis’s and Lea’s faces turned cold before they exploded with anger a second later.

They thought that although Snake seemed domineering and overbearing, he was at least truthful to Gu Mengmeng.

But he actually….!

Elvis pulled Gu Mengmeng in for a tight embrace and said, “I’ll take you away.”

Gu Mengmeng raised her head and said, “The venom in your body…”

Elvis smiled and touched Gu Mengmeng’s little face gently, saying, “Even if I have to sacrifice my life, I won’t let you receive this kind of ill treatment.”

Gu Mengmeng wanted to explain that although Snake had given her the title of Saintess, he did not allow anybody to bully her. She did not reveal that matter because she wanted to prove that Snake did not have those kinds of intentions towards her.

But….

Erm…..

Elvis and Lea seemed like they had misunderstood.

Gu Mengmeng patted Elvis’s chest and said, “Hubby, things are not what you imagined them out to be.”

Elvis frowned and comforted her, “Don’t be scared, you have me.”

As Elvis said, he placed the period pad Lea had finished making between Gu Mengmeng’s legs and asked her to clamp it properly before carrying her up and walking towards the entrance step by step.

The colorful snakes were guarding the entrance with tight security and the moment they saw Elvis and Lea, they gave off hisses and held their upper bodies upright to warn the two of them.

However, Elvis and Lea were not the least afraid. They advanced step by step and just when they wanted to step into the pile of snakes, the colorful snakes suddenly fell silent and moved towards the sides.

Elvis raised his head and met eyes with Snake who was standing at the entrance. Elvis did not step back the slightest bit, even though they had an obvious disparity in abilities, he would definitely not let Xiao Meng undergo this kind of unfair treatment just because he was scared of dying.

Snake was holding onto a piece of snake skin in his hands, this was the first time he shed such a perfect snakeskin and it was best suited for Elvis’s dimension. It was also the softest and cleanest one. This was the most precious skin in every snake’s lifetime and he wanted to gift it to his own female as a precious love token.

He hid the snake skin behind him and directly ignored Elvis and Lea. With his gaze fixated on Gu Mengmeng, he asked, “Where are you going?”

Chapter 574 - As Long As You Explain To Me, I'll Believe You.

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Elvis bared his teeth with a ferocious gaze.

Lea was slightly more calm as he took a little step forward.

Although Gu Mengmeng did not have the teamwork that Elvis and Lea built up after much blood and tears, she could still understand their intentions.

Lea planned to hold back Snake and even though it's only for a second, he could aid Elvis in running away with Gu Mengmeng…..

Snake seemed like he did not see the obvious rivalry from Elvis and Lea as he took a step forward and stood closer to Gu Mengmeng. With a cold expression, he said, "Tell me, you're not trying to run away secretly while I'm gone. No matter what others say, as long as you explain to me, I'll believe you."

Others say? Who?

Gu Mengmeng lowered her head and saw the colorful snakes circling around Snake's feet obediently and came to realization.

Ah, she did not understand snake language so clearly, these fellows had already transmitted her conversation with Elvis and Lea.

Erm…..

From an objective perspective, Elvis was clearly intending to run away while carrying her.

Under this kind of circumstances, he actually said that as long as she denied, he would believe her?

Gu Mengmeng sighed helplessly and stated, “I don’t want to be a Saintess.”

Snake was taken aback, he thought that Gu Mengmeng would straighten her neck and tell him the truth or go along and continue pacifying to him.

No matter what, he had prepared himself thoroughly.

But….she doesn’t want to be a Saintess?

Snake looked at Gu Mengmeng and did not say a word.

Gu Mengmeng explained, “It’s too pathetic being a Saintess, if you’ve to force me on being one, even if Elvis and Lea aren’t here, I’ll still crawl away.”

Snake frowned, crawl away?

She had to leave him?

Gu Mengmeng turned her head away and continued, “But if you can recall your order and allow me to not take the role of that damn Saintess, I’ll not run away.”

Snake’s eyes shimmered as if there was an exit to the world in front of him suddenly. He stared at Gu Mengmeng In uncertainty and asked, “If I allow you to not be a Saintess, will you not run away?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and replied, “I originally came here to save my sons. Now, I haven’t even seen my sons’ shadows, how can I run away? If I run away, wouldn’t I have made a futile trip here? Do you think it’s easy to enter the Snake King Valley? Do you think it’s fun to fall from the sky? In the modern world, I didn’t even sit any roller coaster before, if I’m forced to fall once more, I might just die from having a heart attack mid-air.”

Snake's tensed chest was relieved all of a sudden and his gaze became a lot more gentle. She was clearly the one at fault but why was her self-confident and straightforward tone so appealing to the eye?

Ha, she ran away not because she hated him but because she did not want to be a Saintess….that's all.

Snake slowly walked forward and when he walked past Elvis and Lea, he emitted beast pressure after calculating the amount well so that both of them would collapse to the ground in one second while Gu Mengmeng would not feel even the slightest symptom at all.

At the same time when Elvis's body collapsed, Snake received Gu Mengmeng and held her in his arms firmly.

"I just came back from the outside so my body is warm." This sentence seemed like it was an explanation to Lea.

He sat next to the fireplace while carrying Gu Mengmeng and tried to reduce the cooling speed of his body so that he could hug her for a longer time.

Looking into her fiery eyes which was reflecting the fire, Snake tried to speak in the gentlest tone possible, "I wanted you to be a Saintess because I was afraid that you'll be bullied in the Snake King Valley. After all, other than me, a Saintess has the highest authority in the entire Snake King Valley. But I didn't know about the meaning of the original so-called Saintess."

Chapter 575 - You Still Have Logic After Being So Weak?!

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“Actually…..I’ve already declared to the entire Snake King Valley that from today onwards, the Saintess is a holy presence that nobody can infringe upon. No snake beast can offend you and you’re not a ‘level-up tool’ like from the past but if you really don’t like the title of Saintess, you don’t have to take it up if you don’t wish to. As long as I’m present….no snake will dare to bully you.” Snake hugged onto Gu Mengmeng tightly, trying to make use of his body warmth before it went away. Then, he placed her next to the fireplace in reluctance and stepped back to more than a foot from her.

“Just tell me directly regarding what you like and what you dislike. Escaping…..is not a good way to express yourself.” Snake hesitated for a moment but still took out his own snake skin slowly from behind him and asked, “Do you….want this?”

He did not dare to force feed her anything he thought was good anymore.

The experience his Father had passed down seemed like it did not suit Gu Mengmeng, surprise and whatsoever….ha, those were indeed bullshit.

Gu Mengmeng’s eyes glimmered as she received the snake skin from Snake’s hands in surprise. She exclaimed, “Oh my, this is a snake skin…..it looks like it’s an extremely high-quality fabric. The touch is so good, it’s so delicate and soft…”

The tip of Snake’s ears became slightly red.

She said she liked his snake skin….

Gu Mengmeng pursed her lips and smiled, saying, “Since you already gave me the gift, I won’t pursue the Saintess matter anymore. But can you not bully my hubby in the future? You’re a Beast King, are you not embarrassed for oppressing the weak?”

Snake’s expression turned cold as he turned back to look at Elvis and Lea who were trying to climb up from the ground. He sniggered and commented, “He’s already not embarrassed for being a weakling, what else should I be embarrassed about?”

Gu Mengmeng choked….

Ah, she forgot.

This was the Beast World, the winner getting to enjoy the food alone and seizing others’ wealth by force was the correct principle.

Gu Mengmeng sniffed and said, “Can’t you guys play with one another happily. Tsk….”

Elvis returned back to Gu Mengmeng’s side and protected her in his arms. He touched her stomach with his warm palm and said, “Although I’m not strong enough, I won’t let anyone bully my female. Unless Xiao Meng is willing, nobody can force her.”

Lea secretly breathed in deeply for a long time at an angle invisible to Gu Mengmeng, trying to force himself to swallow the rusty taste in his throat. After warming up his facial muscles, he changed his expression to a ‘nasty’ one and pounced into Gu Mengmeng’s arms, fake-crying. “Weep weep weep, Mengmeng, look at this snake…..he always bullies me…… until my little heart keeps thumping hard….”

As Lea said, he pulled Gu Mengmeng’s little hand into his embrace and pressed it against his chest, saying, “Yeah, I want Mengmeng to rub it.”

Gu Mengmeng knew that although Lea maintained his peak in third-level for quite some time, he still did not level-up yet. Snake had already suppressed Elvis with his beast pressure to that extent so to Lea, the agony

would have doubled. Thus, she did not stop him from joking around and instead, heed by his words by gently rubbing his chest, saying, “Are you feeling better now?”

Lea was also shocked, he just wanted…..to not let Mengmeng worry.

But how could he bear to remove this facade after seeing such a gentle Gu Mengmeng?

He wrapped his fluffy large tail around Gu Mengmeng’s waist and supported her body. Actually, he was the one carrying her but it looked as if he was acting coquettishly in her arms.

Elvis retracted and received the snake skin from Gu Mengmeng’s hands, starting to make underwear for her.

Snake frowned. Looking at how the weakest male here managed to get Gu Mengmeng’s favor, he started to doubt his thousand-year old knowledge, “You still have logic after being so…..weak?”

Chapter 576 - I Knew It, You’re A Masochis

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Lea swept his long pupils across Snake and gave a light laugh. “I had reminded you to get along well with us for such a long time but you didn’t want to listen.”

Gu Mengmeng elbowed Lea’s chest and reprimanded him, “You can’t even defeat him, why’s your mouth still so filthy?”

Lea brought Gu Mengmeng’s little hand to his mouth and landed a peck on it, saying, “So what if I can’t defeat him? With your protection, he can never kill me…..if I’m injured, at least your heart will ache for me so I can’t wait for him to hit me everyday.”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and pinched Lea, commenting, “I knew it, you’re a masochist.”

Lea smiled charmingly and replied, “I’m only like that towards you.”

As Lea said, he lightly placed his palm on Gu Mengmeng’s little stomach and rubbed it softly, saying, “Are you feeling better like that? After all that turmoil from earlier, the blood looked like it flowed stronger than before.”

Gu Mengmeng saw how Elvis suddenly stopped his hand movements from making her underwear as worry was written all in his dark blue eyes.

Snake, who was standing at a further spot, did not have much expression on his face. His eyes, however, were staring intently at her.

On the other hand, the vixen in her arms could not help but write infatuation worth five thousand years of China’s history all over his face as he fixed his gaze upon her.

Suddenly, the entire world seemed like it quietened down just to wait for her one sentence.

Gu Mengmeng laughed awkwardly and comforted them, “Sigh, women are always like that every month. I’m already used to it, it’s nothing much nothing much….”

Elvis remained silent as he lowered his head to continue making her underwear.

Snake did not care what exactly was Elvis going to do with his precious snake skin. As long as it was going to be used on her, everything was fine.

But the moment he thought that she would bleed like that every month, he felt exceptionally irritated.

“I heard that snake meat is very nourishing.” Snake lowered his head and looked at the colorful snakes by his feet. He picked a fattest and softest one from the pile with his hands and said, “Ask the fox to boil this snake for you to nourish your body.”

Gu Mengmeng stared at Snake in terror.

Do you know that feeling? It’s just like how your boyfriend said ‘Babe, it’s too tiring for your body to bleed so much every month. In the future, I’ll kill someone every month and boil him for you to nourish your body.’ suddenly.

Gu Mengmeng pointed at Snake with a quivering hand and said, “You’re the Snake King, that is your people….”

Snake was calm as he said indifferently, “Yes, so I can kill and boil anyone whenever I want.”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and rejected, “No no, you know how much I’m scared of snakes.”

Snake frowned and looking at that colorful snake, he contemplated for a moment before answering, “The fox knows how to cook well. When he

finished boiling the snake, you won't be able to notice it's a snake."

Gu Mengmeng was truly speechless, the way how Snake acknowledged others was really special. Although Lea could not defeat him, nobody expected that he actually had such a good reputation in the cooking aspect.

Elvis was very skilled in making clothing so he only used a small portion of Snake's snake skin to make an underwear suitable for Gu Mengmeng. After comparing the sizes slightly and making sure that there was no problem, he finally opened his mouth to speak, "Xiao Meng doesn't like others watching her wear clothes so you two can leave the cave first. And bring these snakes along with you guys too."

Snake raised his brow, obviously feeling displeased.

This was the Snake King Valley, when did a weak wolf have the authority to throw a command at him?

Lea, however, stood up in a seductive manner and when he walked past Snake, he smiled and reminded him, "This is the relationship in a family. The First Partner has the absolute authority for Mengmeng."

Chapter 577 - He Represents The Rules In The Beast World.

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Snake was shocked, so…..

He’s considered Gu Mengmeng’s family member now?

Upon seeing Lea’s sneaky face, Snake understood that what Lea meant was that if he continued treating himself as the Snake King, they definitely could not do anything to him; but if he would like to join Gu Mengmeng’s family, he would still have to follow their family rules.

Snake did not say a word as he just quietly walked out of the cave. The bunch of colorful snakes followed behind him, not leaving any behind to eavesdrop.

Lea turned back to wink at Gu Mengmeng before he left together with Snake.

Elvis pretended he did not see the interaction between Lea and Snake. He was still unwilling to accept the addition of such a strong psychopath. Snake’s personality was so extreme until Elvis could never defeat him.

If Snake was only an orc at the peak of the fifth level, even if he was as strong as Wabei, he would dare to race up to him while sacrificing all his muscles and bones.

But he was the Beast King.

That was a wide gap that not only needed hard work to overcome. It needed luck and needed……bloodline.

And he obviously did not belong to any kind of reputable bloodline.

He could not stop Snake. With the vast disparity in their strengths, Snake could completely kill him and Lea before replacing their positions to force Gu Mengmeng to stay by his side.

Nobody in the Snake King Valley would dare to cast their greedy eyes on Gu Mengmeng, even the entire Beast World would not have the courage to touch a strand of Gu Mengmeng's hair.

But he did not do it, he was even willing to place his pride as a king down and abide by the 'family rules', ha….he's Snake, he represents the rules in the Snake King Valley, to put it in a savage tone, he represents the rules in the Beast World.

This meant that Gu Mengmeng was already very important in that snake's heart.

But Elvis did not have the courage to ask Gu Mengmeng once again whether she would like to take him in as her partner.

He could never ask that question with his own mouth.

He was afraid to hear her answer.

Thus, he could only feign ignorance and pretend that he did not notice anything.

After he helped Gu Mengmeng wear her little underwear made of snakeskin, he secured the period pad Lea prepared for her properly. Then, he cleaned the blood stains on her body and landed a light kiss on her forehead.

Gu Mengmeng wrapped her arms around Elvis's neck and asked, "Hubby, are you keeping any troubles to yourself?"

Elvis was taken aback as he stared into Gu Mengmeng's eyes and forced a smile, replying, "Nope, I just didn't see you for a long time and I miss you a lot."

Gu Mengmeng looked back at Elvis apologetically and said, “I’m sorry hubby, I always promise you that I won’t be willful in the future but I still always implicate you and Lea into such a dangerous environment. I seriously can’t just ignore our sons, after we save our sons back this time round, I won’t be willful anymore, I promise you……”

Elvis kissed her little mouth in a pampering way and then pressed down on the three fingers she had put up while comforting her, “Indulging your willfulness and tidying up your leftover mess is what a First Partner should do.”

“But…..” The more Elvis said, the more guilty Gu Mengmeng felt.

Elvis pulled Gu Mengmeng’s little hand to his lips and kissed it before continuing, “Snake did not ban our movements and he even guided us to find the trend of some hidden places in the Snake King Valley. I guess, he also wants to help us find Hede and the rest.”

Gu Mengmeng tilted her head and asked in confusion, “Didn’t he say that Ellie is from the snake tribe and won’t betray him? If he’s so sincere in helping me, why doesn’t he just ask Ellie to hand our kids over?”

Chapter 578 - Was This A Silent Consent?

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Elvis smiled slightly, to be honest, he could completely understand Snake.

The reason why he was so anxious in finding the three little wolf cubs was not because he had any special favorable impression towards them. Instead, it was because Gu Mengmeng would never give up no matter what if she could not find them.

And although Snake silently consented Elvis and Lea in searching for the kids in the Snake King Valley, he might be helping Ellie to hide the kids on the other hand.

There was no reason other than….Gu Mengmeng changing her next agenda ‘to leaving him’ once she found her kids.

The promise and baseline he gave her was that the kids being controlled by Ellie were safe and sound but Gu Mengmeng could never find them.

That way, she had to stay behind to continue searching.

What if Gu Mengmeng suddenly lost interest in her kids one day and thought it through to just give birth to another nest of babies?

That time, he and Lea would be the second wave of ‘persistence’ to hold Gu Mengmeng back.

So, despite how much Snake hated them, he could only use his venom to prevent them from escaping instead of really executing his intention to kill them.

Or else, so what if he was a fifth-level beast? In front of such a psychotic fellow like Snake, he was really too weak to withstand a single blow from him.

The ruckus in the house were caught by the two people outside the cave.

Just when Elvis was trying to come up with a reply to Gu Mengmeng's words, Snake and Lea had walked back in.

What had reduced was the bunch of colorful snakes.

Gu Mengmeng was quite surprised as she asked, "Huh? Where's your bunch of people? Are they not following you anymore?"

Snake glanced at Lea before replying her, "They're scared I'll feed them to you so they ran away."

Of course, Gu Mengmeng did not believe him, just based on the gaze he gave Lea just now, she knew that Lea must had said something to him outside the cave and convinced him in getting rid of this surveillance measure.

But even though she saw through him, she did not expose him. Was there a need for someone to lose face?

Thus, Gu Mengmeng pretended she did not see through him as she chuckled and said, "Look, the ending of most tyrants is desertion by his followers. If you always threaten to 'eat' them up, you'll definitely scare them away."

Gu Mengmeng did not know that with a casual joke from her, Snake did not say that sentence anymore in his entire life.

"Mengmeng," Lea swayed his tail and walked to Gu Mengmeng, requesting, "I was also scared by him today so you've to accompany me to sleep tonight."

Gu Mengmeng stared at Snake and upon seeing how he had no intention to oppose, she commended Lea in her heart for being able to control Elvis

and pacify Snake. Tsk tsk tsk, a third-level beast controlling a fifth-level beast and a Beast King truly deserves a thumbs-up.

"Alright, you two can stay behind and sleep with me. What nice timing, I was craving for some warmth these past few days." As Gu Mengmeng said, she opened her arms wide and waited for Lea to pounce into her embrace.

However, Elvis was the one who carried Gu Mengmeng up as he commented, "It's too chilly in here and it's not suitable for you. You'll stay with us for a few days."

Gu Mengmeng looked towards Snake on her instincts and noticed that although he was unwilling, he did not stop them as he tilted his head to one side and kept quiet.

Was this a……silent consent?

Gu Mengmeng broke out into a wide grin and gave Lea two thumbs-up.

Lea raised his chin in delight as he said while swaying his large tail, "Alright, we'll leave first. I bet Snake didn't rest well when Mengmeng was staying here. You can make use of these few days to recuperate properly."

Gu Mengmeng was then carried out of Snake's cave by Elvis in an imposing manner. When they exited the cave, she could not help but ask, "I wanted to see you two once before and if I didn't put on an ill aura, I would've failed. What exactly did you tell him? He actually agreed to let me leave with you guys after hearing just a few sentences from you?"

Chapter 579 - Distance Makes One’s Heart Grow Fonder And Haste Does Not Always Bring Success.

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Lea smiled and said, “13 words.”

Gu Mengmeng looked at Lea with sparkles spewing out from her eyes as she counted with her fingers, saying, “The only way to prevent people from knowing is not to do it.”

Lea was taken aback for a moment before he suppressed his laughter and shook his head.

He originally wanted to tell her directly but was also curious as to what other weird sentences she could come up with. Thus, he coughed and said, “Guess again.”

Gu Mengmeng thought over it and then counted with her fingers again. The sentences she could think of were either wrong in number or did not suit the situation. Eventually, she shook her head and said, “Stop leaving me in suspense. Hurry and spill the beans.”

Lea smiled and replied, “Distance makes the heart grow fonder and haste does not always bring success.

Gu Mengmeng contemplated for a while before she said with a helpless expression, “Do you also think that I’ve an affair going on with Snake?”

Lea nodded his head honestly and asked her back, “Isn’t his reaction the best evidence?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and retorted, “He’s just too lonely and all he needs is a friend.”

Lea smiled slightly and said, “Do you know how many snakes the Snake King Valley has? Every snake here only listens to him and they all treat him like their God, he’s not alone.”

Gu Mengmeng wanted to tell Lea, how could snakes be compared to humans? But her stand changed when she suddenly recalled that to Snake…..snakes were the same breed as him, right?

But that mighty person was already over 1000 years old, despite how old his past relationships were, that difference was……

People said that, all men, regardless of whether they were youths from 17 to 18 years old or old men from 70 to 80 years old, liked young girls that are 18 to 19 years old.

But…..

Nobody mentioned that an old demon that was over 1000 years old would like a girl who was 18 to 19 years old….

Gu Mengmeng truly could not accept that difference in age so she shook her head and said, “Maybe he’s just a little interested in me because of his Mother.”

Lea seemed to have seen through Gu Mengmeng’s doubt as he sneakily placed his arm on Elvis’s shoulder and asked, “Do you mind his age?”

Gu Mengmeng was shocked as she shifted her gaze elsewhere awkwardly. “Anyway….it’s just that…..there’s no such thing. Stop letting your thoughts wander. We’re here to save my sons.”

However, Lea did not want to let Gu Mengmeng off. He seemed like he had discovered a very interesting matter as he questioned further, “Sigh,

tell me, what's the boundaries your heart is willing to accept?"

Gu Mengmeng thought over it and replied, "Three to five years is a more ideal age difference."

Lea asked, "You're 18 this year, right?"

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and corrected him, "It's my birthday this month so I should be 19 years old now."

Lea nodded before asking, "Then guess, how old are we this year?"

Elvis's face darkened. Even though he could not emit his beast pressure due to the venom, his aura comprised of some murderous intention.

Lea did not take it to heart as he pressed for an answer, "Look at him, his face has already darkened to this extent. Let's guess his age, guess him first."

Upon hearing Lea's words, Gu Mengmeng suddenly noticed the problem.

She was already married and had given birth to four children but she was never aware of her own husband's age?

Let her calm down.

Snake who looked like he was in his early 20s had a real age of over a 1000…..

A childish Wabei who looked like his age would not surpass 20 had a real age of over 800….

Then, Elvis who looked like he was 24 to 25…..

F***? She actually married a great-grandfather?

Gu Mengmeng asked with a shaky voice, "That…..hubby…..how old…… are you this year?"

Elvis glared at Lea coldly before replying, “I forgot.”

For….forgot?

Snake could remember approximately how old he was even though he had lived for over 1000 years but Elvis could not even recall an approximate number at all?

Chapter 580 - Do You Mind Being A Cougar?

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Lea covered his mouth and giggled, asking, “Mengmeng, guess how old I am?”

Gu Mengmeng stared at Lea but eventually still shook her head slowly.

Why was the heavens so unfair?! After comparing Snake and Wabei the two old demons, Gu Mengmeng completely could not judge one’s age based on their appearance anymore.

Lea leaned his shoulder forward and squeezed his handsome face in front of Gu Mengmeng, speaking with a gentle and attractive voice, “Do you mind being a cougar?”

“Pfft….” Gu Mengmeng looked at Lea in terror.

She was 19 this year so if she were to think of ‘robbing the cradle’, she should be that cradle, right? Why did she suddenly feel that…..she was the one robbing?

Lea was pretty disappointed as his tail dropped and he asked obediently, “You can’t accept it? Our age don’t differ that much though…..”

Gu Mengmeng slapped Lea’s shoulder and demanded, “Lea, tell me honestly, how old are you this year?”

Lea grinned from ear to ear and requested instead, “Call me ‘Daddy Lea’ and I’ll tell you.”

Gu Mengmeng pinched Lea’s ear and prepared to twist it hard as she growled, “If you still want your ear, hurry and tell me.”

Lea twitched his lips and said with a wronged expression, “16.”

Crack…..

Gu Mengmeng felt that a strike of lightning struck her directly on her head.

She slowly let go of Lea and looked at him with a complicated gaze.

What the hell, she called a fox that was three years younger than her….’Daddy Lea’ for such a long time?

Lea was 16 this year so didn’t he start dating her when he was just 15? Was this considered……

Gu Mengmeng’s face fell and she felt that she was so wretched and that she was a slut with no reputation left.

On the other hand, Lea covered his mouth for a giggle and said, “Isn’t a young body so much better than that old snake?”

Gu Mengmeng raised her head and wanted to scream ‘get lost’ but upon meeting gaze with Lea’s long eyes and considering his age, Gu Mengmeng could only extinguish that fire in her throat and speak in a gentle tone, “Lea, be good and go play at one side.

Lea burst out in laughter and said, “Why do you sound like you’re pacifying Hede and his brothers? Don’t tell me….you really want to own me as a son? Then can I also eat…..”

Lea’s gaze shifted to Gu Mengmeng’s breasts which she used two hands to cover instantly, roaring, “Eat your foot! You brat, why are you always learning the bad stuff and taking advantage of me all day and night?”

Lea giggled even harder as he tilted his head and said, “If you don’t want to be my Mother beast, do you want to be my younger sister? Committing incest and whatsoever…..you’ve such a strong taste. But if you like it, I can cooperate with you.”

Gu Mengmeng clenched her teeth and chided, “Being your Mother beast is also considered committing incest!”

Lea nodded his head after sudden realization as he looked at Gu Mengmeng and said, “So you like this kind of thing….”

Gu Mengmeng seriously wanted to bite her tongue off.

Elvis said with a cold expression, “Stop joking around with her or else she will really become flustered.”

Lea shrugged and clarified, “Alright alright, stop being conflicted. I’m not 16, I’m 21.”

Gu Mengmeng side-eyed him and asked in uncertainty, “Really?”

Lea nodded.

Gu Mengmeng then heaved a sigh of relief. The next moment, she suddenly lifted her head and asked Lea in shock, “So….who’s 16?”

Lea suppressed his laughter while Elvis’s face turned as black as the bottom of a pot. Gu Mengmeng turned her neck stiffly and looked at Elvis, pleading him, “Tell me, you’re not 16…..I beg you.”

Elvis cleared his throat and avoided Gu Mengmeng’s sight, telling her, “I’m not 16.”

F***!

Upon hearing Elvis’s words, Gu Mengmeng was more certain that Elvis was the one who was 16 years old! If not, he could have just told her his real age

Chapter 581 - I Won’t Accept Any Reasons You Give For Not Loving Me.

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After knowing Elvis’s age, Gu Mengmeng could not face him normally anymore. Whenever he dared to look at her when she caught him being in a daze, she would immediately avoid him and become nervous. She started to reject Elvis’s help in many things he used to take care of……like changing her period pad.

Elvis was vexed and he started to see Lea as an eyesore.

But he knew that Lea’s motive was to…..fight for more time to keep Gu Mengmeng in their cave.

Because if Gu Mengmeng acted too affectionate with the two of them, that pair of eyes that was watching them in the dark would not be able to control his jealousy and subsequently, snatch Gu Mengmeng away from them instantly.

And both of them had no ability to snatch her back.

He only had one chance to interact with her in one month so he could only withstand Gu Mengmeng’s discomfort around him and control himself from not looking at her. Then, he used every cell in his body to feel her gaze.

A week was gone at the blink of an eye. When the colorful snakes appeared at the entrance of the cave, Lea’s and Elvis’s eyes dimmed a little but they still managed to hang a smile on their faces as they told Gu

Mengmeng, “Snake sent people over to fetch you. You can follow these little snakes because they’ll bring you back to Snake’s cave.”

Gu Mengmeng was aware that she felt uncomfortable after knowing Elvis’s age so in this rare interaction period, she was unable to act affectionate with him, not even once. She felt rather apologetic and also did not bear to leave him so she held in her awkwardness and walked to Elvis, hugging him. “Elvis, why don’t you send me over? I want to spend some more time with you.”

Elvis’s body froze for a period of time before he dared to hug Gu Mengmeng, saying, “I won’t accept any reasons you give for not loving me.”

Gu Mengmeng clamped her lips and muttered, “It’s not about not loving you, I just felt that I had ruined an underage boy….”

Elvis leaned forward and kissed Gu Mengmeng’s lips. After biting her lip lightly, he said, “Orcs are considered of-age from the moment they can evolve into human form. I’ve already become of-age for 15 years.”

Gu Mengmeng looked at Elvis in shock, blinking her eyes and not saying a word.

Becoming of-age at one year old…..who the hell are you trying to con?

Gu Mengmeng tried to recall what she was doing when she was one year-old.

Erm…..

She completely could not recall but looking at other one year-old kids, they were all still sitting in their baby prams, biting onto their pacifiers and drinking milk. Are you trying to acting like an adult now?

Elvis tapped Gu Mengmeng’s little head and said, “The timescale and growth pattern of orcs are different from your kind, don’t compare them with that wild imagination of yours.”

Gu Mengmeng rubbed her head unsatisfactorily as she refuted, “What’s the difference? A brat is still a brat.”

Elvis clenched his teeth and said, “A brat can’t make you pregnant but I can.”

Gu Mengmeng’s face turned red as she stomped her feet and turned her back against Elvis but did not walk away. The words ‘hurry and pacify me, I’m angry’ were clearly written on the back of her head.

Lea also knew that Gu Mengmeng’s awkwardness made Elvis uncomfortable these few days so he came out to mediate the situation and said, “Elvis is not wrong, orcs are considered adults once they gain the ability to evolve. Moreover, our lifespan should be different from your world.”

Gu Mengmeng side-eyed him and commented, “Yeah, all of you can live until you become thousand-year old demons but I can’t.”

Lea shook his head and said, “No, Snake is an exception because his bloodline is too special. And the lifespan of ordinary males like Elvis and I are based on our abilities and our females.”

Chapter 582 - Mengmeng, I Can Still Accompany You For Another 10 Years.

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Gu Mengmeng was confused so she tilted her head and waited for Lea to continue.

Upon seeing how Gu Mengmeng was not that angry at Elvis anymore, Lea did not leave her hanging as he continued, “Fifth-level orcs like Elvis can normally accompany you for an entire lifetime unless you eat him up. And third-level orcs like me probably….can only live for 30 years even if I don’t die from a battle or get eaten up by you. I’m 21 this year so if I managed myself well…..Mengmeng, I can still accompany you for another 10 years.”

Gu Mengmeng was dumbfounded as her expression became rather solemn.

10 years…..

Was Lea’s life actually starting to experience a countdown already?

Gu Mengmeng bit her lower lip and asked cowardly, “Are you……lying to me? How can beasts only live for 30 years? The physique of the people in my world differ so much from you guys but they have no problem living till 70 to 80 years old……”

Lea smiled radiantly, looking as if he did not see death seriously at all. He said in a calm tone, “Males without the acceptance of any female means that they’re losers who have been eliminated and they do not have any need to exist. So, normally speaking, males who have no found a partner

before 10 years old would voluntarily join some females' family as storage food. To them, if their females are able to last through winter, that's already the largest value in their lives."

Gu Mengmeng said, "But I had already accepted you, aren't you my beast pet?"

Lea chuckled, his gaze encompassing envy that could not be wiped away. Looking at Gu Mengmeng's exposed collarbone, he said. "Acceptance without a mark will not be acknowledged by the Beast Deity. But it's alright, even if it's only 10 years…..I'll still protect you well."

Hiss hiss hiss…..

The little snakes were hurrying them up.

Gu Mengmeng wanted to say something but Lea rubbed her head and comforted her, "Don't pity me, I don't feel that my 10 years of life is any more pathetic than Snakel's endless and pointless life. Unless….you decide to abandon me in 10 years."

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and her mood became rather complicated, she did not know what to say.

Hiss hiss hiss…..

The colorful snakes raised their upper bodies, making their intention more obvious.

Lea and Elvis exchanged glances before they nodded their heads and lightly turned Gu Mengmeng's body, pushing her towards the entrance. "If you don't leave any sooner, Snake would not allow you to come back and stay with us anymore."

"But….."

"No buts, Elvis and I will continue working on Hede and the other two. I'll settle the food and make them more delicate for you. If you've

anything you wish to eat, you can tell the little snakes in the cave. They will transfer the message to me."

Gu Mengmeng turned back and saw how Lea and Elvis stood beside each other at the entrance, witnessing her leave.

Gu Mengmeng bowed her head in sorrow and did not say anything else, she just followed the colorful snakes back to Snakel's cave.

She was still scared of snakes so she did not dare to step too close to them. The little snakes were also aware that she was scared of them so they did not show any dangerous behavior as long as she did not leave the safe zone.

"Gu Mengmeng." Halfway through the journey, a female's voice rang, interrupting Gu Mengmeng's route.

Looking up, Gu Mengmeng squinted and saw a female standing against the sunlight at a high spot. She could not see her appearance but just found her voice to be rather familiar.

"Ha, you're indeed the messenger of the Beast Deity. You're really quite capable to have all the outstanding males in the world revolving around you." Her voice, alone, encompassed evil and jealousy that could not be hidden but the sunlight was too bright so Gu Mengmeng could not figure out who the person was.

Chapter 583 - Ellie’s Appearance

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“Who are you?” Gu Mengmeng used one hand to block the sunlight while she squinted her eyes and asked.

That female sniggered before tugging onto the tree vine in her hands, saying, “It’s alright if you can’t recognize me, but you can’t recognize your sons too?”

Just by looking at the figures against the sunlight, Gu Mengmeng could recognize that those three balls of flesh were her sons.

“Ellie?!” Gu Mengmeng was very shocked, she could have recognized her through her voice but the female standing in front of her was clearly a perfect female without her symbolic snake tail. That was what made her dumbfounded.

Gu Mengmeng wanted to run towards Ellie but the colorful snakes pulled her back.

Gu Mengmeng glanced at her sons and made up her mind, stepping on the snake pile harshly.

Let alone snakes, even if a land mine was blocking her way, she would still not hesitate to step on it.

Ellie smirked before turning away to escape.

Upon seeing how Ellie was running away, Gu Mengmeng was so flustered until her eyes turned red as she could not care much about anything else, running forward with all her might.

Sons, her sons!

If she let Ellie run away this time, she did not know when she would see her again.

Ellie did not run too far off as if she was deliberately waiting for Gu Mengmeng to chase after her. Whenever Gu Mengmeng was about to lose her, she would slow down to wait for her.

Gu Mengmeng did not run too far off and just passed a few turns when she completely could not figure out what was north south east or west because the road was a little winding.

Ellie paused her steps and finally turned to look at Gu Mengmeng. With a disdainful expression, she said while refusing to cast a glance on Gu Mengmeng, “You really dare to chase after me alone. After falling into my trap previously, you still did not learn from it, how could such a dumb female be chosen by the Beast Deity as the messenger of the Beast Deity?”

Gu Mengmeng held onto her knees with both her hands. She really wanted to say a few words to retort against Ellie but after coming to the Beast World, she was almost at a state where she need not use her legs at all. When Elvis was present, he would carry her, if not, Lea would be the one to carry her. After they reached the Snake King Valley, since Elvis and Lea were not around, Snake started carrying her. She, who seriously lack too much exercise, would never be able to persist until now if not for her sons.

“Tsk tsk tsk, you’re really too useless. You just ran a few steps and you’re panting like that? I really don’t know why the mighty Snake King took a fancy on you? Is it just for your face?” Ellie looked like she was not afraid of Gu Mengmeng as she threw away the tree vine that she used to trap the three little wolves in. Then, she walked up to Gu Mengmeng and pinched her jaw, smirking. “You don’t even have a male beside you now, I’ll like to see how much you the messenger of the Beast Deity can withstand.”

Gu Mengmeng wanted to push Ellie’s hand away but she realized that her fighting ability differed too much from this scheming bitch.

Hitting Nina was very easy because Nina was a proud female who was always cupped in others’ hands since she was born. She did not have any

opportunities to train, let alone battle.

So, Gu Mengmeng, who had persisted in working out and who had learned some basic strikes, was able to win so easily.

But Ellie was different, she lived in the Snake King Valley since young and was the only female who emerged from the crowd to become the Saintess. She had more than some tricks of a woman faking her innocence and purity.

After Gu Mengmeng finished panting, she took advantage of the chance when Ellie was not paying attention to grab hold of her little thumb and twist it backwards. This kind of attack against one’s weakest spots was a defense tactic her gym trainer taught her secretly. Normally, this was supposed to be used towards a pervert that was stronger than her but it was not a futile lesson if it was used on Ellie today.

Chapter 584 - Don’t Be Afraid, Mommy Is Here To Save You!

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Although Ellie was in pain, she transformed her snake tail out at the speed of light. The edge of the tail, that was filled with scales, twisted around Gu Mengmeng and wrapped her tightly, as if she was trying to kill her prey.

Her pupils turned into a straight horizontal line, with no sign of good intention in her gaze.

“Gu Mengmeng. You deserve to die! You should die!” Jealousy made Ellie’s expression look hideous. She totally did not bother about her fingers, even using more energy to directly jab her fingers in Gu Mengmeng’s hands till they were broken. Her bleeding hands then grabbed Gu Mengmeng’s neck, saying viciously, “I pampered him for hundreds of years, but he never gave me any attention. How could he be so obsessed with you from the moment you appeared? He should have killed you the second you set foot into the Snake King valley and not allow you to replace me as the most respected female here! You deserve to die! Gu Mengmeng you deserve to die!”

Gu Mengmeng wanted to struggle, but her whole body was tightly wrapped by Ellie. She could even clearly feel the pain from the suffocation start to disappear from the ankle up.

Seems like… it will snap for sure.

Gu Mengmeng could only move one hand. She raised it up, and directly jabbed it into Ellie’s eye.

Ellie did not expect Gu Mengmeng to have such a trick. She did not have time to protect herself, and could only duck instinctively, but Gu

Mengmeng still managed to jab into one of her eyes.

When one is under lethal danger, their burst of power is extraordinary.

One of Ellie’s eyeballs, stuck onto Gu Mengmeng’s finger like a takoyaki.

In great pain, Ellie let go of Gu Mengmeng while covering her eyes and rolling around on the ground.

Gu Mengmeng lost her balance, falling onto the ground and taking deep breaths as if she was a fish that had been run ashore. The eyeball on her finger grossed her out, but she did not bother to think too much in that instant.

She shook her hands, trying to get the eyeball off her finger.

She tried to stand up, but found her legs presenting a spiral-like mode in an odd and peculiar position.

Indeed, it was broken.

It was lucky for Gu Mengmeng too, that after it hurt to a certain extent, she became numb to the pain.

Crawl, she had, to her sons, to at least untie the vines around their bodies so they could escape.

As long as her sons were alright, Gu Mengmeng would not hesitate to leave her life behind, much less break her legs.

Blood trails were created along Gu Mengmeng’s path, drawing curvy lines on the ground as Gu Mengmeng grabbed on to the grass on the ground, trying her hardest to move her body forward.

Her aim was very clear, sons! She wanted to save her sons!

One step, one step!

One more step!

Gu Mengmeng's fingers were just about to reach Hede, when she saw Hede and brothers opening their mouths, as if they were trying to say something to her frantically.

Gu Mengmeng could only hear sharp screams in her ears, it was a pity, she could no longer hear her sons speaking.

"Don't be afraid, mommy is here to save you! Don't be afraid, mommy is here!" Gu Mengmeng said while smiling at the three pairs of fearful yet helpless eyes, trying to appease her sons' emotions with all her strength in her body.

Touched, she finally touched Hede.

A smile spread across Gu Mengmeng's face, but before she could widen her smile further, her body was dragged backwards and far away.

"Hede…" Gu Mengmeng stretched out her arms. The only wish in her heart then was only to untie to the vines on her children's bodies.

With a hideous, blood-stained face, one of Ellie's pupils had turned into a horizontal line while the other was only left with a cavity spilling out blood. She opened her mouth to a humanly impossible extent, revealing her sharp, venomous fangs and going in right at Gu Mengmeng…

Chapter 585 - The Evolution

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Gu Mengmeng raised her arm in an attempt to block the attack, but her tiny arm had as little power as a strand of straw in comparison to Ellie's shocking biting force.

Was it death?

Was she… dying just like that?

True, how could a human win a demon?

Wasn't it all thanks to that monkey, that Xuanzang was able to live to obtain the scripture?

But her monkey… was not by her side.

The circle of life started spinning around in front of Gu Mengmeng's eyes, it was clearly an instant but she saw herself transmigrate, from being brought home by Elvis, to dating Lea, breaking up, mating with Elvis, giving birth to children…

Children, till the end, it was mommy who was too useless, and could not even save you once.

As for regrets… It would probably be not being able to hear you call…

"Mommy!" A crisp sound traveled into Gu Mengmeng's ears and stunned her, as her eyes opened wide, seeing three half-orc teens frantically rushing and pestering Ellie.

One used his sharp teeth to fiercely bite down on Ellie's tail, dragging her backwards. Another rode on her back, aggressively strangling her neck and

yanking it backwards strongly. The last one bit on her throat, not backing up even when blood sprayed on his face.

Who was the one who called her, just now?

Gu Mengmeng's eyes turned red and actually started to cry.

Even the pain front her leg being ripped to smithereens did not make her drop a tear, but she had caved from the word "Mommy".

No regrets, she no longer had any regrets.

Her sons broke free from the vines, and can escape.

She also heard the "Mommy" she had been dreaming of before she died.

Gu Mengmeng wanted to struggle up to fight Ellie with her sons, but saw her suddenly transforming into an orc, becoming much stronger instantly.

Her snake scales were hard, and the three half-orcs that had just evolved simply could not bite through them.

Her three sons bounced off her, blood filling their mouths.

Ellie seemed to be filled with fury, her mouth gaping open and rushing towards the brothers, exuding an aura as if she planned to swallow them whole.

"No—!" Gu Mengmeng yelled in pain, wanting to rush over and protect her sons, but she could not even move for her leg bones had been shattered.

Ellie's body suddenly halted, wavering for a moment.

Gu Mengmeng thought her shouting worked, so she immediately continued, "Ellie, am I not the one you hate? Shouldn't I be the one to die? Come at me! I'm right here, come!"

Ellie shook her body, revealing her human head. Her expression was extremely horrifying, as she shot Gu Mengmeng a hideous expression, her gaze evil and twisted, “He wants to save you… He wanted to save you using his position as the Snake King?! I am his tribesman… I am his Saintess… I am the one who guarded him for centuries! Can’t I retaliate against the nature in my bones?! Can’t I?! Hehehe… Watch me retaliate! I want him to remember me, even if it means hating me!”

With that, Ellie rushed towards Gu Mengmeng with that as the only thought in her brain. Gu Mengmeng watched clearly as Ellie got closer with every inch, and how many scales fell off her body with each inch. By the time she was right in front of her, she had become a skinless, bloody worm. And all these happened in the blink of an eye.

“Ah—!” Ellie had bitten on Gu Mengmeng’s thighs, then twisted her body, almost ripping off Gu Mengmeng’s legs. Although Gu Mengmeng could no longer feel pain, she still screamed.

Half a second before Gu Mengmeng’s legs were ripped off by Ellie, a hand violently grabbed onto three inches at the back of Ellie’s head. Ellie’s jaw was forcefully released, which allowed Gu Mengmeng’s legs to remain intact.

Chapter 586 - Dreamland? Beast Deity.

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The person who arrived was… Snake?

Gu Mengmeng thought Elvis would be the first one to rush over, after all… they have the attraction of the mating mark.

Elvis should already have known, since she was injured to that extent.

But why… wasn't he the first person to arrive?

Can't she even… see him for the last time?

Gu Mengmeng slowly started becoming unconscious, as the weight on her eyelids and coldness in her body became like a giant spiral, dragging her down against her will.

Snake stared coldly at the badly mutilated worm before him, and without a word, he squeezed his fingers together and strangled her alive.

Turning around, Snake carried Gu Mengmeng up. He frowned at the sagging curvature of her legs.

He has fantasized about if Gu Mengmeng had been a snake like him more than once, and how perfect it could have been. However, now… it was an ugly sight, to see her with a weak lower body.

No wonder she hated snakes, such an intolerable sight deserved to be hated.

Snake carried Gu Mengmeng back to his cave.

Elvis and Lea were lying there with injuries all over their bodies, at the gate of death.

Snake stopped in his tracks, looked at Elvis then threw two words at him, “How weak.”

Elvis gritted his teeth, not saying a word, for he had no right to retaliate.

A pair of bloody eyes landed on Gu Mengmeng, who was in Snake’s arms. He only felt as if something was cut into pieces in his chest, then continuously rubbed in with salt.

A few droplets of blood dripped down from Elvis’ mouth. He gritted his teeth so hard that blood had dripped out.

Snake side-eyed Lea, “Make my shed skin into clothes for her to wear.”

With that, Snake did not give any more explanation before he entered the cave.

The colorful snakes instantly clustered together, sealing the entrance of the cave.

Meanwhile, Gu Mengmeng who was in the cave, was already in an unconscious state.

In a world of endless whiteness, it was as if Gu Mengmeng was floating weightlessly, surrounded by fog, but not causing one to feel constraint, for it seemed for comforting, and relaxed.

“Child… you are very marvelous.” A loving voice rang beside Gu Mengmeng’s ears.

“Who? Who are you?” Gu Mengmeng felt someone touching her hair, movements gentle and loving. She wanted to know who was speaking to her, but she could not make any noise from her throat, and her eyelids were too heavy to be opened.

“I… am the Beast Deity.” It was as if that person could hear the voice inside Gu Mengmeng’s heart, and gave her an answer directly.

“Beast Deity?” Gu Mengmeng felt skeptical.

Beast Deity replied, “Yes, I am the Beast Deity. Child, your path ahead may be rough, but please maintain a kind heart.”

Gu Mengmeng was confused, and thought, “What does that mean?”

The Beast Deity smiled, “I am very sorry to have disrupted your original life. You must have been very helpless when you first arrived at the Beast World. But now, you have Elvis and Lea who love you, and the fellow tribesmen of Saint Nazaire who are loyal to you. In the future, you will have more and more followers, your thoughts and actions will affect the Beast World for millenniums to come. So, please do not lose your kind heart, do you understand?”

Question marks filled Gu Mengmeng’s brain, yet she could not form a legitimate question, only feeling muddle-headed.

The Beast Deity continued, “Child, do not feel sorrowful, do not be upset… For you have given him the greatest release.”

Gu Mengmeng still did not know what was going on, but felt someone pat her on the top of her head before she sank down the white fog like a free falling object.

Chapter 587 - Do You Know What It Is Like To Fall In Love With Yourself?

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“Ooh…” Gu Mengmeng made a groaning noise, and only felt as if her head so much it could split open.

“Xiao Meng.” A warm hug immediately encapsulated Gu Mengmeng, then Gu Mengmeng heard a deafening heartbeat slowly calming down, and the sigh that followed.

Gu Mengmeng opened her eyes slowly adjusting to the light and raised her hand, feeling a little out of sorts.

A dreamland…

So that was what it meant.

“Elvis, let go of me.” Gu Mengmeng’s voice was so tranquil it made one terrified.

Elvis’ body stiffened, but still slowly released his hands.

She deserved… to be angry.

He did not fulfill his responsibility to protect her, despite being her first partner.

Gu Mengmeng turned and sat up, looking at her three sons who were huddled in a corner of the wall, sound asleep.

Seeing the exhaustion on their faces, they must have been extremely tired.

Lifting the beast skin that originally covered her body, Gu Mengmeng gently used it to cover her three sons, then walked out without a word.

Elvis followed behind her silently, and silence was brewing in the air.

“Do you know… what it is like to fall in love with yourself?” Gu Mengmeng’s gaze landed on the huge, flat rock at the entrance of the cave, where a piece of clothing made from the shedded snake skin was being bathed in the sun.

Elvis did not say anything, only silently looking at the green snake that had its mouth gaped open to reveal its fangs that was on the back of Gu Mengmeng’s neck.

*1*Gu Mengmeng sat on the rock, gazing at the clothing made from shedded snake skin while in a trance.

The person who would reach his hand out and call her “Twomeng”, has now become a set of clothing.

“I thought, I was just an interesting presence in his long life. I had never expected, that I would be the only color, in the thousand years of his life.” Gu Mengmeng lowered her head, smiling bitterly, “He was truly resolute, using such a method for me to really feel how much he cared and persisted for me.”

Gu Mengmeng did not turn around, her gaze still fixated on the snake skin, her voice soft without much sorrow, but made one’s heart ache even more, “Do you know what his last sentence to me?”

Elvis stood behind Gu Mengmeng, not even having the courage to reply.

If it weren’t for him being too weak…

If it weren’t for him being too weak…

“He said, seemed like one would really get their retribution for teasing a married woman… It is like cutting one’s chest open to take their heart out.” Gu Mengmeng did not cry, instead, she smiled, “Then, he said thank

you to me, he said… thank you for letting me live. He died for me, but thanked me for letting him live? What twisted logic was that… But now, I can't even blame him."

Gu Mengmeng grasped tightly at her chest, "What now? I finally felt deeply the amount of love he had for me, but we barely interacted for a month. In the past month, I never thought what he felt for me was love… I am Gu Mengmeng, I feel I should be guilty and cry. However, Snake has passed on all his memories to me. In his memories, the past month has been way more blissful than the past thousands of years of his life. His feelings told me, that if I lived on, he would be very happy. So I want to smile, and now I can't even tell if I am Gu Mengmeng or Snake. Am I a human or a snake, should I cry or laugh?"

Elvis went forward, gently hugging Gu Mengmeng in his arms, speaking with deep remorse, "Sorry, for not protecting you. I… was too weak."

Chapter 588 - Protection Mark

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Gu Mengmeng wanted to lift her arm to return Elvis' hug, but only felt her arms were too heavy and unable to be lifted.

Sighing, Gu Mengmeng said, "Elvis, let go of me. I need to wear the clothes that Snake left behind for me."

COMMENT

Elvis released slowly, feeling as if a piece of skin was ripped from his chest.

Gu Mengmeng had always valued privacy, only changing in the cave, and even making him stay away most of the time.

However this time, she stood out in the open, removing the beast skin she originally wore on her body, then carefully wearing the clothes made from the shedded snake skin.

Gu Mengmeng tilted her head, asking, "Does it look nice?"

Elvis nodded, "No matter what Xiao Meng wears, you look nice in it."

The edges of Gu Mengmeng's lips tried to lift, but she found herself incapable of smiling, and could only sit back onto the rock, squinting her eyes while looking up at the sun, "Where's Lea? I haven't seen him since I woke up."

Elvis replied, "He said… he had some things, he wanted to settle."

Gu Mengmeng replied, "Cole?"

Elvis stayed silent without a word.

Gu Mengmeng responded, “Even if Cole broke his tail, he is still a peak fifth-level orc, and Lea alone… won’t be able to win him.”

With that, Gu Mengmeng looked into the distance, “Go find Lea, tell him I’m waiting for him and call him back.”

Elvis looked in the direction of Gu Mengmeng’s gaze, and only saw movements in the grass. If one did not look closely, they would think it was merely the grass moving because of the wind. However, a fifth-level beast has excellent vision, and he instantly saw traces of colorful snakes in the bushes.

“You…” Elvis was rather confused.

Gu Mengmeng lowered her head, not looking into Elvis’ eyes, only gently rubbing the back of her neck, “Sorry, I agreed that I would only have your mark on my body. But…”

Elvis replied, “Xiao Meng, Snake is the strongest of the Kings, I had nothing against you mating with him.”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head, “Snake did not mate with me, this mark… is a protection mark, not a mating mark.”

Elvis furrowed his brows, asking, “Protection mark?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded slightly, “I was almost killed by Ellie, and my bones were shattered into smithereens, even if I was saved, I would have been disabled, and probably would never be able to stand again. Furthermore, Ellie had used the most lethal form of venom in her last bite that she put all her energy into… Even Snake would not be able to clear it in a short span of time. So, he used the most simple, crude method to solve the problem.

Elvis remained silent, for he did not know the full story.

He only knew that the colorful snakes had sealed the entrance of the cave after Snake carried Gu Mengmeng back that day. By the time the snakes had left, there was only an unconscious Gu Mengmeng in the cave, and a huge piece of shedded snake skin beside her.

Gu Mengmeng calmed herself down, then continued, “He cut open his chest and gave me his gallbladder to neutralize the venom in my body so I could live. He then injected millenniums of disciplines in my body. Other than that snake skin, his everything… is on this mark. Oh, now the snake skin is on my body too.”

Gu Mengmeng continued, “Do you know why he wanted the mark on the back of my neck?”

Elvis shook his head. Based on Snake’s domineering personality, he would have imprinted the mark on Gu Mengmeng’s chest, occupying that position.

However, he chose the back of her neck? Why?

Chapter 589 - I Aged A Thousand Years Overnight

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Gu Mengmeng responded, “Because he wanted to protect me from behind to prevent any sneak attacks. He said… he wanted to be the pair of open eyes on my back.”

Gu Mengmeng side-eyed Elvis, asking, “Funny, isn’t it? He’s dead, yet talking about protection… It’s just a mark, what can it protect…”

Elvis remained silent for a moment, then stretched out his right hand, transforming it into a wolf claw before suddenly attacking the back of Gu Mengmeng’s head.

“Ah…!” With a loud shrill of pain, Elvis fell onto the ground, with black venom all over his claw. His skin instantly started to rot.

Gu Mengmeng turned around, her eyebrows slightly furrowed. She flipped and jumped down, grabbing Elvis’ arm and putting it beside her mouth, gently licking the venom on it.

Gu Mengmeng’s tiny tongue easily cleaned up the venom, simultaneously forming a thin piece of transparent film on Elvis’ hand.

Gu Mengmeng watched Elvis silently, without a word.

However, Elvis smiled, “Look, although it is just a mark… but he can still protect you from behind.”

Gu Mengmeng sighed, “Don’t do such silly things to punish yourself, you should not feel apologetic to me, for you have done enough.”

Elvis' eyes sagged, replying in low spirits, "But I did not manage to protect you."

Gu Mengmeng responded, "It was not your fault. After all… it was the result of my stubbornness."

Elvis sat up straight, hugging Gu Mengmeng back into his arms again, "I swear, I will become stronger, even stronger, and will never let you get hurt again."

Gu Mengmeng smiled bitterly, "I have now… inherited Snake's everything… including his fighting skills and memories. Looking at the Beast World as a whole, I fear that no one else can hurt me now."

Startled, Elvis replied, "You mean…"

Gu Mengmeng nodded, touching the mark at the back of her neck once again, "Snake and I have become a single entity, he gave me his everything, very… thoroughly."

Elvis smiled bitterly, "This… should be a good thing. You won't have to worry about anyone plotting against you in future. You… won't need me anymore either."

Gu Mengmeng gently hugged Elvis back, pressing her lips, "I aged a thousand years overnight, and am still not used to many things. But one thing is for sure, you are my family, and I will need you at any time."

Elvis did not say a word, only gently returning Gu Mengmeng's hug.

Both of them did not say anything more.

A deafening sound came travelling from afar, and was coming closer.

Gu Mengmeng stood up, turning around to welcome it.

A huge python appeared before Gu Mengmeng, his head that was as big as the head of a train poked at the tip of Gu Mengmeng's nose. She would have screamed before, but now… she felt nothing, looking up at it,

speaking calmly, “Haven’t I told you, I hate snakes, hate shit, hate snakes that look like shit.”

With that, Gu Mengmeng slapped the snake on its head, before the train head-like head smacked the ground, caving about half a metre into the ground.

Wabei transformed into human form, standing up and rubbed his chin, pointing at Gu Mengmeng’s nose, “Snake, I want to challenge you!”

Gu Mengmeng squinted her eyes, laughing coldly, “You can’t win me.”

Wabei was angered, as if he was trying his hardest to hold back some emotions, roaring, “I don’t care, I just want to challenge you. I want to defeat you, then replace you as the owner of the Snake King valley.”

Gu Mengmeng acknowledged, then said “Fine, you are now the owner of the Snake King valley.”

Chapter 590 - Why Would I Fear The Consequences Of The Mere Mating Contract?

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Wabei roared, “I do not need your pity! I want to snatch it with my own ability!”

With that, Wabei attacked Gu Mengmeng. Gu Mengmeng only tilted her body slightly, before she stepped on Wabei’s back, stomping him onto the ground directly. She looked down at him, replying coldly, “You’re so annoying.”

Wabei’s eyes turned red, but not out of anger.

He rolled, transforming into a python and attacked Gu Mengmeng once again.

Elvis wanted to join the battle, but was obstructed by Gu Mengmeng’s gesture.

Gu Mengmeng looked at Elvis, “Snake owed it to him, so I will return on his behalf. Do not get yourself involved.”

Wabei’s fangs appeared right in front of Gu Mengmeng the moment she finished speaking. His mouth that was gaping open had Gu Mengmeng within it, and a simple closure of the mouth would cause Gu Mengmeng to be swallowed whole.

Then, the next second.

The giant python landed on the ground, accompanied by countless specks of dust.

The world was shaking, and everything was in a double image.

Like a lifeless strand of noodle, Wabei was pressed flat on the ground. Even Elvis was not spared either, for he too was pressed onto the ground, incapable of movement.

Gu Mengmeng took a deep breath, then withdrew her beast pressure. She walked to Wabei, kicking him, “How weak.”

Wabei slowly transformed back into human form, but did not stand up, only sitting cross-legged at his original spot while lowering his head, muttering, “Thanks.”

Gu Mengmeng kept her frozen face, also sitting beside Wabei, cross-legged, “I have found my sons, so I will be leaving… tomorrow. Although Snake never fancied this Snake King valley, this place exists only because of him, so I do not wish for it to be destroyed just like that. You… can guard here, right?”

Wabei looked to the side, and met with Gu Mengmeng’s eyes before immediately lowering his head, staring dead at his own shadow.

That was the only way for him to continue fantasizing about how the person who battled with him and was sitting beside him was Snake.

“Since I did not win you, the Snake King valley is still yours. Guard it if you will, otherwise… otherwise…”

Gu Mengmeng patted Wabei’s shoulder, “Actually… Snake really cared about you.”

Wabei stiffened his neck and turned to the other side, not looking at Gu Mengmeng, “Yea right! He only dreamt of his own release, what about mine? I’ve lived for 800 years and looked for him to fight for 800 years. He was my only goal and role model, now that he’s gone… Where should I head to in life?”

Gu Mengmeng sighed. She knew too, that Wabei did not want Snake King valley all that much. Just like Snake, he was too lonely, so battling had become a twisted way for them to express how they cared and interacted with each other. Although it had always been Snake who won Wabei, but Snake never intended to kill him. Furthermore, in the long thousand years without Gu Mengmeng… If there was anything that Snake could look forward to, it would perhaps be the occasional challenges from Wabei.

Gu Mengmeng stayed silent for a moment, before responding, “Sorry.”

Wabei grunted without a reply.

Gu Mengmeng felt that, some things should still be clarified, so she continued, “I know you and Ellie… but Snake killed Ellie for me. I am very glad that you could come today, because at least not everyone he cared for, died because of me.”

Wabei replied, “Why would I fear the consequences of the mere mating contract? Pfft, what a joke! You don’t have to say nice things on his behalf, what care or not… Gross!”

Chapter 591 - Just You Wait

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Perhaps she was affected by Snake's memories, but it was difficult for Gu Mengmeng to stir up much emotion. As for Ellie, Gu Mengmeng did not wish to bring her up much either, only continuing to Wabei, "Do you really not wish to stay in the Snake King valley?"

Wabei's expression darkened, "Stay here to remind myself, that I will never surpass him?"

Gu Mengmeng watched Wabei silently, then sighed, "Then what plans do you have from here on?"

Wabei replied, "Aren't you planning to return to Saint Nazaire?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded.

Wabei responded, "I will go back with you."

Gu Mengmeng raised her brows, looking at Wabei, "You know I hate…"

Suddenly, Wabei sprang up, "Didn't you inherit Snake's everything? My challenges are included in his everything. Let me tell you, unless I defeat Snake, you have to fight me every time I look for you."

Gu Mengmeng stared fixedly at Wabei. She knew, he was probably the most upset that Snake was gone.

So, Gu Mengmeng grunted indifferently, "Overconfident."

Startled, Wabei looked at Gu Mengmeng, not saying anything for a long while. He only sat quietly beside her, furrowing his brows slightly.

“I know you hate snakes that look like shit, so I will try my best not to reveal my original form in front of you. If only you occasionally… speak to me in Snake’s tone like you just did, fight with me when I can no longer hold it in, and that would suffice for me.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled gently, stood up, patted her hands then slapped Wabei on his back, so hard that he flew out of the cave. She raised her head, “So annoying.”

Turning around, Gu Mengmeng did not look at Wabei’s expression.

She only heard him shouting behind her, “Just you wait, one day I will defeat you and throw you out of the Snake King valley!”

Gu Mengmeng knew, Wabei was crying…

The huge commotion outside had the three little wolves awake. They wanted to come out to see Gu Mengmeng, but were blocked by Elvis.

When Gu Mengmeng returned to the cave, the emotions she was feeling was a little difficult to express.

Her son, who was barely a year old, was standing right beside Elvis and staring at herself. He still had the body of a child and looked like he was about four or five.

Memories inherited from Snake told her that the children’s physical abilities spiked when they saw her life in danger and leveled up forcefully. Such rushed, forceful methods of upgrading have always possessed damage to bodies.

Gu Mengmeng caressed her sons’ faces, trying to recognize, “You are Hede?”

Out of the three, the one who seemed the most learned nodded, taking a step forward, chanting, “Mother Beast.”

Gu Mengmeng forced a smile, “I saw, you were the first to transform and bring your two younger brothers to rush over. However, in the future, I

hope you will bring them to escape. If it weren't for Snake rushing in time, the four of us would have died right there and then. In such special situations that challenge my capabilities, it is only wise to save as many of us as we can, understand?"

Hede shook his head, "We are males, we should protect the females in the family. If we cannot even save our own mother, then we might as well die.'

Gu Mengmeng wanted to say something, but the youngest Kanwu took a step forward, "Mommy, don't worry, we will work hard to become even stronger, so we will never let you experience such things in the future."

Chapter 592 - I'll Give My Mother Face, And Not Haggle Over This With You

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Kanwu's eyes resemble Elvis the most, as blue and deep as his. Gu Mengmeng caressed the tiny face of her son, "Kanwu is really a brave child. But did you know? The blood of snakes are poisonous, so you could have been poisoned when you bit into Ellie's throat like you did today. If not for…"

If not for Snake giving his blood to the three little ones while saving her, perhaps she would have had to face the pain of losing her children when she woke up.

Jialue came forward and hugged Gu Mengmeng's thigh, his tiny face looking up at his mother, "Mother Beast, don't worry, we will definitely think of more ways to protect you in the future, I won't let my brothers get hurt nor let Mother Beast worry again. I want to be the smartest Jialue for Mother Beast and live up to the name that you gave to me."

Gu Mengmeng kissed Jialue's tiny face, gently rubbing his furry little ears, "Jialue is so sensible."

Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng up, looking coldly at the three wolf cubs.

He could not help but say, these little things just knew how to gain the affection of Gu Mengmeng. He could not appease Gu Mengmeng no matter how hard he tried, but her spirits were lifted just by their words.

With their ability to speak now, they have become much bigger threats.

But…..

For the first time, he felt lucky that he had the three wolf cubs around.

If it were not for them suddenly transforming and holding back Ellie for a while, Snake might not have had sufficient time to save Gu Mengmeng.

“Your Mother Beast is tired and needs rest. Go outside.”

“Why?” Kanwu took a step forward, glaring at Elvis with a face of furious, “We want to stay by mommy’s side and protect her.”

Elvis ground his teeth, “I will protect my own female.”

Kanwu did not back down, “Really? Then where were you when she was in danger?”

Elvis felt his chest emptied, his fists clenched but incapable of saying a word.

Gu Mengmeng patted Kanwu’s little head, “Kanwu, you cannot speak to daddy like that.”

Although Kanwu felt wronged, but he did not want mommy to be angry, so he lowered his head, “Alright mommy, I know.”

Gu Mengmeng squatted down and looked at her three sons, “Your daddy is very brave. It was because of him and Lea tried their best to clear the trap that Cole had set, that Snake could rush back successfully in time to save us. Although they weren’t able to appear, but it did not mean they did not do anything. So, you cannot think of daddy like that, alright?”

Kanwu raised his head, looking at Gu Mengmeng then at Elvis, “I’ll give my mother face and not haggle over this with you.”

Elvis frowned, wondering why this little one seemed more and more annoying.

Hede pulled Kanwu, “Alright, stop disrupting mommy’s rest. Let’s go outside and wait for Daddy Lea’s return.”

Gu Mengmeng raised her brows, asking, “What did you guys call Lea?”

The three little ones replied unanimously, “Daddy Lea.”

Gu Mengmeng was amused. They did not even call Elvis “Daddy”, but called Lea “Daddy”?

“Why so?” Gu Mengmeng asked.

Hede replied, “Although he did not mate with mommy, but he is a family member approved by you and Beast Father, so we call him Daddy Lea.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded, the term “Daddy Lea” truly sounded very much different coming out of the children’s mouths compared to her own.

“Go.” Gu Mengmeng patted Kanwu’s tiny butt, then watched as the three brothers exited the cave.

Chapter 593 - Congratulations

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Gu Mengmeng turned around to look at Elvis. She did not say anything, only pulling his arm.

Elvis took the opportunity to hug Gu Mengmeng in his arms, kissing her hair, “You just recovered, and still need to rest well.”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head, “I have great recovery capabilities now, and already don’t feel odd anymore. Furthermore, I don’t want to sleep. Everytime I close my eyes, I have Snake’s memories. Do you know… I can even see the previous messengers of the Beast Deity…”

Elvis lowered his head, gently rubbing Gu Mengmeng’s temple, “Not only did you inherit Snake’s memories, you also inherited all the memories from his family?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded helplessly, “Hmm, but many images are still very blurry, perhaps due to inability to clearly remember because it was too long ago, but the memories of Snake and his father remains very crisp in my head. Then… it seemed like I once loved the male of the previous messengers of the Beast Deity, then I was lonely for a thousand years, followed by falling in love with my own male… Weird isn’t it? I’m even starting to wonder, who exactly am I?

Pain filled Elvis’ eyes, as he hugged and kissed Gu Mengmeng, “You are my Xiao Meng, my mighty Queen.”

Gu Mengmeng’s fingers softly brushed against Elvis’ chest. The scar there had not fully faded, showing the vast difference in healing abilities between a fifth-level beast and the Beast King.

“Does it still hurt?” Gu Mengmeng asked.

Elvis held Gu Mengmeng's little hand that was brushing against the scar on his chest, shifting it to the left, "Yes."

Gu Mengmeng felt the beating of his heart from her fingertips. She looked up and into the deep, mystic blue eyes of Elvis, pursing her lips, "I don't want to lie and tell you that I'm fine. After waking up from that nightmare, I became a thousand years older. I'm very confused, uneasy, and I don't know how to face the fact that Snake sacrificed his life for me. However, I can assure that I will slowly get better. Be it for you, our sons, Lea and the tribe… or for Snake."

Elvis held Gu Mengmeng's hand, nodding, "I know you will get better, you certainly will."

Gu Mengmeng did not respond to Elvis anymore, only looking up towards the entrance of the cave.

Now… she has excellent hearing.

"Lea is back." Gu Mengmeng said.

Elvis asked, "Do you have anything to say to him?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded, side-eyeing Elvis, "I know I promised to only have you as a partner in this lifetime, but… now I understand how persistent a male is once they are in love. Snake barely knew me for a month, but Lea… has been by my side for half a year. If you blame me…"

Elvis smiled, and did not let Gu Mengmeng continue, only gently kissing her hair, "I will never blame you. I will support you no matter what you do, and will find whatever you are searching for you."

Gu Mengmeng nodded, contemplating whether to say "Sorry" or "Thank you".

After hesitating for a while, Gu Mengmeng finally said, "Hubby, I love you."

The edges of Elvis' lips raised, "I know. And, I love you too."

With that, Elvis let go of Gu Mengmeng and exited the cave after looking longingly at her.

Elvis and Lea met at the entrance of the cave. Elvis patted Lea’s shoulder, telling him, “Congratulations.”

Chapter 594 - Lea, Let’s Mate.

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Lea was startled, but Elvis had already brought the three children far away.

However, Lea could not bring himself to take a step into the cave.

Congratulations?

Gu Mengmeng almost died, but he did not manage to catch Cole.

Elvis had brought the children away and congratulated him before they left.

Gu Mengmeng was waiting for him in the cave…

Congratulations… the congratulatory subject was self-explanatory.

However, he did not dare to take that step forward.

Scared, how could he not be?

What if he thought wrong again? What if it was empty happiness? What if… Mengmeng said she did not want him again?

Now, does the title of the wisest man of the Beast World not sound like sarcasm? What could he possibly plot? He could not even protect the female that he loved.

Like a statue, Lea stood at the entrance of the cave, looking in, as if there was a great attraction that was inducing his gaze, fixing it such that it could barely move an inch.

However, it was as if his legs were rooted to the ground.

“Lea.” Gu Mengmeng greeted, standing three feet away from him.

Lea did not know why, but he had an urge to run away.

“Let’s mate.” Gu Mengmeng took a step forward, extending an arm, “I don’t want the remaining 10 years of your life. I want you to be by my side for a long time.”

Lea did not say a word, only moving forward and grabbing onto Gu Mengmeng’s wrist, thrusting her into his arms, hugging her tightly, and he just wanted to hug so tight they would become one.

Gu Mengmeng clearly heard the quiver in each breath Lea took. Every cell in his body was boiling, but words were stuck in his throat as he could not say a single word.

Gu Mengmeng returned his hug, gently sticking her face on his chest, “I did not understand how determined a male would be when he fell in love with a female. If I had known, I would not have believed the bullshit of you having anything going on with Nina… In the end, I did not trust you enough in the past. However, I tortured you for so long for that reason. Sorry, I was wrong.”

Lea shook his head, and kissed Gu Mengmeng’s lips.

She was not wrong, how would she be wrong? She was his Mengmeng.

He was wrong, the one at fault for thinking everything was under his control, for taking things for granted, for not protecting her carefully, and letting go of her so easily for such weird reasons.

*1*Torture? How was that torture?

Till the end, she had never treated him harshly, such that he never had to break down in desperation. He had brought all the pain upon himself.

While she, had grabbed tightly onto his hand kindly every single time he fell into the depths of helplessness,

What did she do wrong? Why did she have to apologize?

Lea carried Gu Mengmeng up bridal style, taking big strides into the cave.

Beast skin had been set aside beside the fire. Lea placed Gu Mengmeng down gently, flipping over and brushing his finger across Gu Mengmeng's tiny face softly, arranging the stray hair on her face, "Mengmeng, is it really you?"

Gu Mengmeng pulled Lea's hand, placing it on her cheeks, her pupils sparkling in the light, carrying warmth, "Who would dare to snatch my man from me, in this world?"

Lea smiled, hiding the happiness in his eyes, "No point snatching, they can't…"

Gu Mengmeng wrapped her arms around Lea's neck, pressing her lips and continued, "I have inherited all of Snake's powers, so I'm a tiny poisonous human. If we mate, it might cost your life… So, I can only mate using another method, would you… mind?"

Lea kissed Gu Mengmeng's lips deeply, replying in a husky voice, "I won't even mind being your beast pet for life, what else would I mind?"

Chapter 595 - : I Do Not Want To Regret Anymore

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Gu Mengmeng flipped over, gently pushing Lea up, both of them seated side by side.

Gu Mengmeng's finger was cold, as it poked between Lea's eyebrows. She looked into Lea's eyes, confirming once again, "The so-called mating, is the combination of two people's vital essences. I will extract a little of your blood from between your eyebrows and deliver it to my heart, and we can still achieve the mating contract. If you regret… there is still time to turn back."

*1*Lea had a loving smile, as he held Mengmeng's wrist with one hand, and her chin with the other.

"Having, owning me, then… allowing me to dedicate all of my loyalty to you. Mengmeng, do you know how long I have been waiting for this day?"

*1*Gu Mengmeng returned a smile, with the aura of the Beast King at her fingertips. She poked between Lea's eyebrows, and a drop of blood formed on Gu Mengmeng's finger. She then delivered the drop of blood to her heart, letting it integrate into her body.

She bit the tip of her own tongue and initiated the kissing of Lea's lips.

A bloody kiss signalled the end of the mating.

Lea's head turned heavy, and the world started spinning around him.

Gu Mengmeng got up, arranging her clothes that had been messed up, then gently caressing Lea's sleeping face, smiling, "I still owed you in the end, but I don't want to contemplate anymore… Who knows whether an

accident would come before tomorrow? I… do not want to regret anymore."

Gu Mengmeng ordered the little snakes to call Elvis and the children back.

Elvis originally did not walk too far, waiting a slight distance from the entrance of the cave to guard for Gu Mengmeng. Noticing the snakes calling out to them, he brought the three little ones back.

However, Elvis was stunned upon entrance into the cave.

What was going on? Gu Mengmeng was sitting there fine, but Lea was unconscious?

Gu Mengmeng smiled rather awkwardly, "That… he…"

Elvis frowned, sighing, "I told him to stop eavesdropping long ago, look now… he clearly cannot hold it right?"

"Uh…" Gu Mengmeng choked, smiling slightly and did not reply, adding, "Bring Lea along, let's start our journey. We can't delay with the venom in Chixuan's body any longer."

Elvis single handedly tucked Lea while carrying Gu Mengmeng in his other arm, "Then let's first return to Sauder."

Gu Mengmeng nodded, not saying a word.

Once Elvis left the cave, a huge army of snakes followed behind him. Initially, it was just the colorful snakes, but the further out they walked from the valley, the more snakes followed, who were also increasingly thicker in size. When they reached the entrance of the valley, even Wabei had tagged along.

Gu Mengmeng looked back frowning. She was no longer afraid of snakes now, but if such an extent of number of snakes were brought out, it could have caused trouble.

Gu Mengmeng patted Elvis, signaling him to let her down.

She took a few steps back, and looked at the crowd of snake beasts behind her.

When the snake beasts saw Gu Mengmeng stop, those who could transform into human form transformed, while those who could not arched their bodies straight, looking fixedly at Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng said, “I know you have been by the Snake King’s side for thousands of years, but now the Snake King is no longer with us. Although I have inherited his strength, but I will not stay in the Snake King valley to protect all of you forever. However, I can assure you that as long as I am around, nobody would dare to invade the Snake King valley to harm you all. So, stay for those who are willing to, and feel free to go explore the world if you would like to.”

Chapter 596 - So It’s Nice, That It Wasn’t A Dream

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“Mighty Saintess…” A snake beast took a step forward, “What will happen to us, with you gone?”

Gu Mengmeng’s gaze swept across the crowd of snake beasts and realised, other than Wabei, there were practically no orcs that were above third-level.

Was it the consequence of breaking the mating contract after Snake killed Ellie? There was a lack of strong members in the Snake King valley.

Ha, no wonder Ellie dared to lay hands on her. She was betting on whether Snake would sacrifice the lives of the strongest in the Snake King valley just to have her killed.

Sadly, she lost.

In Snake’s eyes, there was practically nothing that was more important than Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng’s eyebrows furrowed at the thought of Snake, her heart aching.

“After I send Saintess to Saint Nazaire, I will return and guard the Snake King valley on his behalf.” Wabei took a step forward, transforming into a half-orc, straightening his snake body, which was almost three floors in height, as he looked down at the crowd of snake beasts, asking, “Any more questions?”

Gu Mengmeng side-eyed, chuckling.

She knew, the “his” Wabei referred to was not herself, but Snake.

The snake orcs lowered their body in expression of agreement, before Wabei transformed into human form again, standing behind Gu Mengmeng, “Let’s go.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded, bring Elvis, Lea, Wabei and the three little ones out of the entrance of the Snake King valley.

Once they exited, they saw Ian, who was guarding at the entrance. He had always looked sickly, but now he looked even weaker.

Gu Mengmeng walked forward, bit her finger then squeezed out a drop of blood and rubbed it on Ian’s lips, “You have worked hard, for this period.”

Stunned, Ian wanted to rub the blood off his mouth, but realised that it had already seeped into his mouth and was taking effect speedily. It was as if all the blood in his body had been lit up, that boiling feeling was painful yet it brought a sense of relief. The feeling of inability to exert energy was fading away… She had, neutralised the venom in him?

Gu Mengmeng knew how confused Ian was feeling, but she did not wish to explain any further, only saying, “Let’s go to Sauder first, and I will slowly tell you the rest later.”

Ian did not say anything, only following behind Gu Mengmeng silently, having high alert against Wabei, who he saw as a potential enemy.

Wabei could not be bothered with him. If it were not for Snake who had ordered for him to be kept alive, that mere third-level bird would have long been a dish entering his body. He would not care to fight with a dish.

Gu Mengmeng’s body conditions were much better than before, so the progress of the journey was much faster than before.

Lea woke up that night.

Rubbing his head, the first thing he did when he opened his eyes was to look for Gu Mengmeng.

Tilting his head, he saw her zoning out beside the fire. Lea's gaze subconsciously became more loving.

Supporting his body, he sat beside Gu Mengmeng, wrapping his big tail around her waist, gently calling out, "Mengmeng."

Gu Mengmeng looked to the side at Lea, came back to her senses and smiled, "You're awake."

Lea's hand gently caressed Gu Mengmeng's tiny face, his gaze fell on her left ear, smiling extremely lovingly.

There was a white snow fox leaning on Gu Mengmeng's ear, his head at her earlobe facing upwards, as if he was running along her ear inside it. His big, furry tail occupied the outside of her ear, like a specially made earring, vivid as life."

"So… It's nice, that it wasn't a dream."

Chapter 597 - To Save Chixuan, I Have To Find Cole

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Three days later, Gu Mengmeng and gang arrived back in Sauder.

Sandy and Collin carried Chixuan to the stone house that Gu Mengmeng was living in, handing him to her.

Gu Mengmeng used her blood to feed to Chixuan, but he still did not wake up.

Gu Mengmeng frowned, not understanding why.

Based on Snake's memory, her blood should have the effects of antivenom. The blood Ellie used on the little wolves should be the same, since they were able to save Hede and brothers, there was no reason it could not save Chixuan?

Upon finding out about Gu Mengmeng's return, Dylan rushed over immediately, only going to see Gu Mengmeng after discussing with Lea. He was a little slow, but he still said, "There might be other things in little master Chixuan's body, other than Ellie's venom."

Gu Mengmeng asked, "What does that mean?"

Dylan replied, "Cole has never been one to put all his eggs in one basket, and is used to double protection. He dared to return little master Cole to you, which meant that he was certain he could make sure he would never wake up. Such skeptical people like him, would never bet everything on someone else."

Gu Mengmeng frowned, hugging Chixuan and sank into deep thought.

Gu Mengmeng was now extremely clear, as to how Cole once presented the offering to Snake.

Snake was no idiot either, he would certainly know Cole only treated him as a form of insurance, yet he still called Ellie to assist him. Firstly, it was because his interest towards Gu Mengmeng as the messenger of the Beast Deity was purely from what he heard about her world, so he did not take it too seriously. Secondly, it was because in Snake's eyes, there was nothing to Cole's methods… that one could praise. No matter what trick Cole has up his sleeve, he would always have a way to get him to send Gu Mengmeng to the Snake King valley.

However, from Cole's ways, her definitely was not one to only have a single method to doing things.

"So… To save Chixuan, I have to find Cole…" Gu Mengmeng brooded over everything that happened in the past, her brows tightly furrowed.

Hede and brothers surrounded Chixuan who was unconscious, sniffing and licking him gently. Hede pushed Chixuan, "Xuan, Xuan? Stop sleeping, come play with us? Look, Lue, Wu and I have evolved into half-orcs, so get up too, and you can evolve once you are awake."

Chixuan remained still, only silently lying there.

Jialue sighed, clearly a child but having a sense of maturity, as he gently tapped into Hede's shoulders, "Don't worry, I believe mommy will have a plan."

Kanwu ran down from the bed, to Gu Mengmeng's side, looking up at her, "Mommy, how can we wake Chixuan up? You are the mighty messenger of the Beast Deity, surely you would know, wouldn't you?"

Gu Mengmeng squatted down and carressed her son's little face, looking into his clear and expectant eyes, but shook her head, "Mommy doesn't know how to wake Chixuan up either, but I will try my best. Believe in mommy, alright?"

Kanwu nodded solemnly, “I believe in mommy.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled, looking at Chixuan and frowned again.

Kanwu’s little hand gently rubbed against the center of Gu Mengmeng’s eyebrows, rubbing her frown away, “Don’t worry mommy, if all else fails, just ask your Beast Father. He is the mighty Beast Deity, surely he would know everything.”

Chapter 598 - I’ll Protect You Forever.

Gu Mengmeng was taken aback for a second before her eyes glimmered as she hugged Kanwu, landing a kiss on him. “You’re indeed my son, how smart of you.”

Kanwu felt absurd from the kiss as his face turned red instantly. Trying to force himself to act calm, he said, “That……of course.”

After Kanwu finished speaking, he ran to Hede and his brothers before they all surrounded Chixuan to wake him up with all ideas they could come up with.

Gu Mengmeng instructed Lea to send Dylan away before she walked to another room and lay on the bed.

Elvis followed her over and upon seeing her lie down, he asked, “Do you want to sleep for a while? I’ll wake you up when Lea’s done with dinner.”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, “When I was unconscious, I dreamed of the Beast Deity.”

Elvis frowned and asked, “Your behavior diverged? Which part of it?”

Elvis’s anxiety came from the analysis Lea told him before, the Beast Deity would point out and correct any behavior divergence of the messenger in their dreams. If the messenger did not make any changes or try to recuperate their mistakes to salvage the situation, the Beast Deity would be angered and in the end, the messenger would be punished.

He was dead scared of the punishment because whatever punishment it was, he would never let Gu Mengmeng be injured.

So, if Gu Mengmeng's behavior had diverged somewhere, even if he was asked to dig Snake up and replace him to die, he would definitely do it.

Gu Mengmeng patted Elvis's arm lightly and gestured him to not be nervous. Then, she spoke in a calm tone, "He's not here to warn me, instead, he seemed like he was greeting me and he even instructed me to maintain a kind heart."

Elvis looked at Gu Mengmeng in half-doubt as he questioned, "Are you sure? Did you miss out anything?"

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, "I won't miss out anything. You know too that my memory became extremely good after I inherited Snake's ability."

Elvis thought for a moment and finally put his heart slightly at ease. Grabbing onto Gu Mengmeng's little hand, he asked, "So, you want to find the Beast Deity in your dreams and ask him to teach you how to save Chixuan?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded.

Elvis was pretty dejected as he sighed and said, "In the past, I've always thought that I was invincible but now, why am I always so useless? Dreams……how nice would it be if I can enter your dreams with you."

Gu Mengmeng gave a small smile as she assured him, "Hubby, you're doing it very well."

Gu Mengmeng knew that Elvis's confidence had decreased until none was left after experiencing Snake's torment. Especially after going through Ellie's suicidal terror attack, Elvis always felt a sense of helplessness enveloping him.

And just nice, at this time, she had one more pair of fox ears on her.

Gu Mengmeng felt really apologetic and guilty towards Elvis but she did not know how to comfort him.

Let it be, saving her son should be her priority.

Gu Mengmeng let Elvis hold her hand as she slowly closed her eyes and said, “Hubby, can you stay by my side to accompany me, that way, I can feel very at ease.”

Elvis slowly leaned forward and landed a kiss on Gu Mengmeng’s forehead, saying, “I’ll protect you forever.”

The sunlight shone through the window, landing gently on Gu Mengmeng’s face. It was warm and very comfortable.

The warmth from Elvis’s palm was very supportive as well.

Gu Mengmeng slowly fell asleep in an extremely relaxed environment and her faith supported her in finding the white dense fog no matter what.

Gu Mengmeng slowly fell into a deep sleep but her brows were still deeply furrowed.

Elvis sat by the bed, staring at her restless look. He whispered to himself, “If I can become stronger, will you not have this kind of uneasiness on your face anymore?”

Chapter 599 - No Matter How Ugly You Are, I Still Like You.

Slowly, a blur and dim white scene appeared in front of Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng tried to shout, “Beast Deity? Beast Deity?”

There was no reply, not even an echo.

Everything here was dead quiet, no life could be felt here.

Gu Mengmeng touched her way through the deep ends of the fog but she could not see anything other than the white fog.

“Beast Deity? Beast Deity?” Gu Mengmeng tried to continue shouting but she still could not get any reply.

Gu Mengmeng frowned, did she walk into the wrong door or was the Beast Deity not at home?

She was in doubt when an icy cold figure wrapped Gu Mengmeng from behind.

Gu Mengmeng was startled as she emitted her beast pressure upon instincts but the person behind her was not affected by it at all. Instead, he chuckled lightly and said, “Yeah, not bad. You still know how to use the weapon I left you to protect yourself.”

Gu Mengmeng was shocked as she froze entirely, not moving an inch.

“Twomeng,” As he said; he stretched one hand out from behind Gu Mengmeng, facing his palm up in front of her.

Gu Mengmeng lift up her shaky hand and held her fist weakly before she slowly placed her hand on his palm.

Wasn’t it magical? She just heard his voice and saw his one hand but she could actually recognize who that person hugging her was.

“Snake? Is it you?” Gu Mengmeng did not turn back as she just asked softly.

He closed his big hand and wrapped Gu Mengmeng’s little hand in his palm firmly. Then, he tugged his arm and Gu Mengmeng turned half a round before she stood facing him.

Raising her head, Gu Mengmeng saw that familiar and wickedly handsome face. Cool light was radiating from his jade green eyes but they did not make Gu Mengmeng scared.

That natural aura which exuded dignity and that high but mighty posture only made Gu Mengmeng feel at ease.

She pounced into Snake’s arms voluntarily and the tears she held in ever since she woke up finally dropped down her face.

Snake was shocked as he held Gu Mengmeng’s little chin and asked, “You’re originally ugly but you’re uglier when you cry.”

“I’ll just cry, I’m this ugly. If you don’t like it, don’t look then!” Gu Mengmeng was rather willful as she cried even more and uglier deliberately, creating a huge scene.

Snake’s gaze was tender as he lightly touched Gu Mengmeng’s face, comforting her, “No matter how ugly you are, I still like you. You know that you’re the only color in my eyes.”

Upon hearing Snake’s words, Gu Mengmeng stopped crying and while sniffing, she lowered her head to avoid his gaze. She said softly, “Liking me is probably the unluckiest thing in your lifetime. Ha, you’re just unlucky once in a thousand years but in the end, you sacrificed your life……you shouldn’t have saved me back then. You should’ve just let me crash to death from the skies.”

Snake pinched Gu Mengmeng's little face and said, "Meeting you is not the unluckiest thing, that Beast Deity pitied me for going through a thousand years of life in shackles so he sent you to rescue me. But…..I really can't bear to force that thousand-years of loneliness on you."

Gu Mengmeng raised her head and said, "Then, can you discuss with the Beast Deity to let you come back? I'll return everything to you, can you come back?"

Snake chuckled lightly and said, "I can't come back anymore but the Beast Deity promised me that he will send me to another world to find you as a form of compensation."

Gu Mengmeng sniffed and asked, "What do you mean?"

Snake cupped Gu Mengmeng's little face and leaned forward to accommodate to her height. Looking right into her eyes, he replied her, "I'll head to your world and find you before you transmigrate. Then…..possess you solely."

Chapter 600 - Snake, I Like You.

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Gu Mengmeng eyes watered, looking as if she didn't quite understand what Snake meant.

Snake smiled while pinching Gu Mengmeng's little face, saying, "So, I had been freed from the shackles. To me, death means that my happiness has just started. Twomeng, I left everything to you not because I want you to live on my behalf. I just want you to live well for yourself."

"Don't complicate your life with all your messy memories, just live your life like how you want. Smile if you're happy and cry if you're sad. If anyone dares to bully you, just hit them back. If anyone dares to plot against you, just torture them to death. This is the reason why I left everything to you."

"My Twomeng still suits this heartless personality best."

Gu Mengmeng's nose felt sore as she punched Snake's chest and questioned, "Are you complimenting me? Why does it sound so awkward?"

Snake held onto Gu Mengmeng's little fist, holding it inside his hands carefully and delicately, as if he was appreciating a precious art piece. He looked at her hand seriously and in detail, as if he wanted to remember every single line on her hand. Then, he said, "I don't have much time left so you've to remember clearly every word I say."

Gu Mengmeng nodded as she clamped her lips and kept quiet to listen to Snake's confession.

"After I injected my abilities into your body, I'm able to share all your memories. I know that you've always treated me as a friend and not as a male from the start to the end. Although it's quite regretful, it's too late to

change anything already. In that world, after I found you, I will never let these kinds of things happen again."

Gu Mengmeng raised her head and looked at Snake with shining eyes, confessing, "Snake, I like you."

Snake was taken aback for a second before he broke out into a smile and said, "My Twomeng is so gentle and soft-hearted. I clearly know it's fake but I still have to thank you for telling me this."

Gu Mengmeng shook her head, wanting to explain herself.

However, Snake did not give her the chance as his body started to become transparent. Snake quickly made use of the time to leave his last words, "You're Gu Mengmeng, not Snake. Regardless of whether it's the Snake King Valley or Wabei, none of them are your responsibilities. You don't have the duty to act as my replacement in front of them. Just live your life well and use my strength to……..protect yourself….."

"Twomeng……I like you….."

"Twomeng……thank you….."

"Twomeng……goodbye….."

"Twomeng……I….."

Snake completely disappeared in front of Gu Mengmeng and no matter how much she tried to reach out for him, she could not catch even the slightest sight of him. Her chest tightened until she could not breathe as she squatted on the ground, wailing loudly.

Did she not like Snake? Did she only treat him as a friend?

Yeah, that moment before she shared her memories with Snake, she only treated him as a friend.

But after that, when she got hold of Snake's memories, she clearly knew how much Snake liked her and cherished her. The scenes of every good

thing he did for her started replaying in her mind like a destined parting movie. The sweeter they were, the more sorrowful the ending was.

Gu Mengmeng plopped down on the ground and shouted at the top of her voice, “Snake, it’s not that I don’t like you! I just……don’t have the chance to tell you! I like you! I like you! I like you!

A warm hand was placed on Gu Mengmeng’s shoulder. She was crying until she could not lift her head up so the owner of the hand squatted down and used a squarish white silk handkerchief to wipe her tears away, comforting her at the same time, “Child, don’t cry. Snake didn’t disappear, he just went to another world to find you.”

Chapter 601 - It’s Nice Meeting You For The First Time, My Daughter.

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

“I’m here! Where is he going to look for me?” Gu Mengmeng hollered.

That person was still very gentle and he said with a kind voice, “He went to your original world to find you before you transmigrated. He’ll live life in happiness so don’t cry, alright?”

Gu Mengmeng wiped her tears away and finally could see the person in front of her clearly. There was no white mustache or hair and he looked like he was just thirty plus years old but the level of tolerance and calmness that resembled an ocean could be seen in his eyes. That was a type of wisdom, farsightedness and an indescribable kindness.

“You’re the…..Beast Deity?” Gu Mengmeng asked.

The guy nodded and replied, “Yeah, it’s nice meeting you for the first time….my daughter.”

Gu Mengmeng blushed as she hiccuped from crying too much. Sniffing again, she asked, “Are you aware of me spouting nonsense in the Beast World?”

The man chuckled and replied, “How’s that spurting nonsense? If you’re willing to be my daughter, then you’ll be my daughter. I don’t mind.”

Gu Mengmeng sniffed and turned her head away, refusing him, “But I mind.”

That man did not force her too as he said, “I know you’re here for Chixuan but…..I can’t help you.”

Gu Mengmeng was taken aback for a moment before she immediately knelt on the ground to hug onto the man’s arm, pleading, “Father, you’re my blood-related Father. You’ve to save your grandson!”

The man did not know whether to cry or laugh by Gu Mengmeng’s reaction so he just lightly patted her head and said, “It’s not because I don’t want to save him, it’s just that the Beast World has its own principles. If I forcefully intrude in its matters, it would only make things worse. All I can do is to guide.”

Gu Mengmeng looked up and said, “Can you please say words a human can understand? I don’t understand what you’re saying at all.”

The Beast Deity remained silent for a while before sitting down cross-legged next to Gu Mengmeng. He said, “You inherited Snake’s memories so you should also know about the previous messenger of the Beast Deity, right?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and answered him, “Yeah, I’m aware of some parts. They kind of started from how she found Snake’s Father, I’m not that sure about the parts before that.”

The Beast Deity still looked as if he wanted to smile but did not. He emitted an absurd holy halo that gave off the impression of a God loving the world. Gu Mengmeng truly felt like she was going to convert to his religion just by sitting next to him.

“The previous messenger of the Beast Deity is called Wang Xiaoxin. Over in your world, she’s an honorary advisor from the Yi Jing Association. The reason why I chose her was because she had strong attainments regarding metaphysics and her mission was to bring ‘faith’ to the Beast World.”

Gu Mengmeng digested the Beast Deity’s words. Actually, before the living Beast Deity appeared in front of her eyes, she was an absolute freethinker. She never believed in any Gods or else why did they not

provided her aid when she was suffering back in those years? She had always been kind and never committed any ruthless wrongdoings before but she was still abandoned by her parents and had to live a cold and hungry life.

But now, a living God was sitting in front of her, his entire aura emitting a natural halo and he even sat down cross-legged to talk and explain to you in a down-to-earth manner. This made Gu Mengmeng waver.

Could she still say that there was no God in this world? Then who was the one sitting in front of her?

But waver was waver, the so-called metaphysics was all-along still swindle and bluff in Gu Mengmeng's perspective. There was still an honorary advisor from the Yi Jing Association involved, it was probably just a conman who could play a double game when she spoke to different people.

The Beast Deity seemed like he knew what Gu Mengmeng was thinking about so he was not angry too. He just smiled and said, "When she transmigrated here, she was as old as you. She was also 18 years old but…..she had already gotten a psychological doctorate degree."

Chapter 602 - Are You Being Sarcastic Towards My Stupidity?

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

F***!

Gu Mengmeng looked at the Beast Deity in grievance and asked, “Are you being sarcastic towards my stupidity?”

The Beast Deity gently shook his head and said, “Of course not. I’m just telling you why I can’t step forward to save Chixuan.”

Gu Mengmeng pursed her lips, for her son, let alone being sarcastic towards her poor grades, even if he said she was a natural moron and said that she was the dumbest in the world, she had no comment.

The Beast Deity was still smiling as he continued, “When she came to the Beast World, she was competing hypnosis together with a few top-notch psychologists.”

Gu Mengmeng stared at the Beast Deity in shock as she questioned, “Hypnosis can still be competed? Do they find a few people to see who can hypnotize those people first?”

The Beast Deity shook his head and explained, “Those hypnotists entered a room at the same time and then hypnotized one another. All of them are professionals so it was not an easy task to succeed. That scene of a few authorized figures competing while not admitting defeat easily resemble fencing at Mount Hua, right?”

Gu Mengmeng looked at the Beast Deity and chuckled, commenting, “Immortals watch television too? Are you a Jin Yong fan?”

The Beast Deity touched his nose and said, “I’ve to choose suitable candidates to guide the people in the Beast World so how can I not do some research of your world first?”

Gu Mengmeng burst out into laughter and questioned, “Your way of research as an elderly is to watch television?”

The Beast Deity cleared his throat and appeared embarrassed but he was not angry. He continued, “I brought Wang Xiaoxin into the Beast World through that hypnosis but she thought that everything in the Beast World was just the effect of hypnosis so she resisted it with all her might, trying to wake up from the hypnosis. She tried to find everything that could allow her to escape and in her eyes, she saw everyone as an illusion in her hypnosis.”

Gu Mengmeng frowned and tried to recall the decisiveness and relentless personality of Wang Xiaoxin. So it was not because she was naturally ruthless but because she thought that everything was fake. So the things she did despite being unwilling was just her forcing herself to wake up, hoping that she could not withstand the torment?

The Beast Deity added, “After that, she became crazier and crazier. If everything carried on, she would exterminate the entire Beast World until nothing’s left so…..I entered her dreams and told her the method to escape the ‘hypnosis’. As long as she could achieve it, I will let her leave.”

Gu Mengmeng’s understanding towards hypnosis was only limited to the scenes from television dramas, something about forcing people who had amnesia to recall their past that they did not want to face or distorting others’ remains and also hypnotizing the damn fatso to dance in ‘The Return of the Condor Heroes’……

The Beast Deity said, “She believed my words and thought that it was the key to escape from the hypnosis. So, she did all the terms I raised but…….she used the most resolute and cruel method.”

Gu Mengmeng raised her head and asked, “Such as mating with a cold-blooded Snake Beast to give birth to a son with the bloodline of a Beast

King then using him as a key to transmigrate back to the modern world?”

The Beast Deity nodded and said, “I eventually still thought too highly of the phrase ‘maternal love’. This proves that television dramas are all lies, not every Mother treats their children as their flesh and blood and not all are willing to change themselves for their children.”

Gu Mengmeng bit her lower lip and her brows were tightly furrowed together. She said, “So you lied to her about Snake being the key? Just so that she will not bear to leave her child and thus be willing to stay in the Beast World?”

Chapter 603 - I Didn’t Lose You Even Until Death

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

The Beast Deity shook his head and said, “She’s a professional psychologist, even if I was the one who lied in front of her, she could see through it with one glance. So, Snake being the key was true.”

Gu Mengmeng frowned and asked only after remaining silent for a while, “So, did she return to her world?”

The Beast Deity stared at Gu Mengmeng quietly before shaking his head. “She stayed here for Snake’s Father.”

Gu Mengmeng widened her eyes in astonishment at the Beast Deity. Frowning, she asked, “Didn’t she think that everything was just a hallucination? She could even bear to leave her own son, how would she….”

The Beast Deity was still smiling with a tint of disappointment in his smile. He asked, “Are you interested in hearing about what happened after Snake was born?”

Gu Mengmeng bit her lower lip before nodding.

The Beast Deity said, “Snake’s memory should’ve stopped after his Father threw him into the winter lake, right?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded, admitting to what he just said.

The Beast Deity continued, “His Father threw the snake egg into the winter lake right in front of Wang Xiaoxin and told her that he was different from the other males. He was unable to let her leave him and wallow in sadness alone just because of her desire. He told Wang Xiaoxin

that since she provoked him, she need not dream of ditching him in her entire lifetime. If Wang Xiaoxin wants to return back to her world, she can do it only if she brings him along or kills him."

Gu Mengmeng looked down and stayed silent for quite some time as she thought of her black wolf.

He said something similar before too.

If this is a dream, please kill me before it ends, don't force me to face a world without you because it will be more tortuous than death.

The Beast Deity paused for a while and did not continue any further. He just stared at Gu Mengmeng, looking as if he was deep in thought while giving her some time to slowly recall.

After a long time, Gu Mengmeng spoke softly, "Since she thought that everything was just her hallucination after hypnosis, as long as she wakes up, Snake's Father would definitely disappear. Nobody had the ability to bring an imaginary person to the real world. If Wang Xiaoxin's a rational person, she would definitely think of this point. She can neither bring him along nor kill him because she did not bear so she decided to stay?"

The Beast Deity laughed lightly and shook his head, saying, "No, she decided to……kill him."

Gu Mengmeng was dumbfounded as she looked up at the Beast Deity, asking him, "Didn't you clearly say that she stayed behind for Snake's Father?"

The Beast Deity gave Gu Mengmeng a smile, asking her to hold her horses as he continued, "She plucked out the scale piece protecting the heart of Snake's Father with her bare hands and then used a sharp claw to pierce through his chest. His blood splashed all over Wang Xiaoxin's face and she just stared deadly at the bloody hole in his cheat and her blood-stained hands. On the other hand, Snake's Father smiled and kissed her tears while hugging her. He told her, 'This is good too, at least…..I didn't lose you even until death'."

Gu Mengmeng’s eyes widened as she could not say a word.

After inheriting Snake’s memories, she knew how willful males in the Beast World were towards love.

As compared to death, they were more afraid of their loved females getting injured.

Back then, when Barete and Quentin were kneeling on the Platform of the Deity’s Punishment, they rather become dried beasts and have their skins peeled instead of moving an inch because they were afraid that their loved ones would receive punishment.

And after that, Snake was like that too.

Although Ellie’s last attack was her own venom, Snake had the ability to defuse it.

Chapter 604 - Could Not Bear For Her To Suffer

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It’s just that the process would be more tortuous and she would need to withstand a long period of agony from the venom. And even if the venom was defused, without the same recovery level as a Beast King, her two legs would definitely be crippled.

So Snake gave his life to her, it was not to ensure that she would not die by exchanging one life for another but because he could not bear for her to suffer…..that was all.

Gu Mengmeng remained silent and did not say a word. She just felt her chest being stuffy. She did not know whether it was because of Snake or because the memories of Snake inside her started creating a reaction upon hearing the tangle between his Father and Mother.

The Beast Deity patted Gu Mengmeng’s shoulder lightly and then continued, “The death of Snake’s Father gave Wang Xiaoxin a huge blow. She could not understand why she was in so much misery and pain when it was clearly just a hallucination. During that period of time, she fell sick and could not get up, although she tried to close her eyes tight, she still could not fall asleep. I know she wanted to sleep so that she can meet me. Thus, I helped her fall asleep so that she can enter her dreams to find me.”

Gu Mengmeng looked up at the Beast Deity and awaited his next words.

There was a tint of melancholy on the Beast Deity’s face. He sighed and added, “She asked me, was everything really a hallucination? I repeated the answer I told her when we first met and also told her that the snake egg did not crack. It was just below the winter lake. If she still wanted to return, I can help her retrieve the egg. But she shook her head and

said…..she didn't want to return back anymore, she wanted to stay in the Beast World."

Gu Mengmeng stared at the Beast Deity in confusion, she did not understand what Wang Xiaoxin was thinking about.

Just to return back, she did not hesitate to treat her blood-related son as a key.

Just to return back, she did not hesitate even the slightest bit before killing her own male with her bare hands.

But when everything was ready, she wanted to stay behind?

The Beast Deity looked at Gu Mengmeng and asked, "It's unimaginable, right? I also thought that it was strange. So I asked her right then, why did she decide to stay behind? Her answer was,'I want to seek revenge for Wales'."

Gu Mengmeng was speechless as she looked at the Beast Deity. The Beast Deity looked back at her while smiling quietly before saying, "Wales is Snake's Father and Wang Xiaoxin's snake male."

Gu Mengmeng questioned, "But didn't she kill him with her bare hands? Who was she going to seek revenge from?"

The Beast Deity nodded and laughed bitterly, "Seek revenge from herself."

Gu Mengmeng was dumbfounded as she looked at the Beast Deity in confusion.

The Beast Deity answered her doubts, "She believed firmly that the Beast World was a hallucination on one hand and on the other hand, she could not breathe properly after being tormented by Wales's death. Her rationality told her that as long as she could escape from the hypnosis, she was able to escape from Wales's death because after she wakes up, she would slowly forget everything that happened in her dreams and that was

normal. But she realized that she was unwilling to forget Wales and even if the final ending in her memories was that kind of torment she was suffering from, she still wanted to remember Wales and did not want to wipe him away from her heart. So she stayed behind and tormented herself to seek revenge for Wales."

Gu Mengmeng froze and when she raised her head, tears filled her face and she asked the Beast Deity, choking with tears, "So, Snake came to see me just now because he was afraid that I will torment myself like Wang Xiaoxin."

It was not a question but a statement.

No wonder he kept emphasizing that regardless whether it's the Snake King Valley or Wabei, none of them were her responsibilities, she did not have the duty to act as his replacement as a Snake King, his Twomeng still suited those kinds of heartless dumb laughs best, what…Twomeng, I like you….Twomeng, thank you….Twomeng, goodbye…

Chapter 605 - What Damn Deity Are You?

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

The Beast Deity wiped the tears off Gu Mengmeng's face gently and said, "Since you have understood his painful intentions, you should pull yourself together. He can never put his heart at ease if you keep crying like that."

Gu Mengmeng swatted the Beast Deity's hand away and howled at him, "Then you should return him to me! Aren't you the Beast Deity? I'm sure you can accomplish revival and whatsoever right?"

The Beast Deity sighed and explained, "Why do you still not understand? I can't interfere in the matters of the Beast World as I wish."

Gu Mengmeng retorted, "I don't understand!"

The Beast Deity said, "Back then, if I didn't forcefully intrude and told Wang Xiaoxin that her blood-related Beast King was her key to transmigration, everything that happened after that wouldn't have taken place. She would still have met Wales and would still have given birth to Snake. But, she wouldn't pierce through Wales's chest with a claw or maybe she would love her child like those Mothers from television dramas and eventually choose to stay behind willingly to become a better guide. In this thousand years, I kept reflecting myself over this matter but I still could not help but interfere in a few matters. And in the end, everything, as long as it concerns my interference, did not develop according to my initial intentions. Instead, they ended up far worse. This has finally made me understand that everything in this world has its own route and destroying the original direction will not only not make things better, it will lead us to extermination."

Gu Mengmeng glared at the Beast Deity coldly and said, “So, you’re just someone who watches television. Everyone in the Beast World are just serial dramas in your television and you can’t do anything other than watching it, right? You won’t care and interfere regardless whether others are dying or living how pathetically, right?”

The Beast Deity paused for a moment and nodded.

Gu Mengmeng questioned, “Then what damn deity are you?”

The Beast Deity was still smiling gently as he said, “If everyone needed the deity to help them whenever they meet difficulties, what will happen if the deity meets difficulties too? All I can do is to guide them.”

Gu Mengmeng stood up in a jiffy and growled, “What the hell did you even guide? You just guided Wang Xiaoxin to murder her husband and son and then torture herself to death!”

The Beast Deity lowered his head and said, “Wang Xiaoxin brought faith to the Beast World and you brought hope to the Beast World.”

Gu Mengmeng shouted at him with the top of her voice, “Hope my ass! I’m already in despair myself, how can I still give others hope? My son is unconscious now and his life is uncertain. I don’t need him to recover immediately, you can just tell me whether there’s any way for me to save him but you don’t even want to tell me any solution and you’re still discussing hope with me?”

The Beast Deity raised his head and accepted Gu Mengmeng’s chiding with a calm expression. After she finished her words like a machine gun, he then slowly said, “I can tell you the solution to wake Chixuan up but the result will only make him feel like death and it may even implicate many people you care for like Elvis, Lea or the other three little wolves. Do you still want an answer that will end with everyone in pain?”

Gu Mengmeng was shocked as she bit onto her lower lip hard.

If he said that it would cost her agony in exchange for Chixuan's consciousness, she would agree without any hesitation.

But why was it Elvis, Lea, Hede and his two brothers and even Chixuan's life feeling like death…..

The Beast Deity was still smiling as he said with a kind face, "Don't worry and believe me. I won't let my grandson die like that. Even if I don't tell you the way to save Chixuan, you will find it yourself."

Chapter 606 - Here My F***ing Ass!

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

Gu Mengmeng was so startled she forgot to cry. She just stared at the Beast Deity with widened eyes and said, “Really?”

The Beast Deity nodded and said, “Deities can’t lie. I can provide you guidance but I can’t give you the answer. As long as you maintain a benevolent heart, you can definitely find a way to save Chixuan. And moreover, don’t you have two males who are willing to risk their lives for you? They will definitely not bear to see you sad.”

Gu Mengmeng asked again in half-doubt, “Then…..when will Chixuan be unconscious until?”

The Beast Deity shook his head and replied, “That…..I don’t know about it too. This is based on how hard you guys work.”

Gu Mengmeng tightened her fists and growled, “Do you know what level the mighty Beast Deity is? If the Beast King punches you, can you withstand it?”

The Beast Deity was taken aback before he suddenly broke into a smile and said, “This is your dream so your won’t be able to use your power as a Beast King. And moreover….I’m just a hallucination, you can never hit me.”

Gu Mengmeng raised her brow and swung a blow towards the Beast Deity, clearly not believing him. Indeed, she looked like she was waving her fists around in the air as she did not hit even the slightest opposition strength. But the next moment, Gu Mengmeng was hit by a moment of dizziness and she felt like she was falling down with the Beast Deity’s calm and

amiable voice over her head, “Don’t worry, don’t be afraid, your Father beast will be here with you.”

“Here my f***ing ass!” Gu Mengmeng sat up while hollering, her eyes filled with blood streaks, appearing ferocious and scary.

“Mengmeng?” Lea gently tugged onto Gu Mengmeng’s little hand and asked with a worried expression, “Are…..you alright?”

Gu Mengmeng looked at Lea, then glanced at Elvis who was standing by the bed with a worried expression. After being dumbfounded for some time, she finally regained her composure and closed her eyes, leaning against Lea’s chest. Her one hand was being grabbed by Lea while she used her other hand to rub her temples lightly and assure them, “I’m fine, I just had a dream.”

Lea stood up and sat behind Gu Mengmeng. Then, he placed both his hands on Gu Mengmeng’s temples and started to rub them slowly.

Elvis sat at the spot where Lea was previously sitting before he held Gu Mengmeng’s hand and said, “You slept for two and a half days and kept crying and shouting…..’f***ing ass’ before you woke up. You still call that fine?”

Gu Mengmeng clenched her teeth and said, “I’m fine, I just went to see the Beast Deity….that old fellow dared to use such bureaucratic words to brush me off.”

The hands that Lea used to rub Gu Mengmeng’s temples paused its actions as he asked with a little hesitation; “Did…..he do anything bad to you?”

Gu Mengmeng kept quiet and was sullen.

Lea bit his lower lip before asking with caution, “Are we adding…..another male to our family?”

Gu Mengmeng was taken aback as she raised her head to look at Lea with a question mark written on her face.

Jealousy could be seen in Lea's long eyes and he said with a sorrowful tone, "In your dream, you kept saying you like him while crying and you also asked the Beast Deity to return him to you….you shouted really loudly…..tell me, which male did the Beast Deity showed you in your dream until you liked him so much just after sleeping once. I….I'll help you search for him."

Gu Mengmeng's gaze darkened and she lowered her head. After remaining silent for a long time, she finally opened her mouth to answer him, "I saw Snake in my dreams, he came to bid farewell to me."

Upon hearing Snake's name, Elvis's and Lea's expressions became shocked too.

Even if they surprisingly became the Beast King in the future, they would never have the chance to win him.

They are just weaklings who could only lie on the ground and never stand straight just from his glance alone.

Elvis always remembered what Snake said to him in the cave while carrying the critically ill Gu Mengmeng, "How weak….

Chapter 607 - You’re Really Slogging Your Hearts Out

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Gu Mengmeng told Elvis and Lea everything that happened in her dreams and the only conclusion they came up with was: wait.

Elvis and Lea had a blind sense of worship towards the Beast Deity and they said that since the Beast Deity mentioned he would guide her, they shall wait for his guidance patiently.

Gu Mengmeng was irritated internally but besides waiting, she could not come up with a better idea.

Rubbing her temples, Gu Mengmeng asked, “Did anything happen while I was sleeping these past two days?”

Lea and Elvis exchanged glances before Elvis spoke up, “The three little wolves came to visit you but they were chased away by me.”

Gu Mengmeng looked up at Elvis as the latter cleared his throat and explained, “I thought that you were not willing to let them worry too so I just said that you suffered from a shock at the Snake King Valley and were too tired after making the trip back. So, you’ve to replenish your sleep and I asked them not to disturb you.”

Gu Mengmeng thought over it for a while. The way Elvis handled them was correct so she nodded her head and did not pursue the matter anymore.

Lea continued, “When we were at the Snake King Valley, the snow fox tribesmen did not abide by the rules.”

Gu Mengmeng looked at Lea and asked, “What’s wrong with them? Are they trying to overthrow me to welcome Cole back?”

Lea was shocked as he did not understand why Gu Mengmeng would think about that. He just shook his head and explained, “No, they just felt that Saint Nazaire’s tribesmen are holding onto an esoterica you left behind so they forced Oakley to hand it over. Oakley then followed their assumption and used that ‘esoterica’ to threaten the few old die-hards from the snow fox tribe. Auretin and Barete are present all along so nothing much happened other than the two tribes experiencing some conflict. The males are still alright, it’s just that the females from both the snow fox tribe and Saint Nazaire…..had a stronger smell of gunpowder. I heard that a few rounds of battles had happened and both sides suffered casualties.”

Gu Mengmeng rubbed her temples, appearing exceptionally helpless.

Originally, she thought they were going to act ‘Anti-Qing Sentiment’ but in the end, ‘Why Should Women Make Things Difficult For Women’ was the drama they really acted out.

Gu Mengmeng was aware that although Lea was the tribe’s witch doctor, she had left for an entire month and if she did not appear to solve those accumulated trivial matters, Lea would have to use 10 times or even 20 times more his strength to solve them.

Sighing, Gu Mengmeng ‘invited’ those tribe elders to the meeting room.

Gu Mengmeng sat on the master seat while Elvis and Lea stood beside her. Barete and Auretin stood next to Elvis and just stood there quietly, not saying anything.

Ian’s injury was a lot less serious than Elvis and Lea so he had recovered quite fully but his face was still sickly and lacking of energy. However, his coldness prevented others from looking down on him. He stood at a spot near Lea and peered down on the few tribe elders from the snow fox tribe who looked clearly disturbed.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled lightly and spoke, “it was hard on the tribe elders when I was absent this past month.”

The old fellows exchanged glances with one another before one of them stood forward and replied to her, “Sharing the mighty messenger’s worries is our original duty. We don’t dare to claim it’s hard.”

Gu Mengmeng laughed, why did she feel so annoyed whenever someone speaks such official words with her after her previous sleep?!

Gu Mengmeng’s voice started turning cold as she said without much emotion, “Is it? Then is forcing Oakley to hand out the ‘esoterica’ your duty as well? What about instigating the females to fight with each other? Is that your duty too? I’m not dead yet and you guys are calculating how to snatch my inheritance…..you’re really slogging your hearts out to ‘share my worries’.”

Chapter 608 - Wrong Move Wrong Move!

This was the first time the few tribe elders met Gu Mengmeng after she came back.

The scruple and submission they had towards Gu Mengmeng in the past was due to her title as the messenger of the Beast Deity. Now, their fear towards her was just merely because of her presence.

That person was still herself, petite and delicate.

But they could not see her past wit and purity in those clear eyes anymore. Instead, all they could see was emptiness, yeah, it's empty. An emptiness full of conceit.

The few tribe elders were still celebrating in delight when Gu Mengmeng banished Cole because they thought that this new messenger who had all emotions written over her face was easier to control than Cole who always used refined tricks and never allowed for a single sloppy work.

But now, they realized they were utterly wrong.

Was it because the past Gu Mengmeng had concealed herself too well or was it because something that turned the world upside down happened in the past month?

It was only a month…..what kind of change could have happened?

And that was….

The few tribe elders exchanged glances with one another and used merely the time of one breath to reach a common consensus — Gu Mengmeng hid her scheming side well and her previous naivety was all fake.

Was it a test? Gu Mengmeng handing an unstable Sauder over to just a second-level orc Oakley and leaving only two third-level orcs as a support to suppress the situation before bringing Elvis and Lea away to the Snake King Valley with her heart at ease…..everything was just a test?

The few tribe elders' knees weakened and they instantly kneeled on the ground with a plop, their bodies starting to shake uncontrollably as they thought to themselves: "Wrong move wrong move!"

"Mighty messenger cease your anger….we just wanted to enshrine and worship the esoterica properly. We have no other intentions." A tribe elder spoke up with guilt. He himself did not know why he had so much difficulty trying to maintain his calmness in front of Gu Mengmeng but the suppressed atmosphere lingering in the entire room made him lose his breath.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and said, "Enshrine and worship ha, I remembered the rules stating that only the Leader and the witch doctor can inherit the esoterica, right?"

The tribe elder did not dare to raise his head as he could only admit to her words with his head lowered.

Gu Mengmeng continued, "I've brought away both the leader and the witch doctor, what position are you in to enshrine and worship the esoterica?"

The tribe elder was speechless upon hearing the question. How could he have the nerve to admit that he assumed Gu Mengmeng, Elvis and Lea would never return so he then dared to force Oakley in handing over the esoterica?

Seeing how the tribe elder was keeping quiet, Gu Mengmeng sniggered and said, "And moreover, even if I place the esoterica in front of you, do you know what's written on it? Enshrine and worship…..you're so hopelessly stupid."

The tribe elder’s body became colder with every word from Gu Mengmeng and eventually, he shook so hard until he shivered with fear with his head still lowered.

Gu Mengmeng did not have much patience to continue speaking nonsense to these few willful fellows. Snake’s thousand years of experience and subsidence created a huge change to the calmness of her mind. No matter how much he tried to convince her into not using his identity to consider matters, those thousand years worth of memories had already engraved itself into her body and started to influence her temper.

If it was in the past, Gu Mengmeng would definitely stomp her feet in a rage when faced with these fellows who took advantage of their seniority. Then, she would look at Elvis or Lea in hope that they would help her solve these nuisances and then pacify her.

But now, she just felt that these people are really childish and boring.

It was neither funny nor something to be angry over.

Her emotions were as calm as an ancient well and had no great waves.

Shaking her hands, she said, “I’ve already mated with Lea so the snow-fox tribe will also be my tribesmen. I won’t be biased towards Saint Nazaire and neglect you guys but please don’t always annoy me with such trivial matters. Believe me, you guys won’t be willing to see me angry.”

Chapter 609 - Is Your Heart Aching For Me Because You Can’t Bear To Watch Me Work So Hard?

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Gu Mengmeng’s words were just a calm and slow statement but it made the few tribe elders sweat buckets, it was a cold threat that made one lose all hope.

“Yes.” The tribe elders gave a submissive reply from the bottoms of their hearts and then left the room.

Before they left, one of them garnered up his courage to take a peek at Gu Mengmeng and after confirming the snow fox mark on her ear, he then heaved a sigh of relief and followed everyone out.

Gu Mengmeng rubbed her temples and her expression was cold.

Lea sat next to Gu Mengmeng and brought her head to his chest, wrapping one hand around her shoulders. Rubbing her temples, he asked, “Are you tired? Actually you can just leave these kind of matters to me.”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and replied, “You and Elvis had suffered such serious injuries in the Snake King Valley and after that, you guys were even controlled by Snake’s snake venom. Your bodies have not yet recovered to your best state and moreover, you….” were still poisoned once more during mating, that’s one disaster after another.

Gu Mengmeng frowned, she did not know whether she inherited her selfish trait from Snake or whether she was born with it.

To prevent herself from regretting and to let herself feel more comfortable, she mated with Lea without considering whether his body

could withstand it.

Although it was just a drop of blood and they handled it with the antidote in time, that Lea back then was……physically and emotionally exhausted and was at his weakest state ever.

Looking at Elvis, Gu Mengmeng eventually did not mention much about her mating with Lea.

She just said, “And moreover, do you have a bigger reputation than me? I just need to hide a few sentences to be able to get the effect I want, why do you need to waste your efforts to plan things out?”

Lea laughed lightly in a seductive and attractive way. He lightly hooked Gu Mengmeng’s chin and asked with his eyes filled with devotion, “Is your heart aching for me because you can’t bear to watch me work so hard?”

Gu Mengmeng forced a smile and replied, “Yeah.”

Lea kissed Gu Mengmeng’s lips lightly, it was just a soft peck, just like how a dragonfly skimmed the surface of the water before he released her.

“Sandy had long arrived and she’s waiting for you outside. Do you want to see her?”

Gu Mengmeng thought over it before nodding.

“Do we accompany you?” Lea asked.

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and instructed, “There’s too many matters accumulated in the tribe. You and Elvis can go on to settle them. Hurry and arrange everything properly, I want to return to Saint Nazaire.”

Lea nodded, gently rubbing Gu Mengmeng’s head. Then, he looked towards Auretin and said, “You accompany her.”

Auretin did not have any expression on his face. He did not answer Lea either as he just quietly stepped forward to stand beside Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and rejected, “There’s no need to accompany me. Auretin has a thousand things waiting for him now, everything requires manual labor to handle. In my opinion, those faultfinders from the snow fox tribe are still kind of wary towards Auretin so let him stay behind to settle the matters for you.”

Lea did not say anything as he just looked at Gu Mengmeng quietly.

Gu Mengmeng looked down at her own hands. She did not know whether it was an illusion or not but she always felt her hands being colder than before.

Chuckling lightly, Gu Mengmeng said, “Who else can hurt me now? Even if it’s Cole, he’s just a loser whose power level is only measured at five in front of me. Auretin can’t protect me, if we face any situation, I still might need to protect him myself. And moreover….I hadn’t seen Sandy in such a long time, I want to tell her a few words. It’s not suitable for Auretin to be present.”

Chapter 610 - She’s Forcing Herself To Put On A Brave Front

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Gu Mengmeng did not do it on purpose but her few words pressured the males so much they could not lift their heads up.

She did not know whether it was because her emotions became colder or because she had too much troubles in her mind that led her to act more carelessly. This was the first time Gu Mengmeng neglected Elvis’s and Lea’s emotions as she just left the meeting room with her head lowered.

Cole was a loser whose power level is only measured at five….

Amongst those people standing in the room, Elvis was the only fifth-level orc. He still had to use the mating contract as a trump to counter-charge against Cole back then.

And those third-level orcs like Lea, Auretin and Barete need not need to be mentioned, the first-level orc Oakley thus would not even be considered in the topic.

*1*Was their protection…..considered excessive in her eyes now?

Until Gu Mengmeng’s figure completely disappeared from their sight, Elvis and Lea then kept their ‘usual’ smiley face and replaced it with their brows deeply furrowed and a dim gaze.

“She’s forcing herself to put on a brave front…” Elvis muttered to himself.

Lea’s lips were tightly clamped together and devotion could not be seen in his long eyes anymore. Instead, all there was left was worry.

“I’m scared that she would fall sick from holding it all in…” Elvis looked at Lea and said, “Do you have other methods to help her let it out? Be it crying or creating a fuss, if it’s really impossible….I’ll accompany her to have a battle.”

Lea laughed lightly and asked while glancing at him with the corners of his eyes, “Have a battle? Can you bear to lay a finger on her?”

Elvis frowned and he shook his head after contemplating silently for a while.

He was not Gu Mengmeng’s opponent now and all she needed to do was to emit a little beast pressure unknowingly for him to fear by nature. But towards Gu Mengmeng, he still only felt his heart ache. If you asked him to stretch out his sharp claws and teeth at Gu Mengmeng, let alone others, he himself would not even believe that he could do it.

But Gu Mengmeng was too good at tidying up her emotions, this made him flustered, uneasy and…heart-ache.

When Gu Mengmeng just woke up, her face still had sorrow and misery written on it. But as time went past, Snake’s memory grew more prominent in Gu Mengmeng’s body. Gu Mengmeng’s expression became a lot more calm and her personality became more reserved too. Someone who hung all her thoughts and emotions on her face suddenly became this icy cold….just like the past Lea and him.

Clenching his fists, Elvis said, “I can’t bear to lay a finger on her so I’ll just let her punch me up. As long as she could spit out that trouble she’s holding in, I’ll still smile even if I have to get beaten to death by her.”

Lea patted Elvis’s shoulder lightly and said, “If Mengmeng can become happier by beating up several people to death, I’ll accompany you to let her beat us up because that’ll be a worthy death. But you clearly know that Mengmeng is not a male, violence and fighting won’t make her any happier.”

Elvis sighed and nodded, replying, “These few days, even Hede and his brothers can’t make her happy. I’m really scared she can’t withstand it if this carries on.”

Lea’s gaze also became dim as he said with furrowed brows, “When Mengmeng’s with Sandy, her mood is always good. I hope that…..Sandy can make Mengmeng happier this time round.”

Elvis looked at him and asked, “You were the one who called Sandy over?”

Lea gave a bitter smile and said, “It’s pathetic, isn’t it? A beast pet who managed to rise up by pleasing his female don’t have any ideas to make her happy and had to actually rely on another female to pacify his own female…I’m really a good-for-nothing beast pet.”

Elvis remained silent and said, “Xiao Meng has your mark on her ear, you’re not a beast pet, you’re her partner.”

Chapter 611 - You Lost Your Favor?

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After Elvis finished talking, he walked past Lea directly and left.

Looking at Elvis's back, Lea smiled and said, "That's why you're Mengmeng's First Partner. If it's me….I probably can't be as tolerant as you."

Shaking his tail, Lea looked behind Barete, Auretin and Oakley who were quiet all along before saying, "Why are you two guards and acting witch doctor still not moving?"

The three people whose names were called just looked back at Lea quietly, their troubles clearly written on their faces.

Lea laughed lightly and said, "Although Mengmeng has extremely strong abilities now, that doesn't mean you can neglect your duty of taking care of her. Keep all that useless inferiority of yours and find new positions for yourselves."

After Lea finished his words, he chased after Elvis while shaking his large tail.

Find a new position…?

In the past, their priority was to ensure Gu Mengmeng's safety.

But now, she seemed like she did not need it.

Then where would their new position be?

On the other side, Gu Mengmeng sat on the stairs outside the stone house while staring at Sandy who looked rather constrained.

She knew that they could never return back.

Her mentality changed after receiving that thousand years worth of memories. She did not forget Sandy but she was not able to play with her as she wishes anymore.

Cupping her face while teasing her that she was the most beautiful female in the world and that if she were a male, she would definitely marry her… she could never say it with her own mouth anymore.

And Sandy was feeling extremely guilty after stopping Collin from saving Gu Mengmeng previously even though Gu Mengmeng did not blame her.

After that, Collin left his position as a guard. He did not say anything because he wanted to comfort her and not let her imagination go wild but she was aware of the envy in Collin's eyes every time he saw Barete.

Originally, he could also become a guard working for the messenger of the Beast Deity.

But her selfishness created such an ending today.

She was guilty towards Gu Mengmeng and towards Collin. Sandy did not even have the courage to hold Gu Mengmeng hand when facing her now.

"Huh? You two changed your story setting? Are you two going for the concept of looking at each other in deep love?" Lea huddled into Gu Mengmeng's arms while shaking his large tail. He looked at Sandy casually and ridiculed her, "Or did you…..lose your favor? I said it before, how can your little short tail win me? Our Mengmeng's heart is still leaning towards us, am I right, Elvis?"

Elvis did not have the ability to hide his own emotions like Lea so he could only clear his throat and keep quiet.

Auretin followed Lea out and he just directly left without greeting anyone.

When Barete saw Sandy, he asked her, “Where’s Collin? Did he not come over with you?”

Sandy replied softly, “He sent me over and returned home.”

Barete understood that it was because Collin did not have any face left to meet Gu Mengmeng.

“Auretin is going on a hunt, he said he wants to share a meal with us later at night. I’m going to find some yellow sauce with Oakley so that we can roast some meat for dinner, okay?” Barete asked Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng understood that everyone was thinking of ways to make her happy but she just could not smile, there was no other problem.

Lifting her face, she saw how everyone was looking at her in anticipation. She did not want to be a wet blanket so she nodded her head and replied, “Okay.”

Lea held Gu Mengmeng’s little hand and pulled her in for an embrace. Looking at Sandy, he said, “Mengmeng likes to eat roast fish so you can ask your Bode and Collin to catch some fish for us to roast them for dinner together.”

Chapter 612 - Who Can Force Me, If I’m Unwilling?

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The biggest problem that lies in one maturing is that many issues finally become crystal clear.

Elvis and Lea’s accommodation, Auretin and Barete’s silent companionship, Oakley’s hesitation before speaking, and the expectant yet uneasiness in Sandy’s eyes…

These grave concerns caused Gu Mengmeng to not be able to catch a breath, but she did not want to let down the people who cared for her.

Tugging the edge of her lips, Gu Mengmeng nodded at Sandy, “Come earlier tonight, let’s gather.”

It was only then that Sandy smiled, then nodded. The moment she spun around, Gu Mengmeng saw tears in her eyes.

After Sandy left, Barete and Oakley set off as well to look for beehives nearby.

Exhausted, Gu Mengmeng leaned on Lea’s chest, and her gaze fell on Elvis’ face. She wanted to laugh when she saw his worried expression, but the edges of her lips were just too heavy, so she could only give up, speaking monotonously, “It’s just that I am still not used to this thousand years of memories, nothing else… you don’t have to worry so much.”

Elvis walked towards Gu Mengmeng, holding her hand and pulling her into his embrace, hugging her tightly, wishing he could only squeeze all the warmth in his body into hers, then using his body to replace the thousands of years of unpleasant, dry memories. However, there are still things he could not do, despite being the first partner.

“No matter how strong you are, you will always be my soft spot. Not worrying about you… would be something that I would never learn how to do in this lifetime.”

Gu Mengmeng returned Elvis’ hug, sticking her face on his chest gently, her eyes sagging as she slowly said, “Sorry…”

Lea also stood up from the steps, presenting his handsome, flawless face, and kissed Gu Mengmeng, who was in Elvis’ embrace. His loving smile looked like it held the mystery from the deepest end of the sea, plotting to drown her. His voice was hoarse, but was still exceptionally flirtatious, “You clearly know, we prefer to hear you confess than apologise.”

Gu Mengmeng bit her bottom lip, but could not say a word.

Her feelings for Elvis and Lea needed no doubt.

However, she just could not get the words “I like you” out of her mouth right then.

Lea did not force it either, only rubbing Gu Mengmeng’s tiny head, “Today is the first time I’m accompanying you to a gathering in the position of an official partner, if you don’t smile… others would think you were forced into mating with me.”

Gu Mengmeng stopped frowning when she saw Lea’s wronged expression, “I am the messenger of the Beast Deity, who can force me, if I’m unwilling?”

Lea went to the other side of Elvis, placing his arm on his shoulder, looking all sad, “The day when Sauder was choosing its warrior, you said you liked me, then you went back and cried like you were about to suffocate. That night, Auretin came to ridicule me, he said, “How much do you think Gu Mengmeng was not fond of you? To have cried so hard upon saying she liked you”.”

Gu Mengmeng looked at Lea imitating Auretin’s paralysed expression and cold tone, finding it rather comical, and finally cracked a smile.

Finally, seeing a smile on Gu Mengmeng's face, Lea started trying even harder, continuing, "Then I fought with him, guess what the outcome was?"

Gu Mengmeng shook her head, expressing that she did not know.

Lea raised his head cockily, "Although we are both orcs that peaked at third-level, he is not as smart as me, so naturally he got the short end of the stick."

Chapter 613 - I Overheard You Speaking Just Now

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Gu Mengmeng just wanted to praise Lea, but heard Elvis say softly, “I remember your beaten up face when you came home that day, and totally did not look like you took advantage of him.”

Gu Mengmeng startled for a moment, then raised her eyebrows, gently poking at Elvis’ chest.

As expected, Lea started jumping around anxiously, messing around with Elvis.

Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng, not wanting to bother with him, but he continued to try to go into Gu Mengmeng’s embrace, whining for her to back him up.

Smile, Gu Mengmeng was trying her hardest to smile.

Such methods of exposure to fool around, was surely a form of fun they developed over the years?

When she was sad… they would cooperate to pamper her.

If she still did not smile, those two would be even more worried.

“Mommy…” Jialue rushed out from the house, jumping right into Gu Mengmeng’s arms.

Gu Mengmeng stably caught her son, who was at her thigh height, picking him up with one arm and softly arranging his hair that had been messed up from running. She rubbed his wolf ears, that were standing straight, lovingly. Out of the three sons who had evolved into half-orcs, Jialue’s

evolution progress was the worst. Other than a pair of wolf ears, his tail was also not evolved. Gu Mengmeng guessed that perhaps Jialue was the most affected by her genes, which explains the obstructions in his evolution.

This had caused Gu Mengmeng to feel very apologetic towards Jialue. If her genes had caused the failure of Jialue's evolution, resulting in him stopping as a half-orc, then what would his life become? She did not even dare to think.

"Why?" Gu Mengmeng tried her best to make herself sound loving as she did not wish for her emotions to affect the children. Although they were very sensitive, she still hoped for them to not be affected so easily.

Jialue's caring nature resembled the Gu Mengmeng of the past a lot, as his amber eyes smiled like the warm sun, his childish face carrying the innocence only children would possess, smiling genuinely and warmly.

"I overheard you speaking just now." Jialue covered his little mouth, secretly telling the "little secret" to Gu Mengmeng, with a smug look in his eyes, coupled with secret delight.

Gu Mengmeng felt rather confused, not understanding what Jialue meant, so she said softly, "Eavesdropping is not right."

Jialue blinked, tilting his head looking at Gu Mengmeng, "Why not? Daddy Lea said, we should try our best to know every detail, so that we can control situations to the greatest extent, and protect mommy."

Gu Mengmeng turned around to look at Lea, who cleared his throat and tried to justify, "But I did not teach him to eavesdrop."

Jialue frowned, pouting, and noticed the threat in Lea's gaze.

Giving in, Lea came forward and whispered, "Don't betray me, I will teach you the art of inference."

It was only then that Jialue finally nodded in satisfaction, then smiling sweetly at Gu Mengmeng, “Hmm, Daddy Lea never taught me how to eavesdrop.”

Three black lines drooped down from the top of Gu Mengmeng’s head…

Jialue was now being hugged in her arms, and after inheritance of Snake’s capabilities, she possessed extremely good hearing. Should she not hear such “under-the-counter” things? Would it not seem too fake if she pretended not to hear even when it was said so closely to her ears?

Jialue held Gu Mengmeng’s face, beaming with the cutest smile, “Mommy don’t be angry, if you don’t like it, I will tell De, Wu and Xuan to cover their ears when mommy is talking to someone else in the future, that way we won’t be able to hear~”

Chapter 614 - Chixuan’s Tiny Wish

Gu Mengmeng watched as Jialue used his tiny hands, that could barely reach his ears, to fold them on his head, his bright doe eyes sparkling innocently at herself. Smiling lovingly, she peeled Jialue’s tiny hands off and held it in hers, hmm, how warm.

“Tell me, what happened… after the eavesdropping?”

Jialue looked as if he suddenly recalled something, as his face lit with excitement, asking, “I heard mommy and mother-in-law mentioning barbequing together at night, is it the kind with the campfire? The kind where many people come together to eat and chat, and also to hear mommy sing?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head gently, “No, it is just a few close friends eating together. No campfire, not many people, neither will I sing.”

Jialue sagged his little head, with a disappointed expression, “Oh…”

Gu Mengmeng used her finger to raise Jialue’s little face, asking, “Why? Do you want a gathering with a bonfire, many people, and singing?”

Jialue nodded while pouting, “We could have attended the last one… It was all the weird snake’s fault for kidnapping us, and I could only watch mommy sing and dance from afar, not even getting to hear properly because I was so drowsy…”

Gu Mengmeng looked at Jialue’s disappointed expression, as he looked like he was on the verge of tears, and felt her heart ache. Her gaze swept across the room, and saw Hede, Kanwu and the sleeping Chixuan who were peeking their heads out from behind the door.

The other two watched Gu Mengmeng look over, and hid immediately. A while later, they all lowered their heads and came out from hiding, lining up in front of Gu Mengmeng.

“When the four of us were trapped in the cell underground, what we mentioned most was how mommy looked when you sang and danced that day, and the aroma of barbecued meat… We made an agreement, that the next time there was a gathering, we would stick tightly to mommy’s side, watching you sing and dance in close proximity, and eat a lot of fragrant meat… Mommy, do you think Chixuan would wake up, if our dream was realised? He clearly wanted to see mommy sing and dance the most…”

Hede carried the sleeping Chixuan in his arms. The three of them stuck to Chixuan every day, as if they were Siamese quadruplets, taking turns to carry Chixuan, not allowing anyone to snatch him away from them other than Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng thought, perhaps this kidnapping incident, really created trauma for her three sons…

Looking into the three pairs of expectant eyes, Gu Mengmeng lost her courage to shake her head, taking a deep breath and turned around to say to Lea, “Decorate a little, today the whole tribe shall gather, and there will be a campfire tonight.”

Lea smiled, “Reason?”

Reason…

There had to be a reason for celebration, to call the whole tribe over for a campfire.

If she said directly “My sons want to see, so I will hold one”, is truthful but not that nice.

Gu Mengmeng lightly rubbed her own ear, “Celebrating the mating of the messenger of the Beast Deity and the snow fox witch doctor. Is that good enough of a reason?”

Lea was stunned, his gaze soft.

He thrusted Gu Mengmeng and Chixuan into his arms, kissing Gu Mengmeng’s lips, deeply, lingering, uncontrollably.

A long while later, Lea finally released Gu Mengmeng, replying in a husky voice, “Although it is just a reason, but I am very blissful.”

Chapter 615 - Are You Both Planning To Tear Sauder Apart?

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That night, the bonfire lit up the night sky, to celebrate the joyous occasion.

Elvis and Lea sat beside Gu Mengmeng, not giving any attention to anyone else who came to celebrate.

Having learned from their mistakes, neither Barete nor Auretin were willing to leave Gu Mengmeng's side, standing behind Elvis and Lea like iron faced bodyguards. Gu Mengmeng persuaded them a few times, but both were unwilling to let their guards down. Gu Mengmeng had no choice and did not bother any longer.

The three little ones carried Chixuan while running about the campfire site, giving Chixuan non-stop updates as if they were doing a real-time livestream, about how big the fire was, how yummy the food was, and how mommy was about to sing… They wanted to tell everything interesting to Chixuan, in hopes he could wake up. However, despite the lack of response from Chixuan, the three little ones did not give up, only carrying him around everywhere.

The snow fox tribe was in high spirits today, especially those females that had conflict with those in Saint Nazaire, whose tails almost reached the sky. The expressions on their faces were clearly, "Look, who're the females the mighty messenger fancy."

Sandy wanted to reconcile with Gu Mengmeng, but did not care too much, only making Mandy and the newly joined females upset. Originally the first beauties of each of their tribes, they barely had a few good days in Saint Nazaire before they had to wander from place to place to follow big

troops to fight, living their lives in fear. They finally managed to settle down temporarily, but still had to fight with this vixen.

Gu Mengmeng saw everything, but did not bother to care.

Women's issues, are a mess.

One cannot wish of getting out of it once they get involved.

Let them fool around, for they cannot play any tricks. As long as there was no extreme harm, Gu Mengmeng was too lazy to care.

Wabei walked towards Gu Mengmeng, looking coldly at Elvis then at Lea, then kicked Elvis aside, "Go away."

Elvis frowned, filling with murderous energy the moment he looked up.

Wabei smiled coldly like he looked down on him, and Elvis' muscles buffed up instantly.

He had been frustrated the past few days due to Gu Mengmeng's mood, yet he dared not express in front of her, and just nice lacked a place to vent his negative energy.

A snake beast that peaked at fifth-level huh? Perfect for a good fight.

Gu Mengmeng saw the angry sparks in both their eyes, and said, "Are you both planning to tear Sauder apart?"

The battle between fifth-level beasts would certainly not be as easy as the situation when Nina brought her partners to bully Sandy, with a few broken, bleeding heads.

If Wabei and Elvis were to fight, ha… there would be no need for a night campfire party, they should directly create a small meeting, to discuss the rebuilding of Sauder.

Hearing Gu Mengmeng's voice, Elvis forced himself to calm down. He did not say anything, only standing up silently, walking to a corner.

Wabei looked at Lea, raising one eyebrow, “The first partner already left, can’t you be a bit more tactful?”

Gu Mengmeng knew, Wabei never liked crowds. He was never close to anyone in the Snake King valley besides Snake. He was surely uncomfortable at a place with so many people. So, she tugged at Lea’s wrist, “Barbecue some meat for me, I’m hungry.”

Chapter 616 - He Said His Name Was Yoo Sijin

After Elvis and Lea left, Wabei whipped out a fruit. It was bright red and looked very tempting.

Tears filled Gu Mengmeng's eyes as she stared at that fruit for a long while, not reaching out for it.

Wabei just held the fruit like that, looking to the side, "He wanted to pluck this for you previously, but I plucked the wrong one."

Gu Mengmeng remembered that day, Wabei had roared to Snake, "Can't you pluck the fruit your female wants to eat yourself." which caused him to be kicked to the tree branch in anger.

Wabei got impatient seeing how Gu Mengmeng did not reach for it after a long while, so he stuffed it into her hands, then said, "This time it's right, it's the one at the highest point, the best and the biggest. Eat it quick."

Gu Mengmeng held the fruit up, then bit blankly. The fruit juices covered each of her taste buds. Clearly sweet, but Gu Mengmeng felt as if she was eating wax.

Furrowing her brows, she tried her best to smile, "Hmm, he always had good taste. Tastes really good."

Wabei turned around again, not looking at Gu Mengmeng, only coldly saying, "I will depart back to the Snake King valley later. I will guard, the place he used to live."

Gu Mengmeng nodded, acknowledging with a "Hmm."

Wabei took a deep breath, and continued, "Gu Mengmeng, you guard."

Gu Mengmeng looked up at Wabei, asking, “Guard what?”

Wabei still looked away, refusing to look at her, “Guard yourself, no injury, no sickness, no sorrow, and certainly no death.”

Gu Mengmeng was startled, not understanding Wabei.

Wabei said, “He once walked the entire Beast World, and eventually stayed at the Snake King valley. I think, that is the place he liked the most.”

Gu Mengmeng searched Snake’s memories, but could not recall exactly what he saw in the Snake King valley. She only knew, he was used to that place, so he did not come out again in the thousands of years.

However, how would he be used to a place he did not like?

With that thought, Gu Mengmeng nodded in agreement to Wabei’s words.

Wabei got a response, but his expression remained dim, “However, to protect you, he abandoned the whole Snake King valley without hesitation. So, you… are the one he liked the most.”

The hand Gu Mengmeng used to hold the fruit trembled. She bit into it, pretending she was too busy to reply to him.

It was as if Wabei did not care for her response, only continuing, “I will guard the Snake King valley he abandoned. You will guard for him… the Gu Mengmeng whom he wanted to protect. If you dare to let yourself get hurt, I will not go easy on you.”

With that, Wabei did not bother about Gu Mengmeng’s reaction, before standing up and leaving into the distance, not even turning around.

It was not that he did not want to turn around, he was just afraid that when he looked back, he would realise that the familiar beast pressure did not come from the person he was familiar with, and he would not be able to control his aggression.

After Wabei left, Elvis and Lea sat back by Gu Mengmeng's side, hugging her from each side, but not knowing what to say to comfort her.

The atmosphere was tense, but a snow fox ran over, bowing respectfully before Gu Mengmeng then said, "Mighty messenger, a male outside the tribe wishes to see you, do you want to let him in?"

Gu Mengmeng looked up, asking, "What male?"

The snow fox hesitated, "He said his name was Yoo Sijin."

Chapter 617 - He Was Just A Conman, What Is There To See?

Gu Mengmeng did not have much of a reaction, because from the reactions of Elvis and Lea ever since she told that story to Sandy, it seemed like countless people in this world would actually believe that Yoo Sijin existed for real. Till today, the reputation of her being the messenger of the Beast Deity has only been spreading further and wider, so it was not new that someone would pretend to be her ex-lover.

If it was the past, Gu Mengmeng might have ugly laughed, or get choked by her own saliva. However, now, she only said monotonously, “Send him off, I’m not seeing him.”

He was just a conman, what is there to see?

However, Elvis and Lea saw her lack of emotions differently.

Lea pressed his lips together and exchanged a glance with Elvis. In the short span of time only sufficient for one to take a breath, hundreds of battles had already played out in their gazes.

On one hand, this “Yoo Sijin” has exclusive memories with Gu Mengmeng that they both did not. Even the “Rather apologise, I prefer to hear you confess” line Lea always used was born from that male. In Gu Mengmeng’s words, that was her first love. Now that the male returned, he was a threat to Elvis and Lea’s positions.

On the other hand, Gu Mengmeng refused to see him, which meant that she was still angry at him. If she did not bother… why would she still be upset? Gu Mengmeng has been down this period, and both of them had not been able to share her burdens as much as they tried to, perhaps… “Yoo Sijin” could?

Eventually, both of them came to an agreement.

Gu Mengmeng was the most important, and as hard as anything would be, they would do anything to lift her spirits.

Hence, Lea moved his tail and leaned on Gu Mengmeng's knee, turning his handsome face and staring at Gu Mengmeng, asking, "Why not? Didn't you mention… Everyone who comes are guests?"

Gu Mengmeng did not see Elvis and Lea's exchange of glances just now, so did not know how far those two had thought, thus only plainly responding, "He's just a conman, what's there to see?"

Conman…

Didn't Yoo Sijin con her back in the day?

Or else, who would she be "picked up" by Elvis alone in the lake?

Biting his bottom lip, Lea held back his jealousy, "How can I let off anyone who lied to my Mengmeng scot free? I want to meet him."

Gu Mengmeng looked at Lea, confused, not saying a word.

Elvis held Gu Mengmeng by her shoulder, bringing her into his embrace and kissed her hair, "We know our limits, don't worry."

Don't worry what?

Gu Mengmeng did not understand.

Elvis, "Bring him in."

Seeing how both of them were suppressing the jealousy in their eyes, she finally understood even if she had not initially.

Whatever, let them be.

Her emotions must have caused them much stress over the past period, so it was nice that someone came up and can become their anger vent.

So, Gu Mengmeng nodded, and only then the snow fox turned and ran, supposedly to bring the man in.

Gu Mengmeng, who was uninterested initially, also started getting curious. How would the person who tried to pass off as Yoo Sijin, actually look like?

Not long later, a big and tall male followed behind the snow fox. His features were distinct and looked rather Eurasian. Hmm, single eyelids, black iris, round nose bright eyes, thin lips white teeth. It was indeed the way she described Yoo Sijin as, but… Yoo Sijin was a damned Asian, a pure one, without orc ancestry, none!

Chapter 618 - Sorry, Ah Yeon, I’m Late

Gu Mengmeng did not realise this, but ever since she inherited Snake’s capabilities, there had been a drastic change in her entire aura. She clearly had a cute face, but her whole aura was gloomy and dark. She laid lazily in Elvis’ arms, barely smiling at the male who was approaching her closer with every step. Rather than indifference, she had more of a King’s contempt, as if she wanted to lock him down.

That was the aura Snake had been born with, and cannot be learnt. Even as a successor, Gu Mengmeng could only channel 80% at maximum, but it was sufficient to scare everyone in the world.

Judgment and belittling filled her gaze, as if she was the King of hell, staring at foolish humans with despise.

Her round, mellow tiny face, gave one a feeling of confusion.

The most innocent face had the scariest gaze, the difference was so weird it was not explainable, neither did it fit well.

There was an obvious scar on “Yoo Sijin”‘s body, the most lethal one being the open wound that went down from his right shoulder to his lower left abdomen, making his flesh pour outwards. Although it had stopped bleeding, but it still looked extra hideous. There were countless other little injuries, some deep enough to see the bone. It was as if a chunk of flesh had been bitten off his leg, making his every step firm but difficult, allowing him to perfectly embody the spirit of a soldier from the special forces.

There was not even a slight change in Gu Mengmeng’s expression, but Elvis and Lea exchanged a glance.

Carefully, they looked at Gu Mengmeng, possibly calculating… Would Gu Mengmeng feel her heart ache, seeing him so injured like that? Then, should they teach him a lesson, or bring him to get treated immediately?

That person stood by the fire, as if he had no fear with regard to the burning flame. However, not only can Gu Mengmeng see one's appearance, she could even see one's emotion, especially fear.

Perhaps it was because Snake has seen all different types of fear from people who have stood before him in the past millennium, Gu Mengmeng could tell from any minor detail as long as one was afraid.

Fear of fire…

Normal, the Beast World has never seen fire for centuries prior to her appearance.

Even the people of Saint Nazaire and Sauder took half a year to get used to flames.

This "Yoo Sijin" was not too bad, being able to force himself to this extent to show he was not afraid, and even stood by the fireplace which required some bravery.

"Sorry, Ah Yeon, I'm late." "Yoo Sijin" looked directly at Gu Mengmeng with love in his eyes, not avoiding her icy cold gaze and her sizing him up and down.

Lea's arm retracted, as if his heart had been grabbed.

Ah Yeon? So her real name was Kang Moyeon? Gu Mengmeng was a fake name?

Gu Mengmeng felt a sense of nervousness from her own arms and shoulders and smiled helplessly.

How insecure were those two fellows? They were already married, but they were losing their minds over the words of a conman?

Maintaining composure, Gu Mengmeng held Lea's hand again and put her head closer to Elvis' chest, using tiny movements in her body to comfort her two males. She then said, only one word, "Motive?"

"Yoo Sijin" was stunned, and panic ran across his face. Although it was just an instant, he was not able to hide it from Elvis and Lea, who had been staring at him with a guarded gaze.

"Ah Yeon, I promised I will be back to look for you once the war was over, so now I am here to fulfill my promise."

Chapter 619 - I’m Here To Look For Ah Yeon, Not To Fight

Gu Mengmeng retracted her own hand from Lea’s then slowly closed her eyes, dreamily saying the word “Tired” before she no longer spoke.

Lea understood and decided to handle the “conman” on his own.

So, he wagged his tail, stood up, and walked down to him.

He walked a few rounds around Yoo Sijin, then asked, “Wolf beast?”

“Yoo Sijin” nodded.

Lea placed an arm on his shoulder, patting it a few times, then continued, “Third-level?”

“Yoo Sijin” nodded once again.

Lea shrugged, wagging his tail and walking backwards, still saying one word, “Conman.”

“Yoo Sijin” was stunned, as he took a step forward, “I am not lying, I really am Yoo Sijin.”

Lea looked to the side at him, “It is true that “Yoo Sijin” is third-level, but Mengmeng said before, he was from the white tigers, do you understand? Auretin, come here and let him take a look, and see what a white tiger looks like.”

With that, Auretin, who had been guarding behind Gu Mengmeng, took a few steps forward and stood beside Lea, staring straight at “Yoo Sijin”.

With two people around the same build standing together, “Yoo Sijin’s aura immediately decreased with Auretin’s appearance.

Auretin was the strongest out of the third-level beasts. Back then, other than Elvis, he did not lose to anyone.

Although the fifth-level Elvis and the Beast King-level Gu Mengmeng were seated before him, other than these two exceptions, in the Beast World, a third-level peak was already a commendable existence.

After all, most orcs no longer had opportunities to mate, so third-level was a great advantage. Also, many orcs are not even able to cross into the third-level realm their whole lives.

So, Auretin would not even be afraid… of Lea, much less this mere conman.

He shook his neck left and right as a warmup. This tiny action was something he had subconsciously learnt from mimicking Elvis, becoming a habit that could no longer be changed.

“I… I’m here to look for Ah Yeon, not to fight.” “Yoo Sijin” had looked up to Auretin for a long time, and felt immense pressure upon looking into the pair of tiger eyes.

Auretin was expressionless, as he coldly said, “If you cannot even win me, what right do you have to speak to the mighty messenger?”

With that, Auretin made a roaring sound, and proceeded to attack “Yoo Sijin”.

In the Beast World, people had no regard to whatever form of injury or disadvantages the opponent had.

Who is to blame for your injuries? It is your fault for not protecting yourself, why must others go easy on your over your lack of abilities? Sorry, no such logic in the Beast World.

After all, “Yoo Sijin” was a third-level beast. Although he was not as powerful as Auretin, it would not become a situation where he would be single handedly tormented by Auretin. He could hide and duck and

occasionally attack Auretin back. After a while of fighting, there was only a tiny scratch on Auretin's arm, but "Yoo Sijin" became so hideous it was difficult to watch.

From the start till the end, Lea watched Gu Mengmeng's expressions, but could not spot any heart ache, and determined that the chap was evidently a conman.

However, his appearance was right on time, for everyone to vent their annoyance.

So, Lea stood up slowly, saying, "Nevermind, regardless of whether you are legitimate, I will admit you are "Yoo Sijin" as long as you can walk to Mengmeng."

With that, Lea stood beside Auretin, with an enchanting expression. Barete silently walked from behind Gu Mengmeng, and stood on the other side of Lea.

Chapter 620 - Ha, There’s Nowhere To Run Now

Elvis also slowly stood up from beside Gu Mengmeng, taking a few steps forward and stopping behind Lea. He tilted his body and blocked “Yoo Sijin” from Gu Mengmeng’s line of sight.

Ian also flew over from somewhere, circling a few rounds in the air, then spread his wings open in mid-air in his half-orc form, looking down at “Yoo Sijin”.

It needed no exaggeration that in that moment, “Yoo Sijin” felt that there was a metal wall before him that was impossible to cross, which was extremely pressurizing, like a high wall that made it difficult for one to even breathe.

Walk past?

Haha, stop joking.

He had no suspicions that, by the time he managed to pass by those people by himself and reach Gu Mengmeng, he would not even be left with bones.

Every cell in his body was quivering. “Yoo Sijin” could not help but take a step back, “Can’t I… I… I just go?”

Oakley stood behind “Yoo Sijin”, leading a group of tribesmen as the witch doctor, including the snow fox tribe elders that were amiable with in in the past. There was a row of beasts lined up behind him. In the darkness, their bloodthirsty and vicious gazes shot lasers, making one tremble with fear.

Oakley chuckled, asking, “Where did you think this is? You can come and go, as you wish?”

There were no signs of kindness in the faces of the snow fox tribe elders, as coldness pierced through their eyes while they looked at “Yoo Sijin”, “You pretended to be the old lover of the messenger, disrupting the celebratory gathering of the messenger and the Ninth Highness of the snow fox tribe, which already offended the mighty Beast Deity. As the tribe elders of the messengers tribe, we cannot just let you leave so easily.”

“Yoo Sijin” was really frightened, he originally just wanted to try his luck, knowing his appearance suited the “Yoo Sijin” Gu Mengmeng mentioned.

He thought, since every aspect of him suited her descriptions, perhaps she would like him too if she saw him?

Males, can just be taken in if females are satisfied by their appearance. Who would care, whether he was really “Yoo Sijin”?

He did not think that things would get to this extent…

“I… I…” “Yoo Sijin” was terrified to no end, with a wall before him, a pack of wolves behind him, and a big bird above him.

Ha, there is nowhere to run now…

Next up, would be a live stream of a gang fight.

Yes, a gang fight.

A gang, fighting “Yoo Sijin” alone.

Seeing how Elvis did not have to make any moves, Auretin and Barete returned to Gu Mengmeng’s side, as Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng back in his arms while Lea laid lazily on Gu Mengmeng’s knees wagging his tail. Ian circled a few times, then disappeared into the darkness. The bunch of people beside the fire, were violently stomping on “Yoo Sijin”.

“Alright.” A while later, Gu Mengmeng spoke silently, finally saving “Yoo Sijin”‘s life.

Lea looked up, his face filled with confusion. His tone rather sour, he asked, “You feel bad?”

Gu Mengmeng did not reply Lea, only sitting at her original spot, looking at “Yoo Sijin” who was beaten so badly he was barely breathing, “Tell me, who sent you here.”

“Yoo Sijin” laid on the ground. Before he came, he gave himself a body of injuries so he would look like his character, but now he did not have to, for his injuries were way more real than before.

Upon hearing Gu Mengmeng’s words, he shook his head slowly but sincerely, “No… Nobody sent me here…”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled, “So you thought of the idea of pretending to be my old lover yourself?”

Chapter 621 - Beauty Trap?

Startled, “Yoo Sijin,” shook his head, “N… No, a crippled beast taught me to.”

Crippled beast… Cole.

Gu Mengmeng’s smile turned cold instantly, as viciousness appeared in her gaze, her tone turning flat and monotonous with no signs of emotion, only asking, “Where is he?”

“Yoo Sijin” was stunned for a moment, then shook his head, “I don’t know, he met me when he happened to pass by our tribe, then he told me I looked particularly like one of the old lovers of the mighty messenger. He told me that if I came to see you under the name of “Yoo Sijin”, you would certainly like me, and I can become your male. Even if you did not, you would have allowed me to stay in the messengers tribe on the account that I look similar to that guy. Our old tribe was too small and weak, and every strong male left to develop in a better tribe, leaving us with the old and crippled. Every winter, waves of stray beasts would come to snatch our food… If we do not leave, we would all be forced to die.”

Gu Mengmeng stared coldly at the male who had been beaten black and blue, slowly speaking on his behalf, “So you escaped, and wanted to seek shelter from me?”

“Yoo Sijin” nodded with determination, replying, “Yes.”

Gu Mengmeng grinned, asking, “What made you think I would accept a deserter who turned his back on his tribe?”

“Yoo Sijin” was stunned for a moment, then shook his head, “I am not a deserter.”

Gu Mengmeng leaned backwards, and two thick tails supported her waist like luxurious sofas, allowing her to sit more comfortably.

Gu Mengmeng looked at “Yoo Sijin” indifferently, replying “Oh?” monotonously.

“Yoo Sijin” was rather agitated, “I am here to seek refuge, so the fellow tribesmen of Saint Nazaire can accept my tribe.”

Gu Mengmeng revealed a playful smile, “Beauty trap?”

Standing rooted to the ground, “Yoo Sijin” did not know how to continue.

He did not understand what a beauty trap was.

Gu Mengmeng tilted forward, her elbows on her knees, the back of her hands supporting her chin, while she sized up the “Yoo Sijin” who had injuries all over his body, smiling, “Would you be willing, even if I am willing to accept your fellow tribesmen into Saint Nazaire and call them my beast pets?”

The male nodded without hesitation, “Beast pets, guardian beasts, or even food, I will be willing.”

However, Lea choked on his laughter, side-eyeing “Yoo Sijin”, “You agreeing does not mean whether our Mengmeng is willing. You would require charm of at least my standards… to be a beast pet. Look at your rotten flesh, who would like it?”

Gu Mengmeng sat at her original spot, not acknowledging Lea’s words, only saying, “You also mentioned, your tribe is only left with the old and crippled. They would only be burdens if added to Saint Nazaire, why must I give my own tribe such trouble?”

“Yoo Sijin” frowned, “If not everyone can stay, at least allow the two females in our tribe to. Although they are only half-orcs… but…”

Gu Mengmeng stood up, making a gesture. The 16 valued women from the last beauty pageant, as well as the original female snow foxes shuffled before Gu Mengmeng. That was a riot of colors, beautiful women

attractive in their own ways, but the point was – they were all complete females.

Gu Mengmeng stood between the bunch of females, clearly of the same sex but gave her a strong presence, an illusion of the prettiest among the beauties. To completely encapsulate it in one word – Unbeatable?!

Chapter 622 - Ashamed Of His Appearance

“Yoo Sijin”‘s gaze turned gloomy instantly, his ideal situation was to become Gu Mengmeng’s male and gain her love, using it to care for his fellow tribesmen. If that was not possible, Gu Mengmeng could have accepted the two female half-orcs, so the males are able to die in peace even if it meant they could not get through the winter.

But now…

Looking at his own swollen face that was black and blue, then at the males beside the messenger… Ha, so that was how it felt like to be ashamed of his appearance?

As for females, any other tribe would have accepted the females even if they were half-orcs, but… the messenger’s tribe seemed like it did not lack females.

Gu Mengmeng walked through the crowd, taking each step closer to “Yoo Sijin”, squatting down, and said to him with a flat, monotonous voice, “What you can provide for me is not of value. If you want to talk terms with me, at least give me some sincerity.”

“Yoo Sijin” did not understand, only looking at Gu Mengmeng, startled. He did not know why, he just felt like Gu Mengmeng was giving him a chance.

He thought for a moment and responded, “As long as the mighty messenger is willing to take in my fellow tribesmen, I will do anything. Anything!”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled, “Tell me everything about when you met that guy, don’t miss out any detail.”

“Yoo Sijin” furrowed his brows, recalling closely, then started describing, “Over 10 days ago, a group of stray beasts attacked our tribe. It was his sudden appearance that helped us win the stray beasts. We begged for him to stay at our tribe. Although he was a crippled beast, he was a fifth-level orc after all, so with him, we would not have to worry about stray beasts attacking our tribe again. However, he looked sorrowful, only gazing into the distance, plainly saying something like, “If I stay, that would be the real danger.” then he suddenly stopped talking and just stared at me, for such a long time, that I got goosebumps, before saying that I resembled the old lover of the messenger. He said if I wanted to save the tribe, I could only come to depend on Saint Nazaire, so I came…”

Thinking about it, what a fool he was.

He actually really brought his fellow tribesmen across mountains and waters here, purely based on advice given to him by a man whom he could barely name.

Gu Mengmeng smiled coldly, stray beasts attacking a tribe, and he appeared so coincidentally to save them? Cole did not seem like such a fox. Furthermore, his mating mark had been washed by Gu Mengmeng, so he was a stray beast himself, yet he attacked the stray beasts for the tribe? It seemed like it was a self-directed, self-acted out play all along.

Gu Mengmeng gave a sinister smile, but did not tell “Yoo Sijin” what she was really thinking, only replying coldly, “Did he say anything else?”

“Yoo Sijin” frowned, thinking carefully for a long while, “Oh, yes. He still said a strange line, something like, “If a fake appeared that looked more like the real, how long can you be adored for?”. I did not know what he was saying either, when I asked, he only smiled and said he was just talking to himself, so I did not take it to heart.”

Fake?

Gu Mengmeng turned back and evidently saw Lea’s stiffened face.

Ha, he even knew about Lea imitating “Yoo Sijin” to gain her affection, and still took the effort to look for a fake with the appearance that looked closer to “Yoo Sijin”, just to demoralize Lea?

Gu Mengmeng stood up, turning around to face Lea and Elvis, walking back, then suddenly stopped, “Your tribesmen can join Saint Nazaire, but you must be self-sufficient. And… if you want to continue living here, then don’t use the name “Yoo Sijin” anymore. Or else, who knows when the both of them might go crazy and rip you apart.”

Chapter 623 - My Name, Is Burke

For a moment, “Yoo Sijin” could not follow up to Gu Mengmeng, only lying on the ground, watching as Gu Mengmeng walked back to Elvis and Lea, sitting down and returning to their embrace. A black and a white tail swayed beside her, and the snow fox laid on her knee, full of fascination and affection.

The group of females went separate ways while giggling with one another, and the crowd that initially radiated ferocious energy also retracted their murderous intentions, returning to where they were supposed to.

As if the fight just now had not happened.

After being stunned for a while, he finally came back to his senses… Him and his fellow tribesmen can really stay in Saint Nazaire! They can become a member of the messengers tribe.

Trying his hardest to stand up, “Yoo Sijin” took a big step forward, and was blocked by Auretin. He did not say a word, only looking expressionlessly at “Yoo Sijin”.

Both third-level orcs, but “Yoo Sijin” clearly knew he was no match for Auretin, and he had no intentions to cause trouble, only wanting to express his thanks.

So he shouted at Gu Mengmeng, “Burke.”

Gu Mengmeng side-eyed him, not saying a word.

“Yoo Sijin” shouted again, “My name is Burke. From towards, my life belongs to the mighty messenger, and you can use it whenever you wish!”

Gu Mengmeng retracted her gaze, not caring about him.

She did not need anyone to hand their lives to her.

She no longer had the energy to carry another thousand years.

The moment she retracted her gaze, she noticed Auretin handing Burke to one of the tribe elders, conveying Gu Mengmeng's orders as the guard, allowing his tribesmen to temporarily stay in Sauder, and be brought away together when Gu Mengmeng returns to Saint Nazaire.

Lea slowly sat up, and kept his playful expression, looking at Gu Mengmeng asking, "You knew who told him to come, yet you're keeping him?"

Gu Mengmeng smiled, "The Beast Deity told me to have a kind heart, and said that was the only way to get the directions to save Chixuan."

Lea stayed silent. Chixuan's situation has been Gu Mengmeng's soft spot, as long as that little wolf does not wake up for a day, Gu Mengmeng would be forced to accept every tactic Cole tries.

Sighing, he said, "I'll ask people to keep an eye on him."

Gu Mengmeng smiled, "Afraid that he'd be another Ellie?"

Lea nodded, considering acknowledgement.

However, Gu Mengmeng shook her head, "No need to, one who would sacrifice himself for his tribe, would not place his tribe in a dangerous situation to achieve Cole's motives."

Elvis' voice ran cold, "You trust him?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded.

Not knowing whether it was because of Snake, but she could now easily tell slight changes in emotions in other people easily, especially lies and fear.

Elvis sighed, "Is it because, he really looks like "Yoo Sijin"?"

Gu Mengmeng smiled, side-eyeing Elvis then Lea, “You both still think that “Yoo Sijin” is a real person?”

Elvis stayed silent, while Lea nodded.

Helpless, but lazy to explain Gu Mengmeng only replied, “Pass down the message, if anyone claims to be “Yoo Sijin” in future, there will be no need to invite him in, just beat him away.”

Elvis frowned, his gaze gloomy, “However, I… really hope he finds his way here. So he can fulfill his promise, and stay by your side.”

Gu Mengmeng was rather confused, looking at Elvis like she did not understand.

Elvis continued, “If it was him… Perhaps he could cheer you up.”

Chapter 624 - Yo, Great Minds Think Alike

Gu Mengmeng felt a jab in her heart.

Had her emotions reached the extent that would have caused Elvis and Lea to not know what to do? Actually, there was really nothing, it was just her lack of interest towards anything in general, so she would not really feel that sad even when she was not happy.

As for Snake… She had already moved past it, or say, his feelings when he was saving her had neutralized her guilt. She was no longer so upset now, taking into account the urges from Wabei and the Beast Deity.

She was neither happy nor upset, but it seemed like that worried the two of them.

Gu Mengmeng pulled the edges of her lips, forcing a smile while looking at Elvis, “I’m really fine, after I get used to this thousand-year spirit within me, I will gradually be fine. Don’t worry, alright?”

Elvis sighed softly, then hugged Gu Mengmeng even tighter. His husky voice rang above Gu Mengmeng’s head, “I fear that the only thing I won’t learn, in this lifetime, is how not to worry for you…”

Gu Mengmeng did not say anything, only quietly letting Elvis hug her.

Sweat was dripping off the heads of the three little ones who had been running, as they aggressively pounded into Gu Mengmeng’s embrace.

Although now, Gu Mengmeng would not fall because of their pouncing anymore, Lea and Elvis still subconsciously blocked them. However, the three little ones were too active, sneaking through Elvis and Lea from three different angles using their tiny frames as an advantage, wiggling to Gu Mengmeng’s side.

“Mommy, when will you sing again?” Jialue carried Chixuan in his arms, looking up at Gu Mengmeng asking.

Hede leaned beside Gu Mengmeng’s legs, his big bright eyes filled with expectation, but he pressed his lips together without saying anything.

Kanwu possessed the best position, as he hung in Gu Mengmeng’s embrace, looking up at her, repeating after Jialue’s words, “Yeah yeah, mommy, when are you going to sing?”

Gu Mengmeng rubbed Kanwu’s little head, then kissed Hede and Jialue before hugging Chixuan in her arms, “Right now.”

The eyes of the three children lit up, and Kanwu let his spot to Chixuan, following behind Gu Mengmeng tightly, asking, “Mommy, then can we follow you?”

Gu Mengmeng smiled, nodding, “Of course, I will give you guys the VIP seats.”

Jialue asked, “What are VIP seats?”

Gu Mengmeng brought the four children, walking towards the bonfire while replying, “Very—important—people. It means special guests.”

Kanwu giggled, then turned back to peek at Elvis, clearly trying to stir trouble.

An extra large hash sign appeared on Elvis’ forehead, as he walked forward and held Gu Mengmeng’s shoulders, “very accidentally” kicking Kanwu to the side, only looking at Gu Mengmeng’s profile asking, “Are Lea and I, VIPs too?”

The old Gu Mengmeng would not have noticed those tiny actions of Elvis and Kanwu, but it was especially clear to her now.

Chuckling, she replied, “VIP seats are limited. Carry Kanwu if you really want to sit, you both are considered one seat.”

Elvis frowned, looking down at Kanwu. The father and son duo were especially in sync, as they both said simultaneously:

“No!”

“No!”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled, “Yo, great minds think alike.”

Elvis gritted his teeth, scooping Jialue up from the ground into his arms, “Count Jialue and I as a seat.”

Chapter 625 - One In A Million

Kanwu jumped into Lea's arms, "I want to sit with Daddy Lea."

Gu Mengmeng shook her head. Clearly Kanwu resembled Elvis the most, but they had the most strained relationship.

Hede pressed his lips together, he wanted someone to hug too, but… why were there not a seat for him?

Gu Mengmeng lowered her head, carrying Chixuan with one arm while opening up the other, looking at Hede, "Come, mommy will hug you."

Hede looked up, smiling, then shook his head, "I am the eldest brother, I can walk by myself."

He was satisfied, just by not being ignored…

Mommy was already very tired, he could not be her burden.

Gu Mengmeng rubbed Hede's tiny head, bending down and still carried him up, kissing his tiny face, "Your are the eldest brother to the three of them, but you are also my son."

With that, Gu Mengmeng felt a weight lifted off her arm, as Hede was carried over by Elvis, and Chixuan by Lea.

Lea had always had good relationships with the children, it was not weird that he would carry them. However, Elvis had refused to carry anyone other than Jialue, so it made Gu Mengmeng rather surprised that he was willing to carry Hede in his arms.

Elvis cleared his throat, "Your males are still alive, so there is no reason to tire you."

Gu Mengmeng smiled gently, “It’s just carrying two sons, they are not that heavy.”

Elvis stopped in his tracks, turning around to look at Gu Mengmeng, his mystic blue eyes filled with sincerity as he said each word, “No matter the weight, it should be carried by me.”

Gu Mengmeng did not reply further, because she knew, Elvis and Lea were frantic enough. They were desperate to do anything for her, anything to make her feel better. And what she could do, was to cooperate.

Nodding, Gu Mengmeng had already walked towards the bonfire.

The drum used to help Collin propose had been left in Saint Nazaire, but Lea made another new one after knowing that Gu Mengmeng wanted to hold another campfire and promised to sing for the children. It was basically a replica of the first one, with added improvements in terms of details, making it look much more exquisite than the previous one.

Gu Mengmeng held the drumstick, banging on the drum, the sound loud and travelling far. Upon landing, there was only the sounds of the firewood sparking in the whole parade, for every pair of eyes was fixated on Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng took a deep breath, flipping herself onto the drum, sitting sideways lazily with one foot on the side of the drum while the other sagging downwards.

Her hands gripped on the drumstick, she banged the drum to the rhythm again and again, each sound getting closer to the next, and with the last pound, Gu Mengmeng slowly opened her mouth and sang “Aliens”.

Since only a few exclusive tribes were able to sing in the Beast World, so “Aliens” had become the representative work of Gu Mengmeng, causing fellow tribesmen to feel their blood boiling every time they hear it.

Following Collin’s roar, everyone got so heated they almost lost control.

Subconsciously, Gu Mengmeng turned to look at Chixuan.

He still slept there silently.

Smiling bitterly, Gu Mengmeng's eyes sagged to cover her disappointment.

She knew too, that Chixuan had been poisoned by Cole, and how could he be awakened by a single song?

She agreed to Hede's request, because she could tell that the children were trying to find ways to cheer her up.

She could not bear to reject their kind intentions, but eventually thought too much as well.

What if…

What if…

What if Chixuan could really be awakened by a single song, then that would be the greatest pity the heavens could take on her.

However, the possibility of this happening… was one in a million.

Chapter 626 - My Female Should Be Dotted On Like That.

The night campfire party continued for a long time, to put it more accurately, it was a night of wild excitement by the snow fox tribe.

After 1000 years, the snow fox tribe finally became the closest tribesmen of the messenger of the Beast Deity once again. The worry that created an upheaval for a 1000 years slowly disappeared together with the mark on Gu Mengmeng's left ear.

In the next few days, Lea became rather busy. Gu Mengmeng intended on handing Sauder over to Oakley since Oakley had managed the tribe really well despite the estrangement between the tribes during the month when Gu Mengmeng was at the Snake King valley. So, Lea's main mission was to bring Oakley around on handling a few tribe matters and teach him how to balance the relationship between authority and interest.

After Lea and Gu Mengmeng mated, the people from the snow fox tribe became calm and were kept under control.

As what Lea said, they created such a scene previously because they were too restless and were afraid that Gu Mengmeng would abandon them. So, they were desperate to prove that they were stronger than the people from Saint Nazaire. This kind of situation was common and it was just describing a legendary saying, 'You show off what you actually lack'. But now, after Lea had confirmed his relationship with Gu Mengmeng and after Gu Mengmeng mentioned the word 'family' to the tribe elders, the arrogance and honor that the snow fox tribe had engraved onto their bones during these 1000 years had slowly woke up and became the best frame to restrain them. There was no need to waste any effort to control them because a simple sentence of 'don't forget you're from the snow fox tribe' was able to settle those tribe elders and picky females easily.

Rain started to fall all of a sudden.

Gu Mengmeng had never seen such a majestic setting that looked like it wanted to annihilate everything in the modern world before.

Sitting at the entrance of the stone house, Gu Mengmeng extended a hand to catch the rainwater which dropped from the skies.

Gu Mengmeng slightly frowned while looking at the raindrops which were the same size as a bean.

It actually hurt when they fell on her.

If it was him….would he be happy?

After all, he liked rainy days the most.

The next second, a beast skin was placed on Gu Mengmeng. She did not turn back to see who it was as she just directly huddled into a familiar embrace.

“This rain will continue for at least 10 days. We might not have enough storage food at home so I’ll head out later.” Elvis’s gentle voice rang over her head.

This family had too many people now.

Elvis and Lea originally had pretty big appetites so they would eat their full when they were out hunting. Accompanying Gu Mengmeng during meals was really just enjoying the feeling of eating with her.

The appetite of Hede and his two brothers had clearly grown after they evolved and they could almost finish a wild beast in just a meal.

After Gu Mengmeng inherited Snake’s abilities, her appetite also grew by quite a lot.

The consumption of a family was around five wild beasts a day.

There was indeed not enough storage food at home.

Gu Mengmeng slowly stood up and pushed the beast skin back into Elvis's arms. Then, she looked at the rain blankly and said, "I'll go, I'm more suited than anyone else…in this kind of weather."

Gu Mengmeng had just lifted one leg and was about to land her heel on the ground when she was tugged behind. In just one pull, her entire being lost balance and fell against Elvis's chest.

Hug.

Elvis draped the beast skin over Gu Mengmeng's body and then hugged her in his arms. After remaining silent for a while, he spoke up, "My female should be dotted on like that. As long as I'm still alive, there's no weather suited for you to rush about in. Do you understand?"

Gu Mengmeng looked up into Elvis's dark blue eyes. The corners of her lips curved upwards slightly and she grinned, replying softly, "Then…I'll accompany you."

Chapter 627 - Water Will Enter Your Brain.

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Elvis frowned and said, “You can’t get drenched by the rain, water will enter your brain.”

Gu Mengmeng was taken aback for a moment before she burst out in laughter.

She remembered how she always ridiculed Elvis’s and Lea’s conversation in the past.

Back then, when they were digging bamboo shoots in the bamboo forest, Ian was present too and the three males started shaking their heads in all seriousness and said something like ‘anyway we can’t die from it, it shouldn’t be that serious’.

He actually believed it to be true and remembered it until now.

Elvis did not know why was his sentence funny to Gu Mengmeng but at least it was the biggest smile he had seen on her after they came back from the Snake King valley.

It was rare to see her with a radiant expression so Elvis felt as if spring had come and the flowers were in bloom under the bright sunlight upon seeing her smile.

Elvis cupped Gu Mengmeng’s little face with his big hands and her gaze between the gaps of his fingers appeared clear and calm. To Elvis, a small smile was valuable enough. He was suddenly scared of losing that smile of hers and he even wanted to see her…let her get drenched by the rain then, as long as she could be happy, even if she wanted him to accompany her in drowning in the rain, he was willing to do that for her.

As if he was possessed by a ghost or god, Elvis nodded his head and reminded, “Don’t run around and always stay in my sight.”

Gu Mengmeng knew that Elvis had agreed.

In the past, even if she acted coquettishly, created a scene or resort to every conceivable means, he would never give in to matters that harmed her health.

But now, he was willing to give in with just a smile from her.

Eventually, she made a mistake in the end, or else why did he appear….more and more inferior even though they had mated for more than half a year and had four children?

Gu Mengmeng clung onto Elvis’s arm and lied on his shoulder, nodding her head while replying to him, “Alright, I’ll just cling onto you like that.”

His heart seemed like it was being tugged on by something harshly.

Elvis lowered his head and kissed Gu Mengmeng’s hair. He just smiled in silence and wrapped her tighter with the beastskin. Then, he carried her up and walked into the rain in big strides.

The raindrops gave off a concentrated ‘dong dong dong’ sound when they landed on the beastskin. The beast skin had a waterproof function to a certain level and thus, the raindrops flowed down the fur on the beast skin to the ground and did not make Gu Mengmeng wet at all.

Gu Mengmeng’s arm was still encircled around Elvis’s neck so she stretched an arm out from behind him to catch the falling raindrops.

Yeah, it was the same level of pain but…this kind of feeling was not that bad either.

Elvis entered the central region of the forest in a jiffy and with a few leaps, he placed Gu Mengmeng on a spacious spot and arranged the beast skin properly on her before repeating himself again, “Don’t run around, do you understand?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and replied him with a smile to assure him.

Elvis evolved into his wolf form and rushed into the deeper regions of the mist from the rain.

He wanted to finish his task fast so that Gu Mengmeng need not wait for such a long time.

Gu Mengmeng sat in the rain, hugging her knees with both hands. She lifted her face up slightly and squinted her eyes while letting the raindrops hit her face.

Why did snakes like rainy days?

It was clearly painful when the raindrops land on one's body…

A person slowly advanced towards Gu Mengmeng.

The raindrops fell on the ground and rose again. Amongst the dense mist, Gu Mengmeng still could not see the real appearance of the person even with that eyesight of hers.

His scent was however quite familiar but she could not recall exactly who it belonged to.

He took a step and then a step forward. When Gu Mengmeng finally saw the person clearly, she had tidied up most of the emotions on her face.

"Was it you?" Gu Mengmeng asked softly.

The person nodded and answered her, "Why are you sitting here alone? Females will fall sick when they get drenched by the rain…"

Chapter 628 - So Please Leave, Stop Annoying Me.

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Burke was standing beside her and blocking himself from the rain using his prey while Gu Mengmeng sized him up before asking, “What are you doing?”

Burke carried his prey on his shoulders and tried to block as much rain as possible from Gu Mengmeng. He was standing at a spot against the wind but he stood there firmly, not moving an inch even though the rain hit him from behind. “I met Elvis when I was on the way back…are you waiting for him?”

Gu Mengmeng did not answer him as she just quietly looked down at the pool of water by her feet. With every raindrop, the ripples spread open but not a single circle was created when their path was smashed by another drop of rain.

Burke did not mind her reaction as he continued, “I came out to hunt on behalf of the tribe elders, you said that…if we want to stay behind, we have to provide for ourselves and not become a burden for the tribe.”

Gu Mengmeng still did not reply to him.

After Snake’s incident, Gu Mengmeng was clearly aware that if you did not want to give others a chance from the beginning, you had to keep your kind and casual side to prevent giving them hope and creating misunderstandings.

Burke seemed like he could not see Gu Mengmeng’s repulsion towards him as he added, “I, Burke, always keep to my promise. Since you’re shielding our tribe, my life is yours.”

Upon seeing how Burke did not have any intention to stop, Gu Mengmeng looked at him coldly with the corners of her eyes and said, “Your life has no value to me. So, keep it to yourself because I don’t need it. And, you’re blocking my view of the rain so please leave, stop annoying me.”

Burke was taken aback for two seconds and his expression froze. Then, he lowered his head and said, “I’ll accompany you until Elvis returns. After all, you’re in the wild and it’s not safe for a female to be here alone.”

The rain was still falling heavily and the dense mist filled the surroundings. It was very cold but it made Gu Mengmeng feel comfortable.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled lightly and said, “Do you still think that….anyone can hurt me in the Beast World?”

Burke’s legs wobbled from the beast pressure Gu Mengmeng slowly emitted. Frowning, he clenched his teeth but still did not want to leave.

Gu Mengmeng kept her beast pressure and just stared at him calmly, saying, “I won’t accept you so you don’t have to waste your effort to garner my favor. There are many females in the tribe, your success rate will be higher if you change your aim.”

The rain was pelting down, making one feel the chill to their bones. Burke, too, felt cold sweat forming over his entire body, the chill inside him being worse than the rain.

Gu Mengmeng indeed had the ability to protect herself, she did not need him.

But, Burke still shook his head firmly and said, “I’ll accompany you until Elvis returns. Once he comes back, I’ll leave.”

Gu Mengmeng frowned and rejected him, “I said, I don’t need your accompaniment.”

Burke stood his stand stubbornly, “If you don’t need anyone’s accompaniment, don’t give off such a lonely expression. It really makes one’s heart ache.”

Burke’s volume was not high. If Gu Mengmeng did not have such sharp hearing now, she probably could not have heard him in this rain.

Startled for a moment, Gu Mengmeng stood up slowly and said, “Since you’re not leaving, I’ll leave.”

Burke looked at Gu Mengmeng walking speedily into the rain and lost all focus. Until she completely disappeared, he then lowered his head slowly and muttered to himself, “I just…wanted to accompany you.”

Gu Mengmeng accurately found where Elvis was after entering the forest.

When she had just reached, Elvis was biting onto the throat of a tiger. Its blood was diluted after being washed away by rainwater and tainted a large surface area of the trench between the soil, looking like blood vessels across a human body.

Chapter 629 - I’m Scared I’ll Miss The Time When You Need Me

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When Elvis saw Gu Mengmeng, he was taken aback for a second.

He threw the dead wild beast to one side and evolved back into human form before walking to Gu Mengmeng. His long black hair flowed down his back, showing off the smooth and defined lines of his muscles. The light rusty smell of blood contrasted against his presence in the rain, resembling a Datura Stramonium blooming in the prison, elegant and graceful.

“Why are you here?” Elvis frowned and pulled the beast skin slightly to cover her head completely, preventing rainwater from entering her eyes.

“I was a little flustered because you were away for too long so I walked in to check on you.” Gu Mengmeng looked at the pile of prey behind Elvis and asked, “You’re taking too long to kill them one by one. Why don’t you just directly emit your beast pressure, won’t that make things easier?”

Elvis wiped the rain off Gu Mengmeng’s face with a dotting smile and explained, “Emitting beast pressure will cause their gallbladder to burst and their meat will become bitter, how can we still eat them?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head, not fully understanding him.

As a human, Gu Mengmeng had zero hunting experience.

As a snake beast, Snake…just directly swallow whatever he wanted to eat in one gulp, there was no need for him to bring his prey back.

Elvis carried all the prey on his right shoulder and then stretched his left arm out to carry Gu Mengmeng, saying, “Let’s head back, it’s very

dangerous in the forest on rainy days. If there's thunder, it's easier to get hurt."

Gu Mengmeng smiled and said, "So you placed me outside and came in alone?"

Elvis nodded before he gently kissed Gu Mengmeng's cheek, saying, "Let's head back."

Gu Mengmeng did not resist Elvis's kiss as she just leaned her face against his chest obediently. Then, she instructed him softly, "Put the prey down."

"Huh?" Elvis was confused but he still heeded her instructions.

Gu Mengmeng cast a glance and the next moment, several little snakes swam out from behind the trees and crawled under the prey before lifting them up.

Elvis chuckled lightly and commented, "That's good too, at least the blood won't taint your body."

Gu Mengmeng did not say anything as she just huddled deeper into Elvis's embrace while nodding her head, allowing Elvis to carry her back.

As they passed by the spot where Gu Mengmeng was previously sitting, Burke had already left.

When they returned to the stone house, Lea was sitting by the entrance, looking up at the rain with worry written all over his face. When he saw Gu Mengmeng, he finally heaved a sigh of relief.

Without saying anything else, he carried Gu Mengmeng over from Elvis and walked into the house. He removed her clothes and placed her into the stone bathtub filled with hot water.

"Thank you." Gu Mengmeng lied by the side of the bathtub and said while soaking herself in the hot water.

Lea was originally squatting outside the bathtub but he leaned by the sides and placed his face right in front of Gu Mengmeng, asking her, “This rain will last for around 10 days so won’t you be bored to tears at home? Why don’t I…bring Sandy over to accompany you?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, “She always looks like she had committed a big mistake and act so compliant whenever she’s faces me. I guess, she’s probably very stressed to see me, right? Forget it, I’m alright.”

Lea held onto Gu Mengmeng’s little hand and said, “Why don’t I push all the matters for Oakley to handle and then focus on accompanying you at home, alright?”

Gu Mengmeng laughed lightly and asked, “I just accompanied Elvis on a hunt, why are you this tight-up?”

Lea’s hand swept past the thick steam from the water and inched itself towards her neck by following the outline of her face. Then, he started drawing circles on her neck and said with a tint of disappointment in his gaze, “I’m scared I’ll miss the time when you need me.”

Chapter 630 - Day 14, Sunny.

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Gu Mengmeng was taken aback before she smiled slightly and asked, “Burke dropped by just now?”

Lea nodded and replied, “After I realized that both you and Elvis were not at home, I went out to find you because I was scared of something had happened. On the way there, I met Burke and he said…”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and continued his words, “He said that I was sitting in the rain alone and appeared lonely, looking as if I needed someone to accompany me?”

Lea hesitated for a second but eventually nodded.

He frowned slightly with heartache written in his long eyes. With a voice as gentle as the moonlight, he swept his long and slender fingers across Gu Mengmeng’s face and stopped at her left ear before he said, “My female needs someone to accompany her and I only know it from another male… I’m such a failure…”

Gu Mengmeng grabbed onto Lea’s hand and held it against her cheek. With a tender gaze, she comforted him, “I just accompanied Elvis on a hunt to relieve some boredom at the same time. I’m not lonely and you didn’t neglect me. I’m aware that you just want to return back to Saint Nazaire with me as soon as possible, that’s why you’re disregarding your meal times and sleep to teach Oakley on how to handle the tribe matters. Don’t worry, I’m fine. If I really need anything, I’ll tell you myself and you won’t miss the time when I need you by my side. As for Burke…ha, he’s just an outsider, why should you care so much about what he says?”

Lea chuckled and replied, “Yeah, that’s right, he’s not even the real Yoo Sijin.”

As they talked, Elvis carried a big bowl of ginger water out from the house. He squatted on one knee beside Gu Mengmeng before blowing the spoonful of ginger water to cool it down and then sent it into Gu Mengmeng's mouth. "Drink some, it can help warm your body up."

Gu Mengmeng did not reject Elvis and just let him feed her the entire bowl.

After Gu Mengmeng finished bathing and drinking ginger water, she put on some clean clothes and sat at the entrance, staring blankly at the outside.

Elvis and Lea were cleaning the prey inside the stone house.

In the rain, someone sprinted towards Gu Mengmeng but he stopped nearby and did not dare to step too close to her. However, he did not want to leave either, so he just stood rooted on the spot while staring at Gu Mengmeng. After a long time, he hung his head and turned around to leave.

Gu Mengmeng recognized that the scent belonged to Burke.

He should be here to see her but since he did not approach her, he most probably did not have any important matters to report.

Or maybe…he just wanted to ensure that she had returned back safe and sound.

Gu Mengmeng neither greeted Burke nor gave him any form of response, she did not even bother to glance at him. It seemed like he was just a drop of rain in this downpour and was not worth mentioning.

The rain continued for 13 days so Burke watched Gu Mengmeng for a total of 13 days.

Day 14, sunny.

Gu Mengmeng stretched her arms and finally walked under the sunlight.

Extending her hand out to block the bright sunshine, she squinted her eyes and tried to get use to the rays shining from the gaps between her fingers.

Gu Mengmeng was lifted up and landed against Elvis's chest. His warm voice rang from above her head as he said with a tender expression, "Where do you want to go? I'll accompany you."

Gu Mengmeng did not leave the house for a long time and she felt laziness creeping over her entire body. She cuddled inside Elvis's arms and said, "Let's go find Lea, if he finished settling most of the matters, we can advance on our journey back to Saint Nazaire."

"Alright." Elvis replied softly.

When Elvis reached the meeting room while carrying Gu Mengmeng in his arms, Lea was discussing the problem of their leave with Oakley.

Gu Mengmeng would definitely want to return to Saint Nazaire. They were going to finish the salt they brought along from Saint Nazaire so they ought to quickly return back.

But the problem now was, who should return to Saint Nazaire with Gu Mengmeng and who should stay behind in Sauder to defend the subunit.

Chapter 631 - Don’t They Like The Esoterica? I’ll Give Them The Esoterica

Translator: Atlas Studios **Editor:** Atlas Studios

“Mengmeng.” Fatigue was written all over Lea’s face but when he saw Gu Mengmeng, his eyes still shined brightly.

There was a chair on the main seat in the meeting room, giving off the look of a hall used to hold justice. Nobody dared to sit on that chair besides Gu Mengmeng, even Lea himself did not sit on it before.

Gu Mengmeng did not have much thoughts regarding this kind of formalism but whenever she went to the meeting room, Elvis would always put her in that seat and as time passed, she had already gotten used to it.

Lea sat by Gu Mengmeng’s feet, lying on her knees to look up at her. He swayed his fluffy large tail and eventually landed it into Gu Mengmeng’s arms. Despite how tired he was, he still smiled in happiness and asked, “It’s rare to have such a sunny day, why did you choose to come to the meeting room instead of walking around outside?”

Gu Mengmeng ruffled Lea’s sturdy tail and glanced at Oakley who did not exchange much words properly with her after her identity as a messenger of the Beast Deity had been authenticated. She replied, “I’m here to see how busy you guys are and whether I can be of any help.”

Oakley lowered his head while standing at a side in respect. He said, “Servant and mighty Lea were discussing the candidates who will be heading back to Saint Nazaire with you. We wanted to seek the mighty

messenger for advice regarding who you wish to bring along and leave behind?”

Gu Mengmeng looked at Oakley and did not say anything for quite some time. She pressed her lips together and appeared as if she was in a trance.

Back in the past, he used a white fox to garner her favor and dared to accompany her to gather honey despite not knowing anything. It was as if the scene of him roasting meat and preparing storage food together with Barete and Collin outside Elvis’s cave before winter had just happened yesterday. Since when did that shy but clever Oakley become this distant towards her until he did not dare to come close to her at all?

Gu Mengmeng commented, “We did not….talk like this in the past.”

Oakley pursed his lips and lowered his head, answering her, “You weren’t….the messenger of the Beast Deity in the past.”

Gu Mengmeng sighed and did not say anything else.

It was very hard to maintain basic friendships between females because that dividing line was too hard to control.

Snake was the best example.

Or maybe, that was already the best result.

Without any more entanglement, Gu Mengmeng rubbed her temples and said, “Those original tribesmen from Saint Nazaire can stay behind if they want. If not, they will head back with me. Burke and all the new tribesmen must leave with me. As for the snow fox tribe….other than Lea, all of them have to stay behind.”

Oakley frowned and after contemplating for a while, he said, “If all of them have to stay behind other than mighty Lea, those few tribe elders will probably start being suspicious again.”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and refuted, “Don’t they like the esoterica? I’ll leave one copy behind for them so they naturally will not create a scene

anymore.”

Oakley raised his head and stared at Gu Mengmeng with confusion written all over his face, not saying a word.

Gu Mengmeng ordered Auretin and Barete to get two large stone boards. They were around the size of the blackboards in school and their surfaces were smoothed to being almost flat.

Then, she used a tree branch tainted with the leftover wood-ash from the fire and wrote some words on the stone boards. After that, Elvis, Lea, Auretin and Barete slowly carved them into stone inscriptions following the wood-ash markings with their sharp claws.

They took a total of three days to finish everything.

Lea stared at the stone tablets for a long time before he pointed at one of them and asked, “Mengmeng, what is written there? Can you tell me?”

Gu Mengmeng smirked and replied him, “The thirty-six stratagems.”

Chapter 632 - If We Don’t

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“The Thirty-Six Stratagems?” Lea looked at Gu Mengmeng in confusion.

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head and explained, “Do you remember? You told me before that only the leader can learn half the content in the snow fox tribe’s esoterica while the witch doctor will learn the other half.”

Lea nodded, implying that he remembered.

Gu Mengmeng continued, “The deduction skills you learned are not from our world, I guessed the Beast Deity must have taught them to the previous messenger and told her to teach them to the witch doctor. Then, they were passed down from generations to generations. But, the part which the leader memorized would most possibly be the product from my era.”

Lea glanced at Gu Mengmeng and then looked at the unfamiliar characters on the stone tablet, asking, “Are The Thirty-Six Stratagems one of them?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and said, “I suspect Cole had memorized The Thirty-Six Stratagems.”

Lea questioned, “Did the Beast Deity tell you that?”

Gu Mengmeng said, “No, it’s just my guess.”

Lea did not probe further as he just looked at Gu Mengmeng quietly.

Gu Mengmeng walked to the second stone tablet and touched the words carved on it, reading them out, “The thirty-fourth stratagem, the trick of injuring oneself to gain the enemy’s confidence. Pretending to be injured has two possible applications. In the first, the enemy is lulled into relaxing his guard since he no longer considers you to be an immediate threat. The

second is a way of ingratiating yourself to your enemy by pretending the injury was caused by a mutual enemy."

The five males in the room all looked blank and even Lea could not fully understand what Gu Mengmeng was saying.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and continued, "This is one of the stratagems in The Thirty-Six Stratagems. In the past, I studied it before but I did not memorize it. However, after I inherited Snake's abilities, everything I had seen before became very clear without any rhyme or reason, it feels something like….an extraordinary retentive memory."

Upon hearing Gu Mengmeng mention Snake, Elvis and Lea tensed up, being extremely afraid that she would trap herself in that negative calmness again. Thus, Lea pulled Gu Mengmeng's hand and asked her seriously, "So, what does this mean? Does this concern Cole?"

Gu Mengmeng answered, "Do you recall how Cole injured himself seriously and created a false impression of him saving Chixuan just to gain my trust after luring me into Sauder?"

Lea nodded, implying that he remembered.

Gu Mengmeng added, "His injury was so serious it almost robbed him of his life. It was not an exaggeration to say that his internal organs were visible right in front of me. If you did not ask Dylan to contact me previously, I might have believed that he was a good person, even though I was a little doubtful towards him. Now that I think about it, it's really a trick of injuring oneself to gain the enemy's confidence."

Lea pondered over it and said, "If the person did not injure himself, he must have been attacked by someone?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded and said, "That's right."

Lea frowned and asked, "Then, did Burke use the trick of injuring himself when he came to seek refuge from us with serious injuries?"

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, “Those injuries were not done by Burke on purpose, they were most likely left behind when the stray beasts were attacking the tribe.”

Lea remained silent for a while before he slowly opened his mouth and said, “Mengmeng, from the start, I never felt that this Burke is that simple.”

Gu Mengmeng laughed and said, “Cole will never take great pains to send a useless person over, he should have plans for later.”

Lea said, “That’s what I think so too. Cole is a stray beast now so how could he have the heart to banish stray beasts away for an unfamiliar tiny tribe? Ha, that doesn’t seem like his way of doing things. If they said he brought the stray beasts together to attack Burke’s tribe, I might believe it even more.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled as she slowly walked over to another line of words. She grazed past the carvings with her finger and read out loud at the same time, “The tenth stratagem, covering the dagger with a smile. Charm and ingratiate yourself with your enemy. When you have gained his trust, move against him in secret.”

Chapter 633 - Better An Open Enemy Than A False Friend, An Open Foe May Prove A Curse But A Fake Friend Is Even Worse.

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Lea was shocked, as if he suddenly recalled something. He asked, “So Burke seeking refuge is one of the plans?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and stepped forward again. She touched a line of words and said, “The seventh stratagem, creating something out of nothing. You use the same feint twice. Having reacted to the first and often the second feint as well, the enemy will be hesitant to react to a third feint. Therefore the third feint is the actual attack catching your enemy with his guard down..”

Lea did not quite understand the meaning of that stratagem but he was very sure that in Gu Mengmeng’s heart, Burke seeking refuge was clearly not simple.

Elvis took a step forward and stood beside Gu Mengmeng. Frowning, he said, “Since there’s something wrong with Burke, there’s no need to bring him back to Saint Nazaire. I’ll make a trip later and settle it on the spot.”

Gu Mengmeng grabbed onto Elvis’s arm and shook her head gently. Then, she took two steps back and pointed her finger at another sentence. With a cold gaze, she read out, “The thirty stratagem, turning from the guest into the host. Usurp leadership in a situation where you are normally subordinate. Infiltrate your target. Initially, pretend to be a guest to be accepted, but develop from inside and become the owner later.”

Lea lightly grazed past that sentence before meeting Gu Mengmeng's hand. He grasped her little hand firmly in his.

There was some form of laughter in his eyes as he said, "Does Mengmeng intend to use Burke to lure Cole out?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded and said, "Although I'm still not sure why he pushed Burke to us but nothing will go wrong if we see through every trick he uses. He wants Burke to work for him so he must be meeting Burke once every week to exchange information. So we just have to watch Burke closely to be able to catch Cole."

Lea held Gu Mengmeng's hand and tugged onto it lightly, bringing her entire body towards his. Meeting eyes with hers, he said in a gentle and pampering tone, "I know you're anxious to save Chixuan but you have to promise me that you'll not put yourself in danger, alright?"

Gu Mengmeng chuckled before replying, "How long do you need to adjust to the Beast King strength in me?"

Lea shook his head, his gaze still fixated on Gu Mengmeng. With a serious and solemn expression, he explained, "Regarding abilities, nobody can match up to you. But when we were battling Cole back then, neither me nor Elvis were his opponents. If Cole really knows how to use the stuff carved on these stone tablets…..we have to be extremely careful."

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head, implying that she understood.

Better an open enemy than a false friend, an open foe may prove a curse but a fake friend is even worse.

She understood this principle.

"Alright, let's fix these two stone tablets to the wall first and then use beast skin to hide them."

There was a hole with the depth of half an arm dug on the wall a long time ago. They just needed to place the stone tablets slightly slanted and then

pushed them in for them to be firmly secured. Gu Mengmeng shook them lightly and after making sure that they were fixed properly, she nodded her head in satisfaction and took two large beast skins to cover the hole up. Right after that, she invited the few tribe elders from the snow fox tribe in.

After the night campfire party, the few tribe elders boasted about being people of noble character and high prestige. And after a period of time, they really encompassed some form of outstanding behaviors like immortals in them.

“Servant pays a visit to the mighty messenger.”

The few old foxes bowed towards Gu Mengmeng in respect.

Gu Mengmeng lifted her hand and jumped straight into the main subject, “These two days, I’ll bring part of the tribesmen back to Saint Nazaire. I’ll leave Oakley behind in Sauder to manage everything so I hope the tribe elders can cooperate and work together with him.”

The moment she announced her decision, the tribe elders were all taken aback. They did not even have time to speak up before their expressions start to crumble.

Gu Mengmeng did not give them any chance to speak rubbish as she added, “I originally wanted the few tribe elders to stay by my side but…I have to leave a few important characters in Sauder so that I have a few trusted subordinates to help me guard this place.”

Chapter 634 - I’m Just Scared Of Your Affection Subsiding As My Beauty Withers Away Because You Won’t Like Me Anymore After I Become Ugly.

Gu Mengmeng emphasised the two words ‘trusted subordinates’ and indeed it made the tribe elders’ eyes shine, they even kept the obvious unwilling expressions on their faces.

Gu Mengmeng cast a glance to allow Auretin and Barete to remove the beast skin. The stone tablets with ‘The Thirty-Six Stratagems’ carved on them were presented right in front of the few old foxes.

The few tribe elders widened their eyes even more. Even though they could not recognize the words carved, they were aware that those were symbols used by the Beast Deity. Then, they hurriedly knelt onto the ground and kowtowed towards the stone tablets.

Gu Mengmeng somehow recalled the days when she worked in the theme park. Upon seeing stones with words carved on them, some older tourists also started taking photos of them as if they were possessed by those special stones.

However, these few were clearly crazier.

Facepalming, Gu Mengmeng coldly stared at how the few old foxes devote themselves in front of the stone tablets.

After they finished their stuff, Gu Mengmeng then opened her mouth to speak, “The Beast Deity orders that this esoterica be kept here in order to

frighten the demons and protect the people. You few tribe elders are people of noble character and high prestige and are the best candidates to protect them. It's just that…."

Gu Mengmeng deliberately pulled her last word and sized the flustered tribe elders with the corners of her eyes. Upon seeing how they were going to pounce on her, she then continued, "It's just that Oakley's still young so I have to leave the few tribe elders behind to cooperate with his job but it will be quite inconvenient for all of you. Of course, although I'm the messenger of the Beast Deity, I'm also a democratic person. I respect the tribe elders' views, if you guys aren't willing, I definitely won't force it."

An old fellow took the lead to kneel on the ground first as he crept by Gu Mengmeng's feet, crying out, "I'm the most loyal servant of the messenger, it's my duty to share the messenger's worries. No inconvenience or force is involved. Protecting the esoterica is our honor. Mighty messenger, please fulfill our wish, I'm willing to stay behind to work with witch doctor Oakley."

Since one of them had agreed, how could the rest of them lose to him?

Thus, Gu Mengmeng settled those few old foxes with just two stone tablets.

After a series of pacifying and comfort, the tribe elders left the meeting room in gratification and their old faces covered with tears.

Gu Mengmeng heaved a deep sigh of relief as she lied on her seat in clear fatigue.

Lea stood beside Gu Mengmeng and placed his arm over her shoulders, then circled it over her neck. He said while rubbing her temples gently, "Why do you need to interact with them yourself? You can just leave these stuff to me."

Gu Mengmeng lifted her head and smiled. "You've already worked so hard for half a month just to let me return to Saint Nazaire. Your dark eye circles are all out already."

Lea touched his own eyes instinctively and asked her with some form of worry, “Is it ugly?”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and teased him, “Didn’t you claim yourself to be the best-looking male in this world? You’re even worrying now?”

Lea pinched Gu Mengmeng’s little nose and said, “I’m just scared of your affection subsiding as my beauty withers away because you won’t like me anymore after I become ugly.”

Gu Mengmeng huddled deeper into Lea’s arms and said, “I’m leaving the entire snow fox tribe behind, will you….feel uncomfortable?”

Lea paused for a moment before shaking his head. He replied, “No matter how much they treat me with respect today and serve me as the Ninth Highness, I’m aware that I can never treat them as my own tribesmen anymore.”

Gu Mengmeng raised her head to glance at Lea, her gaze filled with heartache.

Lea, however, smiled as he looked at Gu Mengmeng with devotion written in his long eyes. He comforted her, “I don’t belong to Sauder or Saint Nazaire. I only belong to you. Other than you, I’m not related to anyone else.”

Chapter 635 - You Don’t Have To Understand, Just Follow Her Instructions.

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Oakley frowned and looked as if he had many troubles. He wanted to speak but did not.

Gu Mengmeng looked up at Oakley and said, “If you’ve anything you want to say, just say them. Don’t keep them inside you until you suffer from internal injuries.”

Oakley hesitated for a while before saying, “Is it really alright to leave these stone tablets here…? What if Cole’s people comes to steal them…..”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and said, “The Thirty-Six Stratagems is just a normal book over in my world, anyone can read it. But being able to read it and being able to use it are two completely different concepts. Let’s not mention those who are illiterate, those who can recognize these characters…how much do they even know?”

Oakley did not understand her as he questioned, “Didn’t you say that Cole knows how to use them?”

Gu Mengmeng glanced at Lea and then looked back at Oakley, smiling, “Cole knows how to use ‘The Thirty-Six Stratagems’ not because he recognized these characters but because his ancestors had read them out loud and passed it down one generation after next. He is probably smart and knows how to make use of some tactics but that is clearly not mature enough. If you want to understand these stratagems, you’ve got to work together with some historical allusion. A ‘Thirty-Six Stratagems’ without historic allusion is like a martial arts esoterica without the mental

cultivation methods. It’s just an empty and nice shell that can’t kill anyone.”

Oakley stared at Gu Mengmeng in half-understanding and then looked at Lea. Lea ruffled Gu Mengmeng’s hair with a doting gaze before peering at Oakley with the corners of his eyes, instructing him, “Listen to Mengmeng. You don’t have to understand, just follow her instructions.”

Oakley still felt insecure but he could not resist any further.

After contemplating for some time, he lifted his head and asked, “If Sauder meets any problem I can’t solve, how should I inform you?”

Gu Mengmeng looked at the entrance and said with a plain tone, “Stop hiding and come on in.”

After a series of rustling, a male with a feminine appearance walked into the meeting room. His gaze was only fixated on Gu Mengmeng as he bowed towards her in order and called, “Saintess.”

After Snake tilted her the Saintess of the Snake King Valley and announced her position, the meaning of Saintess became different from the past.

Originally, Snake had promised her to get rid of this title, but….it was too late.

Forget it, this title was also a memento Snake left behind for her. Anyway, nobody could force her to do anything, let them call her Saintess then.

“Did Wabei send you guys over?” Gu Mengmeng asked.

The snake beast nodded and answered her, “Wabei ordered us to stay by your side to protect you. If you face any trouble, we’ll transmit the message back to the Snake King Valley and they will step forward to settle it.”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled, she was aware that Wabei’s protection towards her was merely because of Snake.

“You can stay behind in Sauder to help Oakley. If you guys face any tense situation, all that’s left is a little snake to transmit the message to Saint Nazaire.” Gu Mengmeng said.

The snake beast’s face darkened and he cast a glance on Oakley, saying unwillingly, “I need to protect the Saintess.”

Gu Mengmeng sniggered, slowly emitting the Snake King beast pressure in her. The snake beast knelt on the ground while shaking, perspiration dotting his forehead. He bit onto his lower lip and did not dare to oppose her.

Gu Mengmeng kept her beast pressure slowly and said, “Keep that useless worry of yours and abide by my order.”

The snake beast answered with a quivering voice, “Yes.”

Gu Mengmeng stood up and the next second, Elvis reached forward to carry her. When they walked past Oakley, Gu Mengmeng said, “If there’s no other problem, I’ll set off back to Saint Nazaire three days later.”

Oakley took a step back and lowered his head, assuring her, “I’ll arrange everything perfectly as soon as possible. You need not worry, mighty messenger.”

Chapter 636 - I Like You.

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The moment Gu Mengmeng left the meeting room, she saw Hede and his two brothers playing near the entrance while carrying Chixuan. Upon seeing Gu Mengmeng, they all pounced towards her.

“Mummy.” Kanwu was the first one to reach Gu Mengmeng. He lifted his head up and asked, “Are we going home?”

Gu Mengmeng wanted to break free from Elvis’s embrace but he held her even tighter and stared down at Kanwu in a condescending manner. He did not even say a word when a ‘hurry and get lost’ aura embraced them.

Gu Mengmeng knew that Elvis was comparing himself to Kanwu again but it was not nice to embarrass the children’s father in front of them. Thus, she lightly patted Kanwu’s head and answered him gently, “Yeah, we’re going to set off three days later. Are you happy?”

Kanwu chose to completely ignore Elvis’s actions as he nodded and replied, “I’m happy. I can participate in hunting with the tribe on the way back.”

Jialue also joined in, “Yeah, there are not that many matters to work on as we head back so Daddy Lea has time to teach me deduction skills.”

Hede looked at Chixuan who was lying in his arms and smiled kindly. He had a sense of maturity that was clearly not matching with his age. He asked, “If we return back to the place we’re familiar with, will you wake up?”

Gu Mengmeng glanced towards Chixuan and did not say anything. She just silently calculated, what exactly was Cole planning when he pushed Burke to her side? Everything must be followed by a motive, then what was Cole’s motive?

It seemed like she had to work on Burke to be able to catch Cole.

Gu Mengmeng looked back towards Barete and ordered, “Call Burke over for me.”

Barete nodded and did not say anything. He just turned around and headed towards the borderline of Sauder.

Auretin followed behind him for two steps before he looked up at Gu Mengmeng and said without any expression, “I’ll go hunt and then share a meal with you guys.”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and questioned, “Sauder is filled with so many beauties, did you really not take a fancy on any?”

Auretin seemed like he did not quite understand Gu Mengmeng as he just stared back at her blankly, neither saying a word nor moving.

Gu Mengmeng said, “Find a suitable female and start a family, sharing meals with me is not sustainable in the long run.”

Auretin refuted, “I’m your guardian beast, I can’t start a family with other females.”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and asked, “You don’t like me, right?”

Auretin lowered his head slightly and pondered over it in serious thought. Then, he shook his head and confessed, “I like you.”

Gu Mengmeng was slightly surprised as she asked, “Like me? Which part of me do you like?”

Auretin replied to her in an extremely serious tone, “Your family’s food is the most delicious.”

Gu Mengmeng was taken aback for a moment before she suddenly burst out in laughter and said, “You two clearly have such different personalities but why is your foodie trait so similar to Sandy’s?”

Auretin did not know what Gu Mengmeng was laughing about so he shifted his gaze to Elvis before noticing that tenderness was written all over his face. His pair of dark blue eyes followed Gu Mengmeng's smile and slowly curved upwards.

Auretin could not quite relate to the feeling of how one's emotions could be affected by a female. He did not know whether all the females had the ability or whether it was only Gu Mengmeng. He did not know whether people like him whose emotions had already been almost forgotten…still had the chance of being saved if they mated with Gu Mengmeng. One day in the future, could they still unknowingly smile in happiness like Elvis?

Clearing his throat, Auretin said, "I'll go hunt and come back to share a meal with you. Don't mention anything about mating, I don't like it."

Chapter 637 - Are You Not Leaving With Me?

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Gu Mengmeng did not insist any further, she did not have the enthusiasm like how she matched and put together Sandy and Collin in the past. She did not want to….interfere too much into other people's lives.

When Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng back to the stone house, Barete and Burke were already standing at the entrance.

Upon seeing Gu Mengmeng, Barete straightened his body and maintained a model soldier-like face. His expression seemed like it became more resolute from the past two months and he also became more quiet, as if he opened his mouth a lot lesser unless he was facing Gu Mengmeng.

"I brought him over." Barete opened his mouth and reported in a brief and concise manner. After he finished his words, he stood behind Elvis and continued playing his role as a messenger's guard. He was not talkative and did not steal anyone's show. If you did not look at him in detail, he appeared as if he was a background behind Gu Mengmeng.

Elvis sat down on the stone steps at the entrance while carrying Gu Mengmeng. On the other hand, Lea walked past Burke while swaying his large tail and slightly paused for a moment before he laughed lightly. However, he did not say a word as he just walked to the simple cooking range to start a fire.

Gu Mengmeng sat in Elvis's arms and looked at Burke with the corners of her eyes lazily. She also laughed lightly and ordered, "I'm going to head back to Saint Nazaire three days later. You and your tribesmen shall head back with me."

Burke clenched his fists by the two sides of his body and held them tightly before slowly letting them go. He did not dare to stare directly into Gu Mengmeng's eyes as he just looked intently at her shadow that had been pulled long by the sunlight. Frowning, he replied, "Can we….stay in Sauder? My tribesmen are already too old, they can't withstand such continuous traveling and migration…."

Gu Mengmeng was shocked and pretty surprised too.

"Are you not leaving with me?" Gu Mengmeng asked.

Was Cole's motive to control Sauder again instead of her when he planned Burke into the picture?

Burke shook his head with much difficulty and explained, "I wish to leave with you too but if I leave, nobody can provide food for my tribesmen. Originally, I still have two half-orc females in my tribe to recruit more family members through mating and thus take care of my tribesmen better. But…"

But Sauder did not lack females. How could the two half-orc females succeed in snatching resources from the group of top perfect females?

Let alone implicating a whole family of old, weak, sick and crippled, even if half-orc females whose families were rather strong such as Maya and Sandy, they did not take in any new family members after coming to Sauder.

Of course, Sandy was deeply satisfied after getting Collin so she did not give any chances to other males. Or else, with her identity as the bosom friend of the messenger, there would still be males who were willing to mate with her.

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head and did not force him any further as she said, "Since that's the case, I won't force you anymore. You can go back now."

Burke quietly shifted his gaze up and looked at Gu Mengmeng in deep affection.

Her lonely figure in the rain made him toss and turn restlessly in bed which eventually caused him to stay up all night . He did not know whether it was tears or rainwater on her face that day but her clear eyes were so calm and peaceful that it made one’s heart ache and aroused one’s desire to protect her.

If it was possible, he wished to stay by her side to protect her no matter what happened so that she need not sit in the rain alone and need not feel lonely again.

But….

Eventually, Burke just replied an ‘alright’ before he turned around and left the place slowly with heavy footsteps.

After Burke had left, Gu Mengmeng and Lea exchanged glances and chuckled, “You smelled it too?”

Chapter 638 - I’m Not Dead Yet.

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Lea put down whatever he was doing and walked to Gu Mengmeng. He hooked Gu Mengmeng’s chin lightly with his long finger and squinted his eyes, looking at her with a bitter gaze. “Why do I feel so upset seeing how you’re so familiar with his scent?”

He meant that Gu Mengmeng did not smell wrongly.

Chuckling, Gu Mengmeng looked towards Barete and said, “Seems like you’ve to stay behind this time.”

Barete turned around and stared in the direction where Burke had disappeared, asking, “Stay behind to watch after him?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and explained, “Stay behind to help me protect Oakley. When faced with any uncontrollable situation, both of you must at least make it back to Saint Nazaire alive.”

Barete looked towards Gu Mengmeng and clamped his lips before finally replying, “Alright.”

Lea, however, was reluctant to end this topic as he tilted Gu Mengmeng’s chin back to face him and he stared right into her eyes, asking, “What do you plan to do after you catch him?”

Gu Mengmeng smirked and replied, “I don’t know too…ha, what extent can I go to for my son?”

Lea raised his head and asked, “What if he requests to be your beast pet? Will you agree for Chixuan?”

Gu Mengmeng looked up straight into Lea’s eyes and said, “Beast pet? I’m afraid he doesn’t have the courage to raise this up…..”

Lea probed further, “What if he raises it up? What do you plan to do?”

Gu Mengmeng smiled until her shoulders shook, appearing quite ghastly as she said with a cold gaze, “If he raises it up, I’ll agree….and see whether he has the luck to enjoy my body filled with poison.”

Gu Mengmeng felt pain in her chin and shoulders at the same time so she frowned but did not resist.

Elvis’s voice exploded from over her head like a bass cannon. Every word was pounded on Gu Mengmeng’s chest, “I’m not dead yet.”

Lea held onto Gu Mengmeng’s little face as a dimple formed on his holy and seductive face. But why did that smile look as if a layer of icicles was frozen on it?

“I’m still alive too.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled guiltily and explained herself, “I know, I know, I just randomly said it….randomly said it….”

Lea was smiling even more gloomily and his voice was clearly very calm but it gave people a stressful feeling as if the gale is raging and a storm is about to burst. It felt as if Lea’s pressure in the 100 meters circumference was shrinking. He leaned forward slightly and enclosed the entire Gu Mengmeng up. A seductive aura that was filled with danger and fatality filled his eyes and he slowly opened his scarlet thin lips, giving off a unique fragrance that smelled like the flowers from the opposite bank, causing one to be lost in wild and fanciful thoughts.

“Both of us are not useless to the extent of forcing our own female to sacrifice her body to settle the problem.”

Lea was just a third-level orc…right?

Gu Mengmeng was uncertain for a moment, wasn’t her skills better than Lea now? Why did it felt as if she was losing to him?

It was a cowardly act of her, but her heart was beating very crazily.

“Umph…” Her lips were sealed by Elvis before he extended his tongue directly into her mouth, stealing away all her fragrance.

There was a sense of numbness from her neck so Gu Mengmeng looked towards it and realized that Lea was nibbling on her neck. He was neither hard nor light on her, it was slightly painful but it would not injure her, giving off some lust and punishment at the same time.

After a long time, until Gu Mengmeng’s entire body softened, the two fellows released her in common consensus.

Elvis cupped Gu Mengmeng’s little face warmly, his dark blue eyes were so deep until nothing but only her reflection could he seen clearly. With his voice sounding like hot sand rubbing against iron that sent electric currents all over Gu Mengmeng’s body following her bloodstream, he said, “Your two men at home are still hungry but you’re thinking of feeding other people? Huh?”

Chapter 639 - As Compared To You, My Pain Doesn’t Deserve To Be Mentioned.

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“Barete is still looking…..both of you…umph umph…stop joking around….” Gu Mengmeng could not even finish her words when Elvis and Lea started fiddling around her body as if they had come to an agreement together, disturbing her so much until her heartbeat started becoming unstable.

Barete hung his head silently and said, “I’ll head over to Oakley and inform him.”

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Barete only left a resolute back view to Gu Mengmeng, he liked Gu Mengmeng, he liked her ever since she came to the tribe.

But he knew that protecting her as her guard is already the closest distance between them.

Elvis and Lea…would not give him a chance to improve.

If he was too greedy, both of them would definitely not be able to stand him.

So, knowing when to leave was the only way to stay by her side.

After Barete left, Elvis and Lea let Gu Mengmeng off forcefully after her endless pleading.

“Don’t say those words again…or else I’ll kill Chixuan with my bare hands.” Elvis said coldly.

Gu Mengmeng clamped her lips as her gaze became cold.

This was the second time he mentioned killing her sons, it was Kanwu the previous time and now it was Chixuan, why were her sons so worthless in his eyes?

Elvis seemed like he knew what Gu Mengmeng was thinking about so he turned her body to face his before speaking in utmost seriousness, “As compared to you, everything in this world doesn’t mean a thing. The same goes for our tribe and our sons and even myself. You became like that because of them so this is already the most I can hold myself back. If you continue to put yourself at risk for them, I can only kill them myself to protect you.”

“If you dare touch my sons, I’ll hate you.” Gu Mengmeng said with a tint of anger and unhappiness in her tone.

Elvis smiled bitterly and pacified her, “I know. If you hate me, I’ll live life like death but as compared to you, my pain doesn’t deserve to be mentioned.”

Gu Mengmeng lowered her head and stared at her knees.

Snake exchanged this pair of legs…with his life.

She was so much clearer than anyone else regarding how stubborn the love of males could get in the Beast World, right?

“If you really want….Lea and I are willing to sacrifice our lives to accompany you in the spring night.” Elvis hooked Gu Mengmeng’s chin and kissed her lips. This kiss was different from the previous punishment kiss, this kiss was done with extreme gentleness.

It was only a kiss but it made Gu Mengmeng’s brain lack oxygen and her breathing became difficult.

Elvis hugged onto Gu Mengmeng's shoulder and pressed her against his chest. He gave her a strong backing while not letting her notice the hurt in his eyes at the same time.

"If you want a few more partners…Barete, Auretin, Ian are all good choices but…not Cole, he's not worthy enough."

Gu Mengmeng lied in Elvis's embrace and chuckled, explaining herself, "I know, I have no intention of taking in more partners and I won't take in Cole as a beast pet too. It was just words I said in a moment of anger, why do you guys need to take it so seriously?"

COMMENT

Lea squatted in front of Gu Mengmeng and placed a knee on the ground, holding Gu Mengmeng's little hand to his lips to land a kiss. Then, he stared straight into Gu Mengmeng's eyes and said, "If it makes you happy, we don't mind having a few more family members, regardless of whether it's a partner or a beast pet as long as it can make you happy. But…not Cole, he's too dangerous and dirty."

Gu Mengmeng smiled and replied, "I only need you and Elvis. I don't need any new partner or any new beast pet. I don't want Barete, Auretin, or Ian, let alone… Cole. Don't worry, alright?"

Chapter 640 - Setting Off Back To Saint Nazaire

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Three days later, Gu Mengmeng headed back to Saint Nazaire.

Amongst all the tribesmen from Saint Nazaire who rushed here during the attack of Cole, all of them left with Gu Mengmeng except for Oakley and Barete.

A few tribesmen from the snow fox tribe wanted to follow Gu Mengmeng back to Saint Nazaire but Lea used the two stone tablets to keep them behind.

Sixteen precious females including Maya and Sandy, eighteen big families and a few single males who had not mated yet walked out of Sauder's main door in a mighty formation with great strength and vigor.

Gu Mengmeng turned her head back and saw Oakley, Barete and the snake beasts Wabei sent over standing by the entrance gazing at them like abandoned dogs.

Gu Mengmeng sighed and turned her head back.

Elvis tightened his arm around her waist and asked, "Are you worried?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded and said, "Barete is just a third-level beast, if he really faces Cole, he won't be able to even protect himself, how can he protect Oakley? I still think that it's….too risky."

Elvis asked her, "Should we send someone to the Snake King Valley and call Wabei over to protect them secretly?"

Gu Mengmeng thought over it for a moment before she shook her head and rejected the idea, “If Wabei is present, Cole won’t even dare to appear. Moreover, with Wabei’s temper….I’m scared that Barete and Oakley will die in Wabei’s hands before Cole appears.”

Lea walked to Elvis and held Gu Mengmeng’s little hand in his, saying, “If you’re still worried, I’ll call both of them over to return to Saint Nazaire with us and Sauder will be handed over to those old fellows. If Cole’s motive is to snatch Sauder back, I guess their absence will be more advantageous to Cole.”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, “Cole clearly knows that I had figured out that Burke came to Sauder upon his instigation. If I’m not the least defensive… this will only attract his suspicion.”

Elvis said slowly, “Is being too perfect a loophole….too?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and did not say a word. She just calculated in her heart once again and tried to think through the details more clearly to tackle the problem.

The speed of the rest was a lot slower than Elvis, Lea and Gu Mengmeng.

Females were too pampered so they could not stand traveling for long distances. Although they were better this time after having experienced it once, a whole morning of rushing about resulted in them whining and complaining.

Gu Mengmeng was not anxious in returning back to Saint Nazaire too so she found a better spot in the forest to take an afternoon break.

The males went out to hunt while the females gathered together around Gu Mengmeng. Their respective partners could only sit by the boundaries of the crowd to protect the females after not being able to squeeze beside their own females.

And even Elvis and Lea…..were being pushed out by those females.

Gu Mengmeng threw them a smile to set their hearts at ease and then sat in the crowd of females to start chatting with them as a way to pacify their emotions.

“Mighty messenger, I heard from Sandy regarding the story between you and Yoo Sijin but I’m still very curious….can you tell us once more? The person who raised this request was Mandy, the First Beauty that Gu Mengmeng specially picked.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and shook her head, saying, “All of you have heard of that Yoo Sijin story so many times already, are you girls still not sick of it?”

Mandy’s eyes brightened and she huddled closer to Gu Mengmeng, asking, “Does the mighty messenger mean that…..she has more stories to tell us?”

Gu Mengmeng laughed and could only nod her head upon seeing the eighteen pairs of glistering bright eyes filled with anticipation. She started, “Yeah, I’ll tell a story to all of you. This story starts off with this fish falling in love with a flying bird.”

Chapter 641 - Just Let Her Do Whatever She Wants

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Although Gu Mengmeng claimed it was a story, it was just a script from a play that she acted in before when she was working at the theme park in the past.

The whole play was approximately 40 minutes long but when Gu Mengmeng was the only one to narrate it, it was at most a 10 minutes long story.

The males who went hunting came back one after another. From faraway, Gu Mengmeng could spot her two balls of flesh in the formation. Jialue stayed behind to take care of Chixuan while pestering Lea to tell him about some deduction methods so he did not join the hunt. On the other hand, Hede and Kanwu followed the rest.

Upon seeing her sons, Gu Mengmeng's gaze became a lot gentler. She dusted her hands and announced, "Alright ladies, I'll tell the story until here today. All of you shall return back to your own males and have a good rest. We'll continue our journey back in the late afternoon after we finish eating."

The females wanted to hear more stories, but they did not dare to pester her too much.

Mandy and Sandy led the way to disperse a few females each before everyone left one after another

Mandy stood behind Gu Mengmeng and pulled the side of her dress in a bashful manner, asking softly, "Is that flying bird who fell in love with the fish……Ian?"

Gu Mengmeng was taken aback for a moment before she shook her head helplessly.

This Beast World was good in all ways but the only bad thing was their bad habit of letting their imaginations go wild and taking different roles recklessly.

Gu Mengmeng lightly held Mandy's shoulder and said, "That's just a story, don't think about it too much. Hurry and go back, your male is still waiting."

Mandy nodded, but she landed her gaze towards the top of the tree secretly.

Gu Mengmeng knew that she clearly had assumed that Ian was the main character in the story.

Forget it, just let her do whatever she wants.

After sending away Mandy, the two balls of flesh who had just returned from hunting had also rushed to Gu Mengmeng.

"Mummy, this is for you." Kanwu was always faster. Although Hede was his older brother, Hede's fitness could never beat Kanwu. When Kanwu reached Gu Mengmeng, Hede was still around 5 to 6 meters behind him.

Gu Mengmeng looked at the dead rabbit and rubbed Kanwu's head gently, praising him, "Yeah, Kanwu is so awesome. Rabbits are so agile until it's difficult to even catch one. You're so brilliant."

Upon receiving her compliment, Kanwu was extremely cocky. The gaze from his azure blue eyes flew towards Elvis deliberately. It was clearly a young and fresh little face but it somehow gave off a sense of provocation.

Elvis clenched his teeth and walked to Kanwu. Clasping on the back of his neck, he lifted Kanwu up to where his eyes were and coldly said, "You can only bring back your prey after you finished handling it. Do you not know this little rule?"

Kanwu swayed his limbs around, baring his fangs and brandishing his claws but he could not even touch a strand of Elvis's hair. Baring his fangs further, he refuted, "This prey is for my Mother, nothing matters as long as my Mother likes it, why are you poking your nose into this?"

Elvis pinched Kanwu's face and forced himself to turn his face away to the completely dead rabbit. Then, he said each word coldly, "Do you think my wife will like this bloody and ugly rubbish?"

Kanwu was speechless, this was the first time he joined the hunt and that rabbit was also too sly so….erm……it did die a little too tragically. But upon being criticized by Elvis like that, he more unwilling to admit defeat.

Upon seeing how her son was about to break out in tears by Elvis's words (Kanwu completely did not have any intention to cry, this was just a scene his blood-related Mother imagined), Gu Mengmeng hurriedly stood up and grabbed onto the rabbit's ears, laughing lightly while saying, "Ha…ha ha…..such a coincidence, I have a huge craving for rabbit meat today, it's great, great."

Chapter 642 - Mum, Do You Want To Consider Taking In A Few Partners Whose Brains Are Functioning Well?

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Elvis threw Kanwu carelessly and then took the bloody rabbit from Gu Mengmeng's hands, saying; "I'll help you hunt an enormous rabbit, this….ha…."

Gu Mengmeng punched Elvis's chest lightly and whispered, "This is our son's first hunt and he gave his first prey to me. Can you stop attacking him?"

Elvis raised his brow and said, "It's not good enough, am I not allowed to speak the truth now?"

Gu Mengmeng looked at Elvis, slightly angry and blaming him.

Elvis breathed in deeply and said while wiping the tainted blood on Gu Mengmeng's fingers, "You glared at me again for him….indeed, I'm starting to hate them more and more."

Gu Mengmeng scolded, "Hubby!"

Kanwu walked forward and hugged Gu Mengmeng's thigh, raising his head at her. Then, he said seriously, "Mummy, don't be upset, it's alright if he hates me. Anyway, I don't like him either."

The corner of Gu Mengmeng's lips twitched….

They were indeed a pair of blood-related father and son, verification completed.

Elvis ignored Kanwu as he ran straight into the forest after informing Lea.

Hede was holding a wild bird's neck in his hands as he stood two steps away from Gu Mengmeng, hesitating whether he should step closer.

Gu Mengmeng gestured Hede to come over. Touching his sweaty face, she asked, "What did you hunt? Let Mummy see it."

Hede placed the wild beast in front of Gu Mengmeng while muttering to himself, "My prey is not as good as Kanwu's…."

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and said, "Both of you are brilliant. This kind of result is already considered very good for your first hunt."

Hede said, "But Father Beast said….."

Gu Mengmeng pinched her two sons' faces and said, "Father Beast is using his own method to encourage both of you, he just hopes that you guys can do better. Don't be sad, he really doesn't despise all of you."

Kanwu sighed and said, acting like he was an adult, "Running off after he created trouble and letting Mother clear up his mess…..sigh, when can he be more reliable?"

Gu Mengmeng broke out into laughter by Kanwu's words. She hugged Kanwu and kissed him, explaining, "Your Father Beast is just scared that we don't have enough food, so he went to replenish the prey…."

Kanwu hugged Gu Mengmeng's neck and kissed her cheek before looking at her seriously with his azure blue eyes, saying, "Forget it, don't bother to explain for him. You're already too troubled with this unreliable First Partner. But that's alright, we four brothers will grow up as soon as we can so you don't need to rely on him then because four of us will protect you."

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and nodded, saying, "Alright, I'll wait for my baby sons to grow up quickly to protect me."

Lea swayed his large tail and walked over while holding onto Jialue. After he lightly swatted his hand away, Jialue went forward to stand next to Hede and Kanwu while carrying Chixuan.

Lea slowly squatted beside Gu Mengmeng before wrapping his fluffy large tail around her waist. Pulling her in, he supported his face with both hands and smiled kindly, chiding, “Little rascal, are you seducing my female?”

Gu Mengmeng’s face darkened and she slapped Lea, scolding him, “Watch your words, he is my son.”

Kanwu sighed and shook his head, landing a hand on Gu Mengmeng’s shoulder. In a grave and sincere tone, he suggested, “Mum, do you want to consider taking in a few normal partners? Just like Mother-in-laws’s Bode or Collin, those whose brains are functioning well…”

Lea hugged Gu Mengmeng in his arms and smiled a sinister smile. Staring at Kanwu, he said, “From today onwards, you’re restricted from heading out to hunt.”

Chapter 643 - Normal People Can Never Win A Lunatic.

Lea's casual sentence made Kanwu explode instantly.

This was the first time he went out to hunt with his fellow tribesmen. It was a nerve-wracking and exciting experience. Although he had just hunted a little rabbit, and…..erm….he still had a long way to go in terms of his methods, he received a compliment from his Mother!

Restricting him to head out on a hunt? Why don't he just directly chop his four limbs off?

He bared his teeth menacingly at Lea and looked like he was about to explode in anger. If Lea was not carrying Gu Mengmeng, Kanwu would definitely pounce on him and land a bite on him.

Jialue pulled Kanwu back lightly and then whispered something into his ear. The next moment, Kanwu paused abruptly before breaking out into a sneaky smile. Then, his anger subsided completely as he sat on the ground with a plop, raising his head at Gu Mengmeng. His stare with those azure blue and watery eyes melted Gu Mengmeng's heart.

Sniffing, he pouted and said, looking as if he was wronged and was on the verge of tears, "Mummy…..do you not like the little rabbit I hunted? You despise the prey I give you too, right? So….weep weep weep…."

Jialue's little trick was too obvious in Gu Mengmeng's eyes.

But seeing through everything did not obstruct her heart from aching for her son.

Gu Mengmeng pinched Lea and then scrambled out from his arms to pull Kanwu in for a hug. She comforted him softly, "Kanwu, be good, Kanwu,

don’t cry. Mummy likes the prey Kanwu gave, you’re doing it very good already. Mummy is very proud of you.”

Kanwu whined, “Weep weep weep… but I can’t hunt for Mummy anymore… weep weep weep….does that mean I can’t receive any more compliments from Mummy anymore? …..Does that mean I can’t take care of Mummy anymore too…..then will I get abandoned by Mummy and become a wild wolf that nobody wants? ….weep weep weep….Mummy….”

Kanwu created a big fuss by being unreasonable and rolling about on the ground, strictly speaking, what he said made no sense at all.

But which Mother in this world would not feel warmth when they heard how much their son wanted to protect themselves and how much their sons wanted to prove his ability in front of them?

Gu Mengmeng lightly patted Kanwu’s back and then turned her head to glare at Lea, clearly standing on Kanwu’s side without any principles. She chided, “It’s alright if only Elvis is like that but how can you act like him too? Is it fun abusing your authority to threaten a child?”

Lea was dumbfounded for a moment after getting scolded by Gu Mengmeng but he shortly broke out into a radiant smile and inched his handsome face in front of Gu Mengmeng, pressing the tip of his nose against Gu Mengmeng’s, as if he was about to rub Gu Mengmeng into his eyes.

His two snow-white fox ears twitched on top of his head and the moment he opened his thin lips, his unique warm scent spewed against Gu Mengmeng’s face, giving off tender and romantic sentiments. With an ambiguous and excited voice, he said,

“Mengmeng, you look really attractive when you’re angry….”

Gu Mengmeng’s face blushed upon hearing Lea’s words and she took a step back on her instincts.

However, Lea did not give up as he quickly used his large tail to possess Gu Mengmeng's waist, pulling her towards himself. Using one hand to support the back of her head, he slid his other hand to her palm following her arm and then interlocked his fingers with hers. Grabbing her hand firmly in his, their ten fingers were securely fixed together.

"If you're angry…..do you want to pinch my ear? Hmm?"

Gu Mengmeng's body became stiff by Lea's actions and she did not know what to do. She turned her face to seek help from her sons but she only saw Jialue sigh while patting Kanwu, saying, "Forget it, don't fight with someone who is a masochist . Normal people can never win a lunatic."

Kanwu tilted his head to look at Lea and then glanced towards Gu Mengmeng. He deeply learned a lesson: he can work hard to win those with psychotic abilities but….he can never win those with psychotic mentalities.

Chapter 644 - Masochists Lunatics

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Gu Mengmeng's four sons sighed and then walked away quietly, causing her to facepalm.

Where's the so-called father's love is like a mountain with a tall and imposing image?

Why were her two fellows being despised by her sons one after another?

Was it really because there was a problem in her taste in men? Gu Mengmeng felt a strong sense of sorrow….

Elvis did not need much time to hunt so not long after the four little ones left, Elvis walked over with an enormous rabbit three times his human size on his shoulders.

Gu Mengmeng felt pretty amazed upon seeing such a whole prey after a long time.

Pushing Lea away, Gu Mengmeng walked to Elvis and saw how he deliberately placed his prey on top of Kanwu's little rabbit, then poked the skull of the enormous rabbit with one elbow before placing his palms on its temples. Sighing, she asked, "Does winning your son give you a huge sense of achievement?"

Elvis pulled Gu Mengmeng into his arms and kissed her forehead, replying, "I've to let him know who's the leader in the family."

Gu Mengmeng shook her head helplessly and said, "Do you know that you and Lea became psychotics in their hearts?"

Elvis shrugged his shoulders, not taking it to heart as he said, "Let them think whatever they want, I don't really care."

Gu Mengmeng was helpless as she sighed and admitted to her fate, not forcing it anymore.

Lea inched closer and placed one hand on Elvis's shoulder and used his other hand to ruffle his own tail. He said in an utterly bored tone, "Sigh, I was chided just now."

Elvis frowned and asked Lea while looking at him sternly, "Really? Xiao Meng chided you?"

Both of Lea's eyes glistened and he nodded in head in unusual excitement, as if being scolded was something exceptionally honorable.

Elvis was pretty agitated too as he asked, "Did she do anything else? Did she hit you?"

Lea's gaze darkened and he shook his head in disappointment, replying, "Nothing else."

Elvis sighed too and he said with a regretful tone, "Forget it, it's not easy for her to lose her temper and chide someone. This is good news and maybe she can hit someone next time."

A thick vein on Gu Mengmeng's forehead started twitching.

No wonder her sons said that these two were masochist lunatics.

It's alright if they thought of ideas everyday to make her happy but they succumb to feeling proud now if they could just arouse her anger?

Gu Mengmeng stepped forward and stretched her two little black hands out to twist Elvis's left year and Lea's right ear. She asked while grinning widely, "How? Are you two satisfied now?"

The wolf and fox whose ears were being twisted had their eyes glow up suddenly, as if they had just won 1st prize after checking their lottery tickets in front of the television.

They hugged Gu Mengmeng in agitation, squeezing her in between a black and white figure, creating a human wolf fox sandwich.

“Erm…….I can’t breathe.” Gu Mengmeng howled, as if life was meaningless.

Elvis and Lea then tidied their emotions and released her.

Lea held onto Gu Mengmeng’s shoulder and said, “That’s great, Mengmeng, you’re finally angry. This period of time, you neither smile nor create a ruckus, my heart aches just at the thought of it. It’s good for you to lose your temper, it’s good for you to have changes in your emotions….I’ll make food for you, just a while will do.”

As he said, Lea landed a heavy kiss on Gu Mengmeng’s cheek before swaying his tail to handle the enormous rabbit.

It’s not exaggerating to say that Gu Mengmeng saw countless flowers blooming around Lea brightly…..

The reason why she was so depressed…..was probably a result of these two fellows.

Chapter 645 - Damn It, We've Been Surrounded.

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After three days, they were already halfway to Saint Nazaire from Sauder.

The nearer they were to Saint Nazaire, the more uneasy Gu Mengmeng got. She always felt that a pair of eyes were watching her in the dark but when she checked her surroundings, she did not notice anyone.

And even Ian who was hovering in the air did not notice any suspicious action so Gu Mengmeng had no other choice but to treat it as nostalgia before returning to her hometown.

At night, the round moon hung itself in the sky, radiating a tint of a chilly feeling through its bright moonlight, as if a silky white gauze was enclosing the entire night scene.

The ancient dark green woods that stood tall and straight gave off an eerie atmosphere in the dark, causing one to feel terror creeping over their bodies uncontrollably.

Everything was dead silent and it was a night suitable to have a sound sleep.

Suddenly, an ear-piercing howl broke the silence.

Gu Mengmeng opened her eyes abruptly and saw how Elvis and Lea were already protecting her by her sides.

Gu Mengmeng frowned and asked, "What happened?"

Elvis threw Lea a glance and the next moment, Lea headed out to control the situation. Every family was a unit with the males circling their own

female to protect them.

Elvis scanned his surroundings warily and answered, “It’s the stray beasts.”

Stray beasts….

Gu Mengmeng had limited knowledge to these two words, she just knew that they were banished orcs who were cold-blooded and heartless.

She only met them once after she had just mated. Those few stray beasts were attracted into her cave by her singing and ended up injuring Elvis seriously. Lea then eventually moved into her cave.

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Upon recalling how those stray beasts tore apart her partner, Gu Mengmeng felt a sense of disgust.

Frowning, she asked, “Can I just directly emit my beast pressure to banish them?”

Elvis rejected her idea, “If there’s only two of us here, this idea will be the simplest and most effective one, but…”

Elvis’s gaze landed on the massive crowd of people, especially those eighteen delicate females who were already on the verge of tears.

“If you emit your beast pressure, half of our tribesmen will definitely not be able to withstand it and just directly be scared to death before those stray beasts can even be scared away.”

Troubled, Gu Mengmeng frowned and sighed, saying, “Go on and help Lea, do your best to protect our tribesmen. Don’t worry about me, nobody is my opponent in this Beast World now.”

Elvis hesitated, but eventually nodded.

He did not care about Saint Nazaire’s ending but he knew that she cared.

Elvis and Lea used their fastest speeds to set up defense in utmost teamwork while Ian led his tribesmen from the Eagle-owl tribe to hover in the skies for two rounds. Shortly after, they crowed to point out the enemies' location.

Elvis frowned and cursed softly, "Damn it, we've been surrounded."

Showing off their mighty formation, Elvis, Lea and Auretin stood in front of the crowd in a triangular formation while Ian controlled the entire situation by leading the Eagle-owl tribe in the skies and preparing for an opportunity to make a sneak attack.

Gu Mengmeng squinted her eyes and clenched her fists as she watched how pairs of dark green eyes that resemble demonic fire inched closer to her from all directions, pressing nearer and nearer with each step.

There were quite a few of them and they were all third-level to fourth-level orcs. Emitting beast pressure was the easiest method but her team members would definitely fall to the ground earlier than her enemies during the emission.

What to do…..

Just when Gu Mengmeng was contemplating, the battle had already started.

Collin pushed Sandy next to Gu Mengmeng before howling, "I'll pass Sandy to you." Then, he rushed directly into the front line of the battle and formed a square defense formation with Elvis and the rest. The next second, they started the killing in a most cruel fashion.

Chapter 646 - Kanwu Is Missing!

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Seven to eight four-level orcs trapped Elvis tightly. Elvis could not carelessly emit his beast pressure because the beast pressure needed to keep the few fourth-level orcs under control would crumble 80 percent of their army. Fighting hand-to-hand was the only method he could use but although he had strong abilities, the attack strategy of the stray beasts as if they were not afraid of death were not easy to tackle.

Lea kept maintaining an absolute calm attitude during the battle and despite feeling challenged when facing two third-level orcs, he did not give in at all as he protected his spot firmly.

The Eagle-owl tribe that Ian led made their rounds in the skies. At times, they swiftly flew down to the ground to catch a stray beast that was alone, then fly back to the skies to tear the stray beast up with their claws as sharp as razors before smashing him hard on the ground.

Auretin was used to the attack of the stray beasts so he was currently in a draw against a fourth-level orc with no side gaining any advantage.

After having mated with Sandy, Collin had leveled-up to third-level, He was fighting his utmost best probably because he could not participate in the previous battle.

But the damage that arose from the level system was still evident. Facing a fourth-level stray beast, wounds of different severity started appearing on Collin’s body.

The other males who were grouped into family units were also greatly involved in the buzzing battle at full swing. At that moment, the scene appeared bloody and violent with severed limbs flying endlessly in front of Gu Mengmeng.

She thought that she would be afraid but the burning sensation in her was not due to fear but instead, it was excitement…..

She wanted to join the battle, or even tear her enemies to pieces with her bare hands.

Gu Mengmeng was very clear that this excitement did not belong to her. Instead, it belonged to the bubbling blood of Snake that settled in her body.

Sandy was so terrified until her little face turned pale and she clutched onto the corner of Gu Mengmeng's dress tightly, not willing to let go.

Gu Mengmeng clamped her lips as she stuffed the bag she protected on Elvis's behalf into Sandy's arms, saying, "Help me take care of these four….."

Lowering her head, Gu Mengmeng was shocked for a second then her mind exploded, as if a lightning directly struck her brain.

"Where's Kanwu?!" Gu Mengmeng asked with fiery eyes.

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Hede was carrying Chixuan while blocking Jialue behind him. He was clearly looking very scared but he still put on a brave front to protect his brothers. After hearing Gu Mengmeng's question, he then suddenly realized that Kanwu was missing. He looked around, flustered but everywhere was filled with killings and blood was splattered all over the place. Hede's little body kept quivering and his throat seemed like it was locked tight as he could not mutter out a single word.

Gu Mengmeng frowned, squatting down to stare into Hede's eyes. She held onto his little shoulders and instructed, "Hede, Mother is going to find Kanwu now. You're the oldest so you have to take care of your younger brothers well. Before Mother comes back, find a place to hide yourself well and protect yourself and your Auntie Sandy well too. Do you understand?"

Hede nodded while shaking, in a clearly terrified but firm stance.

He was their oldest brother, he could not turn weak at this time.

Gu Mengmeng looked up at Sandy and said, “Help me take care of my kids, I’ll be back soon.”

Sandy nodded with much difficulty. Her tears were all welled in her eyes, she really wanted to cry so badly but she still managed to release Gu Mengmeng’s hand. Biting her lips, she advised, “You’ve got to be careful….”

However, Gu Mengmeng did not hear Sandy’s advice.

Because after finishing that sentence, Gu Mengmeng had turned around to rush into that murderous Shurabu.

She did not bare her fangs or her sharp claws but she opened a bloody route for herself. With every step she took, she accurately took every stray beast down with her bare hands.

She searched around for Kanwu’s figure in the battle like a madwoman but all she could see were orcs battling one another in their original forms. Kanwu was as small as a Siberian Husky so it was too difficult to spot him in this situation.

Chapter 647 - The Thing I Regret The Most In My Life

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Gu Mengmeng's eyes kept searching for Kanwu's figure in all the killing. At that moment, a leopard with bloodshot eyes suddenly leaped up after biting off an orc's throat, aiming straight towards Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng did not see this dangerous attack but Snake's memory regarding battles in her made an innate reaction.

She lifted one leg up to more than the leopard's height before landing it down harshly. Her heel directly crashed against the leopard's nose bridge and he fell to the ground, creating a huge hole. Gu Mengmeng did not bother to look down at him as she just continued searching for Kanwu.

That leopard was only left with half a head while his brain juice splattered everywhere. But nobody cast a pitiful glance on him.

Gu Mengmeng did not emit her beast pressure, but she still attracted the stray beasts' attention like a magnet or maybe it was too eye-catching to have a female walking around in a battlefield until those stray beasts decided to use the most extreme attack to tackle the obstacle in front of them. The next second, all of them started surrounding Gu Mengmeng.

Elvis was scared that Gu Mengmeng would get injured so with bloodshot eyes, he could not care much about sacrificing his own tribesmen as he emitted his beast pressure to knockdown the few fourth-level orcs around him instantly. Then, he hurriedly rushed to Gu Mengmeng and protected her in his arms.

"Why did you come here? Are you injured anywhere?"

Gu Mengmeng was still looking around as she replied him anxiously, “Kanwu is missing, I want to find Kanwu.”

Elvis frowned as he growled with a ferocious gaze, “You place yourself in danger again because of that little wolf rascal!”

Gu Mengmeng pushed Elvis’s hands away as she lifted her leg up to kick the stray beast who tried to attack Elvis from his back after recovering himself from the beast pressure. Then, she turned to look at Elvis and said, “This kind of attack is not considered a danger to me.”

Elvis clenched his teeth and said harshly, “The thing I regret the most in my life is letting you give birth to them!”

Gu Mengmeng was entirely lifted off the ground by Elvis as he turned around and protected her against his chest. He looked back abruptly and glared at the bloody beast less than one inch behind his neck with his bloodshot eyes, spitting out two words , “Seeking death!”

He swatted his thick and sturdy tail towards the attacker’s waist like an iron whip, sending the stray beast to around seven to eight feet away, his intestines and internal organs flying in all directions at the same time before he disappeared in all the bloody mess.

Gu Mengmeng scrambled out of Elvis’s arms and ordered, “Let’s go separate ways, you’ve to bring Kanwu back safe and sound. I don’t want another of my son to be facing the risk of death.”

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Elvis seriously wanted to bite Kanwu to death after finding him but as he met eyes with Gu Mengmeng’s worried gaze, he eventually nodded. Frowning, he said, “Don’t get injured.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded to assure him as she said, “I know, you be careful too.”

After she finished speaking, Gu Mengmeng continued heading another direction to find Kanwu. On the other hand, Elvis clenched his fists tight and forced himself to turn around so as to quickly find his damn son who sought his own death in this battlefield.

That way, Gu Mengmeng could then stay behind them with her heart at ease and need not get herself involved in this filthy bloody war.

A white shadow swept past Gu Mengmeng. The snow fox's original snow white and spotless skin was tainted with a hideous blood red color as his flesh was flipped outside with blood gurgling out.

Lea's……injured!

A tiger beast pounced towards Lea from the back and Lea staggered to avoid him but he exposed his stomach to another stray beast in front of him…..

Chapter 648 - A Land of Wailing and Despair

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If that stray beast bit Lea, he would either die or be seriously injured.

At that crucial moment, Gu Mengmeng clenched her fists tight as her whole body shook.

In a second, the whole world was shaking. Everything started having double-images and orcs from all levels fell to the ground at the same time within that second.

Worry and terror controlled Gu Mengmeng's emotions. She emitted her beast pressure unknowingly and she did not even notice that Lea had escaped from the dangerous situation.

A warm embrace wrapped the exploding Gu Mengmeng tightly as a gentle voice spoken with difficulty rang beside her ear, "Xiao Meng, everything's fine. Don't be scared, don't be scared…."

Pfft…

Elvis's blood spurted out from behind Gu Mengmeng's ear. That rusty red color pierced Gu Mengmeng's eyes and also called her rationality back at the same time.

Turning her head behind, she saw Elvis slowly falling to the ground with a weak but assured smile.

Gu Mengmeng extended her hand to catch him but she could not catch him at all. She only saw how Elvis evolved into that black wolf from his human form, slowly collapsing while grazing against her fingertips.

The whole battlefield fell silent instantly.

All the killing just a moment ago disappeared, not leaving any trace at all.

Gu Mengmeng stood on the blood-soaked ground and lowered her head but she could not differentiate whether those bodies fainted because of her beast pressure or……whether they were dead corpses.

The moonlight was still obscure, as if a piece of gauze covered the entire land of wailing and despair, giving off a cold mysterious vibe to this bloody mess.

Gu Mengmeng stood in the moonlight, her two legs feeling heavy as if there was lead in them.

She was clearly aware that she lost control at that moment.

If Elvis didn't hug her, the only living thing left here was probably just her when she finally regained composure.

Gu Mengmeng just stared blankly at everything with a numb and empty gaze.

Quiet, this world was so quiet until not a single ounce of wind dared to blow into this cruel scene….

Suddenly, her sight became blurry and Gu Mengmeng looked like a puppet whose soul had been sucked away. She fainted and fell to the ground, losing her consciousness without any prior warning.

Under the moonlight, someone walked to her from afar.

His pair of fox ears was eye-catching as he walked towards Gu Mengmeng, following the side of the pile of corpses. His expression was calm and elegant while his gaze was gently but overly obsessed, as if he was stepping on a road bloomed full with flowers instead of dead bodies.

When he reached Gu Mengmeng, he kneeled on the ground with one knee and grazed Gu Mengmeng's face with his long fingers lightly. With a

pampered and connivance smile, he spoke with an icy-cold voice with a tint of darkness, as if he was a stubborn husband watching his beloved wife create a scene in connivance, “Ah Gu, don’t be anxious. I’ll let you see the truth slowly, only I, Cole, has the right to stand next to you on the highest point in the world while looking down on the other living creatures.”

“Not long later, you’ll be sick of these trash who will only obstruct you, then…..kill them with your bare hands.”

“I’ll plan everything for you and then stand at the brightest spot to await your arrival.”

As Cole said, he slowly leaned down to kiss Gu Mengmeng’s cheek.

However, when he had just reached the distance of half an arm from Gu Mengmeng, he felt an immense pain on his face.

Cole paused and returned to his original position. Then, he touched his face and realized that it was already decaying.

Cole held onto his wound and glared fiercely at the snake mark on the back of Gu Mengmeng’s neck. He said coldly with venom exuding out from his both eyes, “Snake…..you’re already dead so why do you still want to stop me. One day, Ah Gu will carve out your mark for me and you’ll become a complete dead snake! Dead snake!”

Chapter 649 - I Dreamed That You Died

Swaying, the entire world was swaying.

Everyone fell one after another in front of Gu Mengmeng, no matter whether they were enemies…..or friends…..

The blood droplets seemed like they were flowing backwards as every drop started surfacing from the ground and hanging in mid-air to form a gigantic blood ball that was as big as the moon.

Then, it exploded suddenly. All the blood started shooting themselves towards Gu Mengmeng like sharp knives. However, Gu Mengmeng could not move at all as all she could do was watch the blood knife aim itself for her eyes.

Pfft…

A mouth full of fresh blood was spurted onto Gu Mengmeng's face and that familiar smiley face became more blurry in front of her. He placed his slender fingers gently on her face, so gentle until Gu Mengmeng could not hear the slightly weak voice ringing beside her ear, "Mengmeng, you're fine…..that's all that matters…."

The original fluffy and spotless tail was tainted with mud as Lea's seductive and holy face slid down slowly in front of Gu Mengmeng. Gu Mengmeng felt her throat being clasped tight by something and she could neither cry nor scream, not even move. All she could do was watch Lea fall into the snow, staring at her with his long and affectionate eyes while smiling. His eyes were clearly dim and no light was in them but he still could not hide that tinge of relief and pamper in them…….

"Lea——!"

Gu Mengmeng sat up abruptly, her forehead dotted with cold sweat as she felt a wave of giddiness, tilting her body to the sides. Then, she landed in a warm embrace.

A fluffy large tail was squeezed into her arms and Gu Mengmeng hugged it tightly on instincts. Turning her head, she stared at the smiling face just right before her watery eyes, listening to him speaking gently, "Mengmeng, I'm here."

Gu Mengmeng pounced into Lea's arms and wailed out loud.

That dream was too real, it seemed like she really experienced Lea's death once.

"Mengmeng, don't be afraid, everything's fine now." Lea hugged Gu Mengmeng lightly and gently patted her back, comforting her from time to time.

After crying for quite some time, Gu Mengmeng finally calmed down. She said while choking on her tears, "I dreamed that you died….."

Lea chuckled as he lifted Gu Mengmeng's chin up with his finger. His eyes were so deep and affectionate while his voice was as gentle as the spring breeze. Opening his thin lips, he said, "You're the one who saved me so I won't die. Don't be afraid, don't be afraid.

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"I…..saved you?" Gu Mengmeng was dumbfounded for quite a while before she recalled that killing. The last remnants of her consciousness was a stray beast pouncing towards a seriously injured Lea. Lea wanted to avoid him but ended up exposing his stomach to another stray beast. She was extremely afraid then so her brain lost control and became irrational.

And then…..

Gu Mengmeng widened her eyes as she scanned her surroundings frantically, shouting, "Elvis! Where's Elvis?!"

Gu Mengmeng's head was pressed on by someone and the next moment, a figure enclosed her from behind, pulling her away from Lea and pressing her against his own chest. Pecking Gu Mengmeng's little face, he said in a husky voice with a little laziness in it, "I'm fine, don't panic."

Gu Mengmeng hugged Elvis back tightly and then heaved a long sigh of relief.

Her heart resumed its normal beat before she spoke, "I remembered you…..vomiting blood."

Elvis played with Gu Mengmeng's long hair and replied softly, "Yeah."

"Did I… injure you?" Gu Mengmeng lowered her head and said with extreme guilt, "You clearly told me before to not emit my beast pressure as I wish, but I……I'm sorry."

"An apology after 'domestic violence', how can you not have the least bit of sincerity?" Elvis hooked Gu Mengmeng's chin lightly and sealed her lips with his. He stuck his tongue into her mouth, entangling both their tongues together, not bearing to separate.

Chapter 650 - Do You Want A Hug?

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Lea stood on one side and chuckled, looking at her with tender eyes.

This stray beast attack was probably a disaster to Saint Nazaire but to Elvis and Lea, it was a form of redemption.

During this battle, Gu Mengmeng seemed like she had been freed from the pressured emotions Snakel's memories gave her. She slowly showed her original self, be it frustration, worry or……her bashful self.

They were aware that their Gu Mengmeng was returning little by little.

This was good news, although…..they had to pay a high price for it.

Elvis kissed Gu Mengmeng until she lied there softly in his arms before finally bearing to release her.

Wiping away the saliva from the corners of her lips, he gave a smile that showed his dissatisfaction.

Gu Mengmeng sat up straight, lowered her head and asked softly, "Kanwu…."

Elvis's smile instantly became colder by eight degrees as his gaze faltered to a faraway spot. With a tint of strange calmness in his voice, he said, "We found him, he's fine."

Gu Mengmeng heaved a long sigh of relief and finally put her heart at ease.

Raising her head, Gu Mengmeng scanned her surroundings and realized that she was not at the place where the stray beasts sneak-attacked them that night.

It made sense too, that place almost became a blood river. The first thing Elvis and the rest decided to do was naturally to leave the place as soon as possible to prevent the stray beasts from having an alternative plan.

Gu Mengmeng wanted to stand up to look at her children but when she tried to support her body, she realized that her whole body was extremely soft. It was nearly impossible to stand up.

Lea carried Gu Mengmeng up and informed her, “Snake’s abilities far exceeded the limits your body can withstand. Forcing to emit his beast pressure will damage your main and collateral channels. If it wasn’t for the recovery abilities of the Beast King, you would’ve become a pool of blood after emitting.”

Gu Mengmeng did not struggle, she just turned her head around to look at Elvis quietly.

He…

Something was wrong.

In the past, as long as Elvis was present, he would never let anyone carry her but today, he handed her to Lea.

And moreover, he actually supported himself against the tree to stand up. Although it looked effortless, but…..since when did Elvis support his body against something before?

There’s something wrong, definitely something wrong.

If…..she almost became a pool of blood even with the abilities of a Beast King, how…..seriously injured was Elvis after he forced his consciousness to step close to her when she exploded in an unclear state?

“Hubby……” Gu Mengmeng bit her lower lip but she could not say a word.

Elvis looked up, his dark blue eyes shimmering a kind of connivance and love seen in the quiet night sky. He stretched his hand out to pat Gu Mengmeng’s little face while asking, “Do you want a hug?”

As Elvis said, he extended his hands out to take Gu Mengmeng into his embrace.

Gu Mengmeng could clearly feel Lea’s hesitation, it had nothing to do with jealousy, he was just worried about Elvis’s body.

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and just stretched a hand out with her palm facing upwards. “I want to hold hands.”

“Alright.” Elvis held Gu Mengmeng’s little hand in his big hand and turned it around, bringing the back of her hand to his lips to kiss it. Then, he looked like he was cherishing the most precious treasure on Earth as he clasped her hand tightly in his palm.

Lea and Elvis brought Gu Mengmeng to a nearby big tree. Hede was sitting under the tree carrying Chixuan and daydreaming while Jialue rushed towards them after seeing Gu Mengmeng from afar.

And Kanwu…….was hanging upside down the tree with a tree vine.

Under the tree sat a familiar figure. When he saw Gu Mengmeng, his expression became frozen for a second.

Chapter 651 - Educating Our Son

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“You…” Gu Mengmeng was very confused as she asked, “Why are you here?”

“I was worried for you….guys. So I sought help from Barete to take care of my tribesmen temporarily first. I’ll head back to Sauder once I see you return to Saint Nazaire safely. This period of time, Barete provided my tribesmen with a lot of prey so I’ll compensate him back more before winter.” Burke looked up at Gu Mengmeng while still sitting under the tree. He smiled slightly but did not dare to move any closer to her.

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head, implying that she understood. Then, she glanced at Elvis and then Lea before asking, “Who was the one who hung Kanwu on the tree?”

“It was me.” Elvis said with a husky voice.

Gu Mengmeng frowned before turning around to meet Elvis’s dark blue eyes.

He suffered injuries on his body because of her selfish self so Gu Mengmeng could only clamp her lips together, not bearing to blame him at all as she swallowed more than half of her words back into her stomach. “Our kid is still young, we can teach him slowly if he made any mistakes. Put him down first.”

Elvis stepped two steps forward, stopping before Kanwu. He turned around and leaned against the tree trunk. The sunlight gave off mottling rays through the layers of trees, landing around him as he supported his long fingers on Kanwu’s back, pushing him casually. “Little rascal, do you think you can come down now?”

Kanwu bit his lip and swung there for half a day before firmly controlling his body with much difficulty. Raising his head willfully to look at Gu Mengmeng, his azure blue eyes looked as clean and clear as the skies that were washed by water so much so until the tint of sorrow was visible in them.

Gu Mengmeng's heart throbbed after looking at Kanwu's eyes and she instinctively stretched her hand out to hug and comfort him. But she did not even lift her hand up when she heard Kanwu speak with a strong nasal voice, "Mummy, I'm sorry. It was my overestimation for rushing into the battlefield that implicated you into danger. Our fellow tribesmen had paid a painful price for my rash actions and you had also been unconscious for two days and two nights….I had made a mistake so I should receive punishment. Please do not plead for me and let me shoulder this responsibility myself."

Gu Mengmeng's heart ached terribly. Lea seemed like he could read her mind as he carried her to Kanwu. Gu Mengmeng hugged Kanwu tightly and patted his back, comforting, "You foolish boy, this is not your fault. You just want to protect your Mother and tribesmen from the stray beasts' sudden attack. This is not wrong, so you can't be blamed for it….."

The tears that Kanwu had held for two whole days instantly flowed out upon hearing Gu Mengmeng's gentle and warm words. He wailed out loud at the top of his voice and until he could not make any more sounds, he then looked like he was about to lose his breath with a reddened face.

Gu Mengmeng felt her heart breaking into pieces as she hurriedly pacified him, "Kanwu don't cry, don't cry, be good…."

Snap.

The tree vine that hung Kanwu up the tree broke. Gu Mengmeng did not have any mental preparation and also lacked the energy to catch Kanwu so in the end, Kanwu crashed to the ground pathetically. This fall made Kanwu dumbfounded as he even forgot to cry and just looked blankly with his azure blue eyes at Elvis who was standing tall like the clouds in the sky, not knowing how to react.

Elvis turned his head to the side and frowned. With a cold gaze, his whole figure emitted a dark aura. It was not an exaggeration to say that he looked like he could stomp Kanwu to death the next second.

“As a wolf, you actually cried until this dumb state…..and you’re still my son, it really makes me feel displeased.”

Gu Mengmeng wanted to shield Kanwu but Lea gestured a silent motion before whispering into Gu Mengmeng’s ear, “Believe Elvis, he has his own motive.”

Chapter 652 - Hey, Will You Teach Me?

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Gu Mengmeng bit her lower lip and furrowed her brows deeply, but she eventually did not speak up.

Being educated by his father…..

Was a critical component in shaping a kid's personality foundation, especially a boy's.

She did not have any recollection of her Father's education in her memory anymore.

But……her son should be different from her.

Elvis slowly squatted down with a layer of darkness still hanging on his face. Looking at Kanwu with an unfriendly and murderous gaze, he said, "You should think of ways to make up for it upon knowing that you made a mistake instead of crying and apologizing like a coward."

Kanwu's tears were still circling in his eyes but the tiny and stubborn kid bit his lips harshly in an attempt to push his tears back in. He just continued to glare hard at Elvis, as if he wanted to use this method to prove that he was different from what Elvis had described.

Elvis sniggered and pinched Kanwu's little face, speaking in a despising tone, "Yeah, your gaze is not bad. But…..provoking a strong male whom you can't win is not a rational act."

"I'll surpass you one day! One day!" Kanwu howled loudly.

Elvis stretched his sharp claws out and swung them down on Kanwu's back.

Kanwu tried to dodge him on his instincts but he bit down on his teeth and shut his eyes tight to control his body with all his strength.

He can't dodge, he can't avoid him! Or else, that would mean that he had admitted defeat!

When he did not feel the pain he had imagined, Kanwu secretly opened one eye and realized that the tree vine tied around him had already broken into pieces while he was…..safe and sound.

Elvis stood up and turned around to back face Kanwu. He looked slightly to his side and said with a cold gaze, "The more afraid you are, the more you have to remain calm. Closing your eyes in front of your strong enemy just means that you're giving up on your own life."

Kanwu staggered to stand up as he clenched his little fists by his sides. Shrugging his shoulders and keeping his chin towards his collarbone, he raised his head to glare harshly at Elvis.

Elvis turned his head away and did not look at Kanwu anymore. He said without much emotion, "It was not wrong to rush into the battlefield because my son is never a weakling that needs to be protected. Your mistake…..lies in not being strong enough."

Kanwu's little figure seemed like it was withstanding an immense strength as his arms were shaking from clenching his fists too tightly. He stopped howling and was unbelievably calm. He said with a peaceful and uncowardly voice, "Hey, will you teach me? Teach me to become stronger."

Elvis sniggered and turned around to look at him with the corners of his eyes. The corners of his lips curved upwards with a tint of despise as he said with a sarcastic tone, "Why should I?"

Kanwu lowered his head and did not look at Elvis anymore. After staying silent for quite some time, he opened his mouth to speak again, “Before I surpass you, can you protect my Mother well?”

“If you’re not my son, this sentence is enough for me to take your life away.”

Kanwu took a step forward and raised his head to look at Elvis. With an expression that was not seen in other kids his age, he really looked like a young version of Elvis, the same smirk, the same disdain, the same provocation. “What’s the use of making it sound as if you love me? You’re not killing me because you’re scared that Mummy will be sad.”

Elvis smirked in admission to his words.

Kanwu took another step forward and stared directly into Elvis’s eyes, shouting, “I’ll defeat you, I will!”

Elvis had disdain written on his face as he said, “Just from this little rascal who only knows how to cry after meeting obstacles? Alright, I’ll anticipate it since you’re my son….”

After he finished speaking, Elvis walked back to Gu Mengmeng. Arranging the beast skin on her, his actions were natural and gentle and even his gaze became tender instantly after looking at her. His voice also became full of deep love like seawater as he said, “You’ve finished checking on the little wolf cub so let’s go back and rest. You’ve just woken up and your body is still weak.”

Chapter 653 - This Is Not Gratitude, It’s A Reward.

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Gu Mengmeng really wanted to stay behind to comfort her son but after Elvis’s way of ‘educating’ Kanwu just now, it was very disadvantageous in terms of education to comfort him at this moment. The kid would assume that he had his Mother’s backing and would continue to doubt and provoke his Father’s authority. Especially in this Beast World where female rights were extremely psychotic, her actions might make Kanwu become someone who had no respect for anyone.

Although she could not consent entirely to Elvis’s hegemonic education, what she could not deny was that abilities meant everything in this Beast World where law did not exist.

It was either win or defeat, there was no third route left.

Peace….

Ha, after experiencing so much, if she still wished for everyone to reach a common consensus after a series of debate at the meeting table, she would not be so simple-minded anymore, it was just plain dumbness!

Lea carried Gu Mengmeng in his arms and did not rush to leave. He glanced at Burke who was still sitting against the tree trunk quietly, his gaze fixated on Gu Mengmeng all along. “Since you saved our little cub, to repay you….you don’t have to return the prey Barete provided for your tribesmen. But….the way you look at my Mengmeng makes me really displeased. If you still want your eyes, you better don’t let me see Mengmeng in those eyes of yours again.”

Burke was still sitting there, not moving an inch. He turned his gaze slightly to meet Lea's eyes and he did not avoid him. After adjusting his breath, he then slowly said, "It's my choice for saving Kanwu and asking Barete to take care of my tribesmen, you don't have to thank me."

Lea sniggered slightly and replied, "You've misunderstood, this is not gratitude, this is a reward. Kanwu is the messenger's son, anyone will get a reward for saving him."

To put it simply, you're not special.

You saved the Messenger of the Beast Deity's son, Saint Nazaire would return you your reward based on the regular course of official duties.

This was not mixing your private matters with official duties.

Don't expect that you can create any private interactions with Gu Mengmeng from this matter.

Burke was not a fool, there was no way he could not understand what Lea had said so clearly. All males in this world were the same, if he switched positions with Lea, he would probably do things more cruelly and maybe even settle him completely before Gu Mengmeng wakes up. After all…… Gu Mengmeng did not know that he came.

Burke's gaze fell back onto Gu Mengmeng's face as he awaited her stance.

Gu Mengmeng's attitude…..

was directly turning around to lie back on Lea's shoulders. She tilted her little head and huddled inside the pit of Lea's neck before she closed her eyes and ignored everything.

Lea chuckled before his gaze returned to a soft one. He looked at Burke with a tint of disdain and said, "Tell that person, using a counterfeit item to battle another counterfeit item is not a smart move."

After he finished speaking, he turned and left.

Elvis did not say anything all along as he just followed Lea back once he turned around.

Hede and his two brothers looked at one another before eventually chasing after Gu Mengmeng while carrying Chixuan.

Kanwu was the last one to leave, he seemed like he decided upon something as he turned back and ran towards Burke.

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Returning to the place where she woke up, Auretin had already placed the pieces of handled prey beside the pot. Upon seeing Gu Mengmeng, he took two steps forward as his gaze flew towards the side of the pot. Based on his usual face-paralysis nature, this was already the most extreme anticipation he had ever shown. Clearing his throat, Auretin opened his mouth with much difficulty and said, “I’m here to share meal…..can we……eat hotpot?”

Chapter 654 - Play It Along

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Sometimes, Gu Mengmeng really hoped that she did not inherit Snake's ability that completely.

If she did not have such sharp observation skills, she might be able to joke around with Auretin and teased him about how he was an expressionless foodie.

But…

What could she do? She could see the wounds on Auretin's body so clearly.

The key point was, the wounds were not external injuries.

Ha, was it from the explosion of beast pressure?

Killing a thousand enemies but hurting eight hundred of her own kind, ha.

She felt remorseful. What kind of disaster did she bring to the tribesmen just because she could not control her emotions for once? Everyone pretended all was well in front of her, just like the previous time after starting the war with Cole. She had not seen Barate for a while and they appeared like nothing had happened, but they could not hide the slight presence of weakness in them.

This time, yet again?

Acting like everything was peaceful in front of her to avoid affecting her mood?

Then did she have to cooperate and play it along to not waste the effort and planning they put in?

Gu Mengmeng grinned and said with smiley eyes, “Alright, I haven’t had steamboat for a while too.”

Lea placed Gu Mengmeng in a big hole of a tree, which was clearly not formed naturally but dug afterwards. The strong smell of fresh wood had not dissipated into the air, dried grass were laid underneath the hole and Gu Mengmeng felt it was soft sitting on it. Leaning to one side, the surroundings of the hole were covered by hide to make it steady and soft. She sniffed closely and recognized Lea’s smell.

This should have been dug out when she was still in her sleep.

Elvis sat beside Gu Mengmeng’s laps, with his back against the tree truck and one hand on Gu Mengmeng’s laps, he enjoyed the sun and her scent with his eyes closed.

Gu Mengmeng reached out to touch Elvis’s cheeks with heartache in her eyes.

Sensing Gu Mengmeng was looking at him, Elvis opened his eyes slowly. A pair of sapphire blue eyes met Gu Mengmeng’s clear eyes accurately, he grinned and said with a wicked and dispirited voice, a little coarse but knowledgeable, “Looking at me in this way… are you thinking of that?”

Gu Mengmeng was stunned for a moment and did not understand what he was saying.

Elvis supported the ground with one hand and another beside Gu Mengmeng’s ears, leaning his whole body in. His slender legs kneeled at the corner of the tree hole, pressing against Gu Mengmeng’s legs. A simple gesture had forced Gu Mengmeng to a position that she had nowhere to retreat to.

“The last time… was helping you with blood circulation in the Snake King valley… I had abstained for too long.” With that, Elvis bent down and kissed Gu Mengmeng on the neck, engraving a fiery hickey on her snow-white neck, enchanting and obvious.

Elvis looked up slowly and licked onto Gu Mengmeng's right earlobe lightly. Looking at how she shivered like a scared little rabbit, he chuckled and said, "You are so sensitive… must be because you had suppressed it too long… Blame this on me… So… Xiao Meng, how do you want to punish me? Huh?"

Gu Mengmeng's hand was pressing against Elvis's chest, she wanted to push but did not have the guts to do it, afraid that she could not control her strength and adding injuries to him. She bit her lower lip and said, "Stop fooling around, I am serious."

Elvis looked down at her pair of skinny and fair hand, chuckled and said, "What else is more serious than pleasuring my own female?"

Chapter 655 - If It Is You, I Will Accept Anything

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Gu Mengmeng lowered her head, blushed and whispered in soft words, “There are poisons in me… Deadly ones…”

“I know.” With that, Elvis kissed down her neck, brushing past Gu Mengmeng’s collarbone with the tip of his tongue. He said with a hoarse voice, “But I am willing to…”

Gu Mengmeng put both of her hands on Elvis’s shoulders as her body shook uncontrollably. She bit her lower lips and said with tears forming in her eyes, “But I am not.”

Elvis paused for a moment and he stretched his back up straight. With one hand lightly hooking onto Gu Mengmeng’s chin, he stared at her teary face and said, “Are you… looking down on me?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and dared not to look at Elvis in the eyes. She said softly, “I know that you are injured and it hurts to even stand or sit down, right? But, if you don’t want to admit… I won’t ask. So, don’t ever cover up your wounds like this, I will feel heartache.”

Elvis felt sharp pains in his heart by Gu Mengmeng’s words.

The Gu Mengmeng now was not someone that he could hide his weaknesses by pretending nothing had happened anymore?

She had known everything, but held it in, forcing out smiles and laughters and playing it along with them in exchange for their hearts’ content…

Elvis hugged Gu Mengmeng into his arms and said in her ears, “I really do hate that snake, whom made your sense so sharp… but did not give you

the intelligence to match up to it."

Gu Mengmeng was stunned for a moment, she blinked her eyes and felt that the worries she had was disrupted by the second half of Elvis's sentence.

Elvis took a deep breath as he held onto Gu Mengmeng's shoulders. His sapphire blue eyes stared straight into her eyes and said, "Did you not understand? I said that… I am willing to."

Gu Mengmeng felt that her brain had malfunctioned and she was having difficulty breathing. She stared back at Elvis without moving, as though her soul had been attracted to that pair of eyes.

Elvis's smile was gentle and filled with fondness. He rubbed Gu Mengmeng's small head and said, "Being 'domestically abused' by you to death… would probably be the happiest way of dying in this entire world. If it is you, I will accept anything. Even death itself."

Gu Mengmeng felt like her heart was being grabbed forcefully. There were no roarings and every word Elvis said was peaceful and gentle, but it was like a tender hand that held her heart steadily. If he just closed his fingers now, she felt that her sensitive heart might explode.

Gu Mengmeng raised her hand to hug Elvis back, she buried her small face into Elvis's neck and shed the first tear ever since she left the Snake King valley.

"Hubby… What can I do… I am so scared… I don't know what had happened, I couldn't control my emotions at that time… What if… What if… Sobs sobs… What if one day, I murder all of you accidentally…"

Gu Mengmeng was crying, but Elvis was laughing.

Finally, the enclosed door that Snake had built with a thousand years of loneliness had been pushed opened by a small margin.

Her Gu Mengmeng was escaping from that small gap.

As long as he could hold her hand, whether it was pulling her out from there or accompanying her in, it did not matter anymore.

“Idiot.” Elvis kissed on Gu Mengmeng’s tears and his voice was filled with his whole life of emotions, while his eyes were as gentle as the infatuation from the deepest part of the ocean. He patted her back softly and said, “I will never die. Remember? I will never do anything that will make you sad. So, try to believe in me and leave everything that makes you unhappy to me, alright?”

Chapter 656 - You Can’t Get Envious Over This Kind Of Matter.

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Lea walked over and lied against the tree trunk. Chuckling, he said, “Alright alright, if you keep being like this, I’ll be jealous.”

Elvis snickered before slowly standing up.

Gu Mengmeng could see that Elvis had not recovered from his injury, he was putting on a fake front.

Lea carried Gu Mengmeng out from the tree hole and tapped her little nose, assuring her, “Elvis is a fifth-level orc. Although he was quite badly injured, his recovery speed is already very shocking. And moreover, don’t you still have me? I won’t give him any chance to die in front of me and then watch you cry buckets of sorrowful tears for him.”

Gu Mengmeng was aware that Lea’s motive of deliberately using this kind of jealous tone to comfort her was for her to quickly get out from all the sad emotions.

Wiping away her tears, Gu Mengmeng wrapped her arms around Lea’s neck and asked, “What about you? Were you badly injured anywhere?”

Lea chuckled, his expression turning awkward as he said, “I’m not Elvis, I can’t withstand the beast pressure and not admit defeat so as to hug you when you were emitting your beast pressure.”

Gu Mengmeng recalled that if it was not for Elvis’s hug back then, she would not know how long her emotions would go out of control.

Elvis took two steps forward and held Gu Mengmeng’s little hand up to peck it. “Once you emitted your beast pressure, he just directly fainted in

his original form.”

Lea used his nose to sneer at Elvis before he turned his face away, as if he was stuck in a predicament.

They sat around the fireplace before Lea started sending the meat into the pot after he had placed Gu Mengmeng properly in her seat. The soup which had already been seasoned gave off a fragrant bone smell, causing one’s appetite to grow bigger as a result.

Auretin peeled two tree branches and made them into chopsticks. Then, he told Gu Mengmeng while pinching the meat from the pot, “Yeah, what Elvis said was true. I fainted around a breath later than Lea and it was in my original form too.”

Gu Mengmeng face-palmed, too speechless to say anything.

This face-paralysis male, Auretin, gave off an absurd comedic effect as he reported his duties while eating meat.

Lea rolled his eyes at Auretin as he clenched his teeth and speedily snatched the big piece of meat Auretin had cooked in the hotpot, placing it in his little wooden bowl. After cooling it, he sent it into Gu Mengmeng’s mouth and said while feeding her, “Say it all you want, it’s fine to keep being sarcastic towards me, you don’t have to stand on ceremony. Anyways, I earn a living with my face and not my skills, right Mengmeng~”

Gu Mengmeng laughed, a part of Snake’s memory surfacing in her mind. That time, Snake also emitted his beast pressure to bully Elvis and Lea. And then, this fellow swayed his tail and huddled inside her arms to act coquettishly. Back then, Snake even suspected whether Lea was a snake as he growled internally, “You still have logic after being so weak?!”

Although Lea said he was not affected, he kept snatching away the meat Auretin had cooked. He did not eat them either as he fed them all into Gu Mengmeng’s mouth, which made it hard for Auretin to lose his temper too. After all, he was a male, he could not possibly get angry over a female

eating a little of his meat, right? But Lea's sneaky actions really made one's blood boil.

Auretin raised his head and stared intently at Lea. His brows were furrowed slightly, for someone with face-paralysis, this was already a pretty solemn expression.

But what a pity, Lea did not feel Auretin's anger at all and he even misunderstood the information his facial expression gave off. Shaking his head, he said, "There's no use looking at me like that, after all…..one can improve his skills in the long run, but he can't change his appearance. I was just born with good skin. I just need this face of mine to let Mengmeng favor me forever. It's useless even if you glare at me until your eyeballs fall out, you can't get envious over this kind of matter."

Chapter 657 - You Don’t Earn A Living With Your Face, But With Your Cheap Actions

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Auretin clenched his teeth as he cooked another piece of meat. He did not eat it too as he directly just placed it into Gu Mengmeng’s bowl. Then, he side-eyed Lea with a blank expression and retorted, “You don’t earn a living with your face but with your cheap actions….”

“Cough…..” Gu Mengmeng choked at Auretin’s words as she almost threw up the meat she just swallowed.

The previous time, Auretin also commented Lea as ‘nasty’ with a straight face.

Ah, a ninja who hurt others with his words.

Gu Mengmeng thought that Lea would get angry and would grab Auretin for a battle to clear his name.

However, this fellow just turned his head away in an extremely slutty manner before looking at her pitifully, just like a pet dog. “Mengmeng, he bullied me….”

The tips of Gu Mengmeng’s mouth twitched as she did not know whether to cry or laugh. She asked, “Erm….do you want me to punch him on your behalf?”

Lea looked at Gu Mengmeng seriously and then….nodded his head in absolute determination.

Yes, he nodded his head….

Gu Mengmeng face-palmed and forced herself to raise her arm, saying, “But I have no strength in my limbs now.”

Lea pulled Gu Mengmeng into his arms and then pecked her little face, inching his thick and red lips closer and closer. After licking the meat sauce off the corner of Gu Mengmeng’s lips, he rolled his tongue and kept it back in his mouth. Then, he moved his thin lips near Gu Mengmeng’s ear and said in a soft but affectionate tone, “The way you eat is too seductive, I don’t want others to see it…..can we not let Auretin share meals in the future?”.

A vein suddenly popped up on Auretin’s forehead as he glared at Lea fiercely, looking as if he wanted to fight Lea.

What a joke? Snatching food from the jaws of a tiger?!

Lea, on the other hand, did not really care much as he side-eyed Auretin and chuckled, speaking in a dark tone, “Praise me or else…..once Mengmeng says it, there’s no turning back. Ah, hotpot, roasted meat, braised joint….I don’t know what other delicacies will Mengmeng bring in the future. If you can’t eat it…..will you regret?”

Auretin clenched his teeth and forcefully squeezed out a sentence, “You’re something.”

Lea chuckled and then looked at Auretin as if he was harboring evil designs, saying, “You’re at least tactful enough. Since you’ve admitted defeat, I’ll not stop Mengmeng from banning you from sharing meals with our family since a great man rarely stoops to pettiness for past wrongs.”

Auretin really could not stand Lea’s behavior that resembled a small man being intoxicated with success so he turned his head to one side and extended his bowl out, saying, “Give me meat.”

Lea sniggered in a spoiled manner before speedily scooping all the meat from the pot into Gu Mengmeng’s bowl. He chided, “You’re not even my female, why should I take care of you? Do you still have any face left? Huh?”

A thick and big vein popped out on Auretin's forehead….

What the f***, being scolded shameless by a true shameless really felt awfully wrong!

Gu Mengmeng laughed, moving a big piece of meat from her bowl into Auretin's bowl, commenting, "Stop joking around, hurry and eat it."

Upon looking at the meat in his bowl, Auretin's expression then became better. He replied 'ok' before sending the meat into his mouth.

Then…..

The meat was snatched away when it was just by his mouth……

A nasty face stopped before his eyes and munched deliciously onto the meat that should originally be in his mouth. He still chomped onto it deliberately, making loud chewing noises…..

If the tiger doesn't roar, you really treat me as hello~kitty?!

Auretin stood up abruptly and chased after Lea, threatening to hit him. Lea did not attack back as he just tried to dodge Auretin, creating a loud scene.

Elvis sat beside Gu Mengmeng and picked up the bowl and chopsticks Lea handed over to him before the chase. He chose a piece of meat with the right temperature and sent it into Gu Mengmeng's mouth. Looking at her helpless smile, his gaze became gentler too.

It was fortunate that there was still Lea who knew how to distract her and make her happy without making it obvious…

She smiled again, that's nice~

Chapter 658 - Kanwu Apprenticing A Master

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The person who made Auretin and Lea end their fight was Burke who was walking towards them while being supported by Kanwu and Jialue.

Hede was carrying Chixuan in his arms as he walked to Gu Mengmeng. Looking at her with his clear and bright eyes, he asked, “Mummy, can we invite Kanwu’s master to join us for a meal?”

“Master?” Gu Mengmeng frowned slightly.

Kanwu walked to Gu Mengmeng, treating Elvis who was sitting beside her as transparent air. His eyes that were 80 percent similar to Elvis had a sense of willfulness that other kids his age did not have as he said, “Master Burke was injured because of me so he can’t hunt for the time being. I feel that I should at least be responsible for his food before he recovers fully but I’m…..too weak now. Mummy, can you allow Master Burke to eat with us temporarily?”

Gu Mengmeng placed her hand gently on Kanwu’s little head and rubbed it, consenting to his request, “Being considerate in return is a good principle, Mummy will definitely support you.”

Kanwu pounced into Gu Mengmeng’s arms, hugging Gu Mengmeng’s neck tightly with his little arms. He pressed his chubby cheek against Gu Mengmeng’s face and whimpered for a while before speaking up, “Mummy, thank you.”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled as she hugged her awkward son back. She raised her head to look at Burke whose face was as pale as a sheet and said, “Sit, let’s eat together.”

Burke took a step forward but Lea blocked his way and cast a cold gaze on him. “I remembered, I gave you your reward already.”

There was a tint of inferiority in Burke’s gaze, he obviously knew about the difference between him and Lea, let alone the difference with Elvis who was sitting beside Gu Mengmeng.

He also knew that being greedy was harmful so when Gu Mengmeng suggested bringing him back to Saint Nazaire, he wanted to agree without thinking about any consequences.

But, in the period of time he spent in Sauder, he slowly knew what kind of person Cole was when he guided him to Gu Mengmeng.

He did not know what kind of role he was playing in Cole’s plan, he was greatly afraid that he would become a pawn to hurt Gu Mengmeng so he chose to distance himself from her and watch her leave.

But…

He could not control his heart.

He was so urgent in hoping to get closer to her just a little, just a little will do.

Not knowing what tricks Cole had up his sleeve towards her, he really could not put his heart at ease.

So he came, secretly behind the big formation, looking at them from afar.

He was so far from them that the last person from the formation was only the size of a sesame seed. That way, he would not be discovered.

Until he discovered the stray beasts’ attack, his brain seemed like it went out of control. He clearly knew how dangerous the stray beasts were but he still rushed out without caring about anything.

He saw how Kanwu was being attacked by two stray beasts, one of their attack being almost fatal.

He did not have Elvis's abilities and he could not solve this attack, the only solution was to block the attack for him.

He knew that even if it was him, he might die from this attack.

But the scene of Gu Mengmeng's sorrowful and helpless gaze while carrying Chixuan kept replaying in his mind.

She already had a son that was on the verge of death, she could not have another one!

As long as she was fine, he was willing to sacrifice himself and replace Kanwu to die.

He was carrying this kind of mentality when he rushed forward to protect Kanwu in his arms but he just suffered a little of the attack on his back when he suddenly felt an immense blow of beast pressure. He did not have any chance to struggle when he fainted. When he was discovered by others, he had clearly lost consciousness but he was still hugging onto Kanwu tightly in his arms.

Chapter 659 - Jialue Battling Lea

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Jialue took two steps forward and tugged onto Lea's beast-skin dress lightly. Lifting his little face up, he looked at Lea with a pair of eyes that were extremely similar to Gu Mengmeng's and said, "If you drive Burke away, Kanwu will definitely go hungry with him. As his blood-related brother, we will all go through this together with Kanwu. If four of us lives without food…whose heart do you think will ache?"

Lea raised his brow and smiled while looking down at Jialue. He asked, "Are you threatening me now?"

Jialue did not deny as he just continued looking up at Lea, saying, "I heard you're always going around to provoke others but Mummy always shields you."

Lea laughed, replying to a 'mm', with quite some form of pride in his tone.

Jialue provoked, "Then what if all four of us cry while hugging Mummy? If we said you bullied us….who do you think Mummy will shield?"

Lea's eyelids twitched as his gaze on Jialue became a little dangerous. He warned, "Little rascal, you're playing with fire."

Jialue shrugged and retorted, "Stop acting, with these eyes, you can't do anything."

Lea clenched his teeth, he thought he had hid it well but in the end this rascal still got hold of his Achilles heel.

Yeah, looking at these eyes that were the exact same as Gu Mengmeng's, he indeed could not make up his mind to do anything.

Jialue continued, “Let Burke stay behind or else I’ll tell Mummy you hit us before…”

Lea raised his brow….was this…..this creates a maligned scene? When did he ever hit them?

Jialue added, “And you and Auntie Mandy throwing flirtatious looks at each other….”

Lea’s eyes widened as he instantly understood Jialue’s intention.

Gu Mengmeng’s hearing abilities were now different from the past, she could clearly hear all of the words this rascal was saying now!

Jialue raised his head and smiled radiantly but his eyes were sparkling an evil glow. He said, “You were still calling a female’s name in your sleep….what Gillian….”

The vein on Lea’s forehead twitched several times, this little wolf cub was really gifted in cooking up stories.

Why did he not mention other females? He had to deliberately mention the snow fox, Gillian, who was engaged to him previously.

Jialue wanted to go on but Lea covered his mouth hurriedly and admitted defeat with a dark expression, “Eat, I’ll let him eat alright? If you continue fabricating stuff, your Mother will explode.”

Jialue gave a delightful smile and swatted Lea’s wrist away. He turned and walked back but backtracked after two steps. Patting Lea’s shoulder, he said in an earnest manner, “I had no other choice but to do it for my own brother. Don’t take it to heart, anyway…..you don’t dare to kill me too. Also…your Mother is the one who’s going to explode, your entire tribe is going to explode.”

After finishing his words, Jialue sighed in an old man’s way and then walked to Burke, supporting his arm while saying, “My Mother’s males don’t have normal brains, you don’t have to fight with those lunatics.

Since my Mother said you can stay behind, you just put your mind at ease and eat your full. After all, my Mother is the one who makes the final decisions in the family."

Kanwu stood up from Gu Mengmeng's arms and hesitated for a moment before pecking her cheek. Then, he did not say anything else as he just walked to Burke's other side, standing like guards beside him together with Jialue near the fireplace.

Hede handed Chixuan to Jialue while he himself went to get some bowls and chopsticks. He filled the four little bowls with meat and handed them to his brothers and Burke. Then, he took Chixuan back into his arms and said, "Alright, let's dig in."

Chapter 660 - I’ll Repay What I Owe.

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The atmosphere during the meal was quite strange.

Auretin was glaring at Lea, giving off a face-paralysis look whose desires had not been met.

Lea’s and Elvis’s sharp gazes looked like they were about to poke Burke into a honeycomb briquette and what they were chewing on seemed like it was not meat but Burke’s bones instead.

Burke and the three little ones ate their food quietly, trying to control their eyes with all their might but they still ended up peeking at Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng face-palmed, how she wished her observation skills were not so sharp.

She just wanted to have a good meal.

Stretching her arm out to hug Kanwu, Gu Mengmeng noticed that he did not touch the meat in his bowl so she asked out of concern, “Why are you not eating?”

Kanwu lowered his head and stared at the meat in his bowl, replying, “I invited Master Burke back so I gave my portion of meat to him.”

Gu Mengmeng frowned, her heart aching for him.

She knew Elvis’s education was too much and it resulted in a huge mental pressure on the kid.

But she could not criticize Elvis in front of the kids so she could only comfort him, “Foolish son, Burke saved you so he is our entire family’s benefactor. Even if you did not invite him back, Mummy will not let him go hungry. So you don’t have to save up on your food for him, be good and eat up, alright?”

Kanwu lifted his head and looked at Gu Mengmeng but lowered his head the next second. Shaking his head, he said, “No, I’ll repay what I owe.”

Gu Mengmeng did not miss how Kanwu’s gaze landed on Elvis when saying that sentence. Since her heart ached for her son, her gaze towards Elvis also became a blaming one.

Elvis sighed in defeat but he did not say anything.

Kanwu looked up at Gu Mengmeng and said with an exceptionally serious expression, “Mummy, I apprenticed Burke as my Master so he will teach me how to become stronger. From tomorrow onwards, we will start the training from hunting so you don’t have to get too worried because I’ll be responsible for my own decisions.”

How could a child who had not reached one year old talk about being responsible? It really made one’s heart ache.

Gu Mengmeng pulled her son in for her hug and then shared half her meat with Kanwu, saying, “How about this, you give your share to Burke and Mummy share half of hers with you. Is that fine?”

Kanwu shook his head and returned the meat back into Gu Mengmeng’s bowl. He looked at her with a clear but resolute gaze, saying, “I’m a male beast, how can I snatch a female’s food? Mummy, you will make me feel useless this way.”

Gu Mengmeng bit her lower lip, she really wanted to lend a mobile phone to use the Internet and upload a post titled, “What should I do if my child is too strong? Is there anyone whose son had become rebellious at the age of one? Please advise! I’m waiting online, it’s an urgent matter.”

Elvis slowly stood up and walked to Gu Mengmeng. He kicked Kanwu to the ground and then held the bowl up to pour the meat directly into his mouth. Then, he used his large palm to cover Kanwu's mouth like an iron vise and warned, "Eat it, don't make my wife worry."

Kanwu's eyes turned red, but he forced himself to not cry as he swallowed the meat in his mouth without chewing on it.

When Gu Mengmeng hugged Kanwu in her embrace after pushing Elvis away, he had already swallowed the meat in his mouth.

Elvis turned the empty bowl upside down and showed it to Gu Mengmeng, assuring her gently, "It's done, he ate it. Don't worry."

Gu Mengmeng frowned as she could not hold in anymore and howled at Elvis, "What's your problem?! Are you feeding your son or torturing a criminal?! Is he your son or your enemy?"

Chapter 661 - A Revolution’s Coming!!

Elvis was speechless as he looked at the empty bowl, not knowing what to do.

Was feeding his wolf cub meat….wrong too?

Kanwu bit his lower lip and held his tears back in before saying, “Mummy, don’t be angry. Weaklings originally don’t have any rights to resist. One day, I’ll become strong and not let you worry over me!”

After he finished speaking, he stood up abruptly and ran away.

Gu Mengmeng wanted to chase after him but when she stood up, her whole body tilted to one side. Fortunately, Elvis was just nearby and he caught her swiftly.

Gu Mengmeng wanted to push Elvis away but the next moment, she heard a low groan. Turning to look at him, she realized that Elvis’s forehead was already dotted with fine perspiration, probably due to the unhealed wound because of her loss in control previously.

It was hard to walk straight so it was definitely tougher to catch a free-fall female.

The chiding words were stuck in her throat and Gu Mengmeng could only look worriedly at Kanwu who had ran faraway while biting her lower lip, not being able to say anything.

Burke stood up with Jialue’s support and he walked to Gu Mengmeng, comforting after standing beside her, “Don’t worry, I’ll take care of him.”

Gu Mengmeng looked towards Burke, as of now…..there was no better solution.

“Sorry to trouble you.”

Burke chuckled and said, “If you didn’t emit your king pressure back then, I wouldn’t have been able to withstand the second attack from the two stray beasts so…..you’re the one who saved my life. So to repay you, taking care of Kanwu is actually nothing much. He….is a really sensible child.”

After he finished speaking, Burke walked towards the direction where Kanwu had disappeared.

Hede walked to Gu Mengmeng while carrying Chixuan. Looking up at her, he said, “Mummy, your body is too weak, you need to rest well in order to recover fully. I’ll take care of my brothers and not let them create trouble. So, don’t worry too much, alright?”

Gu Mengmeng rubbed Hede’s little head, guilt creeping all over her heart.

If she could take care of her sons properly back then and prevent them from experiencing that kidnap attack and not let them witness her getting tortured badly by Ellie, would they not have matured so early?

Being forced to grow up is a mental trauma.

But she did not know how to make it up for them.

Hede looked at Elvis and then looked at Lea. Sighing, he did not say a word and just shook his head before leaving.

A vein suddenly twitched on Elvis’s forehead.

A revolution’s coming!

Until Burke and the three premature kids completely disappeared, Gu Mengmeng shifted her gaze to Elvis and demanded, “How seriously injured are you? You’re not allowed to hide it from me, speak the truth.”

Elvis felt his heart thump, he thought that Lea’s and Auretin’s ruckus had hid this matter well and Gu Mengmeng would not pursue it anymore.

Frowning, Elvis disliked those few little cubs even more.

If Kanwu did not suddenly run away, causing Gu Mengmeng to rise and almost lose balance, he would not have rushed over to catch her. Then, his wound would not be pressed against and he would not show any signs of being injured, creating worry for Mengmeng.

Lea took two steps forward and took Gu Mengmeng from Elvis's arms, placing her on his legs. He replied on Elvis's behalf, "Normally speaking, when one meets a strong pressure, choosing to submit will not create much problem. He clearly could not withstand the king pressure but still did not want to admit defeat no matter what and even walked closer to you. So, all his bones had broke. If he isn't a fifth-level orc…..tsk tsk tsk, he would've become a pool of wolf meat, the type that can directly squeeze out meatballs."

Chapter 662 - Go There And Lie Down Straight!

Gu Mengmeng felt her heart being tugged on as she frowned to look at Elvis. “Is it that serious?”

Elvis glared at Lea and then touched Gu Mengmeng’s face gently, comforting her, “I’m a fifth-level orc. Although I can’t be compared to you, I’m at least an outstanding figure who had emerged as champion. Don’t let Lea scare you, aren’t I standing well here?”

Gu Mengmeng bit her lip and shouted, “Go there and lie down straight!”

Elvis was taken aback by Gu Mengmeng’s howl and upon seeing the tears welling up in her eyes, he became more flustered and terrified than when she lost control and exploded.

“Don’t be angry, I’ll lie….lie down, alright?”

Elvis walked to the place where Gu Mengmeng directed him to and lied down straight obediently. He looked at Gu Mengmeng in utmost cautiousness and said, “I’ve lied down straight, do you want to come over?”

Gu Mengmeng sniffed and let Lea carry her to Elvis. Lea sat on the ground cross-legged while Gu Mengmeng sat in his arms, her waist fully supported by Lea’s large tail. She just lied in his embrace without using much energy.

“Why don’t you lie down properly when you’re so seriously injured?” Gu Mengmeng was angry, she was angry that he did not cherish his own body, and was even more angry that she caused his injury.

Elvis looked at Gu Mengmeng with a deep gaze and said, “I’ll get flustered if I can’t see you for a while so wherever you are, I’ll be there.”

“Foolish wolf.” Gu Mengmeng rubbed her eyes and then turned to look at Lea, asking him, “What about you? Are you really fine? You’re not lying to me? I clearly saw two stray beasts working together to kill you….”

Lea deliberately spoke in a jealous tone, “You only thought about caring for me now? Tsk tsk tsk, I thought that I’m not receiving any love from you and you won’t even care if I die.”

Gu Mengmeng glared at Lea and warned him with a strict expression, “Don’t try to muddle through, report everything honestly.”

Lea immediately kept his joking attitude as he avoided gaze with her cowardly and then secretly peeked at her with the corners of his eyes. He said guiltily, “I’m not as seriously injured as Elvis, I’ve already recovered quite fully.”

“Really?” Gu Mengmeng maintained her doubtful attitude.

Her two males were too obsessed with flaunting their superiority, they always pretended that everything was going well in front of her.

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Lea cleared his throat and explained, “My injuries are mostly external injuries inflicted by those stray beasts. I always have this kind of injury in the past, they aren’t that pain and I’m already used to it. They will recover naturally in at most three to five days.”

Gu Mengmeng stretched her hand out and poked Lea’s body. After making sure that there was not much of a problem with him, she then heaved a sigh of relief.

“What about Elvis? Are we just waiting for him to recover on his own?”

Lea nodded and said, “Don’t worry, we had already passed the most dangerous period of time. Being able to stand, walk and talk proves that he won’t die.”

Actually, Lea did not speak the truth.

To call Gu Mengmeng back to reality so as to prevent her tiny body from exploding into a pool of flesh after not being able to withstand the impact, he held in the agony to walk to her and eventually injure not only his bones but his internal organs too.

If Gu Mengmeng kept her beast pressure a second later, Elvis's heart would break into pieces and they might not even be able to recover his full corpse.

Although he had the recovery abilities of a fifth-level orc, Elvis was too badly injured. Lea did not consent to Elvis acting normal in front of Gu Mengmeng and he even asked Elvis to rest well but Elvis just did not listen to him as he insisted on following Gu Mengmeng to prove that he was well so as to prevent her from feeling guilty.

And in the end?

Look, she saw through all of it at one glance.

Chapter 663 - She Cares For Him Now.

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Did he still not understand? He was not the previous nonexistent Elvis who would not get any pressing questions from Gu Mengmeng when he appeared while lugging an injured leg.

She cares for him now.

He could never hide any small abnormality from her eyes.

When Gu Mengmeng knew that Elvis's life was not in danger, she finally put her heart at ease.

Looking back, she caught Auretin scooping as much meat from the pot as possible.

*1*Auretin met eyes with Gu Mengmeng, creating a moment of awkwardness.

He shifted his gaze in stiffness but his hand was still in the position of scooping meat from the pot. He had no expression on his face but it gave off an awkward atmosphere.

Gu Mengmeng could not help but chuckle as she asked, "Auretin, what about you? Is your injury serious?"

Auretin cleared his throat and kept his chopsticks. He sat in all seriousness while looking at Gu Mengmeng, maintaining his usual face-paralysis and calm expression. "To me, battling with stray beasts is a daily routine. There's a limit to how much they can hurt me. So, as compared to Lea, my injuries are lighter, they aren't that serious."

Gu Mengmeng shifted her gaze to stare intently at her own knees. After hesitating for some time, she slowly opened her mouth and asked, “What about the others…are they….fine?”

Lea knew that some matters could never be avoided, Gu Mengmeng definitely could see that quite a lot of people were missing from the crowd when they set off two days later.

Pulling Gu Mengmeng into his arms, Lea placed his chin gently on the top of her head and comforted her, “No tribe will dare to say they didn’t suffer a single casualty when battling with stray beasts. Even the previous messenger of the Beast Deity experienced both wins and losses, she didn’t have a straight ‘all-win’ before. So….”

Gu Mengmeng clenched her fists tightly and frowned. The tightness in her throat caused her voice to become dry and hoarse as she probed, “How many people died in the hands of the stray beasts? And how many…..died because of me?”

Lea wanted to say that all of them died in the hands of the stray beasts, but…..how could he successfully trick Gu Mengmeng into believing his lies?

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Lea held Gu Mengmeng’s shoulders and said, “You couldn’t control your own emotions because you saw me being in danger, so they died because of me and not you. I’ll become stronger to protect myself and my tribesmen and I won’t let you lose control because of me again. So, don’t push all the responsibilities to yourself, do you hear me?”

Gu Mengmeng was still frowning as she looked up into Lea’s eyes and demanded, “Tell me, how many.”

Lea hugged Gu Mengmeng in his arms, his heart aching for her. Sighing, he confessed, “72 of them died in the battle and….90 died during the beast pressure.”

Gu Mengmeng’s body grew weak as she lied in Lea’s arms.

A majority of the tribesmen applied to join Saint Nazaire during the beauty pageant in Sauder back then. She clearly promised them that she would lead them to live good days but those good days had not yet arrived when they already died in her hands.

Lea patted Gu Mengmeng’s back and said, “Mengmeng, hear me out. In the Beast World, the death of males is an extremely normal matter, this is the result of survival of the fittest that can’t be avoided. The males are useless for not being able to protect their own lives, this is not your fault.”

Gu Mengmeng breathed in deeply and assured him, “Don’t worry, I’m fine. I won’t avoid my responsibilities but I won’t let myself sink in sorrow and self-blame. The most pressing matter is to get hold of the method to control Snake’s abilities as soon as possible so that this tragedy will not happen a second time.”

Chapter 664 - I Don’t Know Whether To Say This

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Lea and Elvis exchanged glances, clearly heaving a sigh of relief.

Gu Mengmeng continued, “162 males….I’m afraid every family had losses. Arrange the single males to protect and take care of females with fewer family members to make sure that the quality of the females’ lives don’t deteriorate. No issues should arise in their safety too.”

Lea threw a glance at Auretin. Auretin, who was just sending a piece of meat into his mouth, sighed and said, “Noted, I’ll arrange it.”

After walking away for two steps, Auretin came back and looked at Gu Mengmeng’s expression. He pressed his lips into a line and the words ‘I don’t know whether to say this’ were clearly written all over his face.

Gu Mengmeng lifted her face and asked him, “What’s wrong? Speak.”

Auretin cleared his throat and asked with a serious expression, “I want to share dinner too, can we roast some meat?”

Gu Mengmeng was speechless, “…”

Under this kind of circumstances, what Auretin was concerned about was actually dinner….

Ha, Lea really got it right.

In this Beast World, everyone seemed to have reached the state of numbness towards males’ death.

Lea sneered and looked at Auretin, questioning him, “Roast what meat? Can’t you see that my Mengmeng is in a bad mood? You can’t share dinner with us tonight, go and settle it yourself in the wild.”

Auretin frowned and his gaze towards Lea became exceptionally unfriendly. This was hatred coming from a foodie.

Gu Mengmeng shook her hands and said, “Call the females over, we’ll roast meat tonight. They’ll feel a lot more assured if they see me alive.”

“Yeah.” Auretin’s expression became a lot better. He ignored Lea and left directly.

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After Auretin walked away, only Gu Mengmeng and her two males were left there.

Lea placed Gu Mengmeng back into the tree hole and then sat down on his two knees by her feet. His fluffy large tail landed gently in her embrace, covering her just like a warm blanket. He supported his elbow against the sides of the tree hole and looked up at Gu Mengmeng’s little face, smiling without any words.

Gu Mengmeng looked back at Lea and asked, “What’s wrong? Why are you looking at me like this?”

Lea chuckled and replied, “I feel very complicated now, I’m proud but disappointed….what should I do?”

Gu Mengmeng stared at Lea in confusion, waiting for his next sentence.

Lea patted Gu Mengmeng’s little face gently and explained, “You became a lot stronger and now think matters through very clearly. This is a good growing sign because this means that you won’t split hairs to go down a dead end and won’t lock yourself up in a dark sorrowful space in the future. This is good news and I should be happy for you, I should also feel proud for your growth but….this also means that you have one less thing

that requires Elvis's and my accompaniment and comfort. Your reliance on us will then be reduced. I feel….empty. I'm afraid that as this goes on, one day, you will not need us completely…."

Gu Mengmeng did not know whether to cry or laugh at Lea's worry. This feeling of anticipating your independence but being afraid of losing your reliance…..wasn't this what parents go through when they send their children to kindergarten?

Holding Lea's hand, Gu Mengmeng looked towards Elvis. His expression told her that he was feeling the same too.

They really had….good teamwork.

Gu Mengmeng breathed in deeply and said, "To examine whether a romantic relationship is a good one, we have to see if we became better people after sinking ourselves in love. You two made me stronger and braver but….this doesn't obstruct me from loving and relying on you guys."

Chapter 665 - I Left My First Time For You

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Lea landed a peck on Gu Mengmeng's forehead while Elvis tightened his grip on her hand.

Gu Mengmeng sighed and then turned to look at Lea, asking him, "Can you tell me now? What does 'using a counterfeit to battle another counterfeit' mean?"

Lea was shocked for half a second before he broke out into a smile and rubbed Gu Mengmeng's little head. He replied, "Ha, indeed, I can never hide things from you."

Gu Mengmeng did not say anything but her instincts told her that this had got to do with Cole.

Lea positioned his chin on Gu Mengmeng's head and said tirelessly, "Do you recall what Cole said to me when we banished him?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded, her memory now was so good it scared herself, it was not easy to forget something.

Lea laughed and said in an indifferent tone, as if he was narrating a story of no relation to him, "The few years after I was banished, I hated Cole to the core. But the difference in our abilities prevented me from seeking revenge. Getting closer to Cole only made me fall for his tricks once more. I don't want to become a clown for him to manipulate so the only solution was to understand him and surpass him."

Gu Mengmeng frowned, she originally had no feelings towards the relationship among siblings but they eventually belonged to the same family. She was unable to understand why Cole sought all ways to harm

Lea. Cole just had to nod his head to kill Lea, and with his skills, it was not hard to kill him too but he did not do it and instead, use the most cruel means to torture Lea's mentality, causing him to live life like death.

Lea suddenly chuckled and turned to look at Elvis, saying, "Hey, it's so magical. Now whenever I mention Cole, I don't feel any anger and won't be so agitated until I feel like killing someone, I even……don't feel anything at all."

Elvis smiled and said, "Congratulations, you finally escaped Cole's torment. Hatred is not the support in your life anymore."

Lea raised his brow and agreed, "Yeah, thank you for your congratulations."

Gu Mengmeng facepalmed and looked coldly at the two fellows who were not speaking human words again. She chided, "After thanking him for his congratulation, should I push both of you to perform a wedding ceremony?"

Lea was taken aback but the next moment, he looked at Gu Mengmeng ambiguously and asked, "Are…..you lonely? Huh? You want to see….that to soothe yourself?"

For a moment, Gu Mengmeng did not understand what Lea was talking about as she tried to dodge him upon her instincts. However, Lea inched closer to her and pressed his upper body on top of hers, clutching her little hands tight above her head with his slender fingers. With his other hand, he hooked her chin and said in an affectionate way, "I left my first time for you…..how can I give it to Elvis? No matter how much you want to see it, at least…..let me taste your sweetness first, alright?"

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Gu Mengmeng felt steam coming out from her ears, just like white smoke spewing from a steam train after the whistle was sounded.

Twisting her body, her face flushed red as she said, “Who….who wants to see….”

Lea increased their distance and stared at Gu Mengmeng with a sly gaze. He grazed his finger across his lips and licked them with his tongue. His expression was charming and seductive, resembling poppies that bloomed in the night, causing one to hold their breaths uncontrollably.

“You really…don’t want to see? If you speak up….maybe I will be happy to cooperate?”

Elvis’s whole body was giving off a black and pressured aura. The sound of him clenching his teeth could be heard from far away. “Watch your words and reply Xiaomeng properly. Don’t bring in any weird topics, or else I’ll….execute the family rules with my identity as the First Partner.”

Chapter 666 - A Child Who's Blessed By The Beast Deity

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Lea pushed his hands away and shrugged his shoulders, smirking. "Look for yourself, who's willing to do anything for you~"

Gu Mengmeng face-palmed, feeling as if she was almost tricked by Lea again.

If Elvis did not speak up just in time to break this scene filled with gay aura, she would have suffered from a nosebleed again by Lea's 'bitchy and scandalous' look.

Elvis placed one hand on Lea's shoulder and supported his forehead with his other hand. Looking up slightly, he gave a cold smile and warned, "Don't try to confuse her, say the main point!"

In a carefree and lively manner, Lea nodded. Actually, he joked around just because he was scared that the story was too solemn that it would suppress Gu Mengmeng's emotions.

If it was possible, he would not narrate these unhappy and imperfect memories, what he wished for was for his Mengmeng to see the world as wonderful as fairytale in her eyes.

But, he could not achieve it now…

"Cole is the most gifted male in the entire snow fox tribe's history. No matter whether it is in terms of intelligence or skills, he always emerged as champion. But what a pity, his identity was not enough to hold his ambition, both eldest brother and I were obstacles in his route to success. And moreover….as compared to eldest brother, he seemed to hate me more."

Gu Mengmeng frowned and asked, “Why? Didn’t you say that your relationship with Cole was not bad when you were young?”

Lea gave a bitter laugh, helplessness written in his eyes. He said, “Yeah, I thought that it was not bad. I thought that second brother cherished me a lot…..but, do you think the thing you think about will be the truth you’re thinking about?”

Gu Mengmeng felt a little faint at Lea’s words, so many ‘think’s…..

After digesting the sentence by herself, she then asked, “Cole has an ulterior motive for treating you well from the start?”

Lea leaned his body backwards, lying against the sides of the tree hole. Raising his head to look at the skies, he had laziness written on his face. He spoke in an indifferent manner, “There’s only one child who’s blessed by the Beast Deity in a few hundred years and just nice…..the child’s me.”

Gu Mengmeng blinked her eyes at Lea and said, “Blessed by the Beast Deity? How did he bless you? Why didn’t I see it at all?”

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Lea swayed his tail and said, “You saw many foxtails in Sauder but did you notice the difference between mine and theirs?”

Gu Mengmeng recalled for a moment in detail and then stared at Lea’s tail before answering, “I didn’t notice anything…”

Lea’s pupils squinted slightly and he inched closer to Gu Mengmeng, speaking with a little anger, “Am I not special in your eyes?”

Gu Mengmeng felt really wronged this time round, firstly, she did not look at others’ tails in detail before and secondly…who the hell could differentiate every fox tail that clearly?

Lea sealed Gu Mengmeng’s lips with his and nibbled on them to punish her. Until he tasted her blood, he then slowly released her and leaned backwards, continuing, “Other snow foxes’ tails will have a little silver fur

and this will create an effect like the reflection from the sun during movements. But my tail is pure white, there is not a single strand of stray fur. This is the reason why I'm the only one who can utilize the deduction methods passed down by generations of witch doctors.

What's…..the damn difference between white and silver?!

Please pardon Gu Mengmeng for not being sensitive to colors, unless it was a clear distinction like Elvis's black and Lea's white or else she really could not see that there were a few strands of silver fur in those pure white tails…..

Clearing her throat, Gu Mengmeng asked, "You guys…..use your tails to come up with the deduction methods?"

Chapter 667 - Irreplaceable but Destructible

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Lea shook his head and said, “Only pure white snow foxes can feel God’s orders to decode the hidden message in the deduction methods. And others…..can’t understand anything even if they learn the deduction methods.”

Upon mentioning the Beast Deity, Gu Mengmeng rolled her eyes and muttered, feeling unhappy, “He doesn’t look that reliable, why do you guys trust him so much?”

Lea rubbed Gu Mengmeng’s little head and said, “When I was struggling in the hate I had towards Cole during my banishment, I asked myself the same question too. Am I really a child blessed by the Beast Deity? Why did I need to undergo this hardship? Until….he guided me to you. I then understood that he really cared for me, he didn’t allow me to waste my luck on other places because I had to gather enough luck to meet you and accompany you. As compared to you, the things I went through didn’t deserve to be mentioned at all.”

Elvis said similar words before…..

Gu Mengmeng turned to look at Elvis with a deep gaze.

Her two males always used the words ‘didn’t deserve to be mentioned’ to describe their painful pasts.

But how could she believe them?

How many times had they experience a close shave and had their lives hanging on a thread to exchange a ‘didn’t deserve to be mentioned’?

Sighing, Gu Mengmeng held Lea's hand and said while looking at him tenderly, "The child who's blessed received the protection and preferential treatment from the entire tribe so Cole got jealous, right?"

Lea nodded his head in agreement and chuckled, as if this was someone else's story. "Yeah, if he wanted to be the tribe leader, he just have to kill eldest brother but even if he kills me…..he can't replace me. I asked him why he harmed me on the day he banished me. He replied, 'Because you're the Ninth Highness'. Irreplaceable but destructible… this should be what he meant.

Gu Mengmeng's heart ached for Lea, what could have hurt more than being betrayed and harmed by someone you rely on with all your heart?

However, Lea smiled in a carefree and lively manner and pecked Gu Mengmeng's little face. He said, "I was scared that you will react this way so I didn't want to tell you all these. All of these happened in the past, I don't take them to heart anymore."

Gu Mengmeng clamped her lips and remained silent.

Don't take them to heart?

If he really forgot, put it down and let bygones be bygones, why would he establish Saint Nazaire? And he even dared to include the messenger of the Beast Deity in his plan of retribution. As a witch doctor, he should be clearer than anyone else that plotting against the messenger of the Beast Deity was a huge disrespect to the Beast Deity and he would undergo torment and punishment. But despite being aware of that, he still went ahead to do it.

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How was this forgiving and letting things go?

Lea pinched Gu Mengmeng's little face and said, "If you continue looking at me with such worry, I cannot continue my story."

Gu Mengmeng turned around to lie into Lea’s arms.

She placed her back against his chest and lay her head on his shoulder. Closing her eyes, she said, “I won’t look at you, you can continue.”

Lea kissed her hair before continuing, “I want to win Cole because I want to learn how to ponder over questions from his point of view. Thus, I started imitating his actions, guessing his thoughts….slowly, I started to forget how the original Lea was. My state had become the ‘Cole’s state’. Strictly speaking….I’m just Cole’s counterfeit item, a high quality one.”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and said, “So, that was why you said you were worried that I would fall in love with Cole when I was lured into Sauder by him, right?”

Chapter 668 - I Know How Selfish I Am.

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Lea squinted, trying to adjust to the sunlight shining on his face. Turning to look at Gu Mengmeng, he placed his fingers on her left ear and said after a chuckle, “Back then, you took away all my confidence. And….Cole was indeed better than me in some areas. After all, I kept imitating him. How can I surpass him if I kept stepping on his footprints?”

Her two males had confidence near to a level of conviction in other areas but when it comes to relationships, they both were so inferior until they disappeared like dust.

Gu Mengmeng was helpless as she asked while staring at Lea, “You’re not scared now?”

Lea pulled Gu Mengmeng up. She did not have any strength left and did not want to resist either so she just allowed Lea to pull her against his chest like a puppet.

Lea kissed Gu Mengmeng’s earlobe and then chuckled, asking, “Do you know why I insisted on letting Elvis take the role as your First Partner?”

Gu Mengmeng pondered over it for a moment before replying, “You’re scared that I won’t accept Elvis after I mate with you and you can’t fulfill the promise back then?”

Lea shook his head and said, “You’re not entirely heartless towards Elvis and besides, you’re kind and have a soft heart. If I was the one to set things up….the time you’ll take to accept him will be shorter than the time you took to accept me.”

Gu Mengmeng thought about it, oh right.

Nodding her head to give her silent consent, she asked, “Then why?”

Lea touched the snow fox mark on her ear and said with a misted gaze, “Because I know how selfish I am.”

“Huh?” Gu Mengmeng did not understand Lea.

Lea gave a bitter laugh and explained himself, “If I’m the First Partner, even if I know that I can’t protect you alone, I rather pull you to die with me instead of letting you take in a second male. But Elvis’s different, for your sake, he can abandon everything and can also overcome everything, even if you want him to crush his own heart bit by bit. As long as you’re happy, he won’t object to it. It’s the safest and most beneficial choice for him to become your First Partner. Both of you have to mate first for his abilities to surpass me so that I can put my heart at ease to stay by your side because……when I lose control and become crazy from all the jealousy, someone can protect you amidst all the chaos.”

Lea criticized himself until he was worthless but Gu Mengmeng smiled and poked Lea’s brows, comforting him, “But a selfish you gave your position as First Partner to Elvis just to ensure my safety. So….I believe that regardless of whether it’s you or Elvis, both of you won’t hurt me.”

Lea let Gu Mengmeng poke his forehead as much as she wanted. The corners of his lips curved upwards unknowingly while watching her gentle and calm eyes.

“We naturally won’t hurt you, but….I’ll hurt those males who have a motive for getting close to you.”

Gu Mengmeng laughed lightly, not denying what he said

She just need Lea and Elvis in her life. After going through the incident with Snake, she clearly knew that she should not emit any kindness from the start if she did not want anyone to get the wrong information.

At times, turning a blind eye was a type of benevolence.

Lea said, “Elvis and I will give you absolute doting and pampering to satisfy all your needs…..so, I won’t give any male the chance to snatch your favor away. I don’t care about the price I have to pay and will go to all extents to stop them.”

Chapter 669 - Suffering a Double Loss

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“Yeah, I understand.” Gu Mengmeng laughed.

What Lea meant was for her to not worry about Cole’s plans because he and Elvis would do everything to stop Cole from stepping close to her.

Actually, he was protecting her, right?

How stiff, why must he say it in such an awkward way?

“You really understand?” Lea asked in half doubt, “What do you decide to do with that Burke?”

Gu Mengmeng sighed and said, “Kanwu seemed like he quite valued this Master of his, even Hede and Jialue side him too. I’m scared that the kids will be sad if my attitude is too hard on him…..the little wolves can’t receive any more blows.”

Lea squinted and said with a tint of dangerous aura, “So, you plan to allow him to wander about by your side using the little wolves?”

The thought of it made him annoyed.

Gu Mengmeng glanced over at Elvis who lied on the ground, not daring to move a single inch. She said with a displeased tone, “Don’t we have to blame a particular person? Our son already opened his mouth to request for guidance but he still acted haughty and even asked our son ‘Why should I’. Tsk….”

Elvis wanted to explain but he swallowed his words back after thinking over it.

Upon seeing how Elvis wanted to say something but could not, Lea laughed and said, rejoicing over his misfortune, “That particular person wanted to train Kanwu’s arrogance so he wanted to let Kanwu beg him a few more times in order for the little wolves to identify who had the real authority in the family was. But what a pity, Kanwu turned his head around to make Burke his Master. Now all’s good, he didn’t even get to control his son when he lured a potential love rival back home. Ha, isn’t this suffering a double loss?”

Elvis did not dare to retort Gu Mengmeng, but that did not mean that he would allow Lea to step over him. Thus, his face darkened and he said, “I heard you taught Jialue for a long time, judging from today’s situation…..your coaching is quite effective.”

Lea almost bit his tongue. Recalling how Jialue acted earlier, it really made him boil in anger but there was nothing he could do either.

Turning to look at Gu Mengmeng, he pinched her little nose, punishing her before saying, “You always shield them, that’s why they defy all laws and regulations. I’m afraid there’s no one left to control them in the future.”

Thinking about her own sons, Gu Mengmeng’s eyes started spewing out a Mother’s glow. She lied against Lea’s chest and said, “Indigo blue is extracted from the indigo plant but is bluer than the plant it comes from, the next generation will be stronger than the previous one.”

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The rays from the sun made her feel comfortable and she was also tired from all the ruckus in the afternoon so she lied there and fell into a deep sleep.

When she opened her eyes again, she was lying in Elvis’s arms.

Elvis sat in the tree hole with a formidable aura, as if that was not a tree hole but a supreme king’s seat. He resembled a ruler in the night, looking down from a commanding position in overweening arrogance. Gu Mengmeng appeared exceptionally petite and vulnerable in his arms,

giving off the scene of King Zhou of Shang with his demonic concubine Daji.

There were 19 fireplaces in front of them with two of the biggest ones set beside Gu Mengmeng. Lea and Auretin were working together to skewer the meat together before placing them on some clean leaves. Ian was half-lying and half-sitting on the tree branch above Gu Mengmeng, giving off an unruly and carefree aura like a drunkard lying on the battlefield. It's just that he was still looking ill, causing him to lack the bold and romantic charm of a warrior. Instead, he looked like a sick and weak crown prince who was just following the army, he was a pretty decoration but not useful in killing the enemies on the battlefield.

"You're awake?" A gentle voice sounded from above her head. Gu Mengmeng lifted her face and her eyes met with Elvis's deep gaze. She chuckled and nodded.

Chapter 670 - What If He Ruins You With His Stare?!

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Elvis's two simple words successfully grabbed hold of everyone's attention.

Instantly, other than the sound of the flapping sound from the firewood, everyone just stared at Gu Mengmeng in silence, causing her to feel uneasy uncontrollably.

She just took a nap, was there a need for the whole tribe to surround her?

"Alright, let's dig in." Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng and stood up, sitting down again after reaching the campfire.

Gu Mengmeng was pretty worried so she asked, "Your body's still not recovered, is there no problem carrying me like that?"

Elvis raised his brow and laughed, saying, "It's just a small injury. After carrying you for a whole afternoon, I've already recovered quite well."

Gu Mengmeng rebuked, "What's the use of carrying me? I'm not even medicine."

Elvis played with Gu Mengmeng's hair, tangling it around his finger and pulling it to his nose to take a sniff. Chuckling, he said, "You're my elixir savior, nothing is more effective than you."

Gu Mengmeng did not answer him. If she was not aware that there was no Internet here, she would have suspect Elvis of reading some strange online novels while she was asleep.

She looked at the campfires surrounding her, including her campfire, there was a total of 19.

Every family had a fireplace, that means that no female died in this battle.

Ha, yeah, even if all the males in a family were killed, single males would take the initiative to continue protecting the females. Unless not a single male was left in the tribe, or else the females would definitely be protected well.

Gu Mengmeng inherited Elvis's good eyesight so she could see exceptionally well in the light from the fire.

Every familiar face was so calm that not a tint of sorrow could be seen.

Like in the past, they were just instructing the males to eat this and that, to do this and that….

Gu Mengmeng felt weird.

She was prepared to see the sorrowful sides of the females tonight and then get tortured until her whole body was covered with cuts and bruises from all the guilt and no other injury could be added.

She knew that it would definitely be very painful but she also knew that she deserved to undergo that torment.

However, she did not imagine that these females were not the least sad, as if the males who died were strangers they had not seen before instead of their partners who went through life and death with them and took care of them painstakingly.

This helped reduce Gu Mengmeng's mental burden but she felt a surge of indescribable sadness.

Sandy's fireplace was the closest to Gu Mengmeng's, just on the right side of the tree hole.

Sandy sat back-facing Gu Mengmeng and did not turn her head from the start.

Hede and his two brothers did not prepare to roast meat at Gu Mengmeng's fireplace but instead, sat beside Sandy's fireplace. Burke sat beside Kanwu, his gaze piercing through the fire and landed on Gu Mengmeng with a scorching temperature, as if he could not control his thoughts about her.

Lea pinched the tree branch meant to roast meat and broke it into two parts with a crack. He smirked and said, "That pair of eyes really makes one feel uncomfortable…..I really want to dig them out."

Gu Mengmeng shook her hands and sighed. "Forget it, the kids know that you guys don't like him so they brought him to Sandy's side to get some food. Just ignore him, let him see all he wants."

Lea took two deep breaths before walking to Gu Mengmeng, using his body to block Burke's sight. He glared at Burke with a black face and an almost terrorizing gaze, saying, "How can I do that? What if he ruins you with his stare?"

Gu Mengmeng did not know whether to cry or laugh. She patted Elvis's shoulder and signaled him to turn around.

Elvis heed by her instructions and completely turned his back against Sandy's fireplace. Gu Mengmeng huddled into Elvis's arms and snuggled up against his chest. Then, she lifted her face to smile at Lea which Lea return with a snort before continuing to roast the meat.

Chapter 671 - I'll Only Acknowledge The Master I Chose.

The roasted meat coated with a layer of oil gave off a strong aroma, igniting one's appetite to grow in heaps.

Lea's culinary skills had a reputable name for itself. Although the concept knowledge came from Gu Mengmeng, he was so much more skilled in cooking than her.

This was the reason why Auretin never hit Lea's hands when fighting with him!

That pair of hands concerned his meals, he can't be careless with them!

"Mighty messenger." A light call rang from above Gu Mengmeng's head. She felt her scalp go numb…..did this fellow not notice that her two males were putting their guard against him as if he was a thief? He still had the nerve to come over and seek death?

Gu Mengmeng turned her head away and wanted to pretend that she did not hear him so that Burke could retreat before the impossible and leave before getting the cold shoulder.

However, Burke did not react how Gu Mengmeng desired. He did not leave and instead, squatted down on one leg in front of Gu Mengmeng, pushing Kanwu to her. He said, "Kanwu was injured from today's training. It's not serious but it will be better for the witch doctor to treat it slightly."

Upon hearing Kanwu's name, Gu Mengmeng turned her head around abruptly. She then noticed that one of Kanwu's claw nails was flipped open and he suffered from a few bruises, as well as, wounds of all sizes. The skin at the corner of his lips was rubbed off and blood could be seen. He

lowered his gaze, not daring to look at Gu Mengmeng, resembling a child who brought his zero-marks test paper back for his parents to sign.

Gu Mengmeng felt her heart being tugged at as she cupped Kanwu's face and asked in pain, "Who landed you up in this state?"

Kanwu lowered his head and replied softly, "I…..I went to hunt…and met a tiger……I didn't manage to defeat it….."

Gu Mengmeng clenched her teeth and raised her hand to give Kanwu a tight slap. But when she almost landed her hand on him, she did not bear to do it and just looked up to glare fiercely at Burke. She said, "Do you take care of your disciple like this after Kanwu apprenticed you as his Master?"

Burke did not try to explain as he just looked at Gu Mengmeng in silence, allowing her to throw her temper at him.

Kanwu pulled Gu Mengmeng's sleeve and explained, "Mummy, don't scold Master Burke. Master Burke originally wanted me to hunt a rabbit but I was too greedy and overestimated my abilities so I trespassed the tigers' territory in secret. If Master Burke didn't save me in time, I would not have the chance to return today."

Gu Mengmeng was aware that it was wrong to shift the blame to Burke but her son was already seriously injured. Let alone hit, she did not even bear to scold him harshly.

Clenching her fists, Gu Mengmeng threw him a cold glance and commented, "Thank you for saving my son again but I feel that you're not suitable to be his Master. Kanwu's Father will teach him in the future."

Burke did not say a word as he continued standing there quietly.

Kanwu, on the other hand, lifted his tiny face and frowned in seriousness at Gu Mengmeng. He said, "Mummy, I'll only acknowledge the Master I chose."

Elvis pulled his arm in, bringing Gu Mengmeng back into his arms. The way he peered at Kanwu gave off a despising feel as he questioned, “If it was me…I wouldn’t have saved him today. He can’t even defeat wild beasts, what right does he have to survive?”

Gu Mengmeng turned around and glared hard, shouting, “Elvis!”

Elvis rubbed Gu Mengmeng’s tiny face, relaxing her brows gently. “The growth of males are accumulated one wound after another. If you can’t bear for him to get injured, that will only make him a weakling who can only wag his tail and beg for mercy for his entire life and hand his life over to the ‘benevolence’ of his enemies. But what a pity, there’s no such thing as ‘benevolence’ amongst the males on this Beast World.”

Chapter 672 - Aren’t I Your Hero?

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Hooking Gu Mengmeng’s chin, Elvis smiled a dark and evil smile as he stared at her in deep affection, saying, “As long as you’re happy, it doesn’t matter to raise a little wolf cub to failure. But one thing you have to remember, when he becomes food for the enemies, you’re not allowed to be sad and cry.”

Gu Mengmeng pursed her lips.

She knew about the survival of the fittest principle, there was too much of Snake’s memories that concerned the concept of passing down.

And wasn’t this attack of the stray beasts a living example?

Even a baby eagle would not learn to fly when he was being raised in his Mother hen’s nest.

She was aware of all the principles but… Kanwu is her blood-related son, her heart will definitely ache for him.

Kanwu completely ignored Elvis as he treated his words as a puff of wind passing his ear that disappeared upon a wind’s blow.

Kanwu placed his little hand on Gu Mengmeng’s leg as his azure blue eyes reflected the glow from the campfire. He had a type of persistence that kids his age did not have. Frowning slightly, he looked into Gu Mengmeng’s eyes and assured her, “Mummy, don’t worry. I’m not in pain, I’m really not in pain. As a wolf, this trivial injury is nothing.”

Gu Mengmeng was taken aback for a moment before she broke out into a smile.

Kanwu this little rascal….

Although he said he hated Elvis and was always on loggerheads with him, but in reality…..the influence of his Father had developed roots in his heart.

That furrowed brows and that deliberate, mature gaze of his, together with his words ‘as a wolf’…..

If you look closely, it would not be hard to notice that Kanwu had many details imitating Elvis unknowingly.

Rubbing Kanwu’s little head, Gu Mengmeng nodded in gentleness and commended, “My son is so brave.”

Kanwu was surprised, he thought…..that his Mother will get angry.

He provoked the authority in his family and went against his Mother’s arrangements. If he did not run into the battlefield on his own will, his Mother would not chase after him into the battlefield. That way, his Mother would not emit her beast pressure upon agitation and would not end up being so weak

But his Mother did not chide him.

Not even a sentence.

But before his Mother woke up, he was ready to be hung on a tree and die from heating under the sun or even banished from the tribe.

“Mummy….” Kanwu felt his nose scrunch up as he called out in a baby voice.

Gu Mengmeng opened her arms wide and hugged Kanwu, patting his back lightly. “My son’s all grown up, he’s not the little wolf cub who only knew how to hide behind his Mother’s back to seek help after being bullied by his Father. In the future, Mummy will rely on you guys for protection, alright? My little hero.”

Kanwu looked up with tears welled up in his azure blue eyes. He nodded firmly and promised, “I’ll protect Mummy forever and forever.”

Gu Mengmeng cupped Kanwu's face and landed a peck on his forehead, saying, "Alright, I'll be looking forward."

Kanwu wanted to add something but Lea had already grabbed him by his neck out from Gu Mengmeng's arms. Lea smiled a gentle smile and said, "Kanwu still have to treat his injuries, after all, he's just a half-orc so his recovery abilities are still too poor. If we don't treat him in time, I'm afraid he will have it hard later on in life."

Gu Mengmeng nodded and gave her consent, "Alright, I'll hand Kanwu to you."

Lea carried Kanwu and turned his head to walk away, leaving a sentence, "Don't worry."

Gu Mengmeng did not know why but upon hearing Lea's words, she felt a chill down her spine. Why did he look so much like a……human trafficker when he lifted Kanwu away.

"Aren't I…..your hero? Hmm?" A deep and husky voice sounded over her head, encompassing a strong emotion to kill someone….

Chapter 673 - Mother-in-Law is Crying

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Hede carried Chixuan to Gu Mengmeng and asked, “Mummy, can we eat with you?”

Gu Mengmeng poked Elvis with her elbow and whispered, “The kids are here, don’t create a scene.”

Elvis was unhappy, he disliked the few little wolves even more now.

Whenever they are present, he can’t even be close to her?!

Annoying, back then, he should not have placed them into Gu Mengmeng’s stomach. He should just directly smash them to the ground, how nice!

Seeing how Elvis turned his face away and kept quiet, Gu Mengmeng then replied Hede, “Of course, you guys are my children, you all should originally be eating with me.”

Hede asked again, “Can Master Burke join us?”

“That…..” Gu Mengmeng was put in a difficult position.

The tribe’s night campfire party had each family unit sharing a fireplace. As Auretin was Gu Mengmeng’s guardian beast, he could stay behind to share a meal with them. On the other hand, Ian did not even think of coming down from the tree to eat. There was also no problem for Hede and his brothers to come back to eat but Burke…..

Jialue walked to Hede and squatted down, hugging his knees with both his arms. He stared at Gu Mengmeng with his chubby little face and did not

even need to say a word when he melted Gu Mengmeng's heart.

And let alone Gu Mengmeng, even Elvis could not resist himself when looking at his posture.

Damn it, his position and expression was too similar to Gu Mengmeng when she just arrived in Saint Nazaire.

Jialue tilted his little head and said with a troubled expression, "Originally, we wanted to share a meal at Mother-in-Law's house. Uncle Collin also agreed but Mother-in-Law's eyes were very red and her tears kept falling down like raindrops. Looking at her…..we're not in the mood to eat anymore…."

Gu Mengmeng turned around and the first thing she saw was Sandy's body turning stiff. She obviously heard Jialue's words as she stood up in a hurry, intending to leave the scene when she staggered and fell into Collin's arms.

"Sandy, what's wrong?" Gu Mengmeng was not free to move around so she could only open her mouth and call Sandy.

Sandy did not want to turn back as she just buried her head in Collin's chest. She stuttered, "I'm…..I'm fine, I just didn't sleep well for the past two days so my eyes are a little red. I'll head back first….I…."

Gu Mengmeng knew that there must be something going on with Sandy.

In the past, when did Sandy not pounce on Gu Mengmeng whenever she saw her? Even if she was not as close to her after Collin missed the chance to save Gu Mengmeng together with Elvis and the rest, she had never not look at Gu Mengmeng before.

"Your nasal voice is so serious and you're still claiming you're alright?" Gu Mengmeng frowned, glaring at Collin, instructing, "Come over, I'll take a look.

Collin patted Sandy's back lightly before carrying her to Gu Mengmeng.

Collin was not the messenger's guard anymore so he had no right to share food beside Gu Mengmeng's campfire. Thus, after he placed Sandy down, he backtracked back to Sandy's fireplace and looked at the back views of Sandy and Gu Mengmeng quietly, not uttering a word.

Gu Mengmeng grabbed onto the little hands Sandy used to cover her face and pulled them away. The next second, she saw how her eyes were red and swollen like peaches from the crying.

"Are you…." Gu Mengmeng's gaze swept past Sandy's fireplace and she realized what had happened, but she did not have the courage to continue asking.

Sandy shook her head and explained, "I'm alright, my eyes just got choked by the campfire, that's why tears are dropping. I'm fine, I'm really fine."

"Sorry." Gu Mengmeng frowned and lowered her head.

Sandy only mates with the males she liked. She had the least number of partners in Saint Nazaire, originally she had nine….now, there were only six left.

Chapter 674 - Guard Against Fire, Thieves and Bosom Friends

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Sandy lifted her head and followed Gu Mengmeng's gaze to look back. After being taken aback for a second, she lowered her head again and gave a bitter smile. "I forgot you knew how to count….when spring had just arrived, you knew how many of Nina's countless partners were missing with just one glance. I've so little partners…..how can I hide it from you?"

Gu Mengmeng hugged Sandy warmly, biting on her lower lip in silence.

Sandy shook her head and forced a smile, "You don't have to apologize, the three of them….died from protecting me, it's not your fault."

"If you want to cry, just cry…..why are you putting on a brave front in front of me?" Gu Mengmeng's heart aches terribly, she really felt bad for this foolish girl who continued to finding excuses for her even after she lost three of her partners.

Sandy bit her lower lip and shook her head. Sniffing, she then spoke up, "It's very normal for males to die in battles, I'm not sad, I'm not the least sad….."

Sandy's nasal voice was so strong it created an impact on her breathing when she spoke a long sentence. Gu Mengmeng frowned and lowered her voice, "You're scared I'll blame myself so you keep back-facing me because you don't dare to let me know how sad you are? I'll blame myself more if you keep forcing a smile….foolish girl, I rather you scold me or challenge me to a fight…."

The exposed Sandy eventually could not conceal herself any further. Her tears dropped down like raindrops as she said, choked with tears, "I can't

defeat you…..”

Gu Mengmeng assured her, “I’ll stand still and let you hit me.”

Sandy said as she cried, “I can’t do it…..sob sob sob…..”

When Lea returned, the first thing he saw was Sandy hugging Gu Mengmeng, crying like a dog. He threw Kanwu to a side and snatched Gu Mengmeng away from Sandy’s arms. He glared at Elvis, as he said, clearly unhappy, “Tsk, she’s already ruined from all the hugging, are you not going to intervene?”

Elvis sighed helplessly and pointed at Sandy, staring back at Lea while questioning him back, “Do you think I can win her in snatching?”

Lea hugged Gu Mengmeng in his arms for quite some time, arranging her clothing at the same time. Then, he pushed his smiley face nearer to Sandy and said, “How nice will it be if you’re a male, that way, I can tear you to pieces.”

“Cough…..” Sandy hiccuped in fear upon looking at Lea’s smile. She even forget to wipe her tears away as she stood there blankly, not knowing what to do.

Gu Mengmeng slapped Lea’s chest and chided, “Don’t do that, Sandy’s already sad enough.”

Lea clasped Gu Mengmeng’s little hand in his and pressed it against his chest. He stared into Gu Mengmeng’s eyes with his long and affectionate pupils, asking, “You’re mine, how can I let others hug you as they wish?”

Gu Mengmeng sighed, Lea’s and Elvis’s jealousy were equally strong but the difference in their targets were very obvious.

In Elvis’s eyes, his top love rivals were the four little ones, with Kanwu as the representative.

And in Lea’s eyes, his top love rival was Sandy.

Gu Mengmeng admitted defeat, losing all hope. Regardless of whether it's the four little ones or Sandy, they all would never develop any strange romantic feelings with her. She had no idea why these two fellows had to fight with them.

Upon seeing how Lea was about to explode with anger, Gu Mengmeng wrapped her arms around his neck and kissed him. Then, she chuckled and tried to change the topic, "Erm, when will the roasted meat be done?"

This tactic was very effective on Lea. He squinted his eyes and handed Gu Mengmeng back to Elvis. After exchanging glances with Elvis, he then said in all seriousness, "Guard against fire, thieves and bosom friends, do you understand?"

Elvis frowned and looked at Sandy with a defensive gaze. Then, he nodded at Lea.

Gu Mengmeng really wanted to find a piece of tofu and knock herself to death, the 'guard against fire, thieves and bosom friends' principle is not supposed to be used in this way, alright?!

Chapter 675 - He Thrilled In The Torment, Not The Killing

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Gu Mengmeng's appearance soothed this frenzied person.

As long as the messengers of the Beast Deity were being protected, all their sacrifice would have been for glory.

Gu Mengmeng and Elvis were both powerful higher-ups. Although they had been heavily injured, their healing speed was also the fastest.

The other second and third-level beasts were not so lucky. Not only had they been attacked by the stray beasts, they suffered internal injuries caused by the force unleashed by Gu Mengmeng's loss of control. It would not be easy to recover.

Lea arranged to have everyone settle down at this spot, to continue their journey only after they have mostly recovered.

Every night over the past days, Burke would bring Kanwu back for dinner with everyone.

Kanwu appeared with fresh injuries daily. He was always either limping or had a swollen face. Gu Mengmeng was pained to see him in this state, but stopped trying to persuade him to give up.

Watching Kanwu return every night to report on his progress and improvements, Gu Mengmeng didn't do anything else except repeatedly filling his bowl with pieces of meat.

The sun shone brightly at noon.

Gu Mengmeng sat in the hole dug for her by Lea. She stroked Lea's tail.

Lea laid across Gu Mengmeng's knees with eyes narrowed in contentment.

Elvis was standing on a branch, as his gaze lingered over Gu Mengmeng. His eyes were filled with a warmth and gentleness akin to the sun's rays.

"It's been seven days and no sign of the next step…" Gu Mengmeng said gently.

Lea's fox ears twitched and his lips curled. "Yes, this is really unlike Cole."

Elvis passed a cup of warm water over to Gu Mengmeng. "He mustered such a large number of people just to send Burke to us? Was he not afraid that we would just kill him and settle things once and for all?"

Lea nudged at the cup in Gu Mengmeng's hands, urging her to drink a bit more.

Looking at her moistened and tender lips, his gaze turned much gentler. "Mengmeng wishes to save Chixuan, and to do so, we need to find Cole. That was why he had purposely left his own scent on Cole, so that we can't kill Cole but have to use him as a hostage in exchange for his appearance."

Gu Mengmeng sighed. "I really don't understand what is Cole's intentions in doing all this? To kill you? To kill me? Or to kill Elvis? No matter who he is targeting, Burke alone is unable to do it…"

Lea touched Gu Mengmeng's little face lightly with his finger. "Cole always had a malevolent personality. For him, it is never about the killing, but it's all about the torment. Take me for example, I am small and young like an ant and he can easily kill me without a trace. But he doesn't want me dead. He wants me to live on and watch as he takes everything away from me. Cole wants me to spiral down from my high position as the Ninth Highness right into the mud below. He enjoys watching me struggle to no avail under his foot. To see my distressed expression and internal torment."

Gu Mengmeng propped up her cheek. “So Cole is one disturbed pervert.”

Lea chuckled and nodded. “Um, you can say that.”

“If tormenting people is his hobby, then Mengmeng should be safe,” Elvis said faintly. “If he wishes to torment you or me, nothing will be worse than taking away Mengmeng. But if he wants to torment Mengmeng, he must keep her alive then.”

Chapter 676 - Lea Daddy, Are We Playing Bondage Games Today?

Gu Mengmeng understood Elvis' line of thought. "Is Cole intending for Burke to kidnap me?"

Lea didn't appear to mind and looked up at Gu Mengmeng. "I don't think so, Burke and you… it's just like those playthings which Cole brought back for me from outside the tribe. Just an expression of goodwill."

Elvis gazed afar. "Or it might be a reenactment."

Gu Mengmeng was stunned for half a second before sitting up. "You are saying… they want to kidnap Kanwu and the rest to hold them over me?!"

Lea patted Gu Mengmeng's shoulder soothingly. "If that's the case, Burke would not be hanging around so closely to Kanwu and the rest. Cole is obviously using Burke as a bait. As long as we keep up this vigilance against him, what chance does he have?"

Gu Mengmeng was still worried. Her children had been far too close to Burke in recent days. If Burke wished to take them away, his chances of success were very high.

Elvis held his large hand over Gu Mengmeng's head. His gaze was profound and calm. "Don't worry, Ian and his men are watching over them. I will never let those wolf pups draw you into danger again."

Gu Mengmeng was finally somewhat reassured. She wandered over to the edge of the tree hole. "Kanwu and the rest have been too close to Burke these days. I just don't like it… why don't you teach them personally? You are so powerful. You would definitely be a better teacher than Burke."

Elvis got down on one knee and kissed Gu Mengmeng's forehead while holding her little hand. "You are sure that you want me to go?"

Gu Mengmeng looked inquiringly at Elvis. “What’s the matter?”

Elvis chuckled. “Nothing. I was just worried you couldn’t bear it.”

Gu Mengmeng felt a faint sense of foreboding. She tugged at Elvis’s arm. “Tell me, how are you going to train my sons?”

Elvis thought for a moment. “Chixuan is still in a coma and cannot train. I will leave him at home for the time being as a toy for you play.”

Gu Mengmeng felt his words were rather strange, but failed to see exactly how.

Nevertheless, Chixuan was really unable to train in his current condition. Even a rabbit could bite him to death now.

Elvis continued. “Jialue and Lea are the same, with intelligence as their core ability, and physical prowess as an auxiliary skill. Just pass that kid over to Lea.”

Thinking of Jialue, Lea put his hand to his cheek. “I have always been the one to cause trouble for others. But that young punk is a pain in the neck, completely undisciplined. Still acting cute in front of me when caught in the act… and you know that I am helpless before that pair of adorable eyes. I will be eaten alive by that kid… there was once I blindfolded him with a piece of animal skin. Guess what happened next?”

Gu Mengmeng snorted in laughter as she was present then.

That brat Jialue used his paws to pull down one side of the blindfold and nibbled on one finger as he asked Lea, “Lea daddy, are we playing bondage games?”

Lea had been completely frazzled. Jialue’s tone and expression was a perfect imitation of Gu Mengmeng. If Gu Mengmeng had been the one who uttered those words, Lea would have immediately pounced forth to bind her up, strip her naked and have his way with her. But it was Gu Mengmeng’s own son who had spoken those words.

As a result, Lea had immediately carried Gu Mengmeng off to his room and spent half a day inside before his anger was finally vented.

Chapter 677 - What Should I Do? I Am Also At My Wits' End.

Lea turned around to glare at Gu Mengmeng. "You are still laughing?! What did you tell those wolf pups?!"

Gu Mengmeng shrugged helplessly. "It's not my fault. There were just things I mentioned when telling stories to Sandy. She can't understand their meaning, anyway. When we went for that beauty pageant and entrusted those wolf pups to Sandy's care, she had recited the same stories to them at bedtime. What could I do? I am also at my wits' end at that."

Lea sighed. "I have no idea what to do with that Jialue. You teach your own brat, I can't."

Elvis harrumphed. "Would I still need you to teach him if I could handle him myself?"

Lea looked at Elvis with sympathy. "Ah… so you are also at your wits' end with that kid."

Elvis cracked his neck. "Once, when Mengmeng wanted to speak in private with Sandy, hadn't I led those four little ones for their basic training? I had thrown three of them into a mud puddle, and when the time came for Jialue, he put on a pitiful look and hugged my leg, asking me 「Are you really going to throw me in?」 That expression was exactly like Xiao Meng's and I couldn't bear to do it… in the end…"

Elvis clenched his fists with a cracking sound, as a vein on his forehead throbbed. "In the end, that young punk climbed onto my head and peed on me!"

"Pfft…" Gu Mengmeng couldn't help laughing out loud. "I thought Kanwu was the most difficult for you to handle, but Jialue is the real

troublemaker."

Elvis and Lea exchanged glances before turning to look at Gu Mengmeng and saying in unison, "All because he inherited your eyes…"

Gu Mengmeng fiddled with her hair and winked at Elvis with a mischievous glint in her eyes. "If Lea is unwilling to help you, how do you intend to train those three?"

At the mention of his four sons, Elvis really had no idea.

Since the day they were born, he had always regretted doing such a foolish thing?! Those four fellows were obviously sent by the Beast Deity to torture him.

But…

Xiao Meng loved them.

With a sigh, Elvis said, "I will just throw them into the wild wolf pit and let fate decide their life and death."

Gu Mengmeng was stunned and she carefully scrutinized Elvis's expression, trying to find some hint that he was just joking.

Nothing, absolutely nothing.

He was being serious.

Before Gu Mengmeng could speak, Lea held onto her shoulder. A flawlessly handsome profile blocked Gu Mengmeng's line of sight. "Elvis grew up among the stray beasts and the training he endured was far more strenuous than the one he has planned for them. That was why Elvis predicted you could not bear it, and the reason why he rejected Kanwu's request for him to train them."

So it was not… to wear down Kanwu's arrogance?

But because… Kanwu would probably not survive his training?

Gu Mengmeng lowered her head and reached out her little hand to tug at Elvis' arm.

Elvis pulled her into his embrace. He couldn't understand the origins of her pain, but still held her tenderly.

"I am just saying that, I will not really throw them into the wild wolf pit. Anyway, even if I am willing to teach them, they may not want to learn from me. Burke's methods are more mild, but ultimately safer. Don't worry, it'll be fine."

Elvis could only come up with this consolation.

Gu Mengmeng shook her head. "Hubby, what did you experience before you met me."

Chapter 678 - Gu Mengmeng Invites Burke

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Elvis chuckled and he held Gu Mengmeng's little face with both his hands. "If I could turn back time, I will go through that long period of suffering again. I will choose to undergo even more toil and grind, to become an even better version of myself to receive you, protect you and look after you."

Gu Mengmeng lowered her eyes. "I would rather you to be a little weaker and have to undergo less suffering."

Elvis kissed Gu Mengmeng's delicate face. "If I was weaker, I would probably never have met you, you silly girl."

Gu Mengmeng looked up, her eyes full of tenderness and aching.

Elvis pinched her little nose. "Alright, let's stop talking about me. Let's discuss about Cole. That fellow… we must guard against him."

Lea nodded. "The injured have more or less recovered. We cannot continue sitting here to wait for Cole's next move. If he does not do anything in another three days, we will continue towards Saint Nazaire.

Gu Mengmeng nodded and pondered for a moment. "Maybe… I should conform to Cole's script."

Lea looked askance at Gu Mengmeng with a stern expression. "What are you intending to do?"

Gu Mengmeng gave a light laugh at patted Lea's shoulders. "Don't worry, I will not mess around like before. The current me is a wise, old demon."

Lea smiled at Gu Mengmeng's words and nodded. "Tell me your plan and we will discuss it."

Gu Mengmeng nodded and shared her thoughts.

The frowns on Lea's and Elvis' faces deepened as they listened. In the end, Elvis was clenching his fists so tightly that his bones cracked, while his brows were in knots. "I think I would rather just kill Burke and then make our way back to Saint Nazaire, while waiting for Cole to make his next move."

Lea nodded. "I agree."

Gu Mengmeng propped her cheek on one hand. "How will you answer to Kanwu if you kill Burke? Moreover, as Lea said, Burke is just a bait set by Cole. He is also an innocent party being used. Why take his life?"

The other two knew Gu Mengmeng too well. They knew she had already made up her mind just by that look on her face.

Sigh…

Apart from sighing, Elvis and Lea could only go over the plan repeatedly, to ensure no room for mistakes.

That night, Kanwu was once again full of injuries when Burke led him and his brothers back for dinner.

Gu Mengmeng held Kanwu in her arms as she comforted him and listened to his stories of today's progress. She cupped his little face and gave him a tender kiss.

"Burke, for your training session tomorrow… can you bring me along? Gu Mengmeng turned towards Burke as she made her request.

Burke gave a slight start before instinctively looking at Elvis and Lea.

Elvis and Lea both looked away as a show of silent consent.

Burke couldn’t rein in the look on his face. He thought that he was already doing all he could for Gu Mengmeng by training Kanwu. The dinner every night was the part of the day he looked forward to the most. He never expected for the chance to get even closer to her. It was like a dream come true.

Gu Mengmeng gazed at Burke’s rapidly shifting expressions and cleared her throat. “Would it be… convenient?”

Burke hurriedly shook his head. “No inconvenience. None at all.”

Chapter 679 - Lea Loses Control

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Having realized he had answered too quickly, Burke cleared his throat and lowered his head. He dared not look Gu Mengmeng in the eye. With blushing red ears, he hastily added, “I am worried that you cannot bear to watch them…”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. “Children have to grow up, eventually. I am willing to do anything for them, but cannot take their place in growing up.”

Gu Mengmeng tilted her head with a smile. Burke only caught a glimpse of it but already felt as if his heart was blooming with countless flowers. It was as if the entire world was an illusion and that smiling face was all he saw.

Burke was finally led away by the three youngsters as he stumbled after them like a lost soul.

Feeling sour, Lea held Gu Mengmeng in his embrace and propped his chin on top of her head. He gazed toward the departing Burke, and said unhappily, “How long has it been since you spoke to me so gently? Huh? This Burke… tsk, it’s better to kill him.”

Gu Mengmeng pinched Lea. “”He is just a pawn being used. Embroiled into the conflict between Cole and us. He is already very pitiful. Anyway, he is Kanwu’s teacher after all.”

“Humph.” Lea harrumphed loudly.

He reached out to pull up Gu Mengmeng but was intercepted by Elvis.

Looking at Gu Mengmeng being held in Elvis’s arms, Lea felt an uncontrollable sense of frustration. He charged at Elvis with bared teeth

and a rage-filled expression.

Gu Mengmeng was shocked. Apart from the time when he was heavily injured and Lea took over the duty of becoming her legs, Elvis had always been the one carrying her around. Lea had never been upset by that, so why now…?

Elvis looked exceptionally stern. He held Lea's head with one massive hand and frowned angrily. "Are you challenging my authority as the first partner?"

Lea was stunned as he stared into Elvis' eyes. He froze and only managed to compose himself after some time. He pushed off Elvis' hand and rubbed his temples. "I am sorry, I was wrong."

Elvis wiped off the anger and murderous rage on his face. He didn't say another word and just carried Gu Mengmeng off. Lea didn't follow them.

After moving a distance, Gu Mengmeng saw that Elvis still looked very grim. "Are you still angry?"

Elvis shook his head. "I am not angry, but just worried. Lea's behavior… is not normal."

Gu Mengmeng recalled Lea's vicious expression earlier and nodded. "Perhaps he has been overly distressed regarding the situation with Cole. The stress of it caused him to lose control of his emotions. Don't take it to heart."

Elvis sighed. "I hope so. But Xiao Meng, there is something you should know."

"Huh?" Gu Mengmeng responded with a single syllabus.

Elvis said, "In a family, the authority of the first partner is absolute. Only then can he provide the best living environment for the female. Although our family has two males, me and Lea, the same rules apply. I can accept

your love for Lea but I cannot allow him to challenge my authority as the first partner. If this happens again… I will not let him go so easily."

In reality, Gu Mengmeng didn't really understand all that about authority within a family.

Wouldn't it be better for a family to discuss things amiably whenever a situation arises?

But earlier on, she was very sure… if Lea had not apologized, Elvis would have really killed him.

Chapter 680 - Don’t Worry, That Won’t Happen.

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Gu Mengmeng held Elvis’ face in her hands and kissed his chin. With a gentle gaze, she said, “It’s not so serious, don’t take it to heart.”

Elvis turned Gu Mengmeng to face him. “If the authority of the first partner has been challenged, the other family members will also start to create trouble. Every one will want to replace the top position. When that happens, the conflicts within the family will become increasingly fierce. Following that, the female will be subjected to deception, bewitchment and coercion. This kind of situation is a major threat to the family, to the tribe, and even to the entire Beast World.”

Gu Mengmeng was taken aback. She never thought things could turn so grave.

But Elvis’s worries were not unfounded. She was not sure just what kind of battles went on between the males, but she had watched “Empresses in the Palace” and “War and Beauty”. A woman could stoop to anything so as to become an empress. In the Beast World, a male would probably commit even crazier acts over his blind love for a female.

A family would fall apart sooner or later if all the males were plotting to overthrow the first partner and take his place.

A tribe with all the families in this state would self-destruct as time went by. There wouldn’t even be a need for any external enemies.

And if the entire Beast World was full of such families…

What kind of malevolent consequences would there be?

If she was not the Messenger of the Beast Deity, perhaps such matters would be unimportant.

But she happened to be a Messenger of the Beast Deity, and all eyes were on her. If the situation of a partner challenging another partner occurred in her family, it may lead to some crazy butterfly effect. Just look at how the 16 valued women, all pampered First Beauties in their tribes, had all mimicked her kind and gentle ways.

Gu Mengmeng nodded. “I understand. I will speak to Lea and tell him not to do act like that again.”

Elvis kissed Gu Mengmeng’s delicate face and said in a raspy voice, “I am reluctant to do anything that will cause you sadness… but if it is for your safety, I have no choice.”

Gu Mengmeng leaned against Elvis and pressed her face against his chest. Listening to his heart beating until it was in sync with her own, she gave a slight laugh and nuzzled gently. “I know you love me and I know Lea would never hurt me. Don’t worry, such a thing won’t happen.”

Elvis sighed softly. “I hope so.”

That night, Gu Mengmeng slept in the tree hole while Elvis sat by the entrance with her little hand in his. He used his chest as her pillow and his tail as her blanket. Elvis also discreetly released a little beast energy to chase off the surrounding insects, so that Gu Mengmeng could have a peaceful sleep.

Lea didn’t return that night. They didn’t know where he went.

When Gu Mengmeng woke up the next morning, her three sons were obediently sprawled beside her. The comatose Chixuan was nestled comfortably in her arms, as if just asleep.

Lea was preparing breakfast and acted as if yesterday’s incident didn’t happen.

Elvis called Burke aside and instructed him to take good care of Gu Mengmeng. This made Gu Mengmeng feel somewhat incredulous… he was actually going to allow her to spend time alone with Burke? She had thought he would definitely come along.

She was not used to this sudden magnanimity of his.

Chapter 681 - He Is A Wolf, A Pure Wolf.

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In the dense forest with trees so tall that you couldn’t see their tops, the foliage layered over one another to form a thick green canopy that blocked out most of the sunlight.

Scattered rays of sunlight shooting through the dense foliage gave the forest an otherworldly feel, as if one might spot a fairy peeking from behind a tree at any moment now, fluttering its delicate wings.

Burke carried Gu Mengmeng on his shoulder and climbed onto a branch in his human form. Gu Mengmeng had a view from about three meters up in the air, and she could see everything beneath that tree clearly. But unless the fighting happening below was intentionally directed at her, it would not affect Gu Mengmeng.

Burke sat beside Gu Mengmeng with an uneasy expression. He fixed his gaze at the three youngsters, all of whom were already well-hidden. Nevertheless, he couldn’t help stealing glances at Gu Mengmeng’s reaction.

This was the first time Gu Mengmeng would be watching her children hunt. Although she was just an observer with a VIP seat, this did not prevent her emotions from churning wildly.

Feeling as if she was watching her children participate in some performance, she felt the urge to prod the person beside her to say, “Look, the most handsome boy on that stage is my son.”

Everything had been prepared. The three youngsters exchanged a glance and Jialue ran into the dense under bush.

Gu Mengmeng frowned. Concern was written all over her face.

Her son was not even a year old, and having him run alone into such a risky place was inevitably worrying.

Burke had been observing Gu Mengmeng's reaction. Seeing her frown, he understood her concerns and wanted to pat her shoulder. However, he was worried about overstepping himself and just said in a low voice, "Don't worry, Jialue is very smart and will be fine."

Well… that was true.

She understood the reality of things, but that didn't prevent her from worrying.

Gu Mengmeng's eyes kept flitting back-and-forth Kanwu and Hede. She discovered that her two sons had been maintaining calm and focused expressions throughout. They had complete confidence in their plan, and fully trusted their brother.

Gu Mengmeng knew that she must also learn to have faith in her own children.

They were not yet a year old, and would be sitting in baby prams with pacifiers in their mouths in the modern world. However, in this world now, they were already half-beast youths. Due to her protectiveness, her children had already started their training later than the rest. If she continued to hover over them like an old hen, how could they survive in future?

Her lips pressed into a firm line, Gu Mengmeng gripped the branch beneath her tightly to keep herself in place. She was afraid of losing control and jumping down, thereby spoiling her sons' practice.

Soon after, Gu Mengmeng heard running steps of a wild animal.

She turned instinctively and caught a glimpse of Jialue's profile.

He was in beast form. He was not pure black like Elvis, but had coffee-colored streaks here and there, looking very much like a husky…

No, no matter how much like a domestic dog one might look like, Gu Mengmeng could clearly feel the difference between a dog and a wolf.

She looked on as Jialue was obviously being chased by a fierce animal. Nevertheless, Gu Mengmeng could clearly see the cunning and confidence in Jialue's eyes. He was the perfect combination of Lea's intellect and Elvis' bravery. He gradually led the prey step by step into the trap set by his brothers. Without hesitation, without delay, without worries. He radiated absolute confidence and courage. He was a wolf, a pure wolf.

Chapter 682 - Kanwu’s Mistake

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Running into the ambush, Jialue suddenly turned around and faced the pursuing leopard with bared fangs.

The leopard remained unruffled. It was more than twice Jialue’s size after all.

Drool dripped down from the sides of its jaws as it marked Jialue as its next meal. A fat, tender piece of meat.

But when Kanwu and Hede slowly emerged from the foliage and surrounded it, the leopard’s expression changed from one of confidence to anxiety. The change occurred within seconds.

The leopard started spinning around trying to find a way out of the ambush, but the three youngsters were in perfect coordination with each other. They maintained the perfect amount of space between them, and there was not the slightest chance of escape. At the same time, the leopard realized its own companion had somehow not caught up with it.

The three youngsters might only be half-beasts but their beastly energy against that wild animal was overpowering. Further, it was three-against-one? It was a sure-win situation.

Who knew if it was because brothers from the same brood were more in sync with each other, or was it because of Burke’s training, the three youngsters attacked in perfect unison.

This was not from the biased point of view of a mother, but Gu Mengmeng still held the memories belonging Snakel. Although her only experience with combat had been that earlier fight with the stray beasts, Snakel’s memories possessed quite a bit of knowledge pertaining to battle. As a result, Gu Mengmeng was a good judge of combat abilities.

Although they were very young, those three youngsters had already showed the first promising signs of immense talent.

Gu Mengmeng was completely focused on the battle between her three sons and that leopard. She nearly wanted to open her mouth to cheer them on, but resisted the impulse for fear of interfering with her sons' performance.

If things continue as planned, the three youngsters would be ending this fight soon.

Perhaps it was because mother was watching, but Kanwu's performance was especially vigorous.

He was too anxious to prove his own progress and before the time was ripe, he suddenly launched the final attack on that leopard.

The leopard was at the precipice of death which made it even more ferocious than usual.

Kanwu's jaws failed to clamp down on the leopard's throat as it dodged to the side, but instead made contact with its muscular chest. Instinctively realizing his mistake, Kanwu was about to retreat when the leopard bit down on the back of his neck.

Gu Mengmeng was in a fluster. Kanwu's spine would be broken if the leopard jerked him back.

She was just about to jump down to save her son when Burke held her back.

Before she could turn to glare at Burke, Jialue had pounced onto the leopard's back and bit down on the base of its tail. With a snapping sound, the leopard's tail was pulled off.

The leopard howled with pain and loosened its jaws.

Kanwu took the opportunity to retreat and gave his head a shake before pouncing on the leopard again. He was no longer targeting the throat, but

leaped onto its back and bit its spine.

Gu Mengmeng breathed out in relief. Did the kid learn this from Elvis or Lea?

Eye for an Eye, a tooth for a tooth. Always return the favor.

Biting the throat was obviously his best attack. If not for his earlier impatience, Gu Mengmeng believed that Kanwu's first attack would have finished off that leopard. From that practiced movement, it appeared like Burke had been teaching them to always aim for the throat.

Chapter 683 - Battle Debriefing

In the end, Kanwu still broke the leopard's neck with his bite. With a mouth full of blood, he flung the leopard's head to the side before morphing back into his human form of a neat and tidy-looking six-year-old boy.

Raising his head, he fixed a pair of calm, blue eyes on Gu Mengmeng. He looked somewhat clueless and uncertain as if he had scored 80 points on a test and was looking at his mother to see if she was going to praise or criticize him.

Burke jumped off the tree first before holding out his arms to catch Gu Mengmeng.

This was as instructed by Elvis, to not allow Gu Mengmeng to jump off from a high place directly. Although she had Snake's healing abilities and would recover quickly, any injury would cause pain.

However, Gu Mengmeng was somewhat single-minded now and only had eyes for her sons. She immediately jumped down without hesitation.

Burke caught Gu Mengmeng firmly. He was momentarily dazed as he watched her leap off the tree, feeling a moment of bliss at her trust in him. Even though she had not even glanced at him the entire time, he felt extremely satisfied.

Burke didn't know that Gu Mengmeng was just confident of herself. It wasn't that she believed Burke would definitely catch her, but that she knew she was perfectly capable of that jump.

After flipping off from Burke's arms, Gu Mengmeng hugged Kanwu and gave him a big kiss. "Kanwu, come here. Open your mouth and let me see your teeth."

Kanwu didn’t know what was going on but obediently opened his mouth for his mother to check.

His clean, white teeth showed no signs of damage. Gu Mengmeng prodded his teeth with her finger to make sure that none of them were loose, before letting Kanwu close his jaws. She planted another kiss on his round face. “Kanwu’s teeth are growing so well. It was effortless for him to bite into something so hard. My teeth are not as good as yours, I can only eat softer things.”

Kanwu poked at his own teeth like Gu Mengmeng did. He looked closely at Gu Mengmeng’s smiling face, and hesitated a moment before reaching out one plumb hand to prod Gu Mengmeng’s front teeth. “Mother’s teeth are also very good. Straight and beautiful. You are a female and do not need to bite hard stuff. I will leave the best parts of a prey for mother to eat.”

Gu Mengmeng was touched to tears and showered kisses on Kanwu until he blushed red.

Jialue came up and asked, “Mother, did I perform well? Why are you only praising Kanwu?”

Gu Mengmeng also pulled Jialue into her embrace and kissed him several times. “Of course you performed well. Do you know how anxious I was when I saw you lure that leopard over all by yourself? I was already seeing special effects.”

Jialue asked, “What special effects?”

Gu Mengmeng thought for a moment before answering. “Like using a chopper to hack at an electric line. Spark and electricity shooting everywhere. Very dashing~”

Hede lifted Chixuan back into his arms and walked up to Gu Mengmeng. He poked Kanwu’s little head. “Your performance today is not good enough. I hope you won’t commit the same mistake in the future.”

Gu Mengmeng was shocked. Was this the debriefing of that battle? What? Wasn’t that Burke’s job? Why? Was Hede the representative?

As someone who dared to provoke Elvis, Kanwu was nonetheless extremely compliant towards Hede. He did not retort at all, but lowered his head. “Brother, I know my mistake. I will not do it again.”

Chapter 684 - You Know, Your Males Are Crazy

Hede didn’t continue to chide Kanwu. With one arm carrying Chixuan, he patted Kanwu’s shoulder with the other. “I believe you.”

At that, Hede walked before Gu Mengmeng and handed Chixuan over to her. Thereafter, he and Jialue carried that leopard towards the water source to clean their prey.

Kanwu went over to Burke and looked up at him. “Teacher, let’s go to. The smell of blood here is too strong and will attract other wild animals.”

Moreover, mother didn’t like the scent of blood.

Burke nodded and looked at Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng was taken aback. She realized Burke wanted her to make the decision on where to go next.

Heh, females held an exalted status. As long as a female was present, the males had no right to even decide on where to eat.

Gu Mengmeng placed her hand on Kanwu’s shoulder and pulled him into her arms. “Let’s go that way. On the way here, I noticed a patch of grass suitable for a picnic.”

Burke nodded with a smile and quietly followed Gu Mengmeng. He was in a blissful stupor, enjoying a scene that felt too good to be true. He dared not even speak, fearing that he would spoil that feeling.

The fresh green grass patch had one feeling happy and carefree.

Gu Mengmeng stretched out lazily before sitting down. Kanwu kept by her side, glancing at her now and then with his clear, blue eyes. He couldn’t

help feeling very happy and contented with her earlier praise of him.

Burke sat an arm's length away from Gu Mengmeng, stealing glimpses of her from the corner of his eye. His gaze was full of warmth as he observed the mother and son enjoying time together.

He never knew that females could be like that.

Hede and Jialue returned with a piece of leopard skin and multiple messy pieces of meat.

Gu Mengmeng opened her arms with a smile to welcome her two sons.

Jialue leaped into Gu Mengmeng's embrace and gazed at her with a pair of deep amber-colored eyes. "Mother, look, Hede and I tanned this animal hide."

Gu Mengmeng took the piece of skin over for a look… erm… it couldn't really be used.

Nonetheless, Gu Mengmeng gave a gentle smile. "Mm, not bad. I think I can use it as a tablecloth or door screen. What do you think?"

Jialue shook his head. "No, I want to keep it for the winter days, then mother can use it as a base for her bed."

"Bed… that's also fine. But why only as the base?" Gu Mengmeng tilted her head in question.

Jialue chuckled. "Leopard skin is not the best nor the softest, and will be uncomfortable in direct contact with skin. So put it at the base to provide a warming effect. We will be happy enough then."

Gu Mengmeng was extremely touched and kissed her son. "Okay, when the time comes, we will place this skin at the base and sleep in that bed together, alright?"

Jialue blushed before taking a step back. "Mother, we are already grown ups and cannot sleep with you on the same bed again. You also know that

your males… are quite crazy. They might bite us to death."

Gu Mengmeng held her cheek. Her son was of the opinion that her males were mental cases, what should she do? How despairing. Sighing, Gu Mengmeng said, "That won't happen. They will not do anything to hurt me. So don't worry, okay?"

Jialue kissed Gu Mengmeng with a smile. "We will also not do anything that will cause trouble for mother. That is why we will learn to be independent and not give your males an excuse to go crazy."

Chapter 685 - If Mengmeng Likes It, I Can Accept It.

Gu Mengmeng and Burke led the four little ones to the grass patch for their picnic. It was just one leopard and its meat was not enough even for a wolf pup, not to mention the fully grown Burke.

This bit of meat was way too little for them, but it was something her sons had successfully hunted down and a symbolic taste was enough.

Burke made a fire and roasted the pieces of prepared meat.

The group of them chatted amiably with one another.

Some distance away, two figures, one black and one white, sat quietly watching them, not daring to go any closer.

Mengmeng must know they were there as she had already turned around to smile at them a few times.

And with Burke's capabilities, although they had already sealed off their beast aura, they would be discovered by him if they went any closer.

Elvis frowned. His eyes held a deep chilliness. "How long do you think Mengmeng will have to hang out with Burke before Cole makes his move?"

Lea shook his head with a sigh. "I don't know."

Burke was handing a piece of roasted meat to Gu Mengmeng. It was too far away to hear what he was saying, but Gu Mengmeng received the meat and smiled at Burke.

Lea gripped a tree branch and snapped it in two, leaving a splintered wound on the side of the tree.

“A leopard’s meat is sour and tough, Mengmeng will get an upset stomach from eating it!” Lea said. He made to go forward with the intention of bringing Gu Mengmeng back.

Elvis held him back. “This is Mengmeng’s decision. We must obey.”

Lea turned with a cold smile. “Are you not afraid that Burke, who looks like Yoo Sijin, will become the third male in our family?”

Elvis frowned as he watched Gu Mengmeng’s gentle, quiet manner. His chest felt tightly constricted and he failed to rein in the murderous rage in his eyes. Nevertheless, he reluctantly nodded. “If Mengmeng likes it, I can accept.”

Lea shrugged off Elvis’ hand coldly. “You can, but I can’t. Mengmeng already has the capabilities of a Beast King, and no longer needs the protection of a powerful partner. That is why I will never not allow another male into our family to fight for her affections!”

With that, Lea strode towards Gu Mengmeng.

Elvis leaped in front of Lea and stated with a grim face. “Neither you nor I have the right to stop Mengmeng from taking on another male partner. As you mentioned, Mengmeng is the Messenger of the Beast Deity and she has the right to take on all the males she fancies.”

Lea lifted his head and exchanged a chilly glance with Elvis. “Did you hear Maya’s words this morning?”

Elvis frowned and remained silent. Nevertheless, that malevolent glint in his eyes confirmed Lea’s guess.

As Burke led Gu Mengmeng and the four little ones off this morning, they had passed by Maya’s temporary lodgings. She had told her partner then, “Burke is also a wolf beast. From this perspective, I would have thought he is Gu Mengmeng’s real partner and the father of those wolf pups.”

Waving his tail, Lea said, “Will you really be content to let him replace your position by Mengmeng’s side?”

Elvis narrowed his eyes and radiated a dangerous aura all over. He gnashed his teeth. “He will never replace me. I am Xiao Meng true first partner.”

Chapter 686 - We Have Come to Fetch Her Home For Dinner

Lea smirked. “Go ahead and live your days clinging onto your position as the first partner if you want to, I am just a beast pet who managed to climb his way up to a partner status. I don’t need such a nice-sounding title. I just want Mengmeng.”

With that, Lea turned into a fox and ducked out from under Elvis’ arm, dashing right towards Gu Mengmeng.

Elvis’ frowned deeply as he watched Lea sprinting away.

Actually, Lea was right. He was also jealous and also wanted to go crazy and charge over to snatch Gu Mengmeng away.

Moreover, it’s not that important for a first partner to show generosity… otherwise, how could Lea have so easily escaped him?

Sighing, Elvis made to catch up with Lea, heading towards Gu Mengmeng.

Lea already had Gu Mengmeng in his arms. His furry tail had replaced Chixuan’s earlier position as he monopolized Gu Mengmeng’s embrace. Hede held onto Chixuan as he looked helplessly at Gu Mengmeng, while Lea glared at Burke. With no other choice, Hede tugged at Jialue and Kanwu. “Let’s go over there to eat.”

Jialue and Kanwu looked haplessly at Gu Mengmeng and shook their heads. Without another word, they followed Hede over to the fire to start portioning out the roasted meat.

By the time Elvis arrived, Lea was hugging Gu Mengmeng and showering her with kisses and nuzzles. It was as if he was trying to replace the scent that Burke had left on Gu Mengmeng.

Burke was standing about three steps away, quietly watching Lea throw a tantrum which Gu Mengmeng accepted without qualms. There was an envious look in Burke's eyes.

Elvis took Gu Mengmeng over from Lea and turned towards Burke. "Thank you for taking care of Xiao Meng this afternoon. We have come to fetch her home for dinner."

Burke's gaze fell upon that piece of meat which Gu Mengmeng had only taken a couple of bites before Lea had knocked it away. He felt rather despondent but had no right to object. He could only nod in silence.

Carrying Gu Mengmeng, Elvis turned to leave. Lea passed by Burke and chuckled. "The wounds on your back have more or less healed. Do you intend to keep letting those wolf pups hunt for your?"

Burke kept quiet but just watched in silence at Gu Mengmeng's gradually departing back profile.

A red glint flashed across Lea's pupils before vanishing again. He gave a faint smile, filled with a remote chilliness. After waiting for Gu Mengmeng to be out of hearing distance, Lea continued. "I don't care what motive he has for letting you get close to Mengmeng, but I will not let you succeed. You better win over Kanwu now, in case he discovers your true face one day. By then, I will reacquaint you with Lea, the witch doctor of Saint Nazaire."

At that, Lea sprinted away to catch up with Elvis and Gu Mengmeng.

"Mengmeng, I will braise a fowl for you today."

"Mengmeng, did you miss me this afternoon?"

"Mengmeng, call me daddy~"

Burke remained rooted to the spot, silently watching Gu Mengmeng disappear into the horizon. He gradually relaxed his tightly clenched fists.

What motive did that person have?

Even Burke himself did not know.

He felt that the person was not just helping him pursue Gu Mengmeng. He must have an ulterior motive.

Nonetheless, Burke could not resist following his instructions. Apart from everything else, he just wished to get closer to her… just a little.

Chapter 687 - You Can’t Even Tell Me A White Lie Now?

Returning to their tree hole, Lea didn’t start making dinner but just laid across Gu Mengmeng’s knee. He gazed up at her. “I don’t like Burke. I hate his Yoo Sijin-like face and that he is using Kanwu to get close to you.”

Gu Mengmeng held Lea’s face and kissed the tip of his nose. She said with a smile, “It’s not possible between Burke and I. You understand that I am just acting according to Cole’s script, to lure him out and finish him once and for all.”

Lea grasped the back of Gu Mengmeng’s head with one hand to stop her from moving away and kissed her fiercely. His eyes were filled with a clingy obsession as he licked his lips, tasting her sweetness with a sense of satisfaction. This improved his mood by quite a bit, but he was still unable to understand the situation with Burke.

“Cole will still appear even if we don’t follow his directions.” Lea became much gentler after that kiss, but his tone remained stubborn. “I cannot stand the sight of you and Burke standing together. It hurts my eyes. I will lose control and tear him to pieces.”

Gu Mengmeng gazed at Lea with an unexplainable feeling.

Lea had been acting rather strange these past few days. He was being very paranoid and his jealousy had risen to new heights.

He bared his fangs at Elvis to fight for the chance to hold her. This was an inexplicable situation. After all, he had initially took the risk of losing her by pushing her into Elvis’ arms.

Gu Mengmeng held Lea's face and asked, "Is there something on your mind? I feel that you have been acting strangely."

Lea placed his hand lightly over Gu Mengmeng's little hand and gazed at her with eyes filled with emotion. "It is my goal to have you. Will you let me?"

Gu Mengmeng laughed lightly and circled Lea's neck. "There's no need to have me. I am already yours."

Lea chuckled, before seductively whispering in Gu Mengmeng's left ear. "I mean… have you all to myself."

Gu Mengmeng was stunned. She instinctively looked towards Elvis, before rebuking him with a frown. "Lea."

Lea gave an embarrassed laugh and leaned back from her. He sighed softly. "So you can't even tell me a white lie now?"

Gu Mengmeng felt hapless. She didn't know what had gotten into Lea. Why was he so incensed by that Burke? He had been getting along very well with Elvis and was also at ease with Snake. He also didn't seem to mind having Auretin and Ian around her. What was so special about Burke that had him so jealous?

Lea waved his hand. "Elvis is fine, but I cannot accept the others. If you still hang out with Burke alone, I will treat him as my love rival and get rid of him."

Gu Mengmeng felt as if she had no choice. She believed that they would definitely catch Cole if they continued using Burke, but if the males in her family were so distressed by her plan, she could only give in to their wishes.

Shrugging her shoulders, she said, "Alright, don't become so anxious over someone so insignificant. If you don't like it, I won't interact with Burke anymore. We will think of another way to resolve the situation with Cole.

Anyway, even if we wish to let him go, Cole will still pursue us to the end. So… there will always be another way."

Lea hooked Gu Mengmeng's chin with one finger and kissed her as a reward. He said in a gentle voice, "Good girl."

Gu Mengmeng's head spun at being coaxed like a little kid by Lea. She laughed without a word.

Chapter 688 - The Last Time

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After giving up the plan to make use of Burke to lure Cole out, the tribe had also more or less recovered and there was no need for them to continue recuperating at the same spot.

Auretin and Ian made the necessary arrangements and the next morning, everyone got ready to set off towards Saint Nazaire at Gu Mengmeng's command.

Burke had been inviting Gu Mengmeng every morning to come along with him for the hunting expeditions of Kanwu and his brothers. However, Gu Mengmeng never agreed again. She replied with a "You guys go ahead, I am not going." every single time, not even bothering to make up an excuse.

Nevertheless, Burke persisted in appearing before Gu Mengmeng every morning to inform her of where Kanwu and his brothers would be training that day, what type of wild animals would they encounter, as well as what kind, brave performance her children might put up.

At the start, Gu Mengmeng steadfastly rejected.

However, she was rather tempted by the progress of her children.

But whenever she was nearly convinced by Burke and wanted to tag along, Lea would suddenly scurry over and pull her into his arms before baring his teeth at Burke. Sometimes, he would even attack Burke with a paw or a vicious swipe of his tail.

Burke behaved like a piece of wood. He did not retaliate or become angry at the blows.

Heh, Gu Mengmeng knew that this was an ordeal that all males must undergo when pursuing a female. Before getting the permission of the female to become part of the family, single males in the territory of a female would naturally be treated as an invader.

There were only three outcomes to this situation: The suitor was so powerful that the original partner had no choice but to cede; the original partner was so powerful that he would chase after the suitor and kill him; or the female was touched by the suitor and accepted him as a partner.

Only the above three scenarios would end the conflict.

Burke and Lea were both third-level beasts. He was not in peak condition and may not be Lea's match, but he would not be an easy fight. Nevertheless, he was content to stand there and absorb the beatings. Burke was putting up a subservient front so that they would all get along when they became one big happy family one day.

Gu Mengmeng sighed. It looked like this Burke had truly fallen for her.

Realizing that, Gu Mengmeng started avoiding Burke when he came to invite her, so as to prevent the insanely jealous Lea from accidentally killing Burke. She pestered Lea to hold her while having Elvis go reject Burke's invitation.

A team with 18 females moved at a snail's pace.

They finally reached somewhere near Saint Nazaire five days later.

"Settle down and take a rest." Elvis raised his hand as a signal, while still carrying Gu Mengmeng.

A simple sentence uttered from his lips was like a decree that could not be defied. Everyone had no choice but to comply.

Burke came over once again. This was the second time today he had sought out Gu Mengmeng.

“At this rate, we should be able to reach Saint Nazaire by night time.” Burke stood about five paces away from Gu Mengmeng. He gazed at her with profound eyes. “After reaching Saint Nazaire, I need to return to Sauder to continue taking care of my tribe. That is why today will be the last time Kanwu and the rest will be training under me… we will be carrying out a coordinated hunt and the prey might be a tiger or horned animal. It will be a major challenge for the children. Do you… want to come along?”

Chapter 689 - : I Am Gradually Losing Control Of Myself

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It was like a graduation ceremony…

Gu Mengmeng was extremely tempted. Her children had been training resolutely everyday and they had not been back for dinner the past few nights. Instead, they had been out eating their hunted prey with Burke. This made Gu Mengmeng very unhappy, as if her own children had been snatched away. However, she could not force them to stay by her side. They already had their own minds and had the ability to judge for themselves who to hang out with.

Lea came up and clutched Burke's neck. His nails extended slowly, pinching against Burke's flesh. Blood snaked down Burke's neck and dripped onto the ground.

"Leave quietly before I kill you."

Burke showed no fear but looked calmly at Gu Mengmeng. He completely disregarded Lea's threat.

His attitude successfully incited Lea and his fingers tightened around Burke's throat like an iron vise, squeezing tighter and tighter, inch by inch.

Burke's face had turned red and his eyeballs were bloodshot and bulging. Nevertheless, he just stood there clenching his fists and resisting the instinctive urge to flee or retaliate.

Fleeing would mean giving up, while retaliating… even if Gu Mengmeng accepted him, he would never be able to get along with Lea in the future.

Gu Mengmeng liked Lea so much that he could not afford to get on his wrong side.

Gu Mengmeng hurriedly jumped down from Elvis' arm and charged into Lea. She had her back towards Burke and didn't even glance at him.

She gazed up at Lea with limpid eyes. "I want a hug."

Lea lowered his head and his jealousy dissipated at Gu Mengmeng's coquettish manner. He gradually drew back his hand, morphing it into a fox's paw before morphing it once again back to human form, to get rid of all traces of blood.

He carried Gu Mengmeng and turned to walk away without another look at Burke.

After walking to a far enough distance such that no one else could eavesdrop on them, Lea finally leaned against a tree with Gu Mengmeng in his embrace. He slowly closed his eyes.

Lea's big tail curled around Gu Mengmeng's waist as the side of her face pressed against his chest. His chin rested lightly on the top of her head.

"I feel… I am gradually losing control of myself." Lea's voice held a tinge of fatigue and a sliver of frustration. "You are becoming increasingly important to me. My tolerance for the other males trying to get close to you has also become lower and lower. If this goes on, I cannot guarantee that I will stop my attack on Burke the next time he comes to invite you."

Gu Mengmeng could also feel the recent changes in Lea. Although he no longer behaved with animosity towards Elvis, she could clearly see the anger in Lea's face whenever Elvis was holding her.

This was why she had not been willing to accept two partners.

Not everyone could enjoy a blessed polygamous relationship.

Gu Mengmeng asked herself if she felt indebted to Lea and Elvis in terms feelings. That was why she was unable to bring herself to berate Lea or

even leave him, even though that was what a female should do when a male behaved so badly.

“It doesn’t matter. We will reach Saint Nazaire tonight and Burke will leave then.”

Chapter 690 - Your Gentleness Just Makes Me Greedier

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“Your gentleness just makes me greedier.” Lea held Gu Mengmeng tighter, the fatigue on his face dissolving from her hapless pampering.

Many times, it was not that a male was not jealous, but he would suppress the jealousy in his heart for fear of being abandoned.

If Gu Mengmeng had directly warned him “I will kick you out if you continue behaving this way”, perhaps he would not dare to treat her suitors with such obvious animosity.

But what could she do? Mengmeng had never lost her temper with him before. Only when he had nearly lost control and wanted to murder someone did she throw a tantrum to lead him away, so that he could calm down.

This silent assent was actually indulging his possessiveness. It was an unexplainable sense of superiority, as if telling every suitor that as long as he was alive, they would forever remain slaves.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. “You are jealous because you care about me. Do you want me to get angry at you for caring about me?”

Lea, “Will you not get angry if I really killed Burke?”

Gu Mengmeng thought for a moment. “Perhaps a little angry.”

Lea frowned. “Why? Are you touched by Burke? Why were you so harsh towards me initially, but so soft-hearted with Burke now?”

Gu Mengmeng looked up and reached out to poke Lea's head. "What are you saying. I mean that Burke is a member of the Saint Nazaire. You and Elvis have already set down the rules that Saint Nazaire tribesmen will never kill their own. If you broke the rules just because I failed to give you an adequate sense of security, I might be… a little angry at myself."

Lea got a slight shock before pulling her into his embrace again. He continued to use his chin to press down on Gu Mengmeng's little head. "Mengmeng, after we capture Cole and reawaken Chixuan, let's go find the Kiss of the Ocean."

Gu Mengmeng stiffened and lowered her eyes with a frown. With a slight quiver in her voice, she asked, "You… know about the Kiss of the Ocean?"

Lea was so sensitive, how could he not have noticed Gu Mengmeng's peculiarity?

He held Gu Mengmeng's shoulder and looked at her shining eyes. "My father told me before that the Kiss of the Ocean is the essence of the sea. It can cleanse away and forgive everything. So I was thinking, if we can find that… perhaps it can wash away Snake's poison in you. Then we can mate."

Gu Mengmeng nodded stiffly, as she instinctively avoided Lea's eyes.

Lea's well-defined fingers gently cupped Gu Mengmeng's chin, not allowing her to avoid his probing gaze. "What are you worried about? Tell me."

Gu Mengmeng bit her lips and shook her head. "Nothing."

Lea didn't say another word but just hugged Gu Mengmeng and sighed. "I know you are hiding something but I dare not probe further… what should I do? This feeling is even more unbearable than having to see Burke pursuing you. Wanting to know the truth but getting the feeling that the truth might push me beyond the brink of insanity…"

Gu Mengmeng remained silent and just returned Lea's embrace until he thought she had fallen asleep. She then said lightly, "Don't worry. I will not leave you all."

This sentence struck Lea like a bolt of lightning.

He suddenly thought of the time in the Snake King valley, when they were begging Snake to let them see Gu Mengmeng…

Chapter 691 - Hold Her Tightly, Hold Tight!

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At that time, she mentioned that Snake knew of a method to let her return to her original world. However, she didn't listen to him and she didn't allow Snake to tell her. She said that she didn't want to know as she didn't want to go back…

But she had now inherited Snake's entire memory.

And in his extensive memory, apart from that interminable period of solitude, it included that method.

Feeling as if his brain had exploded, all sorts of thoughts flitted across Lea's mind but he was unable to focus on any of them. Apart from holding Gu Mengmeng tighter, he had no way of convincing himself that she would not leave him.

After a long time, he stood up, still trembling. "Let's head back or Elvis will be worried."

"Mm." Gu Mengmeng didn't object and allowed Lea to carry her back.

They returned to find that Elvis had already chased Burke away.

Lea placed Gu Mengmeng back into Elvis's embrace. He watched as Elvis supported Gu Mengmeng's petite behind with one hand while her face rested against Elvis' shoulder with a heavy expression. Lea couldn't help feeling a sense of unease. He caught hold of Elvis' free hand and pressed it firmly on Gu Mengmeng's back. With eyes filled with distress, he urged. "Hold her tightly, hold tight!"

Elvis stared blankly at Lea. "What's the matter?"

Lea had been behaving very strangely these few days. He had been trying to keep Xiao Meng for himself, and would never let go of her if he could. Why was he suddenly pushing her into his arms now?

Lea shook his head. “Mengmeng is hungry, I am going hunting.”

Before Elvis could say anything, Lea had transformed into a fox and ran off.

He’s only going hunting… why did he need to turn back to his original form?

Elvis stared after Lea in puzzlement, but didn’t say anything else. He just gazed down at the obviously depressed Gu Mengmeng. “Did you quarrel with Lea?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head but kept silent.

Elvis patted Gu Mengmeng’s little head. “Lea has been increasingly out of control these days. He would be even more upset than you if you were angry. How about letting me help you teach him a lesson when he returns, so that you can stop being so sad?”

Gu Mengmeng looked up and twisted her lips. After a slight hesitation, she said, “Elvis, since I inherited Snake’s abilities, I have not mated with you… do you… hold that against me?”

A sudden jolt shot through Elvis’ heart. Gu Mengmeng remembered inheriting Snake’s abilities, while all Elvis could recall was the sight of her nearly being killed by Ellie due to his incompetence.

He would forever remember that day when Snake carried her battered body before him. She had been so gravely injured and her breathing so weak. Meanwhile, he did not even have the strength to rise up and hold her.

So weak!

Those two words had been tormenting him day and night. He needed to become stronger so that he could protect her.

Presently, he could not touch her as her body was full of venom—wasn't it all because he had been too weak to protect her?

Hold it against her? What right did he have? He was already thanking the heavens that she didn't abandon him because of his inability.

Gu Mengmeng couldn't read Elvis' mind. As he maintained his silence, she could only continue speaking. "Lea wants to seek the Kiss of the Ocean to cleanse the venom in my body. Only then can I mate with you two. But…"

Chapter 692 - Xiao Meng, I Love You.

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For some reason, Elvis' heart started beating faster.

After finding the Kiss of the Ocean, he would be able to press down on Gu Mengmeng like before and indulge in his fierce love for her. This was such a blood-pressure-inducing news.

He did not dare to raise this issue previously not because he didn't desire it, but because this thirst was always accompanied by an intense sense of guilt, which made him utterly depressed.

However, Gu Mengmeng's "but" at the end of her sentence felt like a heavy stone smashing down on Elvis' chest. It was so sudden that he had no time to feel pain, but instead experienced a suffocating agony.

He sealed Gu Mengmeng's lips with a kiss. He did not want to hear her "but".

His lingering kiss was shrouded with unease.

Only until Gu Mengmeng was gasping for breath did Elvis finally slowly release her lips. Pressing his forehead lightly on hers, he breathed heavily, exhaling his warm breath onto the tip of her nose. His clear, blue eyes were filled with desire while his Adam's apple bobbed slightly. When he finally spoke again, his voice was raspy and each word thumped against her heart.

"Xiao Meng, I love you."

This was their secret code. When they first became partners, Gu Mengmeng told him to say "Xiao Meng, I love you" whenever he needed

her comfort and company.

Her males were all so intelligent and sensitive. Although she did not complete her sentence, Gu Mengmeng believed that her two males understood what the Kiss of the Ocean would mean.

Although it would mean they could enjoy a healthy sex life, it would also trigger the wheels of destiny and push open the doors of time.

That was why even without prior arrangements, they had both agreed to be partners of her soul. They did not dare to run the risk of losing her, who cared if they never had sex again in this life?

If there was any challenge in this world that they would not have the courage to even try, it would be called “Gu Mengmeng”.

The fire had been burning for some time and Auretin, who had been busy all day prepping the hunted prey, had already brought over the meat. However, Lea had yet to return from his hunting.

Gu Mengmeng was quite worried but didn’t know what to do.

She turned around to look at Ian, who was resting on a tree branch with his eyes closed. After a slight hesitation, she asked, “Ian, could you help me go look for Lea?”

Ian lowered his head and gazed disdainfully at Gu Mengmeng. “Just twitch your ear and he would come running back?”

Gu Mengmeng was momentarily stunned. She couldn’t understand Ian’s meaning.

Ian didn’t explain. Nevertheless, he stretched out his wings and flew off with an impatient grunt.

It had been a long while since Gu Mengmeng done any cooking. After all, Lea’s culinary skills were far better than hers. However, Lea was not around today and Auretin was not her own male. Anyway, he was already providing them with meat and she could not ask him to cook too. As for

Elvis… heh, Gu Mengmeng felt that his cooking might be even more deadly than Snake’s venom.

The skewers of meat prepared by Auretin were put to roast on the fire rack. Gu Mengmeng felt much stronger now than before. Elvis might not even be a match for her in arm-wrestling. However, that cute face was deceiving. Although he could pick up the thick meat skewer as easily as a toothpick, Elvis felt that there was something comical about this scene. It was probably the role-reversal phenomenon one had always heard about.

Chapter 693 - I Might Need To Do Something Which Will Make You Sad

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Strangely, the sun had already set but Lea still did not return. Ian had also not come back. Even the three young ones and Burke, who would usually report back at this time, did not turn up…

The journey was once again delayed by these missing persons.

Gu Mengmeng could feel something was not quite right. Her heart was filled with anxiety.

“Hubby, should we go take a look,” Gu Mengmeng asked Elvis.

Elvis nodded and carried Gu Mengmeng in his arms.

He didn’t know what was going on with Ian, and he did not care about Burke and the three young ones. However, the failure of Lea to return presented a major problem.

With Lea’s clingy personality, even if he had fled after hearing Gu Mengmeng’s “but”, he wouldn’t have gone missing for a whole afternoon.

Lea would only leave Gu Mengmeng if he was dead or kidnapped.

Gu Mengmeng would be upset with either outcome.

That was why Elvis looked so grave. It was critical that he found Lea.

With this thought, Elvis morphed into his beast form and flung Gu Mengmeng onto his back.

Gu Mengmeng knew that Elvis' sense of smell and hearing was extremely sensitive when he was in beast form. She kept quiet and just held onto Elvis' back while he charged into the night.

Wind roared past her ears. It was now the warm season but Gu Mengmeng felt a chill.

Her fingers had turned pale and bloodless and felt icy-cold.

They galloped along the moon-soaked lands, as both Elvis and Gu Mengmeng reached out with all their senses to detect the slightest hint in the darkness.

When Elvis and Gu Mengmeng finally found Lea, they saw him drenched in blood, eyes blood-shot, with fangs and claws all drawn out. He looked very much like the nine-tailed fox in the comic "Naruto", as if he was a malevolent specter who had just crawled out from hell. Lea appeared to have noticed Gu Mengmeng and Elvis, but he remained standing there staring back at them, unmoving.

Meanwhile, beside Lea was a gray wolf who had been completely butchered. It was a mess of flesh and blood with its four limbs all splayed out at awkward angles.

Gu Mengmeng was speechless from shock. She covered her mouth haplessly.

Elvis turned back into human form and shielded Gu Mengmeng with his body. Frowning with anger, he clenched his fists and gnashed his teeth. "Xiao Meng, I am sorry. I might need to do something which will make you sad."

Before Gu Mengmeng could react, Elvis was already charging towards Lea.

Without hesitation, Elvis' claws was aimed directly at Lea's heart. But Lea seemed to have predicted that and ducked aside. At the same time, he opened his jaws and bit into Elvis' arm.

Feeling the pain, Elvis tried to draw back his arm. He then used his other hand to smash viciously into the back of Lea's neck.

Lea suddenly released his grip and Elvis' palm landed on his own arm.

Bones shattered with a cracking sound. Elvis' arm drooped down like a pendulum as he emitted an earth-shattering howl.

Lea pounced forward and bit Elvis' throat. His gaze was full of ferocity and malevolence, as if he truly wanted him to die.

Chapter 694 - Are You Abandoning Me?

“No!” Gu Mengmeng hollered and sped over.

Gu Mengmeng successfully distracted Lea and he was startled for half a second. He pushed Elvis aside and ran towards Gu Mengmeng. Lea threw her across his shoulders and sprinted in the opposite direction.

Gu Mengmeng was feeling very nauseous from being spun around like that, but she didn’t stop Lea’s madness.

After running for a whole night until the sun rose the next morning, they reached an extremely dense part of the forest.

Lea gradually slowed down and stared at his surroundings in a daze.

Brows tightly knitted, Lea put Gu Mengmeng down. His frown deepened when he noticed her pale face.

Twisting his lips, Lea was unable to utter a word of explanation.

How to explain?

That he had secretly started spiking Elvis’ food from seven days ago. That Lea had made use of Elvis’ complete trust in him to spike his food and weaken his body. That he had done it so Elvis would not be able to fully display his fifth-level beast power last night and enabled Lea to snatch her away?

She had such a good sense of sight, she must have clearly seen how despicable his face was last night.

What else could he say to her now?

Gu Mengmeng leaned against a massive tree and gradually sat down. She breathed out and looked up at Lea with a smile. “Not running anymore?”

Lea nodded in silence. He just waited quietly for her questioning and reprimand.

But…

“Next time, could you carry me across your back when you go for a long-distance run like that? Hanging me across your shoulders made me so nauseous…”

Lea, “…?!”

Gu Mengmeng raised her head and gazed at Lea’s befuddled expression. She chuckled. “I am hungry and thirsty after a long night of running. Could you get me something to eat?”

Lea gaped and wanted to say something but his words got stuck in his throat After much back and forth, he finally spoke a single word. “Alright.”

Lea surveyed the surroundings and discovered a tree not far off, full of juicy fruits hanging off its branches. He quickly went over and plucked two of them. After wiping them clean, he presented the fruits to Gu Mengmeng. “Eat this first to stave off your hunger. I will go hunting in a while and make you something nice later.”

Gu Mengmeng received the fruits and smiled with one raised eyebrow. “”Wow, never thought that I could still eat peaches in this place.”

“Peaches?” Lea asked.

Gu Mengmeng nodded. “This is something that can be found in my previous place. However, they were not as big as this.”

Taking a bite, the peach was revealed to be full of sweet juices. Gu Mengmeng squinted in satisfaction and handed over the other peach to Lea. “Ooh, delicious. Take one.”

Lea shook his head and just continued to look at Lea in silence.

He was thinking that if he could have been a bit more selfish right from the start and let go of all that grievances and thoughts of revenge. If he had taken her away like he had now, hiding in the deep forest and never letting the Messenger of the Beast Deity appear. Then she would never have had to go through all that pain and torment. Could they have avoided all this aimless drifting? She would be like how she was now smiling because of the sweetness of a fruit and sharing it with him.

Lea pushed the peach back into Gu Mengmeng's hands and kissed her lightly on the head. "Mengmeng, I love you… Mengmeng, sorry."

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. "Did you bring me into such a deep part of the forest just to abandon me?"

Chapter 695 - I Will Never Abandon You

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Lea was taken aback. He shook his head. “I will never abandon you.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded with satisfaction and took another bite of the peach. “In general, saying sorry right after saying I love you means you are going to dump me. If you have no intention of abandoning me, don’t say such things. Otherwise I will misunderstand.”

Lea didn’t expect such a response from Gu Mengmeng. He was momentarily at a loss.

After a long hesitation, Lea asked her cautiously, “Are you not angry? I…”

Gu Mengmeng smacked her lips after finishing the first peach. It was quite a big fruit and Gu Mengmeng placed the peach pit into her clothes. She then looked up at Lea. “Why should I be angry? Because you snatched me away to enjoy a romantic honeymoon?”

From the stories which Gu Mengmeng told Sandy, Lea know what was a romantic honeymoon.

From some angles, that was true.

Lea nodded woodenly in assent at Gu Mengmeng’s words.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and patted Lea’s shoulders. “You behaved so wantonly yesterday, Elvis would never let you off lightly when we return. Let him maintain order in the family since he is the first partner. I… since we are out, let us enjoy ourselves now.”

Lea thought Gu Mengmeng would be furious at him and would punish him, or even kill him. He never expected her to hold such an attitude.

Twisting his lips, Lea probed. “If… I say we are not going back?”

Gu Mengmeng laughed and rubbed the black wolf mark on her collarbone. “You better think of how to repent when Elvis finds us.”

Lea kissed Gu Mengmeng lightly on the forehead. “Alright, let’s enjoy our romantic honeymoon before he finds us.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and bit into the second peach.

Saint Nazaire was currently in chaos.

But Gu Mengmeng believed that Lea would never do anything to hurt her. Everything he did was for a reason.

If he did not want to say, she would not ask.

All she could do was to have absolute faith in him. She would not have a repeat of Nina’s disastrous situation.

There would not be any more misunderstandings between them.

For the next three days, Gu Mengmeng and Lea enjoyed a loving, romantic time like before.

Lea brought Gu Mengmeng around for leisurely, sightseeing jaunts. They gazed at the stars, the moon and the sunrises.

He hunted for her, cooked for her and protected her from the elements.

Gu Mengmeng didn’t question what happened that night, and what they were doing now. She never mentioned returning to Saint Nazaire

As Lea immersed himself in this bliss, the maliciousness that was on his face that night didn’t reappear.

It was night, quiet and wondrous.

Gu Mengmeng was sleeping by the bonfire, with Lea’s chest as her bed.

His large, furry tail was draped lightly over Gu Mengmeng’s body. His gaze grew gentler as he watched her sleeping profile.

Crunch, crunch.

Sounds of footsteps on the ground gradually came closer.

Lea’s eyes sprung open in vigilance. His slanted eyes stared fixedly in the direction of the footsteps. Fire burned in his pupils, which was turning a hazy, blood-red.

Chapter 696 - Killing You Is Such A Small Matter, I Can Do It Personally

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“It looks like she doesn’t like the beast pet I prepared for her.” Cole stood at a distance away from the fire. He stared openly at the sleeping Gu Mengmeng, as if looking at something that belonged to him. He gave light laugh which held a hint of perverted obsession. “Well, she always had good taste. In this world, only I am good enough for her liking.”

Lea gently drew back his arm from under Gu Mengmeng’s neck and slowly stood up to face Cole. His gaze was empty and dull.

“You are truly the Ninth Highness blessed by the Beast Deity, able to snatch Ah Gu right from that wolf’s hands.” In a flash, Cole instantly appeared before Lea and clutched his throat viciously. He laughed. “You no longer have any use for me. Die in peace, ninth brother.”

Cole tightened his fingers, slowly and resolutely. His eyes were cool and the corners of lips curled upwards. Lea’s suffocating face was such a pleasing sight to him.

Cole felt a sudden pain in his chest. He stared in disbelief at the sharp claws stabbing into his chest. Without thinking, he instinctively flung Lea aside.

Lea rolled a distance away. He landed in a firm seated position on the ground and did not collapse in a wretched heap.

Looking at the blood on his own hands, Lea smiled enchantingly. He waved his tail. “Long time no see, my dear second brother.”

“You…?!” Cole was momentarily stunned, but quickly recomposed himself. He chuckled. “You found a remedy for my potion?”

Lea sneered as if he had just heard the most ridiculous thing in the world. “Using a potion on a witch doctor—you think too highly of yourself.”

Cole narrowed his eyes. Disregarding the wound on his chest, he laughed coldly. “It doesn’t matter. So what if you counteracted my potion? You are just a third-level beast while I am an elite fifth-level. Everything will end the moment I kill you and replace you.”

Lea raised his eyebrows with a chilly, “Oh?” He then said, “Do you not feel regret after failing to witness Mengmeng personally killing me?”

Cole gave a low laugh. “I thought that Ah Gu would definitely kill you in a rage after she sees you killing Burke and harming those four little ones and Elvis. Indeed, I had looked forward to watching you die at the hands of your most beloved female. But a pity that Ah Gu seems to really like you. She did not even scold you after you committed such grievous offenses. That is why I changed my mind. Killing you is such a small matter… I can do it personally.”

With that, Cole charged viciously at Lea, bringing along a sharp and malevolent killing aura.

The sense of oppression a higher level had on a lower level was absolute. Although Cole had lost his tail and one arm, he had already adapted to it and could attack with ease. As a result, as Cole launched himself at Lea, Lea felt a massive pressure on his heart, as if it was going to explode any time.

His instincts were trying to make him kneel down in submission, but another reason gave him the ability to fight back.

With resolution and savageness in his slanted eyes, Lea smacked the ground heavily with his palms and leaped up with vicious force…

Chapter 697 - I Gave You Your Chance

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Lea's legs clamped down on Cole's waist while his hands gripped at Cole's underarms to control his hands. His huge tail curled around Cole's neck. Lea was like a rope binding Cole tightly.

Cole struck Lea's nose with a vicious head butt.

Blood spurted out but Lea appeared unconcerned. His tail remained tightly wound as he held firm to the resolution to kill Cole.

Cole narrowed his eyes dangerously and gazed towards the still-sleeping Gu Mengmeng. With a smirk, he unleashed his fifth-level beast aura to force Lea off him.

Such a powerful aura was not something pure willpower could withstand. Lea was forced down to the ground and could not even lift his head. It was as if every inch of his bones had been ground to dust. Blood spurted out of his mouth, but he maintained his sly smile.

Lea's chest heaved and his gaze slackened for a moment.

"What did you do?!" Cole asked as he gripped Lea's neck.

Lea suffered serious internal injuries and spat out blood with every cough. He was obviously very weak now but still kept his victorious smile. "Give me the antidote for Chixuan and I will tell you… how to counter your poison."

Cole held his head and laughed coldly. With his features half-hidden in the shadows, he looked horrifying and sinister.

“As long as I replace your position beside Ah Gu… what fear should I have against any poison?” Cole slowly pulled Lea closer to him. His smile was twisted and heinous. “Didn’t you know that Snake’s Tear of the Beast Deity is immune to all poisons? I just need to mate with her once, there is no poison that can’t be counteracted.”

Lea snorted. “It seems like you have a poor understanding of the Tear of the Beast Deity.”

Cole loosened his grip and flung Lea to the side. He squatted down while using his beast aura to restrain Lea. “What do you mean?”

Lea spat out some blood and placed one hand on the ground and the other over his own chest. “Mengmeng’s body is filled with venom now. Whoever mates with her will die of poison.”

Cole sneered. “Ninth Highness, your lying skills are so lousy. If she cannot mate, why is your mark on her ear?!”

Lea stared at him scornfully. “So what if I am lying? Do you think that you can still force her at this stage?”

Cole frowned with disapproval. “I didn’t force her then, and I will not force her now. I just… want to replace your position.”

Lea furrowed his brows and clenched his fists. Cole’s face was now even uglier and more twisted than that time when he placed him in exile. However, he could not summon the same hatred and rage as before.

Relaxing his fists, Lea shook his head with disdain. “I gave you your chance. It would have been great if you had just handed over the antidote for Chixuan, at least… your corpse would have been whole.”

Before Cole had time to comprehend Lea’s words, his innate fighting abilities caused his body to react. He took a huge leap backwards to find a murderous-looking Elvis standing in Lea’s original spot.

“Your hand…!” Cole was stunned.

Elvis smiled with a measure of scorn. His voice was cold and calm like the waters in the deepest wells of hell. Clear and without a ripple. “Having made so many mistakes and not even realizing it. You are truly… stupid.”

Chapter 698 - I Just Don’t Want To Dirty My Hubby’s Hands.

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Elvis and Beast started fighting. The collateral damage caused by a battle between fifth-level beasts was equivalent to that of a nuclear bomb.

Lea didn’t care to watch the battle. He quickly drew back towards Gu Mengmeng to protect her, only to discover… she had already awakened, but had remained unmoving.

“Mengmeng…”

Only then did Gu Mengmeng sit up and smile at Lea. “Can I wake up now?”

Lea nodded. “You knew it all along?”

Gu Mengmeng reached out to Lea. “Silly boy. You knew he was coming today and you still spiked my food?”

Lea gave a bitter laugh. “You might be all-powerful now, but I still want to try my best to protect you.”

Gu Mengmeng sighed helplessly. “You know that I can easily defeat him, but you still insisted on undergoing all that and endured so many injuries…”

Lea shook his head and held Gu Mengmeng gently. “If I did not suffer these injuries, how to coax you into forgiving me for doing all this.”

Bang!

With a massive bang, a huge crater appeared beside Gu Mengmeng.

Turning their heads, they saw Cole flattened into the ground with Elvis stepping on his shoulder with one foot, and peering down his nose at him. Elvis looked like a god of death about to massacre all life, watching with a cold eye at the lives and deaths of all.

Gu Mengmeng stood up and walked to Elvis' side. She gave him a light hug and kissed his chin as a sign of greeting after these past few days apart. She then leaned gently against his chest and looked at Cole. "Give us the antidote for Cole and I will let you go."

Cole gazed up at Gu Mengmeng with eyes filled with a destructive madness. He wiped off the blood from the corners of his mouth and curled his lips at Gu Mengmeng with what he thought was an elegant smile. "Ah Gu, do you think I am a coward afraid of death?"

Gu Mengmeng remained expressionless. "I don't care if you fear death. I just don't want to dirty my hubby's hands. So give me the antidote and then get lost. Don't ever let me see you again."

Cole appeared unaffected by Gu Mengmeng's words. No matter how harshly she spoke, he still looked as if she was speaking sweet nothings to him. "If you are willing to leave with me, not only I will give you the antidote, I can give you the whole Beast World."

Gu Mengmeng laughed lightly and squatted over closer to Cole. "You know that I inherited Snake's memories, which hold many many ways to torture a person. I can easily make you feel immense pain without letting you die. Do you… wish to try?"

Cole puffed up his chest and laughed indulgently. "If Ah Gu wants to torture me, it will be… my honor. I will enjoy every ounce of your love and accept all the torture you can give me."

Gu Mengmeng was completely disgusted.

Cole had degraded into a perverted and twisted masochistic behavior. He had a "hurry up and come whip me" face. Every word he uttered was revolting.

Gu Mengmeng stepped back with a disdainful and disgusted look.

Cole laughed with satisfaction. “Heh, so Ah Gu can’t bear to bully me.”

The hackles on Elvis rose and he pushed Cole deeper into the ground with his foot. The sounds of cracking bones resonated, but Cole didn’t seem to feel any pain. He laughed maniacally. “Or else, find these five items for me, and I will hand over the antidote for the little wolf pup.”

Chapter 699 - He Came Up With The Idea, I Am Just The Muscle.

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Gu Mengmeng glanced at him from the corner of her eye. “What do you want?”

It would be best if they could talk conditions.

She did not mind if Elvis killed Cole, but she cared about the fact that Cole was the only one who knew how to revive Chixuan.

“Kiss of the Ocean, Love of the Sky, Soul of the Forest, Heart of the Desert and Spirit of the Rocky Cliffs.” Gu Mengmeng’s face darkened at Cole’s every word, until her face was completely black at the end of his sentence.

Cole chuckled and raised three fingers. “Be my female and stay by my side forever, at which I will give you everything in the world; find those items for me; or….let that little wolf pup sleep on forever. Which will you choose?”

Gu Mengmeng clenched her fists tightly and glared at Cole. Her chest heaved and uncontrollable waves of her Beast King aura radiated from her body.

Elvis hurriedly moved over to Gu Mengmeng and held her tight. He did not care about Cole anymore.

“Xiao Meng, don’t get so agitated. Leave this to Lea and I to handle.”

Elvis’ voice was like a warm trickling fountain by Gu Mengmeng’s ear, gradually calming down her emotions. She slowly relaxed her fists and stared frostily at Cole. “I will find these five items for you. But if you dare

go back on your word… I will guarantee that you will end up in a state worse than death."

With that, Gu Mengmeng turned and left.

Elvis threw Cole one final glance before carrying Lea to chase after Gu Mengmeng.

Cole laid limp on the ground and gave a coughing laugh. Blood snaked down the corners of his lips and he casually wiped it off. He stared after Gu Mengmeng's departing back profile, his eyes full of a determined resolution to win. He whispered. "In the end, you will still come back to my side… why do you want to go through all these and suffer so?"

…

Elvis had already arranged for most of the team to head towards Saint Nazaire first. Lea was gravely injured and not well enough to travel for a long distance.

As a result, Gu Mengmeng and company didn't hurry back, but sought temporary shelter in a cave to allow Lea to recover.

The bonfire heated the cave until it was dry and Gu Mengmeng sat by the fire, gazing at the sheepish-looking Lea, as well as Elvis, who was sitting in silence beside Lea with a lowered head.

With a snap, Gu Mengmeng broke a wooden branch and threw it into the fire. That crisp sound gave the two males a right fright.

"Are you going to explain yourselves, or are you waiting for me to ask first?"

Elvis suddenly raised his head and stepped forward. "He came up with the idea, I am just the muscle."

Gu Mengmeng raised her brows with a cold smile. He had been so quick to shift the blame.

Lea struggled to sit up and put on a frail and pitiful look. He coughed a couple of times and said in a weak voice, “Mengmeng… it’s all my fault… cough… if you want to blame someone, just blame me…”

Gu Mengmeng gave them a fake, sweet smile and said, “It looks like during those years I was away, you two had become quite close and cooperative?”

Plan A had been spoiled…

Awkwardly, Elvis returned to his seat on the bed, while Lea also laid back obediently. It looked as if someone had pressed the rewind button, and they were back at their same positions three minutes ago.

Snap. Gu Mengmeng broke another branch in two and flung it into the fire. Her gentle voice held a hint of sinister threat. “Leniency to those who confess, severity to those who resist… oh~”

Elvis and Lea exchanged a glance. They knew that Mengmeng would never let them off if they didn’t reveal the truth.

Chapter 700 - Can You Come Over To Let Me Hug You?

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“Cole was behind that previous attack by the stray beasts,” Elvis said.

Gu Mengmeng nodded. “I know. That was to give Burke a way in, to let him stay by my side. Didn’t we already guessed that long ago?”

Elvis shook his head. “Cole hoped we would think that. That was why he purposely left his own scent on Burke. But in reality, Cole’s true intention was to check out your true abilities and… to drug Lea.”

Cole knew that Gu Mengmeng had inherited Snake’s abilities and she could understand him making use of the stray beasts to test her out. But why the hell did he want to drug Lea?

Lea propped himself up and leaned against the wall. Although he was not as weak as he pretended to be just now, the fight against Cole had indeed caused him much damage. He was quite drained and his voice seemed to drift with little energy.

“Everyone fainted when you unleash your beast aura that day. And Cole took that opportunity to place a bug into my ear.”

Gu Mengmeng frowned. “What bug?”

Lea replied. “There is an ancient secret skill passed down the Snow fox tribe, that can mess up a person’s thoughts and make him susceptible to the manipulations of the owner of the bug.”

Lea looked at Gu Mengmeng’s concerned gaze and smiled warmly. He felt very blessed.

He was very contented with the concern Gu Mengmeng was showing him and very satisfied with her care.

“This type of bug is very hard to cultivate and needs to be bathed in a special type of potion from the time it hatches. The recipe of that potion is known only to the leader of the tribe. Witch doctors know how to counteract potions, but as the effects only worked to magnify the latent emotions of the victim and manifested gradually, most drugged victims would not notice their own changes. Meanwhile, the people around them would think that the drugged person’s anxiety must be due to some agitating incident. No one would care about a male who exhibits such behavior. Everyone would just distance themselves from him and abandon him…”

Lea gave a light laugh as if talking about somebody else.

Gu Mengmeng sighed and asked, “Then when did you discover you had been drugged?”

Lea put on a pondering face before replying, “I think… it should be the first time I expressed jealousy towards Elvis.”

Magnify the latent emotions… is it?

Gu Mengmeng lowered her head. So Lea had always envied Elvis?

Envious of his status as the first partner and able to hold her as and when he wanted? Or envious of the fact that although he did not get along well with the wolf pups, they were still his own seed?

Meanwhile, although Lea held the status of a partner, apart from the mark on her ear, she could not give him anything else that could give him a sense of security.

Lea seemed to understand Gu Mengmeng’s thoughts and hurriedly waved at her. “I am feeling weak now and cannot go over. So… can you come over to let me hug you?”

“Huh?” Gu Mengmeng looked over at Lea.

Lea smiled with exceptional gentleness. “I won’t feel so much pain if I can hug you.”

Gu Mengmeng stood up and obediently walked over to Lea’s side. She carefully leaned into his embrace.

Lea’s lips curled slightly, his voice as gentle as the ocean waters. “Elvis and I will always be jealous of each other. This is not strange, because we both love you. Perhaps you don’t know this, sometimes… I would even be jealous of my past self for the ability to command your full attention.”

Chapter 701 - The Jealousy You Cause Makes Me Feel Very Blessed.

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Gu Mengmeng didn't know how to answer and just listened quietly.

Lea put his hand lightly on the back of her head and sealed her lips with a gentle kiss.

That slanted pair of eyes stared with deep affection at Gu Mengmeng. "But the jealousy you cause makes me feel very blessed."

Thump~thump~

Gu Mengmeng's heart beat rapidly. They had already spent nearly a year together but Lea's intimacy and affectionate words still made her feel quite faint.

Lea kissed Gu Mengmeng lightly on the lips and held her against his chest. "That is why when I felt animosity arising from jealousy towards Elvis, I realized I might have been drugged. Thereafter, I discovered that every time Burke appeared before me, jealousy in my heart would be inflamed beyond control. That was when I was sure that Cole had planted the bug poison on me."

"Why didn't you tell me" Gu Mengmeng's heart ached. A person who was ill was most in need of the companionship of his family. But she didn't do anything when he was sick, and just fell into Cole's trap like an idiot. And all the while thinking she could capture Cole.

Lea rested his chin gently on the top of Gu Mengmeng's head. With a light laugh, he said, "Silly girl, do you think I will tell you this and let you

worry over Cole? I am no fool, why would I allow another male to dominate your thoughts?”

Gu Mengmeng was speechless over Lea’s twisted logic. She tightened her arms from his waist and rubbed her little face on his chest. “So you decided not to counter that bug poison?”

Lea laughed. “You are half right.”

Gu Mengmeng looked up. “Which half?”

Lea replied, “You were right that I beat him at his own game. But I did neutralize that bug. I am not mad, why would I allow Cole to control my lifeline?”

Gu Mengmeng breathed a sigh of relief before smiling. “I guess you are smart.”

Lea lifted his chin and smiled smugly. “Of course. I am the male of the Messengers of the Beast Deity.”

Gu Mengmeng couldn’t help smiling at Lea’s words. She suddenly recalled the sight of him standing at the Platform of the Deity’s Punishment and announcing to the whole world that he was her beast pet. She felt like her heart was bursting with warmth.

Lea continued. “Cole instigated Burke to make use of Kanwu and gang to get close to you. His goal was never to seduce you but to trigger the bug in my body. To let my emotions quickly turn chaotic.”

“Eh?” Gu Mengmeng was astounded. She thought she was the reason Cole had sent Burke to them. So Lea was the actual target?

Lea played with Mengmeng’s hand and said, “From the moment he used the name “Yoo Sijin” when he arrived at Sauder, it was fated that I would hate him. Cole purposely left all sorts of obvious markings on him to let me take note of him. It was a type of subconscious hinting that he would

eventually snatch you away. It was the most effective way to trigger the bug poison in me."

Gu Mengmeng frowned. "So right from the start when Burke joined Saint Nazaire, Cole had already planned to use the bug poison to kill you?"

Lea nodded. "No, his goal was not to use the bug poison to kill me, but to have me… die by your hand."

Chapter 702 - Are You Trying To Murder Your Lover?

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“Die by my hand?” Gu Mengmeng was stunned. “He wanted me to believe that you hurt Hede and his brothers, and then kill you in rage?”

Lea shook his head with a chuckle. “That would be too good a death for me. After all, dying at the hands of his own female is a kind of blessing for a male. It is still better than being killed by Cole.”

Gu Mengmeng frowned. “Then…?”

Lea said, “Cole’s bug poison will trigger my jealousy, and when one’s jealousy reaches its peak, he will want to possess you all for himself. He correctly predicted that I will snatch you away and hide. However, he never expected that after seeing me hurt those four little ones and Elvis, you didn’t just kill me and return to their side.”

Gu Mengmeng frowned, she simply couldn’t wrap her head around the matter. She couldn’t understand Lea’s meaning.

Lea chuckled and rubbed Gu Mengmeng’s head. “If you saw your son and Elvis being hurt and killed me in rage, it would just be me paying the price for doing something wrong. However, what Cole wanted was for you to choose to abandon me. On one end of the scales, he had Elvis, the four little ones and several other inadequate reasons, while on the other end he had me, who was out-of-control and wished to possess you all for myself. Cole wanted to see you abandon me in favor of Elvis and the children… you know that being abandoned is the true torment for a male.”

“Of course, being controlled by the bug poison, I would never have let you go and I would do anything to keep you by my side. I might threaten

you, harm you… in the end, it would be so unbearable for you that… you would kill me and then return to Elvis." Lea stroked Gu Mengmeng's hair as he spoke. "Now that I think of it, it is truly terrifying. What if you were really enraged by me? Just one look from you is enough to kill me."

Gu Mengmeng pinched Lea's waist gently. "Scared now, aren't you? Why didn't you tell me right from the start? I could have accommodated your act."

"Aiyo aiyo, so painful…" Lea exaggerated his frailty and looked pitifully at Gu Mengmeng. He bit his lips in a show of being miserable. "Are you trying to murder your lover?"

Gu Mengmeng rolled her eyes. "Yes, I should pinch you to death now!"

Lea pulled Gu Mengmeng back into his arms and whispered in her ear. "If you really wish to pinch me to death, go ahead. I will let you do anything you want, as long as you like it."

Gu Mengmeng harrumphed without answering.

Lea said, "I am being serious. If you want me to die, I will comply. If you want me to live, I will watch over you. My life, death and fortunes are all decided by your word."

Lea's voice was light, like a feather brushing against Gu Mengmeng's heart. Her temper had been dissolved by his coaxing and she just cleared her throat. "Don't try to bluff your way out of this. I am asking why didn't you forewarn me?"

Gu Mengmeng kissed Gu Mengmeng's temple. "Because… I also wanted to know if you would have chosen me? Or… would you have abandoned me?"

Gu Mengmeng was stunned. She looked at up Lea. "Were you not worried that I would lose control and kill you by mistake?"

Lea chuckled. “That would not happen if you trusted me. You would know that even if I turned mad, I would never do anything to hurt you. If I didn’t even possess that level of trust in your heart… then I would rather be dead.”

Chapter 703 - I Believe My Mengmeng Will Bring Me Joy.

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Gu Mengmeng sighed. “How many tribulations have we undergone due to a lack of trust? I have already learned my lesson. So regardless of what I see, I choose to have complete trust in Elvis and you.

Lea hugged Gu Mengmeng and nuzzled her neck. Gentleness and contentment glowed in the deepest recesses of his eyes as he kissed the side of her face. “Thank you. I love you.”

Gu Mengmeng leaned into Lea’s embrace and chuckled. “Don’t think that I will let you off just because of a few sweet nothings. Why did you drug my dinner?”

Lea stiffened like a child who knew he was in the wrong. He murmured in a low voice. “You are afraid of blood…”

Eh…

It was the same misconception set down by that perverse Coming-To-Age Ceremony.

Since she cried from fright during her Coming-To-Age Ceremony, no matter how she hard she tried to explain, Elvis and Lea believed that she was afraid of blood.

But heaven knew her body now contained a thousand-year-old lonely soul, and it was the most bloodthirsty and cruel soul in the whole world.

There were so much blood-drenched scenes in her memories that she was already numb to the sight of it.

“How did you know that Cole would come today?” Gu Mengmeng could no longer be bothered to explain that she was not afraid of blood. Anyway, she could try to convince the two of them until her throat was dry and they still would not believe her.

Lea narrowed his eyes slyly. “Because he is greedy.”

“Huh?” Gu Mengmeng was confused.

Lea gently stroked Gu Mengmeng’s hair and whispered into her ear. “He thought that you would definitely choose to abandon me when faced with such a situation, but you didn’t. Not only did you not abandon me, you bore no grudge against me and accompanied me on a jaunt. Your love and doting for me ignited Cole’s jealousy. That was why he would definitely appear to snatch you away and destroy everything.”

Gu Mengmeng lowered her head. “So this is your original plan? You knew I would definitely not abandon you and would make the choice that would drive Cole to jealousy?”

A sliver of hesitation and lingering fear flashed past Lea’s eyes, but was quickly replaced by a happy relief. “Yeah, I believe that my Mengmeng will bring me joy.”

Gu Mengmeng knew that whether it was Lea or Elvis or some other male in this Beast World, love would always be entwined with loss. They lived in a situation that meant they could be abandoned at any time. It was a very difficult thing for them to have absolute trust. Nevertheless, Elvis and Lea had been trying their best to believe in her.

But…

If she told them the story behind those five treasures, would their hard-fought trust in her survive?

Gu Mengmeng frowned worriedly.

After all, Elvis would nearly go mad if she just went near the side of the lake.

Lea was holding Gu Mengmeng from behind and didn't notice her frown. But Elvis was facing her and clearly saw her worried face. He slowly settled down beside Lea but didn't pull her away from him. Elvis just gently took up her little hand and gazed at her with deep, warm eyes, without saying a single word.

Lea looked at Elvis and again at Gu Mengmeng. He could not detect the slightest trace of that crazy jealousy.

Curling his lips upwards, Lea kissed Gu Mengmeng left ear. "I feel that our current state is optimal. I am happy as long as you are happy."

Chapter 704 - I Didn’t, I Really Didn’t!

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Gu Mengmeng composed herself. She did not wish to cause anxiety to Elvis and Lea. As such, she tried her best to hold back the worry in her eyes. “There is one more thing which I didn’t like. Cole kept talking about replacing you. What did he mean? Did he believe that I will like him if he killed you?”

Lea shook his head. “He wanted to make use of the Fox Seductive Fragrance to bewitch you and transfer your feelings for me onto himself. It means… he would steal our memories and make you believe that you had always loved him.”

“Fox Seductive Fragrance?” Gu Mengmeng was stunned. “Didn’t you already pluck off his tail at Sauder, and said that he would never give off the Fox Seductive Fragrance anymore?”

Lea pinched Gu Mengmeng’s chin. “Silly girl. The Fox Seductive Fragrance does not need to be Cole’s own. Moreover, even if he still had his tail, his own fragrance cannot steal memories.”

Gu Mengmeng was totally confused by Lea’s explanation. She always thought the Fox Seductive Fragrance was akin to the kind of medicine in this world used to spice up one’s love life. How could it possess such evil effects?

Lea said, “A male fox’s fragrance exists solely to attract a female, while a female fox’s fragrance… is the truly powerful thing.”

Gu Mengmeng looked askance at Lea. “So there is a female in Sauder who is together with Cole now?”

Lea nodded, implying that he agreed.

Gu Mengmeng closed her eyes and started to recall all the females in Sauder. But she could not think of anyone particularly suspicious. She looked at Lea again and asked, “Who could it be?”

Lea raised three fingers. “There are only three females in the Snow fox tribe who can emit such a high level Fox Seductive Fragrance.”

Keeping the first finger, Lea said, “Cole’s former partner, Gillian.”

He kept the second finger. “My first brother’s missing partner, Lisa.”

Lea stared at his last finger and suddenly looked very awkward.

Gu Mengmeng didn’t know the reason behind the deep forbearance in his eyes, but didn’t wish to let him brood alone. She gently held his wrist with her free hand. “What’s the matter?”

Lea recollected his senses and took a deep breath. He forced a casual laugh. “Nothing. There is also my father’s concubine, Miranda.”

Gu Mengmeng was momentarily stunned, as she instantly understood the mortification behind Lea’s forbearance.

She took a breath but didn’t know how to comfort Lea.

Lea tightened his embrace of Gu Mengmeng. Unease and pleading filled his eyes. With a raspy voice, he said, “I didn’t… I really didn’t…”

Gu Mengmeng returned Lea’s hug and gently patted his back with a warm smile. “How could Lord Lea, the most intelligent person in the Beast World, also succumb to a bout of foolishness? Your partner mark is already on my ear. Isn’t that the best proof of your innocence that year? If I didn’t suspect you then, I certainly don’t suspect you now.”

Lea was taken aback. He suddenly laughed out and rubbed Gu Mengmeng’s left ear gently. His laugh held a hint of the relief that came

after a escaping a tight spot. ” My partner mark is on your ear now. I will say the sweetest nothings for you to hear every day.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled. “But these three females are all missing now. I wonder who is in Cole’s hands, or rather… how many of them?”

Chapter 705 - I Regret It Now, It Is Too Horrifying.

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Gu Mengmeng crossed her fingers and pondered for a moment. “I feel… Gillian might be the most likely candidate. After all, she had disappeared right after Cole was released. It is normal for her to help Cole as they used to be partners.”

Lea chuckled. “Cole kept her locked inside a secret room for so long that she already forgot how to turn back into human form. How could there still be any love lost between them?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head. “There is a mental sickness called the Stockholm Syndrome in this world, where a victim starts to develop positive feelings and a sense of dependency towards their captor, and might even help him harm others.”

Lea and Elvis fell into deep thought, as if they could not really understand Gu Mengmeng’s words.

Gu Mengmeng continued. “To put it simply, Cole had imprisoned Gillian for a long period of time. Whenever he appeared before her, he would bring food and water, and would be Gillian’s only form of contact. During her long periods of darkness and solitude, she would start to look forward to Cole’s appearance. Whether he brought pain or torment, it would be her only way of feeling anything. As time passed, Gillian would feel increasingly dependent on Cole. Her desire to see him would become more pressing until it morphed into a twisted kind of love. The conclusion made by the expert who came up with the Stockholm Syndrome was this: A person could be domesticated.”

Elvis and Lea had both clenched their fists. Gu Mengmeng could even sense that their palms were drenched in sweat.

“What’s the matter?” Gu Mengmeng was befuddled.

Lea said, “I regret it now, it’s too horrifying.”

Gu Mengmeng asked, “What do you mean?”

Lea said, “What if my plan had gone haywire and Cole had kidnapped you, imprisoning you like he did with Gillian. Then…”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. “You are afraid that I would succumb to the Stockholm Syndrome?”

Lea just felt uncomfortable all over when he thought of how Gu Mengmeng might end up with such a twisted love for Cole.

But Gu Mengmeng just laughed. “Firstly, he must be able to restrain me.”

Elvis and Lea were taken aback. Ah, they had forgotten that Gu Mengmeng now possessed the powers of the Beast King. How could Cole alone even hope to ever restrain her?

They understood the logic, but still couldn’t help worrying.

Gu Mengmeng exhaled and patted both Lea and Elvis. “We just need to be careful now that we know Cole has someone who can provide him with a high level Fox Seductive Fragrance. The more urgent task now is to gather the items that Cole wants, so that we can get the antidote for Chixuan.”

Elvis looked at Lea as he asked, “Do you think Cole will really hand over the antidote after we gathered all those items?”

Lea thought about it and shook his head. “Chixuan is the only bargaining chip he has to tie down Mengmeng. I don’t believe he will hand it over.”

“He will,” Gu Mengmeng said in a low voice. Taking a deep breath, she looked up with a solemn and calm expression. “That is because the five

items he is asking for, will form part of the key to open the doors of space and time."

Open the doors of space and time…

Those words jolted the hearts of Elvis and Lea painfully.

An all-encompassing fear mixed with unease entwined every single cell in their bodies and every single thought in their minds.

She would leave.

And return to her original world.

And they…

They would be helpless.

Elvis held Gu Mengmeng's hand tightly. His fingers were trembling as he said in a raspy voice, "Even without Chixuan, we still have Hede, Jialue and Kanwu…"

Chapter 706 - Personally Giving Rise To A Demon Fiend In The Beast World

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Gu Mengmeng's eyes darkened.

She had always known Elvis didn't like children.

Even though he was still very happy during the time she was pregnant, the agony she endured during childbirth would forever remain a sore spot in his heart.

Sighing, Gu Mengmeng gripped Elvis' hand. "To open the doors of time and space, apart from the five items requested by Cole, he will still need the Tear of the Beast Deity and the Key of the Beast King. There is only one Tear of the Beast Deity in this world and it is already inside me. As for the Key of the Beast King… heh, let's not talk about the fact that it doesn't exist in this world, even if it did… I will never use my child to open that door."

The Tear of the Beast Deity… was Snake's gallbladder.

The Beast King was the Beast Deity's favorite child. For a beast to be able to attain that level would mean he was already invincible. So the only way they could die was by their own will.

Just the word love had him opening his chest and taking out his gallbladder…

Even a Beast Deity would tear at that.

And so came the name of Tear of the Beast Deity.

Snake was the only Beast King in this world and his gallbladder was already inside Gu Mengmeng.

As for the Key of the Beast King, it must be a child whose veins flowed with the blood of the Beast King.

This child could only be borne of Gu Mengmeng.

So as long as Gu Mengmeng never gets pregnant again, this door of time and space would never be activated.

With this level of understanding, Elvis and Lea calmed down a little.

However, with Cole's cunning and malevolent personality, who knew if he would find another way to open that door?

What if he used the Fox Seductive Fragrance to bewitch Gu Mengmeng? What if he used other means to force Mengmeng to bear him a child?

Cole… must be exterminated.

Some things were better left unsaid to the female.

No matter how powerful she was, she was still their weak spot. They could not help protecting her, coaxing her, providing for her.

Sometimes, Gu Mengmeng herself didn't wish to look through Snake's broken, world-weary eyes.

That gaze was too sharp and too sensitive. Sometimes, even when Elvis and Lea tried their best to conceal their emotions, she could still see them clearly.

She started to understand the transparency in Snake's eyes. It was a look that could only be formed after a thousand years of precipitation.

Gu Mengmeng relaxed and tugged at Lea and Elvis. "No matter how many sons I have, I will never give up on Chixuan. So, we better think of a way to find those items for Cole."

Elvis frowned. “What if he really goes back on his word?”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. “Isn’t my father the Beast Deity? If he dares to deceive me, I will report him to my father and have him dismembered.”

Gu Mengmeng didn’t tell Lea and Elvis that apart from the opening the doors of time and space, those treasures could also… be exchanged for a Tear of the Beast Deity.

If Cole obtained those five items, he could become the next Beast King. What kind of power would he possess once that happened? Even Gu Mengmeng dared not imagine.

Personally giving rise to a demon fiend in the Beast World to save her son. Did this count towards letting down the “benevolence” as preached by the Beast Deity?

Or should she… give up on her own son to ensure world peace?

Sorry, even without the influence of Snake’s blood, Gu Mengmeng could not reach that level of benevolence.

She must save her son. Even if she must sacrifice her own life in the end… she would save her son first and think about that later.

Chapter 707 - Finally Home

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“Oh yes, what should we do with Burke and the children?” Gu Mengmeng asked.

Elvis replied, “Burke’s injuries are quite serious but he will live. The four little ones had been drugged unconscious by Lea and will recover within a few days. I had asked Collin to bring them to Saint Nazaire and take care of them. You don’t need to worry.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded before relaxing.

Having rested for four days, Lea’s injuries had already more or less healed.

Gu Mengmeng leaned against Elvis with some worry. “Did you all also suffer such injuries in the past? Why do I feel that you both have never been well since being with me?”

Elvis rubbed Gu Mengmeng head. “What are you saying? It’s very normal for a male to suffer injuries.”

Lea also smiled. “That’s right. If I don’t get injured, how to make you ache for me?”

Gu Mengmeng understood that they were just comforting her.

Sandy had told her quite a number of the past great feats performed by Elvis and Lea. It was mostly about how they had emerged victorious from countless fierce battles, and escaped from endless dangerous situations. They had been described by Sandy as sort of Arnold Schwarzenegger-like commandos. Their accumulated trials and tribulation had resulted in the present-day Saint Nazaire.

But since meeting her, these two somehow always looked rather wretched, constantly suffering from one injury or another.

Gu Mengmeng smiled and didn't expose their ruse. She just nodded. "Since Lea has more or less recovered, why don't we head back to Saint Nazaire. I am worried about the children, and… to find the items for Cole, we need to plan properly."

Elvis and Lea didn't object. They would yield to her every whim. For better or for worse, they would accompany her even to the depths of hell.

As long as it was for her, anything was possible.

The three of them took two days to return to Saint Nazaire.

After that incident during that memorial, she had been tricked into Sauder by Cole. Thereafter, it had been to the Snake King valley and then back to Sauder. They had finally settled the matter at Sauder and was about to hurry home when this situation happened.

It was just a trip back home. How did such a simple matter become even more challenging than getting a train ticket back home during the Spring Festival?

Even as Gu Mengmeng stood before her own cave, she felt a sense of bewilderment and surreality.

"What's the matter?" Elvis kissed Gu Mengmeng's little face.

Gu Mengmeng shook her head. "Nothing, let's go home."

Elvis placed Gu Mengmeng down and held her left hand while Lea took her right hand. The three of them entered the cave.

Yeah, in the past, they had returned home in this manner too.

On the day that the Platform of the Deity's Punishment allowed them to bring Lea home, they had enlarged the entrance of the cave to make it possible for the three of them to enter at the same time.

Hede and his brothers were not home. Gu Mengmeng was rather disappointed and looked at Elvis. “Where are the children? Are they still at Sandy’s?”

Elvis kissed her forehead. “Don’t worry, we had given off our scent on the way home, and everyone knows we are back. Those wolf pups will return soon.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and remained silent.

Giving off their scent… she was still not used to it.

As expected, Sandy were leading the four wolf pups over before long.

Chapter 708 - Why Did You Not Want To Get Promoted?

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Elvis held Gu Mengmeng's waist. "Stay home with Sandy. Lea and I will go hunting."

Gu Mengmeng nodded in assent.

Lea and Elvis exchanged a look before leaving together. They morphed into beast form in unison at the entrance and sprinted off.

They were the masters of the Saint Nazaire territory. The other tribes would start to make trouble if they were away for too long. Now that they were back, they naturally had to reaffirm their authority.

After running around the borders of their territory, the two of them stopped beneath a tree.

Lea let Elvis wait below while he climbed up to raid a bird's nest.

He used his tail to form a temporary pouch and placed the eggs securely inside. He then slowly climbed down.

Elvis took over the eggs and frowned. "Why so few?"

Lea smiled. "Mengmeng doesn't allow us to take everything all at once. We can only take half at the most. These can last Mengmeng at least one or two days. I will go raid another nest during our patrol of the territory tomorrow."

Elvis nodded without a word.

The territory of Saint Nazaire was very expensive. It wasn't impossible to patrol the entire area within a day, but the two of them… didn't want to be away from Gu Mengmeng for too long.

Holding those eggs, they made their way back. Lea also hunted two wild animals and he and Elvis each carried one on their shoulders. They then headed home.

Lea looked extremely blissful. Having a home to return to was a luxury, and he now had that luxury.

When they were nearing the living quarters, Elvis stopped and frowned, "Why did you not want to get promoted?"

"Huh?" Lea was taken aback. He turned to look at Elvis and suddenly laughed. "You could tell?"

Elvis nodded. "I didn't intervene sooner when you were battling Cole, as I was waiting for you to be promoted. You were clearly nearing the next stage and would have surpassed it if you had put in a bit more effort. Why did you give up?"

Lea lowered his head and gazed upon those few eggs. He said with some melancholy, "I promised Mengmeng that I will never make things difficult for her, in matters between you and me."

Elvis replied, "I don't understand."

Lea sighed. "Mengmeng is already powerful enough. No one can easily cause her any harm. Moreover, doesn't our family already have you, a fifth-level beast? So it doesn't matter if I am a bit weaker."

Didn't matter?

Gu Mengmeng might be fooled by these words.

But Elvis was well aware that Lea had nearly lost his life during that earlier attack by the stray beasts. When Gu Mengmeng lost control of her beast aura and killed several of their enemies and fellow tribesmen, the

one who suffered the blame for the incident was not Gu Mengmeng. Instead, it was Lea, who had been held accountable for not being strong enough.

Everyone was secretly blaming Lea. Not only did he fail to protect his own female, he had let her fall into danger and indirectly caused the deaths of so many fellow tribesmen.

Elvis had clearly seen the anguish Lea had suffered. As a male, he didn't believe Lea would be contented to remain a weakling and be labeled a burden to Gu Mengmeng.

But he obviously had the chance to be promoted, why didn't he take it?

"What are you worried about?" Elvis pursued.

Lea lowered his head and avoided Elvis' eyes. He chuckled. "You are thinking too much. I am not worried about anything."

Elvis exhaled loudly and lifted his chin. "If so, then there is no need to hide this matter from Xiao Meng, right?"

Chapter 709 - The Master Of The Tribe Wants To Be A Tattletale?

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Lea was stunned for a moment before blocking Elvis' way. "You wouldn't? A master of the tribe wants to be a tattletale?"

Elvis put on a righteous face and nodded with conviction. "Yeah, Xiao Meng seems to like it every time you tell tales. So I want to try it too."

Lea was speechless. He had indeed been a regular tattletale to Gu Mengmeng, especially against Snake.

However, he told those tales just to reassure Gu Mengmeng, and was just messing about.

"No no no, we cannot let Mengmeng know of this."

Elvis raised his brows. "Why not?"

Lea twisted his lips and sighed. "Alright, I will tell the truth."

Elvis continued to look at Lea in silence.

Lea's shoulders slumped helplessly. "I am afraid that if I get promoted, I will end up wanting to challenge you… the suppression imposed due to our differences in levels will put me in my place and avoid any unrealistic ideals from surfacing. Those ideals might put Xiao Meng in a difficult position, and must be weeded out at the root."

Elvis gave a scornful smile and patted Lea on the shoulder. "Do you think I will be scared of you challenging me?"

Lea shook his head. “You won’t be scared. I know you will never give way on matters concerning Mengmeng, which is why I don’t dare to progress. If we come into conflict… Mengmeng will be in a tight spot.”

Elvis flung their hunted prey onto the ground and stood up straight. “If you remain at the third-level, you will only have 10 years left on your lifespan. Can you bear to leave Xiao Meng behind after 10 years?”

Lea’s heart jumped as he shook his head with reluctance. “10 years into the future… who knows what might happen? Perhaps I might not even make it another 10 years.”

Elvis said, “Xiao Meng is still upset over the loss Snake. I cannot imagine how she will react when she loses you. So let go of these unnecessary worries and quickly grow stronger so that you can protect yourself and not provide Cole any opportunities. I don’t wish to see Xiao Meng lose control because of you, and I don’t wish to see her cry over you. This is my duty of a first partner. As a member of the family, you have no authority to reject me.”

Lea and Elvis stared at each other for a long time, before Lea gave a sudden laugh. “Tsk tsk tsk, you are truly a tyrannical first partner. A snow fox’s appearance will become even more alluring as his level increases. Are you not afraid that after I attain the fifth-level, I will become so handsome that Mengmeng will not even glance at you?”

Elvis sneered challengingly. “You can try, if you got the goods.”

Lea didn’t reply but just continued to make his way back with the prey over his shoulders. There was the hint of a smile on his lips, which traveled to his eyes.

So Gu Mengmeng’s first partner had to be Elvis and not him…

Ah, the decision made then was still the right one.

Although it was a heavy price and the process had been painful, in the end… it was a good outcome.

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Meanwhile, after Lea and Elvis left, Gu Mengmeng held onto Chixuan as she listened to Sandy telling her all the things that happened over the past few days.

Holding Sandy's hand, Gu Mengmeng said, "Sandy, thank you for this period. The young ones must have given you much trouble."

Sandy lowered her head and looked at Gu Mengmeng with some hesitation. She asked timidly, "Do you still regard me as your friend?"

Chapter 710 - I Heard That Bear Paws Are Very Delicious

Gu Mengmeng was momentarily dumbfounded. It was true she also felt that she was no longer as close to Sandy.

One reason was because Sandy was still unhappy that Collin didn't join in the fight to save the camp. The second reason was because Gu Mengmeng was now a thousand years old mentally, and no longer had the mood to indulge in frivolous play with Sandy.

However, Gu Mengmeng had never regarded Sandy as an outsider.

She was just not as intimate as before. Sandy must have felt very upset over her remoteness?

But too many things had happened over this period of time. Gu Mengmeng really didn't have time to show concern for Sandy's feelings. As bosom friends, this was her fault.

Gu Mengmeng reached out to tug at Sandy's little hand and smiled warmly. "You know that something happened to me at the Snake King valley, and it is very difficult for me to adjust my emotions. I am working very hard to adapt to my new circumstances and also trying my best to regain my original self. This is a very challenging matter for me."

Sandy wasn't entirely clear about what happened to Gu Mengmeng at the Snake King valley, but she did know of the general situation.

After all, Collin used to be one of Gu Mengmeng's guards. In addition, of all the rest of the people, Sandy cared about Gu Mengmeng and missed her the most. So she had tried her best to gather all the information she could about the incident. Although she still did not have a complete picture, she knew more about it than anyone on the outside.

Sandy held Gu Mengmeng's hands in her own, which were warm and soft. With clear eyes shining tenderly, she said shyly, "I want to do something for you… anything… Gu Mengmeng, tell me, what can I do to help you?"

Gu Mengmeng smiled. "You don't need to do anything. Just your presence is enough to bring me warmth. After I inherited Snakel's memories, my personality had turned somewhat reserved, but you must believe me that I don't hate you, I don't blame you and I am not trying to distance myself from you… I learned many things from Snakel's memories, but also forgot how to get along with others."

Gu Mengmeng lowered her head and looked at Sandy's little hand holding hers. Her gaze held a sliver of tenderness. "I already feel very moved that you can hold my hand and listen to my complaints."

Sandy was quite affected. Actually, she had always thought Gu Mengmeng didn't want to remain friends with someone as selfish as her.

Instead, Gu Mengmeng was now saying her presence was enough to bring her warmth.

On the edge of tears, Sandy pulled Gu Mengmeng into her arms and started sobbing freely.

"Wah… Gu Mengmeng, I though you no longer wanted to be my friend… sob sob sob… you forgot, never mind… ah ah ah… I remember, I remember everything… wah wah wah… I will help you regain your memories, I will help you…"

Before Sandy could finish her sentence, she had been pulled up by the back of her neck by Lea.

Sandy was still in the throes of her weeping. She felt that the walls constraining her had finally collapsed. She could now face Gu Mengmeng without shame again. The joy of regaining her one and only friend consumed her mind and she didn't feel anything else.

Only when she met Lea’s dangerous eyes did the hairs all over her body stand straight up. Her teary eyes cleared immediately and shone with obvious fear.

“Hiccup~” Sandy stifled a sob.

Lea remained unsympathetic and just narrowed his eyes fiercely. He said in a cold voice, “I heard that bear paws are very delicious… I think that paw of yours which was holding my Mengmeng, looks pretty good.”

Chapter 711 - Hugging My Female When I Am Not Around?

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“Gu…” Sandy sniffled and gazed pitifully at Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng held her cheek haplessly.

Tugging at Lea’s arm, Gu Mengmeng said, “Sandy has always feared you so don’t scare her anymore. Will you only be happy after you scare away all my friends?”

Lea would really be happy at that. He hooked Gu Mengmeng’s chin, his eyes as deep and profound as the ocean. He leaned in close towards Gu Mengmeng’s lips but didn’t kiss her. A languid and sultry voice drifted into Gu Mengmeng’s ear. Mixed with Lea’s unique scent, the effect turned Gu Mengmeng’s face red. “Hugging my female when I am not around… shouldn’t I take off one of her paws? Or are you trying to hint at Elvis and I that we have not been ‘serving’ you well enough the past few days, that you are being forced to seek comfort from the body of another female? Hmm?”

Gu Mengmeng suddenly realized something was not right.

And that was although Snake’s memories held a thousand years of killing and solitude, regarding the matter of love… it was a total blank.

Including several generations of snake beasts that had been with Snake over all those years, he knew nothing about the matters of the heart. He just mated with the female snakes to produce eggs, but did not express any other interest in both the females and his heirs.

Of the eight generations of ancestors before him, he only felt some affection for his father, Wesley. And that ended up as a case of extreme

paranoia gone wrong.

As a result, Gu Mengmeng's reaction was now even greater than before when faced with Lea's teasing.

The sensation of her heart thumping so hard that it was nearly flying out of her chest had Gu Mengmeng reeling from a shocked daze. It was as if the doors to a whole new world had been opened to her. In her eyes, Lea even looked like he was glowing with an inner light.

Gu Mengmeng, who had two partners, was suddenly experiencing a sort of latent blooming. It was like how an old spinster must have felt when the spring mating season had finally arrived for her…

F***!

Gu Mengmeng was biting her lips, which started to tremble.

Lea was even more dumbstruck than Gu Mengmeng. He thought Gu Mengmeng would ask him to get lost, and he had been prepared to run off to prepare her meal.

But she was staring at him with her little face blushing with such a deep red, that he felt uncontrollably aroused.

"Cough cough!" Sandy cleared her throat. She sniffled as she discreetly took Chixuan from Gu Mengmeng's arms. As if she was a backstage staff who had accidentally stumbled in front of the camera, she quickly called to Hede and the rest in an embarrassed manner, "I think you guys better follow me back today. Your mother is too tired and needs her rest."

The three little ones may not be grown up but the Beast World did not have the concept of modesty. Many family members would just do whatever they wanted when the mood struck, and the three youngsters could also more or less understand what would happen next.

It was really not that convenient for them to be around.

So without another word, they obediently followed Sandy out of the cave.

Before they had too far, they saw Elvis returning after prepping the hunted prey.

Kanwu stopped and looked up. “Hey.”

Elvis stood before Kanwu and peered down his nose at the little brat. “What?”

Kanwu rolled his eyes at Elvis. “My mother is now very lonely. If I were you, I won’t have the time to bother about that meat. Otherwise, after my mother becomes nice and warm, you won’t have anything left to eat.”

Elvis was stunned. He sniffed about and as expected, he detected the fox seductive fragrance in the air.

Frowning, Elvis remembered Lea saying that Gu Mengmeng didn’t really like it when he used the fox seductive fragrance. But from what Kanwu said…

Smack. Elvis threw down the prepared meat and sprinted towards the cave.

Chapter 712 - Is That How You Trick Your Father?

Kanwu smirked and picked up the meat on the ground. He looked at Sandy. “Mother-in-law, there is food falling from the sky today.”

Sandy poked Kanwu’s little head. “Is that how you trick your father?”

Kanwu was nonchalant. “I was clearly helping him”

Sandy didn’t say anything more but just had the three of them pick up the meat brought back by Elvis before heading back towards her own cave together.

From that day onwards for two consecutive days, it was as if Saint Nazaire had entered the mating season. There was not a female to be seen on the streets, while even those males who were out hunting were impatient for the hunt to be over so that they could rush home.

A primeval and smoldering aura permeated the entire Saint Nazaire. Only Sandy’s home remained uncorrupted.

No matter how Bode and Collin pestered her, no matter how consumed with physical desire her body was, Sandy would still bite down on her lips and say, “Gu Mengmeng handed her children to me so I must take of them… I promised her..I cannot set a bad example for them.”

The males in Sandy’s house sat in a line outside the cave. They must suggest to Lea to seal up the entrance to his cave the next time he mated, to prevent his fox seductive fragrance from spreading out?! If not, he should look after the children of his own household himself. Don’t only focus on his own pleasure to the detriment of others!

On the third day, the thick fox seductive fragrance dissipated. An overly fatigued Gu Mengmeng, as well as Lea, who had fainted from being

poisoned, finally awoke.

Elvis had casually thrown an animal hide over his body, seductively half revealing the muscles of his body. A pair of clear, blue eyes gazed languidly upon Gu Mengmeng's face. A deep warmth rose in those eyes, as his lips curled up in a doting smile. It was an obvious expression of bliss.

He had never thought that Saint Nazaire was anything special. He and Lea had just established it on a whim. The previous time they left this place, they were consumed by so many urgent matters that they didn't have the time to miss home. But with this return, Elvis suddenly felt an unprecedented sense of belonging.

It had nothing to do with him. It was just that every corner in this place held some memory of Gu Mengmeng.

Ah, so this was what it meant to have a home.

For somewhere to become a home, it was because this place held something which you longed for.

Gu Mengmeng laid across Elvis' chest like a lazy cat. His large hand stroked her hair gently and with cherish.

Lea looked rather weak from the poison, but couldn't contain the smile in his eyes, He gazed back at Gu Mengmeng now and then, before turning back to continue preparing her meal with contentment.

Lea felt his heart thump every time he thought back to that joyous scene.

Yeah, the way she looked at him then was beautiful.

He had been worried that he was no longer that "Daddy Lea" who could make her blush. Now it seemed that he had been over-thinking things.

When dinnertime came, both Auretin and Ian promptly appeared.

Lea frowned and glared at Auretin. “You didn’t bring any hunted prey. Are you contributing to the meal or just bumming off us?”

Auretin pointed behind him. Lea tilted his head to look and saw two big piles of prepped meat. He had used the meat from there to prepare this meal.

But that… wasn’t that brought back by Elvis the previous time?

Chapter 713 - Dear, Have You Taken Your Medicine Today?

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“Two days worth of hunted game have been piled there. But you were all too busy mating and didn’t have the time to cook for me…” Auretin sighed with a cryptic look at Gu Mengmeng. His face was expressionless but she could feel his resentment.

So… he was blaming her for delaying his meals?!

Tsk tsk tsk, this freeloader had the cheek to complain…

Lea shifted his body to block Auretin’s view of Gu Mengmeng. He lifted his chin. “Look again and I will gouge your eyes out.”

Auretin maintained his blank expression and stared back at Lea with eyes half-closed. He snorted derisively. “You cannot beat me.”

Instead of being angry, Lea smiled malevolently. “Have you forgotten… who makes the meals in this family?”

With a start, the disdain in Auretin’s eyes quickly cracked. It turned into a look of surrender and ingratiation. “You win, I won’t look anymore.”

Lea lifted his head and snorted arrogantly. He then turned back to continue his cooking.

Ian shook his head. “Where in the world did you throw your dignity? Breaking down over a bite to eat… Auretin, are you not afraid of being a laughingstock if news of this gets out?”

Auretin’s gaze landed on that plate of braised meat by Lea’s hands, and didn’t respond to Ian’s chiding, except with a look of gluttony. He replied

leisurely, “Whoever dares to make fun of me, I will bite them to death.”

“Tsk, boorish.” Ian’s face was full of scorn. He scooted closer to Gu Mengmeng and away from Auretin.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. She felt rather contented with such a family scene didn’t wish to spoil it.

Outsiders all thought Auretin came to Gu Mengmeng’s cave daily as he had designs on her. But in reality, he was just after the meals at her home…

Who would believe it? She was a Messenger of the Beast Deity and beautiful beyond belief. But in Auretin’s eyes, she was no match for a plate of braised meat.

Nevertheless, it was because Auretin did not have designs towards Gu Mengmeng that Lea and Elvis permitted him to hang around her daily without taking any extreme action.

Ian crossed his arms in front of his chest and leaned back to look at the sky with a sense of satisfaction and laziness.

A gentle breeze blew through his hair and the two exquisite feathers at the tips of his ears quivered under the sunlight.

But his face held a constant sickly cast, such that one couldn’t help but ask him with concern: Dear, have you taken your medicine today?

“Gu Mengmeng. “Ian spoke up.

“Huh?” Gu Mengmeng replied with a single-syllabus.

Ian glanced at her from the corner of his eyes. “That Cole… has been skulking around the outside of Saint Nazaire all this while. Do we need to settle him?”

Gu Mengmeng frowned as the warmth in her eyes dissipated. “Is he alone?”

Ian nodded. “Yeah, he is alone and behaving wantonly..”

Gu Mengmeng raised her brows. “Oh?”

Ian said, “With his cunning, it should not be difficult for him to stay out of sight. But he has absolutely no intention of hiding. Instead, he is recklessly moving about right outside Saint Nazaire, and looks rather pleased with himself.”

Gu Mengmeng looked at Elvis and asked him, “Who is in charge of the territory beside Saint Nazaire? Is there no one?”

Elvis chuckled. “He is a fifth-level stray beast and the formerly renowned Lord Cole. As long as his target is not their own territory, who will dare to provoke him?”

Chapter 714 - In The End, It’s Because You Are Too Alluring

Gu Mengmeng played with Elvis’ tail as she looked at Lea. “Lea, what do you think?”

Lea was stirring the pot of meat with one hand while pinching up some salt with the other. He turned back with a smile at Gu Mengmeng. “He is behaving so wantonly as he probably expects you to want to meet him. To think of it… it can only be because of Chixuan.”

Chixuan…

Gu Mengmeng’s heart gave a jolt.

Chixuan had been in a coma for very long. Although he had been breathing steadily as if he was just asleep, he had become thinner as of late.

Could it be… related to Cole?

Elvis smoothed over Gu Mengmeng’s brows gently with a smile. “If you want to see him, go ahead. If you don’t… I will drive him off.”

Kill… they could not kill him for the time being. He still held Chixuan’s antidote in his hands. Although Elvis did not care about Chixuan’s life and death, he cared for Gu Mengmeng’s feelings.

Wanting to kill the enemy, but fearing that it would cause harm to your loved ones. That pretty much summed up the situation.

But while they could not kill him, it did not mean they could not beat him up. Beating him up to an inch of his life would also feel pretty good.

With this thought, Elvis’ clear, blue eyes deepened with a harsh glint.

Gu Mengmeng sighed. “Let’s go meet him after dinner.”

It was not the answer Elvis wanted, but… as long as she was happy.

Auretin ate about half that pot of meat. Gu Mengmeng had a small appetite and was full after a few bites. Elvis and Lea each had a big bowl just to accompany Gu Mengmeng.

Lea was up to his tricks again. He claimed he was weak from the poison and having slaved away at the stove all the day. As such, he flopped across Gu Mengmeng’s knee and insisted she feed him.

Feeding him was not a difficult task. But the problem was that the sight of Lea sprawled across Gu Mengmeng’s knee while she leaned against Elvis was especially erotic.

Of course, it was perhaps Gu Mengmeng herself felt sheepish that she couldn’t help blushing.

She wanted to reject him but Lea pouted dejectedly. “It must be because I haven’t served you well enough, that is why you are punishing me by not letting me eat? I know I shouldn’t have lost control and tasted the forbidden fruit, that is why I fainted from the poison before I could satisfy you… I don’t dare to next time. Can you forgive me this time? In the end, it’s because you are too alluring…”

Gu Mengmeng ladled up a pile of meat and shoved it into Lea’s mouth.

Gu Mengmeng could not let this guy speak like that anymore, or her face would start emitting smoke like a steam engine.

So when Cole was led into the cave by Ian, he was treated to the sight of the powerful ruler Elvis sitting on his throne with a gorgeous beauty in his arms, who was just then coaxing a coquettish fox. The romantic energy radiating from that trio was still hanging thickly in the air. The faint love bites on Gu Mengmeng had yet to fade, making the scene look extra titillating and hedonistic. But this just made Cole’s heart beat faster.

Instead of that powerful ruler Elvis, he actually wished to be Lea, who was being “taught a lesson” by Gu Mengmeng.

Chuckling, Cole’s gaze landed on Gu Mengmeng’s face. Without hiding that glint of possessiveness in his eyes, he placed his right hand over his left chest and got down on one knee. He was striving to behave like a gallant knight. “My dear mistress, what can I do for you?”

Gu Mengmeng just felt a wave of revulsion. They had already reached that stage where their relations were irreparable, but he still wanted to put up a polite and refined front? Would that help? He’s crazy!

Chapter 715 - What Solution? What Conditions?

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“Don’t acknowledge people any old how. I don’t have such an evil creature as you. Speak, why are you skulking around outside Saint Nazaire?” Gu Mengmeng’s face was cold and her gaze calm. She didn’t purposely effect a lofty aura, but Snake’s arrogance accumulated over a thousand years had already seeped into her blood. The imperious aura of a true-born ruler was something that came from within. As subtle as it was, it could not be ignored that easily.

Cole’s eyes were ignited by that petite face. The more he gazed upon it, the more he desired to own it.

She smelled so good, he could almost imagine her satisfying his every physical desire, how wonderful that would be.

Suddenly, a harsh murderous aura blew by.

Although it was just a second, it successfully burst Cole’s filthy bubble.

Cole looked towards the source of that murderous aura and met Elvis’ deep, blue eyes. He sneered with a measure of disdain.

Cole remained kneeling on the ground and looked up at Gu Mengmeng with a smile. “I am worried that young master Chixuan’s body will be too weak to hold on until you manage to gather the five treasures in exchange for the antidote. I am afraid that you will come looking for me then but can’t locate me. So I have come to you instead.”

The spoon in Gu Mengmeng’s hand paused. Lea stretched out his neck towards the spoon and gobbled up the meat. Like a drunk concubine sprawled across Gu Mengmeng’s knee, Lea glanced askance at Cole.

“Yeah, our little wolf pup has become thinner as of late. What solution do you have? And on what conditions? Spit it all out now and stop wasting the air in our home.”

Cole ignored Cole. It appeared that he would only acknowledge Gu Mengmeng’s word.

As much as she hated speaking with him, Gu Mengmeng had to do so for her son. “Speak, what solution? What conditions?”

Cole stood up straight as if he was a noble European prince. There was not the slightest trace of the aura of a stray beast on him.

He resumed his former elegance and smiled graciously. However, Gu Mengmeng would never again be charmed by that smile and believe that he was a good guy.

“I can let young master Chixuan wake up but he must remain by my side. I will return him to you after you have given me the five treasures.” Cole proposed.

“You want me to hand my son over to a despicable stray beast?” Gu Mengmeng frowned unhappily.

Cole didn’t appear offended. “Let a stray beast take care of him, or let him die of starvation… you can take your time to consider it. I am in no hurry.”

Gu Mengmeng clenched her fists tightly together, as a million thoughts raced through her mind.

She couldn’t understand what Cole was playing at? How could any good come out of handing Chixuan over to him? He would turn her precious son into a pervert?!

But they didn’t know where those five treasures were. It was clear that Chixuan would not last until they manage to collect all five items in exchange for the antidote.

Cole waited patiently as Gu Mengmeng struggled with her dilemma. He continued smiling calmly at her.

It’s also a sort of honor to have you trouble over me.

Gu Mengmeng took a deep breath and turned to look at Auretin. “Go fetch Chixuan from Sandy’s.”

Without a word, Auretin left to fetch Chixuan from Sandy’s.

Cole chuckled and continued. “So, my dear mistress, do you want me to remain in Saint Nazaire to take care of young master Chixuan, or do you want me to leave here with him?”

Chapter 716 - Cleanse Your Eyes

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Gu Mengmeng gave a cold laugh. “Heh, Cole is indeed a very daring and confident person. Are you not afraid that I will kill you after Chixuan wakes up?”

Cole continued to look as if Gu Mengmeng’s every word was a sweet nothing to him. He replied in a warm and loving tone, “The antidote I will give young master Chixuan is just a temporary one. He will need to take it at regular intervals. If there is a break in the cycle… the poison suppressed in his body will spread at an exponential rate. At that point, even the Beast Deity himself cannot salvage the situation. For young master Chixuan’s sake, my dear mistress will not bear to let me die, right?”

Gu Mengmeng gritted her teeth in anger, but was hapless before Cole’s machinations.

Grinding her teeth, Gu Mengmeng said, “That’s right, I really cannot bear to have you die.”

A look of gentle wonder bloomed across Cole’s face. He grinned. “To hear my dear mistress say that, I can die without regrets.”

Gu Mengmeng closed her eyes, she could no longer stand to look at Cole for another second.

Lea wrapped his big tail lightly across Gu Mengmeng’s shoulders. He then faced Gu Mengmeng directly and kissed each of her eyes. “Mmm, we need to cleanse your eyes.”

With that, he tugged gently at Gu Mengmeng’s little hand to pull her from Elvis’ arms into his own embrace. He placed her hand on top of his heart and then reached over to pull off the animal hide which Elvis was wearing. Gu Mengmeng was momentarily stunned before blushing a fiery red. He

whispered into her left ear. “How about it? Has your eyes been thoroughly cleansed?”

Pfft…

Gu Mengmeng felt her nose would bleed out at any second now. With trembling hands, she quickly covered Elvis again with the animal hide. “What happens in the family should stay in the family!”

Elvis couldn’t help laughing at her reaction. He teasingly held her waist with one arm and propped up her chin with the other hand. Narrowing his clear, blue eyes, he said in a raspy voice, “Last night… you weren’t saying such things.”

The fox seductive fragrance would make a person secrete vast amounts of adrenaline, numbing the cognitive part of the brain while magnifying the limbic part. However, unlike alcohol, a person’s memories would remain intact, and she clearly remembered everything that had happened the past two days.

With Elvis announcing that to the whole world, Gu Mengmeng could no longer maintain her imperious demeanor.

She clambered onto Elvis’ chest and sealed his mouth with both hands. “You are not allowed to speak!”

“Urgh.” Elvis’ eyes darkened as he gazed at Gu Mengmeng with an indescribable expression.

Gu Mengmeng gave a start before realizing where her knee was positioned. With a light leap, she returned to Lea’s embrace, her face red as a tomato. She burrowed into Lea’s shoulder, as if she was afraid to face anyone else.

Elvis and Lea exchanged a look. Their hearts felt a tad lighter.

Good, they had found a way to tease Mengmeng. Regarding matters of the heart, she seemed more sensitive now than before.

Meanwhile, Cole’s intense jealousy was ignited as he witnessed the entire scene.

When Auretin returned with Chixuan—Sandy, Bode, Collin and the three young ones had also tagged along.

With Chixuan in her arms, Sandy walked over to Gu Mengmeng while guardedly watching Cole. She asked in a small voice, “Are you really going to hand Chixuan over to that bad guy?”

Chapter 717 - He Can Be Even More Vicious Than Me, Just To Keep You By His Side.

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Gu Mengmeng took Chixuan over from Sandy and held him for a long while before kissing his tiny head. Her eyes dimmed. “If he can save my son, I don’t care what kind of person he is.”

Sandy didn’t say another word but just held onto Gu Mengmeng’s hand and stroked Chixuan’s head.

This kid had become very skinny as of late. If he continued to starve… he would probably not live for long.

Gu Mengmeng personally handed the child over to Cole. The top of her head only reached Cole’s chest and she needed to look up to speak to him.

“If anything happens to my son, I will make sure you regret it for the rest of your life.”

Cole took Chixuan into his arms with practiced ease. He tilted his head with a light smile. With a doting look and indulgent tone, he promised. “Don’t worry, I will treat him as lovingly as if he is my own son.”

Gu Mengmeng knew Cole was taking advantage of her but she had no choice. She gave a cold laugh. “Your own son? Elvis would never have poisoned his own son.”

Cole leaned over beside Gu Mengmeng’s ear. “That is because you didn’t leave him. Otherwise… he can be even more vicious than me, just to keep you by his side.”

Gu Mengmeng laid one hand over Cole's shoulder. Exerting just a bit of strength, the sound of bones breaking could be heard.

Lifting her head, Gu Mengmeng gave an exceptionally bright smile. "Don't compare yourself with my partner. Hearing that will upset me."

Sweat beaded across Cole's forehead, but his smile deepened. "I will remember that. My status here is unique from my mistress' other partners. I will not compare myself to the rest of them again."

Gu Mengmeng no longer wished to continue talking to Cole and returned to Elvis' arms. She closed her eyes. "Auretin, see our guest out."

Auretin stood expressionlessly before Cole. He did not say a word but just stared at Cole with a frosty gaze.

It was an undeniable fact that a higher level beast could make a lower level beast feel totally suppressed.

But faced with a stray beast, no matter how high his level was, there would not be any shrinking or fear. One would only feel anger and animosity.

Cole had no intention of creating a scene. He ducked away from Auretin to nod at Gu Mengmeng, before leaving with Chixuan in his arms.

He had carved out a large piece of land right outside Saint Nazaire, which meant he had effectively taken over a piece of someone else's territory. This was a very severe matter but the owner of that land felt he could not afford to offend Cole. As a result, he swallowed his pride and closed one eye to this humiliating situation.

Cole dug a square-shaped cave, which looked a bit like the stone houses at Sauder. It was a simple structure but constructed very well.

Cole fed Chixuan a pill before laying him across his own knee and stroking his back. Sounding as if he was talking to himself, Cole said, "You must live and grow well. So that when she wants to see you… she

has no choice but to seek me out. Heh, if you can really help to reunite us, I will teach you how to become the ruler of the whole world. How about that? In the future, when she and I have dominated the world, you will be our heir. You will be our one and only beloved son. All our power and privileges will be passed onto you. How about that? My son…”

Chixuan’s eyelids fluttered and his tiny nose sniffled. He then gradually opened his eyes.

Chapter 718

Chapter 718: Kid, I Never Knew You Had Another Side To You?!

After Cole left, Gu Mengmeng behaved rather listlessly. Sandy shot Bode a look, after which he said he would bring the three little ones out to practice their hunting.

Since Burke left, Kanwu and his brothers had been under the constant eye of Sandy, and had no chance to go out and play at all. As a result, they were overjoyed with this special privilege today.

Crowding around Gu Mengmeng with wagging tails, they gazed expectantly at her. “Mother, do you think we should go?”

Gu Mengmeng knew her sons really wanted to go. Nevertheless, they still asked for her opinion as they knew she would probably worry.

Gu Mengmeng’s heart grew warm at her sons’ concern for her. She rubbed their little heads. “I will have uncle Auretin go with you, okay?”

A male had a natural sense of respect and adulation towards a powerful figure.

Just like how Auretin respected Elvis, those three little ones also worshiped Auretin for his legendary escapades.

They beamed happily after hearing that their idol would be tagging along.

Gu Mengmeng looked at Auretin. “You are going hunting anyway, help me bring my sons along.”

Auretin remained silent for a moment before saying, “If I bring them along… I cannot guarantee the quality of the hunted prey.”

Gu Mengmeng’s lips twisted. Were her sons being sniffed at?

“Uncle Auretin, don’t worry. We promise to behave. We will stay obediently by your side to learn from you. We can also protect ourselves

while you are on the hunt."

It was Kanwu who spoke, which shocked Gu Mengmeng.

After all, when this kid spoke to Elvis, it was always a "Hey, do you know who my mother is" type of mob boss attitude. Why did Kanwu transform into a little fan boy in front of someone like Auretin?

Kid, I never knew you had another side to you?!

Auretin looked at Kanwu and hesitated for a moment. He then glanced at Elvis with sudden realization.

Being gazed upon with adoration by a pair of eyes which looked like his own idol—this feeling gave one an inexplicable sense of satisfaction.

"Alright." His face remained stoic, but his mood had obviously improved.

Auretin turned to leave and the three little ones followed close behind. Sandy instructed Bode to look after them well, and to not let anything happen to them. Bode was contented to let his own female order him around.

Although, if… one of those three little was their own child, it would be even better.

But since Sandy was exceptionally concerned over those three wolf pups, then he will defend them with his life.

After the children left, Gu Mengmeng looked like a deflated balloon leaning limp against Elvis. Sandy sat in front of her holding her little hand. With a pang in her heart, she asked Gu Mengmeng, "It is obvious that Cole has nefarious motives. You really won't be able to touch him now that he has Chixuan in his hands… you, what plans do you have?"

Gu Mengmeng shook her head. "I thought before that the Kiss of the Ocean could cleanse and purify everything. Perhaps it could be used to purge the poison from Chixuan's body… but Chixuan has yet to transform. In his current condition, he cannot withstand the immense power of the

Kiss of the Ocean. If we force it upon him, I am afraid Chixuan will just self-destruct… so the only way is to assemble those five items for Cole, in exchange for Chixuan's antidote."

Sandy's heart also ached. She had also spent a long period of time with those four little ones, and it could be said that she had brought them up. Although they were not her own flesh and blood, she treated them as such. How could she also not fret and worry over them?

Chapter 719 - You Two Are Using Me As A Marriage Bait?

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“Any leads? Where are the items he wants?” Sandy asked.

Gu Mengmeng shook her head with a sigh. “If I had any leads, I wouldn’t have come back to Saint Nazaire but would have already gone to seek them. The key thing is… I have no idea where to look.”

Sandy thought for a moment before continuing. “Why don’t… you have others send them to you.”

Gu Mengmeng looked at Sandy dubiously.

Sandy said, “To find these few items in the vast Beast World is like searching for a needle in the haystack. Even if the entire population of Saint Nazaire heads out to help you find them, the rate of success will be very low. Why not spread the word and announce that anyone who can help you find those items, you will provide him with one year’s worth of free meals. The food from your household is so delicious that everyone will be more than happy to help you.”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. She thought: One year’s worth of free meals? Only Auretin and you would be motivated by such a prize.

Nevertheless, the idea of spreading the news was feasible.

With an attractive award, someone would definitely step up to it.

This was a saying that had stood the test of time.

But what did she have that could properly motivate everyone to help?

Gu Mengmeng fell into a deep thought, but couldn’t think of anything.

Lea waved his tail and walked to Gu Mengmeng’s side. He squeezed himself between Gu Mengmeng and Sandy, and sat down. “You can use

your status as the Messenger of the Beast Deity to grant one wish to anyone who can successfully present you with the five treasures."

Elvis chuckled. "Wouldn't you be opening a back door to welcome new family members?"

Lea lifted one finger and waved it lightly. "Although a large number of people will request to be Mengmeng's partner, don't forget that he must still challenge her other partners before that can happen… tsk, are there any third-level single beasts that can win you?"

Elvis snorted. "What if the one who delivers the treasures is a drop-dead gorgeous guy? What happens if Xiao Meng takes a fancy to him?"

Lea waved his own tail enchantingly. "In terms of good looks, not many can surpass me. If someone like that really appears… in order to secure my position as the best-looking in Mengmeng's eyes, I am willing to deflower him."

Cough…

Gu Mengmeng choked on her own saliva and started coughing.

Elvis patted her gently on the back, only to see the still-coughing Gu Mengmeng staring at Lea with a doleful face. "That's not the right way to use the word 'deflower'."

Lea shrugged nonchalantly. "Regardless, with the both of us around, I want to see just who has the ability to enter that door."

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. "So you two are going to use me as a marriage bait? What difference is there from a love scam? It's not right to cheat people's feelings."

Lea smacked his lips. "What marriage bait? You are just offering them a chance to woo you. If they cannot beat your partners, it's because they are too weak. How can they blame you then?"

Gu Mengmeng prodded Lea's forehead. "Nonsense."

With a smile, Lea fell backwards to play along to Gu Mengmeng's prod, before bouncing back to kiss her lightly on the side of her lips. He then sat back down with satisfaction and grinned at Gu Mengmeng's blushing face.

Gu Mengmeng cleared her throat. "What if… what if the person makes a request which I cannot fulfill? Resurrection and all that…"

Lea's voice was gentle and calm, and carried with it the power to soothe one's nerves. "No matter what request the other party makes, Elvis and I will fulfill it. So don't worry, go and do what you want to do. Whatever may come, just leave it to us."

Chapter 720 - Everyone Has Their Own Dreams.

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The next morning, the members of the Eagle-owl tribe in Saint Nazaire prepared to move out. The beasts of flight had their own ways, and their method of spreading the news was faster and would reach a wider audience.

As the only one who knew the route, Ian went to the Snake King valley to transmit Gu Mengmeng's message to the snake beasts, who then also helped to spread the word that she was offering a reward for finding those treasures..

At the same time, news that the Messenger of the Beast Deity Gu Mengmeng had received Snake's Tear of the Beast Deity, and ascended the position as Saintess of the Snake King valley was also announced.

Gu Mengmeng's move sent forth the new attitude that the Snake King valley was no longer a taboo place, but was under her protection. Whoever dared to invade the Snake King valley must first overcome Wabei, and then ask for her permission.

As such, the notorious Snake King valley once again became a hot topic of discussion.

Under the cooperation of the Bird tribe and the Snake tribe, Gu Mengmeng's message had spread throughout the entire Beast World within 10 days.

Everyone had their own dreams.

Beasts were no different.

As the outside world started bustling about to seek out the treasures, Gu Mengmeng went about settling more practical matters.

She had been to visit Chixuan, who had indeed woken up.

That perverted Cole was treating Chixuan exceptionally well. He not only coaxed him to eat to drink, he brought him along on hunting expeditions to teach him some skills. He took good care of him, and if not for the difference in species, outsiders would have taken Cole to be Chixuan's real father.

All the same, if Gu Mengmeng came to visit Chixuan alone, Cole would welcome her with open arms and treat her with great hospitality. However, if someone else accompanied Gu Mengmeng, whether male or female, Cole would hide Chixuan away and she would not be able to see him for the next few days.

After that happened a few times, Gu Mengmeng understood Cole's intentions.

"You have come." Cole smiled warmly, as if he had been awaiting his wife to return from shopping at the market.

Cole no longer looked like a stray beast since he started taking care of Chixuan, but this only raised Gu Mengmeng's guard against him. No matter how nice he appeared, Gu Mengmeng would never speak a single word towards him.

Going right past Cole, Gu Mengmeng entered his cave. Chixuan was taking an afternoon nap and felt the incoming presence of someone. He immediately raised his head and ears vigilantly towards the entrance of the cave. After recognizing his mother, he relaxed and started howling until Gu Mengmeng sat beside him and he could snuggle into her arms.

Chixuan had yet to evolve and was the only one of her sons to still be in beast form.

Having been through Cole's training, he had become stronger and his fur gleamed. Chixuan's eyes were also spirited and he was obviously being treated well. Nonetheless, Gu Mengmeng still felt she had let her son down.

Kissing Chixuan, she said, “Your brothers all miss you. Wait for mother to gather the treasures, then I will bring you back to reunite with everyone.”

“Wooooo~”

This was her own son but Gu Mengmeng couldn’t understand what he was saying.

Cole brought over a bowl of fruit and placed it beside Gu Mengmeng. He completely didn’t mind her coldness. “The dry season is almost here. Have you prepared your water sources?”

Gu Mengmeng treated Cole as empty air. She refused to eat anything he offered and never answered his questions. She just concentrated on holding her son, looking him over and kissing him.

Chapter 721

Chapter 721: Are You Looking To Get Beaten Up?

“Sauder has some water wells, why don’t you go over there for a spell?” Despite not receiving any response, Cole continued to talk to Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng hugged Chixuan and kissed his tiny face. “My good son, continue your nap. Mother will leave now and come back tomorrow to visit you.”

With that, Gu Mengmeng placed Chixuan onto the bed and patted him gently on the back. She stood up to leave and didn’t even glance at Cole the entire time.

Watching Gu Mengmeng’s departing back profile, Cole smiled and rubbed Chixuan’s back. “Look, your mother is still throwing a tantrum. It seems like I must continue to cajole her. I will redouble my efforts.”

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Returning to her own cave, Elvis had already heated up Gu Mengmeng’s bath water for her.

Just as Cole didn’t allow anyone else to come to his cave to visit Chixuan, Elvis and Lea also couldn’t stand the smell of Cole on Gu Mengmeng.

So after her every visit to Chixuan at Cole’s cave, she had to immediately bathe or the two of them would put on black faces.

After a comforting bath, Elvis placed Gu Mengmeng on the bed drowsily. But a familiar feeling dispelled all intentions of sleeping.

Gu Mengmeng sat up after pulling on her snake skin. She sprinted out of the cave and as expected, she saw a massive, familiar-looking snake meandering over.

Hiss hiss hiss~

With a head as huge as a train, the snake was moving with fierce resolution towards Gu Mengmeng's front door.

Gu Mengmeng immediately slapped Wabei to the ground. She raised her eyebrows. "How many times must I tell you? I hate snakes, I hate shit, and I hate snakes that look like shit. Why can't you appear before me in human form? Why must you make me hit you every time, and make me feel like I just grabbed a pile of shit? Isn't it so disgusting?"

Wabei did a flip before morphing into human form. Having shrunk considerably, his jaw was all blue-black. Obviously, Gu Mengmeng had hit him too hard.

"Tsk." Wabei looked at Gu Mengmeng with disdain. "Do you think I like it? The world outside the Snake King valley is too dry. Human legs are so slow that I would dry up if I didn't travel in beast form."

Gu Mengmeng took a step back and sat down. Elvis caught her in a steady embrace. His black tail wrapped around her slender waist and his chest supported her back. Without a word, he used a piece of cloth to wipe Gu Mengmeng's "tainted" hand.

"Why have you come out even though the outside air is not suitable?" Gu Mengmeng asked.

Wabei looked rather awkward. "The days are getting drier and it will be winter season soon. I must hibernate then. If I don't come find you for a fight now, I will have to wait till next year."

Gu Mengmeng smirked. "So you have come all this way just to get beaten up?"

Wabei blushed, as Gu Mengmeng had obviously struck upon the truth. Nonetheless, he stubbornly denied it. "Of course not!"

"Oh." Gu Mengmeng looked at Wabei with a "please begin your performance" expression. "Then why else have you come looking for me?"

Wabei raised two fingers. “Two things.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and indicated that he should continue. “Yeah, speak.”

Wabei drew back his hand and cleared his throat. “New sprouts have grown out of the fruit you buried in the ground. I think you like to eat that type of fruit… you will be able to taste them again in another 10 to 20 years.”

Chapter 722

Chapter 722: I Am Going To Find My Father To Talk About Life

Gu Mengmeng's heart stirred. Those fruits…

It was that fruit tree kicked down by Snake, right? He had asked his snake beasts to pick all the fruits on that tree for her. Unfortunately, she had been unable to finish the fruits and asked for them to be buried.

She had just tried it on a whim and never expected them to really sprout.

Wabei looked rather awkward and avoided Gu Mengmeng's eyes. He put on a nonchalant face and said, "He said you liked trees, especially that precious one. Now that it has sprouted, I came over to inform you of that. After all, if you are happy, he… will also be happy.

Gu Mengmeng smiled. "Yeah, I know. Thank you Wabei."

Wabei lifted his head. "I put in so much effort just to pass this message to you, of course you should thank me. But… are you going to give me just a verbal word of thanks?"

Gu Mengmeng was stunned. "Aiyo? So you have already thought of a way for me to repay you before coming over… speak. What do I have that the great Wabei wants?"

Looking rather stiff, Wabei said carefully, "The Beast Deity is your father… can you ask him about that person… how is he now?"

Ah, right.

The people of the Beast World believed that they would return to the embrace of the Beast Deity after death.

She said her father was the Beast Deity, so…

Gu Mengmeng smiled. "Alright, I will try."

With that, Gu Mengmeng stood up and turned back to her cave.

Wabei never expected Gu Mengmeng to agree so readily and was taken aback for a moment. He thought Gu Mengmeng would be performing a Heaven Opening rite, to communicate with the Beast Deity. Why had she turned back towards the cave?

“Eh? What are you doing!”

Gu Mengmeng didn’t even turn around. “I am going to sleep!”

Wabei was nonplussed. He thought about it… perhaps the Heaven Opening rite was a strenuous activity and she needed to sleep to replenish her energy first?

He had never opened the heavens so he did not know.

As a result, the magnificent and great Wabei behaved like an abandoned dog, obediently squatting underneath a shady spot outside Gu Mengmeng’s cave. He drew circles in the dirt with a branch to pass time waiting for her to wake up.

Stroking his own chin, Wabei gave a foolish grin.

So painful, nearly as strong as he was…

Meanwhile, Gu Mengmeng had called Lea and Elvis to her side. “I am going to find my father to talk about life. I don’t know how long I will be asleep. You two go about your own matters, there is no need to guard over me. The great Wabei is squatting outside the cave and most people are so scared of him they will shiver as they pass.”

Elvis placed Gu Mengmeng on the bed and covered her carefully with a blanket. In a gentle and doting voice, he said, “Don’t worry, you just have a good sleep. Lea and I will handle all matters concerning the tribe.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and slowly closed her eyes.

Apart from that time when she bid farewell to Snake, Gu Mengmeng had never made the first move to contact the Beast Deity. Firstly, it was because she was angry he refused to help save her son. Secondly, she blamed him for Snake's death.

But it had been a long time, and Gu Mengmeng had started to let those grievances go.

The Beast Deity. Such a high and mighty external force. It was better to maintain good relations with him.

And so, Gu Mengmeng held onto a positive and amiable attitude as she drifted off to sleep.

Covered in a white fog, one could not tell where one was. Gu Mengmeng smiled. "It is father alright. You knew I am looking for you and you let me in."

An ethereal being walked out of the fog. He did not look old but bore a benevolent face. Rubbing Gu Mengmeng's little head, he said, "There are no overnight grudges between father and daughter. The runaway daughter wishes to return home, how could I not open the door?"

Chapter 723

Chapter 723: Tyrant Senior Who Passed Through Time Fell In Love With Me

Gu Mengmeng felt that since Beast Deity actually liked this type of father-daughter role-playing, then she would go along with it. Just take it that she had lacked paternal love while growing up.

“Since father already knows I am coming back, he must also know the reason?” Gu Mengmeng tilted her head with a smile.

The Beast Deity maintained his benevolent expression and stroked his chin. “Do you want to watch television together?”

Gu Mengmeng raised her brows, looking very much like a rebellious teenage girl.

The Beast Deity didn’t get angry but just grinned. He added mildly. “The movie ‘Tyrant Senior Who Passed Through Time Fell In Love With Me’ starring Snake.”

Gu Mengmeng’s face instantly changed and she gave a sweet smile. “Alright.”

The Beast Deity and Gu Mengmeng sat down there and then. With a wave, the white fog dissipated to reveal a window. It looked like a family-own theater.

Gu Mengmeng didn’t bother to consider whether this was advanced technology or metaphysics. She just focused on finding Snake within the screen.

An ancient European castle having endured the sands of time. The birth of a child bringing hopes of the future for a family.

However, this child was very strange. Right from the moment of birth, he never cried.

His parents were both blue-eyed but his own pupils were green. He was obviously a newborn infant, but bore a foreboding presence.

His grandfather stared at the child for a long while before nodding with gratification. “Our family’s future fortunes will all be linked to this child.”

One sentence cemented this child’s status within the family.

Six years old. The child sat before a computer, his short fingers tapping rapidly on the keyboard. It was 2.59pm and he pressed the enter key. Far away, the shares of a company listed on the stock exchange was attacked without warning and without any chance of retaliation.

The child jumped down from the computer table and looked at his shocked father. He was looking up at him, but his presence was still far more dominating. His tiny face was expressionless as he commanded. “I have completed the buyout that you wanted. So go and change my name to Snake.”

Without waiting for his father to reply, he turned and left with his hands crossed behind his back.

The father was dumbstruck for a second after hearing the longest sentence his son had spoken to him since his birth. He watched his son’s tiny back profile. Only then, did the father slowly reply with an “Okay”.

Eight years old. Snake had already become the head of the family. He seldom bothered himself with the more trivia matters, but his word was final. No one in the family dared to go against any of his express wishes.

This was because, as proven in countless past incidents, he was always right.

Whether it was in the face of danger or opportunity, his instincts were always sharp and his judgment always accurate.

And because of him, an old-money family which had fallen through the years had suddenly risen up again. The past few years saw them regaining

their former glory days.

As a result, kidnappers had their eye on this mere, eight-year-old kid.

A car accident with the driver dead on the spot, and Snake missing.

The family anxiously mobilized a search party, but to no avail.

By the time the police were forced to the brink of despair, Snake returned home wearing a tidy western suit and spotless leather shoes. His gait was steady and robust.

No one knew what happened that day and no one knew where those kidnappers had gone. Some time after, news spread that the abandoned factory where Snake was imprisoned had been overrun with snakes. The situation was so bad that even professional snake catchers dared not take a single step in.

Chapter 724

Chapter 724: Tyrant Senior Who Passed Through Time Fell In Love With Me

This elegant prince would fly on a private plane to a Chinese city every weekend, at a certain time and to a certain amusement park, to watch an extremely childish play staged for little kids.

At night, he would head to a nondescript casual eatery to eat a meal which could only be described as coarse and vulgar. Thereafter, he would stand quietly under a street lamp, watching until the last restaurant staff had left, before taking the plane back to his castle.

No one knew why he had such a peculiar hobby. Anyway… most geniuses were weird.

When he was 17 years old, he announced that he would be going to China to study.

The entire family was in a fluster. He was a genius with two Masters degrees from the world's top university, why would he want to go to a third-rate college in China to study some random subject? WHY?!

Faced with his family's strong objections, Snake just smirked and said, "Bringing a family glory is easy. Destroying a family is….even easier."

The next day, Snake had completed the new student applications.

After waiting for 17 years, he would enroll in this college next year.

In this 17 years, he had never interfered with anything in her life as he could not afford the consequences of meddling with cause and effect. As a result, he had watched her quietly as a bystander to her life.

Today, he made the decision to alter the first thing in her life.

There was one position which he would never give up to anyone.

An application to join the club was placed on the table of the president. A robust-looking fourth-year senior looked up to see the new exchange student. This new student had been labeled the coolest dude in school due to his foreign looks.

With a smile, he immediately arranged to approve his application.

Don’t ask why. Just take a look at those girls behind him, all just dying to join the club now… what other reason could he need?! Did he need any?! No need!

Snake’s presence at S College’s formerly-unknown swimming club had turned it into the hottest place to be. But Snake had a principle, which was he would only compete in state-level swimming competitions, and would never join a competition that was held out of S City. It didn’t matter who tried to persuade him, he would steadfastly refuse.

Thereafter, a rumor spread through S College.

The coolest dude in school was good in anything, but was unfortunately a mute.

He had not spoken a single word to anyone from day one.

All the most beautiful and sought-after female students had confessed their romantic feelings to him—but he just passed them by without a glance.

Until the second year, two months after the new students enrolled…

A female student stood on the school courtyard holding a letter with a heart-shaped sticker on the envelope. This was a common scene and anyone could see it was a love letter.

“Senior, I like you.” Gu Mengmeng handed over the love letter with a lowered head. She did not dare to look into the eyes of the person in front of her.

“Gu…” Before the senior on the receiving end of the confession had time to reply, the love letter in Gu Mengmeng’s hand was snatched away.

A tall and sturdy figure stood between him and Gu Mengmeng, effectively blocking him off. Gu Mengmeng looked up in shock at the person who had snatched away her love letter.

Dark green eyes glinting with malevolence and anger stared back at her. His lips were curled upwards, but the effect was spine-chilling. In a cold voice that was void of any emotion but still held a curious power that made one obey, he said, “A person who already has a boyfriend but is confessing to another person. Do you think that is appropriate?”

Chapter 725

Chapter 725: Tyrant Senior Who Passed Through Time Fell In Love With Me

“A person who already has a boyfriend… who?” Gu Mengmeng was nonplussed and didn’t know what was going on.

Snake took a step forward and leaned over to look into her clear eyes. “You.”

Gu Mengmeng took an involuntary step back. “Senior has not replied to my confession yet… I…I don’t have a boyfriend.”

Gu Mengmeng took another small step back while Snake took one big step forward. The distance between the two narrowed until Gu Mengmeng could feel the energy emanating from Snake’s body.

“You do.” The two words were spoken gently and filled with ambiguity.

Gu Mengmeng blinked in exasperation. “When did that happen? How come I didn’t know…”

As Snake continued to close in on her, she missed a step and fell backwards.

Snake instantly held onto Gu Mengmeng’s waist and pulled her into his arms. She knocked her nose into his chest, which turned red as her eyes watered from the pain. The satisfaction from catching her in his embrace soothed Snake’s emotions and he stroked her little head contentedly. “I am now officially informing you that from this second onwards, I am your boyfriend. Do you know now?”

Gu Mengmeng stared at Snake as if he had gone mad. She reached out to snatch back her love letter. “That… senior, you might have read too many love stories, but… I don’t like you. Give me back my letter… return it to me…”

Gu Mengmeng's petite limbs was no match for Snake. Watching her struggle in his arms, he frowned. "Your first love letter is not written for me… are you sure?"

Gu Mengmeng suddenly felt a cold gust rising from the ground, and was petrified.

Wasn't he the one who had abruptly appeared and spoiled her confession? Why was he behaving so righteously while she was flushing like a ripe tomato?

Feeling inexplicably sheepish, Gu Mengmeng carefully drew herself out from Snake's embrace. With a bitter smile, she said, "Then… senior, you go ahead with your matters… I won't bother you anymore…"

Before she completed her sentence, Gu Mengmeng had already vanished without a trace.

What confession, forget it.

She now felt like her own life was in danger.

Looking at her flee in fear, Snake was happy nonetheless. He smiled and muttered to himself. "Yeah, you have grown more capable. The previous time we met you had just straight away fainted."

The boy whom Gu Mengmeng was confessing to was just about to sneak off when Snake turned around and commanded . "Come over here."

That boy froze on the spot and turned back stiffly. He then stood before Snake like an compliant soldier.

Snake frowned. This guy was not that Prince Charming Senior of the Swimming Club. That fellow had already changed schools after being tormented by Snake… hiss, where did this eyesore come from?

"Which club are you from?" Snake asked.

"Basket… basketball," The boy answered.

Snake nodded. Perhaps his interference had changed Gu Mengmeng's interests. Never mind, he would do whatever she liked.

Patting that boy on the shoulder, he said, "Go get a club application and bring it to me at Block A Classroom 9."

"Y… yes yes." With that, the boy fled.

Snake turned and walked towards Block A Classroom 9.

Second Meng, I have set up this scene for the past 18 years. Do you think you can escape?

Chapter 726

Chapter 726: I Will Bear The Consequences Of My Own Actions

The fog thickened again and Gu Mengmeng smiled haplessly at the Beast Deity. “Yeah, whether Snake is in human or snake form, I am always terrified standing before him.”

The Beast Deity continued to smile benevolently. He tilted his head at Gu Mengmeng. “Seeing him like that now, are you reassured?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded. “I feel relieved now that I can see he is doing well. It doesn’t matter even if he likes another person. I am contented as long as he can attain happiness.”

The Beast Deity shook his head. “What do you know? Even though he has gone to that world, Snake is still a beast at heart. His love for a person would not change even in death. He would never have a change of heart.”

That’s also true. How could a thousand years of feelings be wiped off in just a few years?

Gu Mengmeng laughed helplessly. “But I am so timid while Snake is so domineering. Going by my personality… I must have been scared witless by him.”

The Beast Deity nodded profoundly. “That is why this “Tyrant Senior Who Passed Through Time Fell In Love With Me” movie will be a pretty long series. If you are interested, come over again to watch it with me?”

Gu Mengmeng smiled. “Are you being a retired, lonely old man appealing to his daughter to visit him regularly? Others call their children back for dinner, while you are asking your daughter to come watch a movie series with you? And a teenage romance flick at that…”

The Beast Deity laughed but didn’t say a word.

Gu Mengmeng paused and looked at the Beast Deity. “Was what I just watched all real? You wouldn’t be using some kind of magic illusion to trick me, would you?”

The Beast Deity nodded. “Deities cannot lie.”

Gu Mengmeng breathed a sigh of relief. She felt a burden lifted off her shoulders.

They might be in different space-time dimensions, but it was great to see Snake happy.

He had previously said that he was the most powerful Beast King ever. He would be the ultimate ruler no matter which dimension he existed in.

At that time, she had thought he was just boasting.

But now, it appeared that he was talking sense.

“Alright, I am leaving now. There is someone waiting outside my cave to hear this news.”

The Beast Deity tugged at Gu Mengmeng to have her wait a moment.

Gu Mengmeng turned and looked at the Beast Deity, waiting for him to speak.

The Beast Deity thought for a moment before saying, “Are you really going to seek out those items for Cole?”

Gu Mengmeng smiled “Why? Are you afraid he would activate the Beast King bloodline after getting those treasures, and harm all life?”

The Beast Deity hesitated before nodding.

Gu Mengmeng grinned. “Good. Give me Chixuan’s antidote or tell me how to counteract the poison in my son’s body. Then I will not help Cole find his treasures. If need be, I can even personally kill him, in any way you please.”

The Beast World sighed and with a frustrated tone meant for a roguish daughter, he said, “You know I cannot meddle in the affairs of the Beast World.”

Gu Mengmeng laughed. “Are you not meddling by asking me not to find those five treasures for Cole then?”

The Beast Deity looked as if he had already guessed she would say that. He didn’t get angry but replied in a mild manner, “I am just worried you don’t know what those five treasures can do, and trigger off a disaster you might regret.”

Gu Mengmeng waved. “Don’t worry. He is a Beast King, so am I. Snake has lived a thousand years more than him, and is still a grand elder of the Beast World. Even if I cannot subdue him, I can still fight to the death with him. I will bear the consequences of my own actions.”

Chapter 727

Chapter 727: Strike Me If You Dare?

Gu Mengmeng turned to leave but the Beast Deity sighed again and said in a low voice. “Which father will want to see his own child perish together with someone else…

Gu Mengmeng woke up feeling pretty good. She felt as if even the sky looked bluer.

Stretching out lazily, she took the cup of water which Elvis had promptly delivered to her. After taking a sip, she smiled warmly. “Thank you.”

Elvis poked Gu Mengmeng’s head. “Are you thanking me?”

Gu Mengmeng thought about it, oh right.

Elvis had done so much for her. What had he done that could be simply repaid with a superficial word of thanks?

Circling Elvis’ neck, she kissed him before snuggling into his embrace.

Elvis enjoyed this intimate act, which Gu Mengmeng had not done for some time.

His Xiao Meng was getting better by the day. Although still different from before, at least she was behaving nearly the same whenever she was with him and Lea.

That was enough.

As to whether she wanted to save the world or destroy it, he didn’t care. As long as she was happy.

“How long was I asleep?” Gu Mengmeng asked.

Elvis replied, “Two days and one night.”

“What about Wabei? Is he still outside?”

Elvis nodded. “Yeah, he never moved.”

“Let’s go take a look.”

Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng out of the cave without a word.

Her slumber had been restorative and she felt well rested. Her heart felt calm and she knew Snake was getting on rather well. Although she was timid and awkward, and Snake’s overbearing pursuit would just make her run further, but… it might be a good thing to cause a little trouble to Snake?

His life had been too placid, too boring.

With no one daring to rebel against the ultimate ruler of the world, it must have been very lonely after a long while.

Just let herself give him a taste of trouble in that other dimension. It should be pretty good.

With her lips curved in a smile, Gu Mengmeng’s reached out to hit Wabei from behind in a sneak attack.

Wabei was very agile and instantly ducked.

That feeling of suppression was very familiar. Dangerous but with no intention to kill. That was why Wabei knew all along it must be Gu Mengmeng. However…

“He would never do such a sneaky thing. So disgraceful.” Wabei’s face was full of disdain.

Gu Mengmeng shrugged nonchalantly. “He said it before, he is he and I am me. I will act as I please. So, if I like to carry out sneak attacks, so what? Strike me if you dare?”

Wabei rolled up his sleeves and stood up. “Let’s fight then. Who’s afraid of whom!”

Gu Mengmeng pushed Elvis aside and stepped forward with arms wide open. “Come on, hit me. I won’t retaliate. But if you accidentally kill me… you have to answer to the Beast Deity himself.”

For a long while, Wabei pondered seriously over whether to attack her. But looking at Gu Mengmeng’s fearless expression, he really did not dare to strike.

No matter how much power her body held, she was still physically very petite and looked very nondurable.

He had dared to fight her previously as he knew he could not beat her. But now, she was obviously not going to retaliate or duck. How to fight like that?!

What if he really injured her? How could he answer to Snake then?!

After waiting for a long while, Wabei remained motionless. Gu Mengmeng smiled tauntingly. “Eh, are you going to strike me? If not, I am leaving.”

Chapter 728

Chapter 728: I Want To Fight Him.

Wabei wanted to reach out to grab Gu Mengmeng's arm, when he thought of Snake's warning stare. He ended up opening up his arms to block Gu Mengmeng's way. "You cannot leave before telling me how is he?"

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. "I thought you were never going to ask."

Wabei glared at her. "I have waited here for two days and one night. How could I possibly not ask?"

Gu Mengmeng didn't get angry but just sat down. Elvis knew Gu Mengmeng didn't want to talk about Snake in front of him so he turned back into the cave to tidy up the bed she had just slept in.

Wabei sat beside Gu Mengmeng and kept silent for a moment before saying, "I want to know if he is doing well. If he has anyone to fight with…"

Gu Mengmeng raised her head to enjoy the sunlight. "He is doing well very, and is still the one and only mighty Snake. He holds a highly respected and powerful status. However, there doesn't seem to be anyone as formidable as you for Snake to practice his fighting with, and no one who dares to go against him. Nevertheless, don't worry, he is not lonely. Because over there… there is another me accompanying him."

Wabei was shocked. "You can accompany him? Does that me I can too? Can you bring me over to visit him? I… I want to fight him."

Gu Mengmeng giggled and patted Wabei's shoulder. She shook her head. "I am just the Messenger of the Beast Deity and not the Beast Deity himself. I don't have such a huge ability."

Wabei kept silent for a moment before looking up again at Gu Mengmeng. "What if I can help you find those items you are seeking? As a reward, can you help me appeal to the Beast Deity to let me stay by Snake's side?"

Gu Mengmeng thought for a moment and nodded. “I can help you appeal, but I cannot guarantee results.”

Wabei nodded seriously. “Good. It’s just Kiss of the Ocean and Love of the Sky and whatever. I can find them for you. By then, remember your promise.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and Wabei left without turning back.

After Wabei left, Elvis reappeared and hugged Gu Mengmeng. “He traveled such a long distance to pick a fight and you let him leave just like that?”

Gu Mengmeng leaned against Elvis. “The weather has been so dry and he has been out here for two days. His snake skin is nearly splitting apart. I can’t bear to strike him…”

Elvis kissed Gu Mengmeng’s delicate little face without a word.

The issue of water source…

He and Lea would definitely resolve it.

“I have not been to visit Chixuan for two days. He must be worried sick. I am going to visit my son,” Gu Mengmeng said.

Elvis didn’t object and just escorted her to the borders of Saint Nazaire.

On her own, Gu Mengmeng walked to Cole’s cave and suddenly felt something was not quite right.

She hastily entered the cave to find it empty.

Cole had gone, while Chixuan had also disappeared…

All the daily living essentials had also been emptied out. The cave had obviously been abandoned.

Gu Mengmeng clenched her fists and looked towards a distance. She gritted her teeth. “Cole!”

Gu Mengmeng searched about for a long while but Cole didn’t leave any trace behind. Helpless, she returned to Saint Nazaire to find Lea and Elvis already waiting for her return.

Elvis frowned upon seeing her distressed face.

She had been fine when she woke up. Why the sudden change after visiting Chixuan?

Chapter 729

Chapter 729: Cough Cough Cough, Hurry Up And Show Me Some Concern

After Gu Mengmeng told them about Cole's situation, Lea smiled and poked her little head. "Don't worry, Cole has just brought Chixuan somewhere with a good water source. He might be a stray beast now but is already used to a comfortable lifestyle. He will never endure thirst."

"Really?" Gu Mengmeng was still quite dubious.

Lea nodded his guarantee. With his understanding of Cole, he was sure of it.

Lea was always right.

With this thought, Gu Mengmeng felt more reassured.

Stroking Lea's face, Gu Mengmeng asked with a frown, "Why have you become so skinny? I have just slept for two days and your eye bags have all come out."

Lea's heart warmed on hearing Lea's concern for him, yet he didn't want her to worry. He exaggerated his weak condition and put up a fuss. Wrapping his tail around Gu Mengmeng's arm, he put on a "cough cough cough, hurry up and show me some concern" face. He whined. "There are not enough water sources in the territory. I have been working so hard these past two days to seek out new water sources, but to no avail… look, my legs have slimmed down from all that running around. I need Mengmeng to massage them."

Seeing that he still had the heart to make a fuss, she knew that he should be fine even though he looked rather tired.

As such, she gave him a push and snuggled back into Elvis' arms. "What was the situation like in the past?"

Seeing that Gu Mengmeng wasn't convinced by his performance, Lea stopped his charade and put on a serious face. "In the past, there were only three females and over a hundred males. But this year, we have 19 females and more than 300 males. So…"

Gu Mengmeng propped her cheek on her palm. She had forgotten about the increase in population.

Gu Mengmeng remembered Sandy telling her before that water became scarce once the winter season arrived. Even females were only allowed to use the water for drinking, and could not use the water for bathing. Males generally didn't even touch the water, and would just drink the blood of their prey as a water source.

It could be seen how urgent the water situation was in Saint Nazaire during the winter dry season.

Gu Mengmeng held her head as she thought for a moment. "Apart from that small stream and that lake, what other designated water sources do we have?"

Elvis shook his head. "That small stream still has water and Lea has already instructed the males to hurry up and make more wooden pails to store the water. However, there is also a limit to the amount of water we can store in those pails. Even if we don't finish drinking it in a few days, it would eventually all leak out. But other than that, we don't really have any other better methods."

The wooden pails were constructed by digging a hole into the middle of a piece of wood. Although there were no gaps, wood itself was permeable and was not suitable as a material for long-term storage.

Gu Mengmeng thought for a moment before standing up. "Come with me for a walk."

Elvis and Lea did not hesitate. No problem was more important than Gu Mengmeng.

So what if there was no water source? They would not let Gu Mengmeng go thirsty even if they had to go steal from another tribe.

As for the life and death of others… what did it matter to them?

Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng while Lea walked beside him. Walking out of Elvis' territory, Auretin and Ian also followed.

Yeah, the entourage of the Messenger of the Beast Deity was rather complete.

"Every year during the dry season, is there any part of our territory where the vegetation does not seem that affected?" Gu Mengmeng asked.

Lea's eyes brightened. "Do you mean…"

Chapter 730

Chapter 730: Happy At Her Own Little Mischief

“Isn’t the reason why Sauder doesn’t lack water during the dry season because they have water wells? Gu Mengmeng continued Lea’s sentences.

Lea couldn’t conceal the amusement on his face. “How could I have forgotten. You are the Messenger of the Beast Deity and can appeal to the Beast Deity to bestow upon us the Eye of Life.

Gu Mengmeng rolled her eyes. The previous Messenger of the Beast Deity had given everything in this world names which felt so immature.

Fire was just fire, why did it have to be called Flame Devil.

A well was a well, why did it have to be called the Eye of Life.

Elvis stiffened as he looked at Gu Mengmeng. “We… can also have our own Eye of Life?”

It meant a water source that would never go dry. The drought season would never again be a test of survival for them.

Gu Mengmeng sighed and held Elvis’ face in her hands as she stared into his eyes. “I am different from Wang Xiaoxin. I particularly hate making everything sound so mysterious and fantastical. Let’s be serious. That thing is called a water well, can you remember that?”

Elvis supported Gu Mengmeng’s tiny butt with one hand while his other hand held the back of her head. He drew her face towards his lips and kissed her.

The clear, blue pupils were full of pride and doting. “You always manage to surprise me. I wonder how many secrets do you still hold.”

Gu Mengmeng blushed from being kissed. She intoned mischievously. “I have many secrets and I won’t tell you any. I won’t tell you any, I won’t tell you any.”

Elvis saw that Gu Mengmeng was so happy at her own little mischief that he didn’t pursue.

They had a lifetime to slowly get to know each other, and for him to discover more of her little secrets.

While Elvis and Gu Mengmeng were flirting with each other, Lea was meticulously recalling the geographical landscape of Saint Nazaire. “Saint Nazaire has about seven to eight areas where the vegetation remains lush during the yearly dry season. Should we go to the nearest one to take a look?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head. “We should go to the lowest area first.”

Gu Mengmeng was unable to explain to them why she would know such a mysterious skill.

You may not believe it even if I told you. A girl living in the city and running around doing various odd jobs—how did she know the trick to digging a well?

Yeah, this was a mysterious question but the answer was very unique.

Gu Mengmeng got this knowledge from a romance novel…

A powerful female warrior god passed through time to an unknown era, bringing with her an abused mother and a weak brother. She then developed the family fortunes and met a handsome boy. The trick to digging a well was mentioned somewhere in that story.

Gu Mengmeng was acting in accordance to that author’s instructions, and not just plucking things out of thin air.

Lea lead Gu Mengmeng and Elvis to an area covered in dense vegetation. As the dry season had already begun, the surrounding vegetation had already shown some signs of yellowing. However, the plants within this area continued to flourish.

Gu Mengmeng nodded and looked around. She plucked off a thick, sturdy branch of about 1.8 meters in length.

She placed the tip of the branch on the ground and drew a circle in the dirt. Gu Mengmeng then patted off her hands. “Go and get some men over to dig a hole in this circle I have marked out.”

“Alright.” Lea answered before taking Gu Mengmeng over from Elvis. He covered one of her ears with his hand, while pressing her other ear against his chest.

“Arhwoo!” Elvis’ howl resonated across the entire Saint Nazaire.

Chapter 731

Chapter 731: That Romance Novel Didn’t Pull One Over Me After All.

How much blind faith did the people of Saint Nazaire have in Gu Mengmeng?

Hmm…

It could more or less be discerned from this digging expedition.

All the females and males from the tribe came. They were highly curious over that circle of dirt.

The 18 females stood closest to the circle and scrutinized it, as if they could eventually analyze what kind of trick was it.

The males all stood compliantly beside Elvis, waiting for his command.

After that battle with the stray beasts and Gu Mengmeng’s accidental loss of control, there were no longer any first-level beasts in Saint Nazaire.

All those who stood here now had pretty strong combat prowess.

Elvis ordered everyone to dig into the ground according to Gu Mengmeng’s circle. There was no explanation, just an order. The males all flashed their claws and started digging.

Actually, they didn’t need to dig too deep. A depth of about three to four meters was enough.

But without any digging machinery, it was hard work to dig manually by hand.

Since she had ordered the males to perform that task, Gu Mengmeng naturally had to take care of the females in return.

Luckily these females were all fans of Gu Mengmeng. They clamored around her, hoping to hear her stories.

But this time, they didn't want to hear stories about Yoo Sijin. Instead, they wished to hear about Snake. Information about Gu Mengmeng's experience in the Snake King valley had spread like wildfire, but none of the versions were wholly accurate. Each version was more fantastical than the one before, making everyone itch for more details. Now that they had the rare chance to hear the story from Gu Mengmeng herself, of course they must seize it.

Gu Mengmeng couldn't fend off their enthusiasm and so started to narrate her experience right from the moment she opened her eyes in the Snake King valley.

How she entered, she could not say…

She had promised Ian never to let anyone know she rode on his back.

When she reached the part where Ellie was trying to kill her, the eyes of all the females went red with anger. "If not for the kindness of the Messenger to let her stay on, she would have been snatched away by stray beasts. And she still behaved so wickedly?"

"She is obviously a complete female, but pretended to be a half-beast female to infiltrate the tribe. She had ulterior motives right from the beginning."

"I was thinking why was she always going over to Sandy's place. So she was going there to sow discord. Luckily Sandy wasn't tricked, if not…"

Gu Mengmeng didn't respond to their comments.

Hatred for Ellie?

She did not have the right to.

It was just a matter of different circumstances.

Being beaten into such a pitiful state, she could only blame herself for being too weak and unable to protect her own children as well as herself. It

was also because of her that Elvis and Lea had to endure the punishment from the mating contract.

Anyway, she was already dead. All grievances should be in the past.

It was not worth it to continue holding grudges against a dead person. After all, no matter how much you hated her, there was no way you could snatch her back from hell to kill her all over again.

The conversation had completely gone off-topic as the females conducted a heated debate.

Three women made a market and four a fair. There were 19 females here… heh, it was like a farmers' wholesale market.

Gu Mengmeng did not intend to pull them back to the original topic. She let them go on chiding Ellie with indignant righteousness.

All the way until a cheer erupted from the males at the digging site, did the females finally pause in their discussion.

Gu Mengmeng rose and walked to the side of the well. She looked down and smiled.

That romance novel didn't pull one over me after all.

Chapter 732

Chapter 732: Auretin Guards The Well

They had no bricks so Gu Mengmeng had some people retrieve two large stone slates and then directed Elvis and Lea to demonstrate how to cut the stone slates evenly into multiple pieces, before setting them at the mouth of the well.

Lea had seen water wells before at Sauder so he more or less knew how to perform the task. As such, there was no need for Gu Mengmeng to worry.

After settling everything, the problem of water shortage no longer existed in Saint Nazaire.

The atmosphere of the whole tribe was energized with the success of the water well.

The days passed and the resolution of Saint Nazaire's water shortage issue slowly morphed into the eye of a storm.

Envy and jealousy spread uncontrollably. From small scuffles over discreet stealing of water to wanton robbing in broad daylight.

Yes, Saint Nazaire had Elvis and Lea holding the fort, and there was also Auretin and Ian standing guard. But so as to not let their own females suffer, so what if they had to die for it?

The area beside the well had turned barren as thick blood permeated the earth. If not for the taste of blood Gu Mengmeng detected in the water she drank, she might never know about the conflict caused by that well.

When Gu Mengmeng led Elvis and Lea to the well, someone from goodness-knows-which tribe was just fighting with Auretin.

The opponent was obviously not a match for Auretin and had already been restrained on the ground by Auretin's foot.

Just one strike and the opponent would be disemboweled on the spot.

“Stop.” Gu Mengmeng frowned as she walked over.

Seeing someone approaching, Auretin halted and morphed back before walking to Gu Mengmeng’s side. He carried out his bodyguard role very professionally.

That person had been beaten into a daze and could no longer see clearly. He remained stunned for a long while before flipping over and crawling on the ground with fear and trepidation.

Gu Mengmeng was somewhat astounded. Earlier, that person was still looking resolute despite the beating by Auretin. Why had his demeanor suddenly changed?

Could it be Snake’s domineering air had leaked out of her again?

“Messenger… the great Messenger… I just wish to let the female in my family have some water… I deserve to die for offending the great Messenger. Please don’t be angry at Shage. Just punish me. Please!”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled, feeling exasperated.

The only thing that could strike fear in these tough males was their own females.

Gu Mengmeng walked to the side of the well and looked in. The water level still looked about the same.

This well was obviously drawing from an underground stream and probably had an infinite supply. There was absolutely no need to fight over it like that.

However, the well was located within Saint Nazaire. If they allowed others to enter to retrieve the water, it would become a matter of territorial rights. Elvis and Lea had fought tooth and nail for Saint Nazaire. Even if she could not expand the territory, there was no reason for her to allow others in. With this thought, Gu Mengmeng looked down at the cowering male. “Does your tribe have a witch doctor?”

The male shivered, thinking perhaps he was going to be sacrificed to the heavens as a punishment. Never mind, as long he didn't drag Shage down with him.

Gritting his teeth, he nodded. "Great Messenger, our tribe… has a witch doctor."

Gu Mengmeng gave a light "mmm" before saying, "From now on, this well will be opened to the public every afternoon at a designated time. Just have your witch doctor come over to collect."

Chapter 733

Chapter 733: How Did A Nice Water Well Become A Murder Scene

The male raised his head. His face was full of shock and confusion. She had asked him whether they had a witch doctor… not to sacrifice him to the heavens but to give out water?

Gu Mengmeng continued in a mild tone. “Witch doctors are members of the holy order and can be counted as my subordinates. I permit them to use my name for the benefit of their tribes. But apart from the witch doctor, anyone else who enters Saint Nazaire would be punished as a trespasser. In addition… they would be stripped of all water-collecting privileges from then on. Did I make myself clear?”

“Yes… yes… I hear you loud and clear.” The male nodded vigorously at Gu Mengmeng. He then crawled back up and fled.

Gu Mengmeng sighed and looked at Lea and Elvis haplessly. “How did a nice water well become a murder scene. What happened?”

Elvis frowned and twisted his lips. He pondered for a long moment before speaking. “What happens if we distribute the water to them and you don’t have enough to drink?”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. “Just because of that, you two threatened the lives of all those who came to get water?”

Elvis nodded. “The lives of the females in our tribe depend on this water well. We males need to guard it with our lives.”

Gu Mengmeng leaned into Elvis’ arms. “Why didn’t you tell me that there were people coming to steal it?”

Elvis sighed. “I didn’t want to trouble you over such a small matter.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled. “Yeah, if I continued to remain in the dark, did you intend to keep killing all those who came to get water?”

Elvis nodded solemnly.

Gu Mengmeng didn’t know what to say. “Lea, why didn’t you try to stop this?”

Lea shrugged. “Why should I stop it? If they had come right out and appealed to us nicely, I might have accommodated some. But since they wanted to secretly steal from us, we cannot let them off.”

Gu Mengmeng felt rather helpless. The Beast World never had rules regarding appealing for help. People just snatched away whatever took their fancy.

Waving her hand, she said, “Never mind. Inform the nearby tribes that if they need water, send their witch doctors to Saint Nazaire to negotiate. Anyone who still trespasses will be charged with defying the Deity.”

“Yes.” Auretin responded before taking his leave.

He was the Messenger’s guard and it naturally fell to him to arrange for the dissemination of her message.

Gu Mengmeng clicked her tongue twice. “Look at all that blood everywhere. It’s horrifying.”

Elvis drew Gu Mengmeng into his embrace and kissed her petite face. “I will have my men get fresh soil from elsewhere and give this area an overhaul.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded before following Elvis and Lea back to their cave.

Lea was put in charge of all matters concerning the collection of water by the witch doctors. Gu Mengmeng was then free to spend her days in leisure, sunbathing on a large rock with her three sons.

Two months have passed in the blink of an eye. The Saint Nazaire tribe had an Eye of Life and news of the Messenger of the Beast Deity permitting witch doctors from the various tribes to collect water spread throughout the Beast World.

It was just a small matter to Gu Mengmeng but it once again augmented her reputation in the Beast World. People discussed about her as if she was an angel descended from the heavens…

But there was a sudden change in the situation. Lea was just assembling the group of witch doctors who was to collect water that day, when a head slowly bobbed up towards the surface of the well.

Everyone was shocked. This well was no longer just the lifeline of Saint Nazaire. The survival of several nearby tribes also depended on it. What would happen if someone else seized it?!

Chapter 734

Chapter 734: No More Water? Well Was Sealed

Lea's claws were already reaching towards that head, not to slice it but to draw it out from the well.

There must not be any blood here. What would Mengmeng drink if the water source was tainted?

But that head was very cautious. It immediately dipped back below the waters with a rippling sound the moment it saw Lea approaching.

Lea frowned impatiently. The waters would be completely polluted if anyone drowned inside.

He quickly went forward and leaned into the well to take a look. A funnel of water shot out. Lea quickly ducked but his face was still scratched by the water. A drop of blood trickled down the side of his face. Lea frowned as a murderous look surfaced in his eyes.

This was a face which Mengmeng had praised multiple times before. And it was wounded by him!

When Lea looked into the well again, it was with a murderous expression.

"I want to meet the Messenger of the Beast Deity." A voice echoed out from the bottom of the well.

"Who are you?" Lea asked in a low voice. His tone was even and casual, but the witch doctors standing beside him had all broken out in cold sweat, their hearts pounding with fear.

The person in the well didn't speak again. Only the rippling sound of water could be heard.

His meaning was very clear. As long as the Messenger of the Beast Deity did not come, he would stake out the well and not allow anyone to draw even a single drop of water from it.

The well was very important, but Gu Mengmeng was even more so.

Lea would never allow such an antagonistic person with unclear origins get close to Gu Mengmeng. As a result, this incident was suppressed by Lea.

The witch doctors didn't manage to get any water, but they dared not say anything They just waited for Lea to think up of a plan to get that fellow out of the well.

But…

How long could this matter be kept under wraps?

Gu Mengmeng felt something was wrong when their water supply at home started dwindling.

The well drew water from an underground stream and the supply should be limitless. How could there be no water at home?

When she brought the children to Sandy's place to play, she discovered that there was also no water at Sandy's house. Sandy's mouth was so dry that it was cracking, and she was just lying around too lethargic to move. She only forced herself to sit up when she saw that Gu Mengmeng had come.

"You also have no water?" Gu Mengmeng asked.

Sandy nodded. "Collin went to the well two days ago but returned with a grim face. He refused to tell me what was going on and just said that there is no water for the time being. Gu Mengmeng, do you know what happened to the well? Has the water supply been used up?"

Gu Mengmeng shook her head. "I also don't know what's going on. But… Lea and Elvis have been acting rather strangely. They will immediately change the subject whenever I mention the well. They have also obviously been keeping me from going over there."

Sandy tugged at Gu Mengmeng's arm. "Why don't we dig another one? I am really too thirsty…"

Gu Mengmeng patted Sandy's hand. "Why don't you accompany me to the well to see what is going on? If there is really no more water, then we will dig another one."

Sandy's eyes brightened the moment she heard that there could be water to drink. Without another word, she immediately stood up to lead Gu Mengmeng in the direction of the well.

Subsequently…

Gu Mengmeng was somewhat stunned. Who had dug up Saint Nazaire until it looked like a whack-a-mole arena?

"This…" Sandy was also very shocked. They looked at each other speechlessly.

"Come, let's go over to take a look." Gu Mengmeng led Sandy over to the side of the well. They discovered a massive rock covering the well, completely sealing it off.

Chapter 735

Chapter 735: Fei Rui, Prince Of The Mermaid Tribe

Gu Mengmeng loosened Sandy's grip and asked her to stay back and wait.

Sandy nodded compliantly. She continued to watch Gu Mengmeng with her neck stretched out.

Gu Mengmeng walked to the side of the well and patted the massive rock. She would have immediately given up in the past, but now…

With one smack, that huge rock flew far away and landed on the ground with a thud, creating a great dust cloud.

Gu Mengmeng peeped into the well but couldn't see anything. A jet of water shot out.

Thanks to Snake, Gu Mengmeng's reflexes had become extremely agile and she ducked slightly to the side. In that startling moment, the person in the well also saw Gu Mengmeng's face.

After a moment of silence, a careful voice came out of the well. "Are you… the Messenger of the Beast Deity?"

There was someone there?

Gu Mengmeng's first impression was that someone must have fallen in.

Had this become a palace drama of the Qing dynasty? Using a rock to seal up the well after throwing someone in? To destroy evidence of a body?

But that also didn't seem right. Everyone in Saint Nazaire and the surrounding tribes viewed this well as a precious lifeline. There were so many ways to kill a man. Who would desecrate this well just for that purpose?

"Who are you?" Gu Mengmeng asked without responding to the person's question.

Slowly, a head surfaced. Bright eyes carrying a cautious glint surveyed Gu Mengmeng from the edge of the well. After a long while, he finally spoke. “May I know… if you are the Messenger of the Beast Deity?”

Gu Mengmeng had seen countless handsome men since coming to the Beast World. The three marks on her already symbolized three drop-dead gorgeous men. Even so, Gu Mengmeng fell into a trance as she gazed into those eyes.

It had nothing to do with sexual desire or other related passions, it was because…

It was as if through those eyes, one could see the entire Milky Way flowing right before you. Completely unsullied and without the slightest bit of pollutant.

It was so pristine that one could not resist the urge to protect it, to not allow any filth to taint its purity.

It went without saying that Gu Mengmeng was willing to believe that the owner of such a pair of eyes could not be a bad person.

Gu Mengmeng’s voice softened a few degrees as she replied in a coaxing tone. “Yes, I am the Messenger of the Beast Deity, Gu Mengmeng. You? Who are you and why are you in the well?”

The owner of that pair of eyes reached out two hands to pull himself up the walls of the well. His small head emerged and with a twist of his lips, he replied, “I am Fei Rui, Prince of the Mermaid Tribe.”

Fei Rui’s face was the kind that made one feel like protecting him. It was no exaggeration to say that Fei Rui triggered Gu Mengmeng’s maternal instincts even more than the four little ones. Bright, intelligent eyes, a round, pert nose and pouting, pink lips. He looked just like a mistreated child. With his round baby face, he gave off a cute and adorable vibe.

Mermaid…

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. “Are you unable to come out onto the ground because you have no legs?”

Fei Rui was slightly taken aback and shook his head. “I am a second-level Beast and can morph into human form. But it would be in contempt of the deity’s authority if I were to step out without the Messenger’s permission… so I don’t dare to.”

Gu Mengmeng turned into a doting parent when faced with Fei Rui’s eyes. She reached out to him and grinned. “I permit you to enter Saint Nazaire. Come out, Fei Rui.”

Chapter 736

Chapter 736: Could You Let Me Become One Of Your Partners?

Fei Rui timidly reached out one tiny hand. He was obviously very scared but struggled to trust in Gu Mengmeng. His demeanor nearly melted Gu Mengmeng's heart.

Without much effort, she pulled Fei Rui out of the well. He could have climbed out himself but was just waiting for permission.

"Thank you." Fei Rui was very obedient. His smile revealed an eye tooth and he looked just like your neighbor's little brother.

His hands were cool and felt very much like Snakel. Gu Mengmeng's eyes dimmed a little. She knew Snakel was doing well but she could not help feeling a sense of longing.

Gu Mengmeng brought Fei Rui back to her own cave. Worried about leaving Gu Mengmeng alone with this stranger, Sandy also tagged along.

Fei Rui expressed curiosity over everything. He kept gazing about and was full of questions. He wanted to reach out and touch all sorts of things, but was unwilling to let go of that first touch of warmth. In this manner, he followed Gu Mengmeng into the cave and sat compliantly to the side with both hands on his knees. His bright eyes tracked Gu Mengmeng steadily and he behaved like a good student listening attentively to his teacher.

"Why were you in the well?" Gu Mengmeng spoke in a gentle voice, as if she was a teacher addressing her favorite student.

Fei Rui pouted as he replied bashfully. "I wanted to travel along that little river, but it had dried up. So I had no choice but to swim over along the underground stream. I noticed a strange opening and came up through there, but was attacked… I counterattacked and that opening was subsequently sealed…"

Hearing Fei Rui's sob story, Gu Mengmeng just felt like hugging him and buying him a sweet to comfort him.

"So you have come to find me?" Gu Mengmeng asked again.

Fei Rui nodded. Under Gu Mengmeng's encouraging gaze, he spoke again. "I know where the Kiss of the Ocean is. Can I exchange it for a wish?"

Kiss of the Ocean…

Gu Mengmeng's heart skipped a beat.

Her heart was in turmoil. On one hand, she wished to use those five treasures to exchange for Chixuan. On the other hand, she felt that handing over those five treasures to Cole was an extremely dangerous matter. She subconsciously hoped that she would never find them.

But now that one had found its way here, perhaps it was heaven's will.

Gu Mengmeng calmed herself. "Yeah, of course you can. Tell me about your wish."

Fei Rui squeezed his fingers and took several deep breaths. He then raised his head and looked at Gu Mengmeng with resolution. "Could you let me become one of your partners?"

Pfft…

Gu Mengmeng nearly choked to death on her own saliva.

She looked at Fei Rui in exasperation. "Do you like me?"

Fei Rui lowered his head and thought for a moment. He shook it. "I don't know what is like. But I need your power to protect my sister."

Before Gu Mengmeng could question him further, two shadows descended.

Gu Mengmeng came face to face with a wide, sturdy chest. She looked up into a pair of clear, blue eyes.

“If you wish to become Xiao Meng’s partner, you must challenge her current partners. Do you wish to challenge Lea or me?” Elvis’ face was calm, without any trace of anger or rage. Nonetheless, it held a sharp malevolence which made one break out in a cold sweat.

Lea waved his huge tail and gave an overly “gentle” smile at Fei Rui. “Why don’t you challenge me. Let’s settle both new and old scores once and for all.”

Chapter 737

Chapter 737: You Just Want To Protect Him, Right?

Gu Mengmeng stood up and shielded Fei Rui. She crossed her arms over her chest and looked at Elvis and Lea. Somehow, this felt just like a case of schoolyard bullying. Anyone with the slightest sense of righteousness would not stand by and let it happen.

“The two of you are a fifth-level and a third-level beast. How could you bully a second-level beast? Fei Rui is a mermaid and his combat prowess on land would not even be as high as a first-level beast. What kind of satisfaction would you two get even if you won?”

Not only did Gu Mengmeng’s defense of Fei Rui fail to save him, it made Elvis’ and Lea’s faces grow even darker.

Elvis’ huge hand rested on Lea’s shoulder and pulled him back behind him. He then straightened himself and stood before Gu Mengmeng with a grim look. “You like him?”

Gu Mengmeng sighed. “Fei Rui is just a child.”

Elvis pulled Gu Mengmeng into his embrace with one arm and then pointed at Fei Rui. “A second-level beast is already an adult. Not a child.”

Here we go again…

In Elvis’ eyes, every male in the world wished to get it on with Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng said in frustration, “He sought me out to present the treasure, just so he can save his sister as the reward.”

Elvis’ face was still black. “Yeah, and the way to save his sister is to be your partner.”

Gu Mengmeng felt somewhat exasperated. “He has lived his whole life in the ocean and has never seen the world. He doesn’t know that there are many ways to save a person. If his goal is just to save his sister, we can suggest other methods to him, right?”

Elvis remained stubborn. “But he had already asked to become your partner. So either Lea or I must step up to the challenge.”

Gu Mengmeng held her cheek feeling extremely frustrated. She looked at Fei Rui’s confused and guarded expression. She felt just like Cinderella’s evil stepmother, while Elvis and Lea… erm… were probably Cinderella’s two elder stepsisters.

Gu Mengmeng stared helplessly at the icy-cold Elvis and Lea. “We must still test the goods first, right? What if he can’t give us the Kiss of the Ocean? Then we don’t have to talk about a reward anymore, right?”

Elvis kept quiet but his heavy breathing indicated that he was angry. Very, very angry.

Lea waved his tail and rested one arm on Elvis’ shoulder. He looked accusingly at Gu Mengmeng. “You just want to protect him, right?”

Gu Mengmeng did not know how to respond to Lea’s words and stammered. “Look, Fei Rui has traveled a long way from home to deliver this news. We can’t bully him just because he is not from around here, right? That would be so unfriendly, wouldn’t it be?”

Lea picked up Gu Mengmeng’s hand and gently placed it on his own face. He continued in his accusing tone. “But he nearly destroyed my face. You won’t like me anymore if my face was ruined by a scar. I cannot take this lying down. Why are you not standing up for me?”

Gu Mengmeng’s mind stalled for a few seconds. She felt like she had walked into the wrong play.

Such a… presumptuous question. Was this still the carefree Beast World? Or was she now in “Empresses in the Palace” or “War and Beauty”?

Gu Mengmeng fell into a long daze as she looked at Lea's "feeble and long-suffering" expression. She finally replied, "So you were the one who attacked Fei Rui and used a rock to seal up that well?"

Lea took a step back and stared at Gu Mengmeng as if she was being completely heartless. He replied with teary eyes. "You don't care about my face, you are just concerned for him… sob sob sob. Mengmeng, did you have a change of heart?"

Chapter 738

Chapter 738: Indulging My Jealousy, How Can I Repay You

“Sorry, I apologize.” A tiny voice drifted softly from the corner.

Lea’s face froze. He turned to look at the earnest, but frightened-looking Fei Rui. Why did he feel like he had just fallen into a trap?!

Fei Rui’s apology made his earlier actions appear exceptionally unreasonable.

Lea gritted his teeth and tossed out a casual sentence. “Green tea bitch.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled as she recalled her earlier explanations to Lea and Elvis on the concept of green tea bitch and white lotus flower. Her heart lightened considerably.

She started to understand why guys always had a “you are being unreasonable” expression when their girlfriends scolded someone else a green tea bitch.

Actually…

She really had no amorous intentions towards a fellow as young and naive as Fei Rui.

Gu Mengmeng would never take advantage of such a vulnerable boy.

Gu Mengmeng held Lea’s face and kissed him with a smile. “You still look very handsome when jealous. But I like your confident face more.”

Lea threw a disdainful sideway glance at Fei Rui. The corners of his lips curled up slightly, but he remained silent. Nevertheless, the gloating and provocation on his face was clear to Gu Mengmeng. That expression fully exhibited his typical “Gu Mengmeng’s heart will always belong to us” attitude.

Lea had treated Snake in the same way previously. But at least Snake was a highly capable adult male. Treating Fei Rui in the same manner… he was making too much of a fuss over nothing.

However, being so treasured by her males and being able to cause them such anxiety—yeah, it was a pretty good feeling.

Faced with a romantic rival, how could Lea allow Gu Mengmeng to escape with just a superficial kiss?

With one hand cradling the back of her head, he drew Gu Mengmeng back into a deep kiss, until all her energy had been expended and she fell limp against him. Only then did he finally release her.

He lifted her chin gently. Satisfaction filled his slanted eyes while his lips curled seductively. “Indulging my jealousy… how can I repay you? How about… I give myself to you?”

Gu Mengmeng discovered that she had become increasingly sensitive to matters of the heart. The desperate thirst of that lonely soul which had been devoid of any affection for thousands of years was pressing. And so, faced with Lea’s teasing, she could barely control herself.

She patted Lea in a show of bravado. Lifting her petite face, she said, “You have been mine all along. Your mark is already on my ear. Using my own things to repay me? Only you can think of something like that.”

Lea just rested one arm on Elvis’ shoulder, while his other hand lightly stroked the fox mark on Gu Mengmeng’s left ear. With a blissful glint in his eyes, Lea chuckled and licked his lower lip. He gave Gu Mengmeng a slavering look. “Mengmeng, say that again.”

“What… say what…” Gu Mengmeng was blushing furiously as her breathing turned uneven.

She was being held in Elvis’ arms while being teased by Lea right in the open public. What was going on?

So shameful, but her heart was beating so fast.

“Say I am yours.” Lea’s lips gradually came closer until it was nearly upon the tip of Gu Mengmeng’s nose.

Gu Mengmeng shrank bashfully into Elvis’ arms. Nevertheless, with her face all red, she said in a small voice. “You… you are mine…”

Lea pecked Gu Mengmeng lightly on the lips before drawing his lips to her left ear. He breathed warm air into her ear as he whispered in a raspy voice. Each word thudded upon Gu Mengmeng’s heart. “That was the most romantic thing anyone has ever said to me. I am yours, for you to take as and when you want… for you to use as and how you please.”

Chapter 739

Chapter 739: A Benefit That Belongs Only To Elvis And I

Gu Mengmeng felt as if her heart was nearly jumping out. She gave Lea a hasty push and buried her red face into Elvis' chest without another word.

Lea just laughed in high spirits and and prodded Gu Mengmeng's small head. "Alright, come on out. I won't tease you anymore. Elvis will kill me if you suffocate in there."

"Ugh!" The more Lea prodded, the more Gu Mengmeng hid. She really felt like she could not face the world now.

It wouldn't matter that much if Sandy was the only person around. But Fei Rui was also here, and he was still a kid…

Flirting right in front of a kid, was it appropriate?

Elvis smiled with warmth and resignation as he watched Lea and Gu Mengmeng's interaction.

Luckily, compared with that fragile and innocent-looking Fei Rui, Gu Mengmeng clearly still preferred Lea's flirtatious and slutty ways.

It seemed like there won't be another member added to their family. Elvis breathed a little easier at that. He looked at Fei Rui again, who did not exhibit the slightest sign of jealousy or envy at Gu Mengmeng and Lea's flirting. He just watched on with a face full of befuddlement and wonder, as if the door to a whole new world had been opened before him.

Those eyes…

They were really pure beyond anything of this world.

Elvis lifted one idle hand and rested it on Lea's shoulder. "Know when to stop."

Lea had also been observing Fei Rui and discovered that although he had requested to be Gu Mengmeng's partner, he did not appear to understand what it meant.

In other words, he did not have any intentions towards Gu Mengmeng.

After completing his analysis and exchanging a look with Elvis, they both ranked Fei Rui as a second-level threat who required further observation but did not necessitate any special precautions.

Only Sandy and those four little ones were still ranked as first-level threats.

As for the people ranked as second-level threats…

Erm, everyone else who was not a first-level threat fell into that category.

Lea made a big pot of stewed meat from the food supply provided by Auretin, who never failed to appear during mealtimes.

With Sandy's chowhound personality, she completely ignored Lea's and Elvis' "why are you still here" looks when faced with that big pot of food. She tugged at Gu Mengmeng's little hand and sat beside her, eating to her heart's content.

It was Fei Rui's first time seeing land-bound beasts having a meal, and was bewildered but not taken aback. He felt the urge to try the food when he saw them eating so ravenously.

Gu Mengmeng pulled back his outreached hand and shook her head. "This is very hot and you will be hurt if you touch it with your bare hands."

"Oh." Fei Rui lowered his head like a child who had misbehaved. He continued to stare at the delicious-smelling meat, as he swallowed his saliva in a pitying manner.

Gu Mengmeng used her chopsticks to pick up a few pieces of meat and placed them in clear water to wash off the chilies. She then passed the

bowl and a pair of chopsticks to Fei Rui with a smile. “Here, this is for you to eat.”

Fei Rui’s eyes brightened and his smile was so pure that it made Gu Mengmeng feel as dazzled as if she was immersed in the Milky Way.

Subconsciously influenced, she returned with an equally dazzling smile.

But this interaction triggered Lea’s jealousy.

Lea held Gu Mengmeng’s face and kissed it. He took over the few pieces of meat that were still in her mouth and swallowed them.

Looking at Gu Mengmeng’s bashful little face, he narrowed his eyes. “I am not that generous as to allow others to enjoy your smile. That is a benefit that belongs only to Elvis and I.”

Chapter 740

Chapter 740: Using My Name to Impose Your Will On Others?

After lunch, Auretin was in charge of cleaning up, while Sandy left after finally being unable to bear Lea's and Elvis' black faces.

Thereafter, Fei Rui sat in a corner faced with a grinning Gu Mengmeng and the grim-looking Elvis and Lea standing on either side of her. He felt like he was standing before a tribunal.

Gu Mengmeng always had patience with beautiful children. Smiling from ear to ear, she said, "Alright, now tell me properly. What happened to your sister? Why do you need me to save her?"

At the mention of his sister, Fei Rui's face was traced with worry. Twisting his lips, he replied, "My sister is the most beautiful Princess in the Mermaid Tribe. She is intelligent and kind, which incurred Dora's jealousy. Dora stole the Giant Fish Tribe's treasure and made my sister the scapegoat. As a result, the leader of the Giant Fish Tribe kidnapped my sister…"

Gu Mengmeng wrinkled her brows as she sighed.

A woman's jealousy could sometimes be really crazy and without reason.

"What do you want me to do? If this is in the sea… even my powers would be limited. Elvis might be a fifth-level beast but he also cannot exhibit his full capabilities there." Gu Mengmeng wanted to help but the reality of the situation could not be ignored.

If the person with the power of the Beast King was Snakel and not herself, she could easily agree to Fei Rui's request.

If Snakel paid a visit to the ocean, the Giant Fish Tribe might just obediently hand over the sister without any need for him to make any moves.

Even though she now possessed Snakel's powers, she was not a snake. Breathing and fighting underwater would be a major restriction on her.

She might be able to kill in a crazed frenzy, but to save someone…

Gu Mengmeng did not have that ability yet.

She did not wish to give Fei Rui any false hopes only to shatter them after. It was best to just tell the truth now.

Fei Rui shook his head. "Although I really wish to save my sister, I do not want the great Messenger to risk her own life. You are the hope of the entire Beast World and no mishap must befall you."

These words pleased Elvis and Lea.

Their animosity towards him lessened a little. Even the temperature in the cave rose a few degrees.

"Then…" Gu Mengmeng prompted Fei Rui to continue.

Fei Rui clenched his little fists and placed them on his own knees. He looked up with resolution in his bright eyes. "So I hope the great Messenger can accept me as your partner. In this way, I can become the link between you and the tribes of the ocean. By then, the Giant Fish Tribe will definitely return my sister to me."

Gu Mengmeng understood Fei Rui's thinking.

He was offering himself in an allied marriage for his sister. The Kiss of the Ocean would be the betrothal gift.

Gu Mengmeng shook her head as she smiled. She rubbed Fei Rui's little head. "So you are planning to use my name to impose your will on others?"

Fei Rui was stunned as his face turned red with guilt. He bit his lower lip and nodded with reluctance.

“Dora went into hiding once she knew the truth had been exposed. The Mermaid Tribe has searched everywhere but the ocean is just too big. We can’t find her anywhere. I have gone to explain to the Giant Fish Tribe but they refused to listen. They insisted that it was my sister who stole their treasure… I really do not have any other solution. I just wish to rescue my sister…”

Chapter 741

Chapter 741: Do You Want Everyone In The Tribe To Drink Your Bathwater?

Gu Mengmeng tapped her finger rhythmically on Elvis' arm. This was a sign of her being in deep thought.

Actually, Elvis and Lea would have countless ways to resolve such a small matter. Although the stage of this incident was set in the ocean which might present some unexpected scenarios—forcing a person to hand over something was something that Elvis and Lea were all too good at.

Nevertheless, they kept silent and waited for their woman to think up of a solution herself. A solution which perhaps would not involve anything too preposterous or involve a long roundabout route. They would allow her to try out her method—and then even if it completely failed, they would be there to support her.

Yeah, the true value of a male was his ability to clean up any mess created by their female.

Ah, they really missed the days when she was a big bully.

In saying so, they did kind of missed Nina.

Gu Mengmeng suddenly stopped tapping her finger. A sly smile played across her lips. "Since it is so difficult to find a certain mermaid in the great ocean, why don't we have this mermaid seek us out on her own."

Fei Rui tilted his head as his bright eyes were filled with confusion.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. "The Mermaid Tribe's Dora has found the treasure needed by the Messenger of the Beast Deity. She will get a wish granted as long as she can hand it over to me…"

Lea and Elvis exchanged a smile. How come their female still looked so adorable even when she was defrauding someone?

The slyness in her eyes was so naughty. But also very alluring.

Fei Rui didn't understand Gu Mengmeng's plan and shook his head. "Dora did steal the Giant Fish Tribe's treasure but it is not the Kiss of the Ocean."

Gu Mengmeng was tickled by Fei Rui's naivety. She shook her head in exasperation. "You are truly just a child. The intrigues of the adult world are not suitable for you. Just leave this type of trickery to me, and wait for Dora to send over the item. You can then use it to exchange for your sister."

Fei Rui still didn't understand Gu Mengmeng's plan but he felt that the three persons before him held a certain kind of power. Her word alone was convincing and did not require any proof.

Gu Mengmeng went over the plan a few times in her mind to sort out the logistics. She then stretched lazily and gazed at Fei Rui. "Is it alright for you to leave the water for such a long period?"

Fei Rui blinked and nodded. "Actually, I do feel rather uncomfortable…"

Gu Mengmeng said, "Why don't you go back to the well first to soak in the waters?"

Fei Rui's eyes brightened with anticipation. "Can I?"

Lea objected. "No!"

Gu Mengmeng, "…"

Lea shot Gu Mengmeng a rebuking look and she tactfully shut her mouth.

What a joke. If the brimming jealousy of her two males bubbled over… haha, Fei Rui would become fish food.

Lea said, "The well is the water source for our entire tribe. Do you want everyone in the tribe to be drinking your bathwater? You better go back to

the sea and wait for news. We will notify you when Dora comes knocking on our door."

Fei Rui's eyes dimmed as conflict washed over his plump, little face. He looked just like a child who was being bullied. Biting his lower lip, he said, "I won't go into the well. It's okay if I don't soak in water. I… I will wait for you all to return to the sea with me."

"Return to the sea with you?" Lea snorted. "You are thinking too much. When Dora hands over the item, you will bring the Kiss of the Ocean to exchange for it. Leave the Kiss of the Ocean here and take back the Giant Fish Tribe's treasure to save your sister. It will be a clean one-for-one exchange and we will not owe each other anything."

Chapter 742

Chapter 742: The Forbidden Abyss

Fei Rui was slightly taken aback. He then shook his head. “No, you must all follow me back to the ocean.”

Lea gave a cold laugh as his gaze turned sharp. His words dripped with heavy emphasis. “No? Must? Who do you think you are?”

Fei Rui was frightened by Lea’s imposing manner and shrank back. He avoided Lea’s stare and just looked at Gu Mengmeng. “I know where the Kiss of the Ocean is, but I am unable to retrieve it. The Messenger herself must personally go there…”

“Oh?” Lea didn’t believe him. Elvis and him would be greatly disadvantaged the moment they entered the water. They had already experienced that terrible sense of helplessness during their time in the Snake King valley, and they did not wish to go through that again.

Fei Rui felt somewhat anxious. He suddenly found it difficult to put his thoughts into words and struggled to explain the situation. He nearly bit his tongue in his efforts but still failed to clarify the issue.

Gu Mengmeng felt that Fei Rui looked just like a child who could not find his homework and she went up to rub his head with a smile. “Don’t worry, don’t panic. Take your time to explain.”

It was very strange but Gu Mengmeng had the ability to calm someone down.

Fei Rui looked into Gu Mengmeng’s clear eyes and nodded. He slowly regained his composure and took two deep breaths. “The Kiss of the Ocean is a pearl. It is located in the Forbidden Abyss of the Mermaid Tribe and guarded by an old oyster spirit. He will only hand over the Kiss of the Ocean to the Messenger of the Beast Deity. No one knew why, but the previous Messenger sent back the Kiss of the Ocean, and in over a thousand years since, many people have tried to retrieve the Kiss of the Ocean but none of them was able to even enter the Forbidden Abyss.”

Gu Mengmeng was slightly dazed from his narration. Old oyster spirit…

Another thousand-year-old monster? The Beast King of the ocean?

Didn't Snake say that he was the only Beast King in the Beast World?

Who the hell was that then?

Gu Mengmeng pondered a moment before shifting the focus to a more practical point. "Forbidden Abyss?"

Fei Rui nodded. "I heard the elders say that the area didn't use to be forbidden. It only became restricted after the previous Messenger of the Beast Deity placed the Kiss of the Ocean there. The Messenger placed a spell on that area and no one can enter."

Wasn't the previous Messenger Snake himself? That crazy guy with the split personality who at times played the fool, and at others was as cold as ice.

He could also cast spells?

Gu Mengmeng didn't quite believe it.

Snake's memories also held the memories of his father and she could tell from the interactions between his father and Wang Xiaoxin that he was just adept at I Ching divinations. The ability to cast spells only existed in shows like "The Legend and the Hero". She did not hold such capabilities.

Gu Mengmeng stroked her chin as she considered.

But Elvis patted her little face and stared at her with his clear, blue eyes. "You cannot go."

"But…"

"No buts. Lea and I cannot protect you in the ocean. It is too dangerous. You cannot go." Elvis was resolute.

Gu Mengmeng thought for a moment before laughing out. “We will bring along a bodyguard who is adept at fighting in the water. Then you don’t need to worry about my safety anymore.”

Elvis frowned. “Who?”

Gu Mengmeng laughed cunningly. “A highly skilled person who might treat me as a romantic rival and will never let any harm befall me.”

Chapter 743

Chapter 743: An Affair With Snake? Unsuccessful Attempt.

Elvis frowned and thought for a long while. He considered everyone around Gu Mengmeng but was unable to think of anyone reliable who fit Gu Mengmeng's description.

But Lea was more astute and smiled knowingly. "Are you referring to Wabei?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded. "Bingo."

Lea nodded as he considered the possibility. "His combat skills are indeed undeniable. After all, he had been under Snake's tutelage for over 800 years. He would crush anyone anywhere. But… he treats you as a romantic rival? Could it be…"

Lea looked suggestively at Elvis as he spoke.

The fur Elvis' tail bristled as he gritted his teeth. "It's not me!"

Lea shrugged. "It's not me either."

Gu Mengmeng covered her mouth as she smiled. "It's Snake."

Lea's eyes glinted with a raunchy light. "He had an affair with Snake?"

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and replied in a small voice. "Unsuccessful attempt."

Elvis looked at the mark behind Gu Mengmeng's neck and suddenly felt that Snake was rather pitiful.

Clearing his throat, he said, "He will definitely be able to ensure your safety. But why will he be willing to accompany you?"

Gu Mengmeng gently rubbed the back of her neck with a bland expression. "We will pass on a fake sacred decree… he will never reject it."

Elvis was momentarily taken aback. “You want to tell him that it is Snake who asked him to accompany you?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded.

Lea kissed Gu Mengmeng little face. “You are still a softy at heart. There are thousands of ways to make him obey but you chose the one method that will offer him a sliver of hope.”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. “I just can’t stand him behaving like Snake’s widow. That’s why I want to play a trick on him.”

Lea didn’t press Gu Mengmeng further but just pinched her little nose. “Snake will be delighted to hear that. He must think you are jealous.”

Recalling her time with the Beast Deity, where they watched Snake woo her in the present world, Gu Mengmeng’s heart suddenly lightened several notches.

She said, “He might already be very happy now. I will definitely try my best to give him trouble. Humph, who asked him to make the decision to die, causing me to grieve for such a long time. Punishing him… is a must.”

Lea rubbed Gu Mengmeng little head and didn’t continue to pursue this topic.

He and Elvis understood clearly that even though Mengmeng was much better now, her guilt towards Snake was still buried somewhere deep in her heart, where it would hurt whenever prodded.

“If we want Wabei to follow us, we must move quickly. The rainy season will come after this dry spell, and that is the time when we must start preparing provisions for the winter. By then, Wabei will also be preparing to go into hibernation. We are short on time and cannot delay things further.” Elvis was happy to let Gu Mengmeng focus her energies on a task, so that she would not have the time to let her thoughts run wild.

Snake, Chixuan and Cole—such frustrating matters were best relegated to the back of one's mind.

He was only worried about her safety when he refused to let her go. Now that they had a solution, he would naturally not stand in her way.

Gu Mengmeng nodded with a bitter smile. "It looks like I must get Sandy to take care of my sons again. Those three fellows are always at Sandy's. I don't know if that would hinder their plans to marry…"

Sandy didn't have the time to bear daughters. Who would they marry then…

Chapter 744

Chapter 744: All’s Fair In A Fight And This Is War.

Once the plan was fixed, there would be no more hesitation.

After all, they were really pressed for time.

Gu Mengmeng handed her three children over to Sandy, even though she was truly reluctant to do so.

However, Sandy was very happy. She felt that Gu Mengmeng let her take care of her kids only because she trusted her. This meant that Gu Mengmeng still treated her as a friend.

The moment those three young ones knew their mother was going to get the “ransom” needed for Chixuan, they obediently promised to stay home and train, and to patiently await her return.

Elvis and Lea handed the management of all matters concerning the tribe over to Auretin and Collin.

This was a risky move as these two had the same attitude towards certain things, and that was they always preferred action over words.

However, Collin’s character had improved a lot since getting a partner. Auretin had also been the Messenger’s guard for so long that most things should not be a problem as long as nothing incited his temper.

Meanwhile, everyone knew these two did not have good tempers and would not dare to create much trouble.

Gu Mengmeng, Elvis and Lea hit the road once everything was prepared. At the same time, they had Ian acting as support and he traveled by air. Meanwhile, Fei Rui had jumped back into the well and returned to the sea to prepare for their arrival.

Gu Mengmeng had traveled this route from Saint Nazaire to the Snake King valley before. However, this time, her heart had undergone an earth-shattering change. Walking along this same road, she felt as if a whole generation had passed by and she was looking at the same things through different eyes.

Several days later, Gu Mengmeng stood at the entrance to the Snake King valley. Strangely, she felt as if… she had come home.

This feeling was probably triggered by Snake's memories. After all, having spent a thousand years here, this was the place he was most familiar with.

Stepping in, the rustling sounds from both sides didn't make her stop.

They had just arrived at the entrance to Snake's cave when she felt an oncoming attack from behind.

Gu Mengmeng didn't retaliate but just turned around and grinned at the venomous fangs right in front of her face. She raised her brows and waved. "Hi! Do you want to bite me? If so, do it quickly and don't drip any saliva on me. It's disgusting."

With his mouth wide open, Wabei felt rather confused. What was this stupid female smiling about? Why was she not immediately giving him one tight slap across the face?

Why was she not acting according to script?!

He felt rather awkward with his mouth gaping like that.

Turning into human form, Wabei looked at Gu Mengmeng with disdain. He frowned. "If you are not going to fight me, why have you come?"

Gu Mengmeng laughed happily before sending Wabei flying off with one smack.

Wabei crashed into a tree with a bang. That tree collapsed as if it had twisted into two.

Wabei jumped up in rage and charged back towards Gu Mengmeng. He pointed at her nose angrily. “What are you doing?!”

Gu Mengmeng shrugged. “A sneak attack. All’s fair in a fight and this is war.”

Wabei was turning circles in rage. “Ambush me if you must, why did you destroy that tree?! He did not allow for any tree to be destroyed. He said not to…”

Gu Mengmeng laughed. “He said not to destroy any fruit tree, as I like them. That earlier tree was obviously not a fruit tree and I didn’t like it that much. So don’t worry, he won’t blame you.”

Wabei gnashed his teeth and suddenly felt completely helpless…

He really did not know how to handle this female. Gu Mengmeng was the greatest challenge that Snake had left him.

“Speak. I am sure you didn’t come here just to destroy that tree?”

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Chapter 745: You Are A Pile Of Shit But Still Wish To Become A Divine Creature?

Gu Mengmeng nodded. “Yeah, I am going to the ocean and you are to come with me.”

Wabei grunted. “Not free, I am not going.”

Gu Mengmeng clasped her hands behind her back and casually said, “Snake asked you to accompany me.”

Wabei completely froze just at the mention of that name.

His hands trembled uncontrollably as he looked at the female who so casually spoke that name before him. He finally recovered his voice after a long while. “If you dare to deceive me, I will kill you…”

Gu Mengmeng smiled innocently and raised her eyebrows. “Stop your bullshit. You can’t defeat me.”

“I will become the Beast King one day!” Wabei hollered.

Gu Mengmeng shrugged. “Even so, we will just be an even match. Moreover… you are just a pile of shit, but still wish to become a divine creature?”

Wabei went red with anger. “Are you still picking on my appearance?!”

Actually, he had always been rather confident of his appearance over the past 800 years. He believed that only Snake was more good-looking than him.

But since the arrival of this little girl, his confidence in his own looks had been gradually grounded into dust. A shadow of doubt had been cast onto his mind.

Especially since accompanying her to Saint Nazaire, he had seen what the “shit” produced by four-legged creatures looked like…

Gu Mengmeng's right hand circled three times before covering it over her own chest as she bowed in a gentlemanly gesture. "I am Gu Mengmeng. The Appearance Association's Honored Chairman, Supreme Senior Member, as well as Avid Supporter of the belief that the value of a person lies in his looks."

"You…!"

"What about me?" Gu Mengmeng was obviously emboldened with the knowledge that she had nothing to fear.

Meanwhile, Wabei truly did not know how to handle her. Wringing his hands, Wabei wanted to just turn around and leave. But he had just taken one step when he stopped. Without turning around, he asked in a cold, strained voice. "When do we leave?"

Gu Mengmeng did not continue making things difficult for him and just replied simply, "Tomorrow morning."

Wabei left without another word.

The Snake King valley was a place which held unpleasant memories for Elvis and Lea. That was why Gu Mengmeng had them wait outside for her.

And tonight, Gu Mengmeng had no intention of sleeping.

She wandered aimlessly around the Snake King valley, only to discover that everywhere held traces of Snake.

Ah, apart from the month they spend together, she still held the thousand-years' worth of his memories inside her. No wonder she saw him wherever she went…

A few small snakes led Gu Mengmeng to the place where the fruits from the trees trampled by Snake had been buried. Gu Mengmeng squatted before a tender green sprout and couldn't resist reaching out to stroke a leaf gently. She murmured to herself. "A new cycle, a new beginning… Snake, you are also doing well over there?"

Gu Mengmeng didn’t return to the cave but just slept at a spot near that new sprout. Before sleeping, she instructed the little snakes that if she didn’t wake up tomorrow morning, to have Wabei carry her out. Elvis and Lea would be waiting outside for her and they knew where to go.

Slowly closing her eyes Gu Mengmeng thought to herself: Lonely old man, your filial daughter is coming back to watch that romance series with you now.

The white smog became thicker but Gu Mengmeng no longer felt her initial unease and panic. Instead, she waited calmly for the arrival of that young-looking chap who still liked to put on a benevolent “fatherly” expression.

Chapter 746

Chapter 746: Tyrant Senior Who Passed Through Time Fell In Love With Me

“Daughter, you have come back.” Yeah, this conversation should have been with an apron-wearing old man bearing two plates of hot dumplings, and not this smiling youthful-looking chap in a white outfit.

Gu Mengmeng no longer had the energy to complain about this father-daughter designation. She was the one who had run off her mouth and used his name all over for her own benefit.

“Lonely old man, I want to ask you about something.” Gu Mengmeng was afraid she might forget about this matter after watching the television series. Hence, she wanted to ask about this first. “Did Wang Xiaoxin know how to cast spells? Like in “The Legend and the Hero”?”

The Beast Deity chuckled and shook his head indulgently. “She does not.”

Gu Mengmeng said, “Oh? But Fei Rui said the Kiss of the Ocean is in some Forbidden Abyss and is under some spell of hers…”

The Beast Deity maintained his benevolent smile. “Wang Xiaoxin did not cast the spell on the Forbidden Abyss. I did.”

“Pfft…”Gu Mengmeng really felt like spitting in his face, but controlled herself as she needed to ask a favor from him. “How to break the spell? I want to enter to retrieve the Kiss of the Ocean.”

The Beast Deity replied, “There’s no need to break the spell. You can just enter directly.”

Gu Mengmeng said, “Really?”

The Beast Deity continued. “The spell is only effective against tribes in the ocean. It is useless against other tribes.

Gu Mengmeng looked skeptically at the Beast Deity. “Are you kidding me?”

The Beast Deity put on a serious face. “Deities cannot lie. I had initially cast the spell to prevent the treasure from appearing on earth. It will trigger chaos and no one would be able to handle the resulting consequences. That was why I forbid the ocean tribes to take it out of the sea. And this Forbidden Abyss is situated deep in the ocean and no one except the ocean tribes have the ability to reach it. As a result, the spell was cast with only the ocean tribes in mind.

Gu Mengmeng grinned and linked her arm around the Beast Deity’s arm. “Daddy, will you help me?”

The Beast Deity looked at Gu Mengmeng and paused before speaking. “You call me Daddy only when you need something. Otherwise you call me a lonely old man… tsk, where did you learn such curry favoring skills?”

Gu Mengmeng smiled with a naughty expression. “Daddy, all daughters are like that. They will only be good girls when they need more pocket money. You will learn to accept the reality of it.”

The Beast Deity thought for a moment before sighing in resignation. “Alright, good girl. Watch this television series with me and I will give you some pocket money.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and sat down happily. “That’s great, Dad.”

The white fog emptied out with a wave of the Beast Deity’s hand. Gu Mengmeng felt like a deity sitting leisurely upon a white cloud and observing the world below. She watched with interest at the romantic idol series starring Snake and her other self.

Yeah, Snake was in charge of the romance and the idol part. She could only contribute to the drama part.

The bell signaling the start of class had just rung. The professors were all taking attendance.

Gu Mengmeng sat at the far-most corner of the room. This was a self-study class and about 200 students were gathered in that room. The previous incident at the courtyard had left her heart in a flurry and she wanted to find a quiet corner to calm herself down.

But someone was obviously unwilling to let her have her wish.

A slender figure leaned against the doorway, as the sunlight lengthened his shadow. He zeroed in on that huddled figure. Green eyes carrying a trace of teasing and plenty of doting instantly picked her out of the sea of nearly 200 students.

Gu Mengmeng was staring in a daze at the figure standing in the doorway, separated by a whole roomful of murmuring heads. She forgot to avert her eyes and forgot that the teacher was currently taking attendance…

Chapter 747

Chapter 747: Tyrant Senior Who Passed Through Time Fell In Love With Me

“Gu Mengmeng.” The professor had his head bent over the attendance list and didn’t notice that the female students in class had all fallen into a deep trance. Unhappy at the lack of response, the professor shouted, “Is Gu Mengmeng here?”

“Here.” Snake raised his hand before walking gracefully in.

That simple word caused a major furor within the classroom.

Shocking! The coolest dude in school was not a mute!

Even as the surrounding students were breaking out in a frenzy, Snake only had eyes for Gu Mengmeng. He gradually stepped closer to her.

He leaned over, feeling satisfied that her gaze never left his face.

With a sly grin, he said, “Move in, I will sit beside you for you to look all you want.”

Gu Mengmeng finally snapped out of her trance before lowering her head hastily. “Who’s looking at you. Don’t think too much.”

Snake narrowed his eyes unhappily. “Or do you feel that I look better when I am standing in the doorway? If so… I can go back to standing there.”

A commotion had already started among the other students. Gu Mengmeng’s face had turned a deep red. She was very sure that if Snake really went back to stand at the doorway for the entire lesson, she would definitely become public enemy number one.

Who knew if there was something wrong inside her head, but Gu Mengmeng stood up and addressed the professor. “Professor, this person does not belong in our class! He is causing a disruption. Why are you not throwing him out?”

The professor had been stunned by Snake's appearance. He frowned deeply. He had planned to just keep silent to maintain the peace, but now that Gu Mengmeng had spoken up, he had no choice but to ask. Clearing his throat, he directed his question at Snake. "Are you in my class?"

Snake turned around and smiled politely. "No, I am a family member."

With that, he immediately sat down on Gu Mengmeng's seat before she had time to react. He then looked up at her with a smile. "Move in or sit in my lap? Your choice."

"You…!" Gu Mengmeng's face was as red as a pig's liver. She had chosen this corner spot for some peace and quiet, but was now trapped by Snake. Unless she could fly, there was no way she could escape.

"Alright, he is just a visiting student. Don't you have a seat right where you are? Quickly sit down and don't disrupt the class." The professor promptly lectured Gu Mengmeng until she had nothing else to say. Fuming, she pressed herself right against the wall and sat down. How she wished that she could just go through the wall.

Snake chuckled. This professor's research paper had been funded by him. The research had begun three years ago and was now in its final and most critical phase. Snake had then suddenly withdrawn his funding. Only when the professor was nearly pulling out his hair in anxiety had Snake then arranged for a meeting with him.

Ah, a dog would always acknowledge its owner.

With one hand on the desk, Snake smiled at Gu Mengmeng, who was shrinking away from him as if he had an infectious disease.

He did not like this feeling. She had feared him before, but did not avoid or reject him like she did now.

With his palm facing upwards, Snake said gently. "Two meng."

Gu Mengmeng grunted. She did not feel the need to respond to his calling her like she was his pet dog. With a roll of her eyes, she turned away and ignored Snake.

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Chapter 748: Tyrant Senior Who Passed Through Time Fell In Love With Me

How could Snake allow someone to ignore him like that? Especially if that person was Gu Mengmeng. He would never allow that.

So he placed his hand on Gu Mengmeng's arm and dragged her entire person from her seat into his arms.

It was a rather big action and everyone in class watched it happen. This created an even greater commotion.

Gu Mengmeng's face was red beyond belief. She glared at Snake. "What are you doing? Going all gangster on me?!"

Snake just laughed. He liked it when she looked at him. It didn't matter whether she was being shy or angry. As long as she was looking at him.

He remained seated lazily in his original spot. Without moving an inch, he smiled. "Being in my arms is the safest and most comfortable place to be. Much better than that hard chair."

"Crazy." Gu Mengmeng scolded in a low voice before trying to stand up.

Snake's large hands held onto Gu Mengmeng's waist as he used his own weight to drag her back down. His eyes narrowed as he gave her a rather sinister smile. He whispered in her ear. "If you dare to stand up, I will kiss you right before everyone."

Gu Mengmeng instinctively covered her own mouth tightly with both hands. She glared at Snake with rebuke and guardedness, but felt totally helpless against him.

Snake stroked Gu Mengmeng's head with a smile. "Sit quietly in my lap and look at me."

Gu Mengmeng was completely frustrated. He was the most handsome guy in school, yet here he was acting like there was something wrong with his head? Did he lose a bet during a game of truth or dare?

Sob sob sob. Great heavens! Was there a mighty deity somewhere who would help get rid of this evil being?!

Finally enduring it to the end of the class, Gu Mengmeng immediately fled without a second's delay.

A doting smile played across Snake's lips as he watched her leave in a fluster, clumsily crashing into several tables and chairs, as well as knocking over a number of her classmates.

Yeah, his Two Meng was well and alive. She was very healthy and could run very fast.

Standing up, Snake walked towards the door. A group of female students who had been waiting for their opportunity the entire lesson surrounded him. They had made use of the lesson time to write their love letters, which they now presented before him. However, Snake just frowned and his gaze turned sharp and chilly.

Without even bothering to tell them to get lost, he just maintained a stony expression as he forced his way through the crowd.

Such a nuisance. They delayed him by a whole 17 seconds.

This 17 seconds should have been enough for him to catch that frightened little rabbit.

Meanwhile, Gu Mengmeng's mind was a blank. Hugging her school bag, she fled into the female toilet.

She had not committed any wrong but she somehow felt very scared and very guilty.

Her heart was nearly leaping out of her throat, but she had no idea what she was afraid of?

Her mobile phone rang and Gu Mengmeng immediately answered it when she saw that it was her workplace calling.

Before she could speak, the company foreman informed her that she no longer needed to report to work from now on. He said that the company had undergone a restructuring and didn't need a temporary staff anymore. Her wages had already been transferred to her bank account. He then hung up…

Gu Mengmeng had no time to react before her mobile phone rang once again. It was the manager of the school hostel. She said that someone in her dorm room had been cooking, which was against regulations. Hence, the hostel rights of everyone in that room had been revoked. Her luggage had already been packed and was now stored in the storage room. She must go over to retrieve her luggage as soon as possible…

Chapter 749

Chapter 749: Tyrant Senior Who Passed Through Time Fell In Love With Me

Holding onto her mobile phone and schoolbag while squatting in the toilet, Gu Mengmeng suddenly felt like she was in a trance.

She had read her horoscope before leaving the house and it had said that today was a good day to confess romantic feelings. But why did all sorts of unlucky things start to happen from the moment she had done so?

The bell signaling the start of class was ringing but Gu Mengmeng had no intention of going for her lessons.

Her job was gone. Her lodgings were also gone…

She had a small amount of savings which should be enough to last her until she found a new job. But the lack of accommodations was a pressing problem and she needed to find a replacement immediately. Otherwise, she would be sleeping under the bridge tonight.

Still in a daze, Gu Mengmeng washed her face and gave her mirrored reflection a pep talk. She then left the washroom and prepared to search the nearby areas to see if there were any available rental rooms suitable for a female student.

She had just left the washroom when she saw someone leaning against the wall outside the exit. It was a man who possessed your classic European good looks and who radiated an irresistible air of nobility. Even though he was smiling, one still felt the urge to rush over and prostrate themselves before him.

Without any apparent reason, Gu Mengmeng felt herself blushing helplessly.

Lowering her head, she turned to flee in the opposite direction. But how could her short legs hope to go any faster than his long limbs?

With one step, Snake easily grabbed hold of Gu Mengmeng's school bag and pulled her back, causing her to fall backwards.

He was already well prepared to catch her in his embrace, as he held her firmly against his chest and used one hand to pinch her chin. There was a playful glint in his eye and a teasing curl of his lips. His words were as clear as pearls landing on a jade platter. "Did you cry?"

Gu Mengmeng was stunned. She guessed that Snake must have been referring to how he had held her in class earlier.

Not daring to provoke this young master, Gu Mengmeng forced a smile. "Did you lose in a game of truth or dare? The punishment was to make me cry? Then… should I help you out by shedding a tear or two?"

Snake's face was stony. "You cannot cry. It'll be too ugly."

"Then I won't cry, oh great one. Can you let me go now?" Gu Mengmeng looked pleadingly at Snake.

Snake raised his brows. "On what grounds?"

Gu Mengmeng was caught unawares by his question and had no response to it. He should not even be holding her like that, so shouldn't he be letting go? What did he mean by on what grounds?

Snake's lips curled upwards. "You nearly fell and I caught you. You want me to let go without a word of thanks?"

Understanding dawned on Gu Mengmeng and she hurriedly nodded. "Oh, I forgot in a moment of confusion. Great one, thank you. Thank you thank you thank you."

"Do you know who I am? Hmm?" Snake continued to hold on firmly to Gu Mengmeng, who was struggling to escape.

Gu Mengmeng put on a fawning expression. "Who in the entire S College doesn't know you. Your great reputation is like the sound of thunder to the ears, like the bright sun across the sky, like…"

“Who am I?”

Gu Mengmeng said, “The coolest dude in school…”

“My name?” Snake remained unsatisfied.

Gu Mengmeng’s lips formed a straight line, before she finally shook her head in all honesty.

Snake narrowed his eyes, obviously angry.

Was he still not famous enough? So as to hold the status of “Senior God” in her heart, he had gone as low as swimming with a bunch of useless idiots, and provided base entertainment for the masses. Yet this heartless girl didn’t even know his name?

Grinding his teeth, Snake asked, “Answer me. Take it as my acceptance of your gratitude. Didn’t you used to like guys in the swimming club? Why don’t you like them anymore?”

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Gu Mengmeng looked at Snake in stunned confusion.

“I like guys in the swimming club? No…”

Snake sighed depressingly. Nevertheless, he let go of his hold on Gu Mengmeng.

So as to attain the status of “Senior God”, Snake had used all sorts of means to terrorize that student whom Gu Mengmeng had idolized. So much so that the student was starting to have doubts about whether life was worth living. But this girl didn’t even like guys who could swim?!

Didn’t she like him because she saw him swimming?

If he had known, he wouldn’t have waited two months. He should have immediately chased after her right from the start of the school term. Then situations like this morning’s incident would not have happened.

Giving someone else a love letter which he had been waiting to receive for over a decade. The more he thought about it, the angrier he got.

Gu Mengmeng felt a heavy sense of resentment emanating from Snake’s whole body. She slowly stepped away from him, hoping to make a successful escape.

Unfortunately, her mobile rang at this inopportune moment, startling her until her hairs were standing straight up.

Snake took a deep breath as he emerged from his grudging thoughts. He looked calmly at Gu Mengmeng with a measure of arrogance. Looking neither happy nor angry, his blank face was rather scary.

“Your phone is ringing. Why don’t you pick it up?”

Gu Mengmeng looked down and saw that it was an unfamiliar number. With some uncertainty, she answered it. “Hello, who is this?”

Snake continued to look at Gu Mengmeng with his arms crossed. Her face underwent a myriad number of changes as if she was acting in a Sichuan opera. All the way until she finally hung up and started jumping up and down with glee.

Yeah, it was a very satisfying result.

It had been worth it for him to buy over the chain of eateries and to donate a new air-conditioning system to the school’s entire hostel building.

He had wanted to see her progress from depression to exuberance, but this girl was more resilient than he thought. She hadn’t been crying when she stepped out of the washroom.

Nevertheless… he wasn’t really looking forward to seeing her crying face.

It was much better this way.

Gu Mengmeng finally calmed down after spending a long time whooping with joy. She was grinning from ear to ear and showered her mobile phone with kisses.

Snake was very unhappy. Why was she kissing her phone? Shouldn’t she be kissing him instead?

Tsk, that lousy mobile phone. Which company produced it? Why did it look so ugly and offensive to the eyes?

Gu Mengmeng looked like she wanted to say something to Snake and he was also waiting for her to share her joy with him. But then she just gestured a couple of times to him before turning around to run off without a word.

Snake held onto her school bag and asked, “Where are you going?”

He asked even though he knew the answer.

Gu Mengmeng was extremely excited and couldn't wait to share her news with someone. Although Snake was not an ideal candidate, he had presented himself to her.

Hence, Gu Mengmeng hugged Snake and hopped a couple of times before replying, "I just received a call from MonSir company, informing me that I have passed their interview and can start work there now! I will have a monthly salary of $4,500, plus my food and lodgings will be covered. Ah, I am so happy!"

Snake was happy from being hugged by Gu Mengmeng and was even more pleased by her happy expression.

Hmm, was she so happy just to be by his side?

Since she yearned so much to be by his side, he would grudgingly forgive her for not knowing his name.

Snake circled Gu Mengmeng's waist with his hand. "Such a coincidence. I am also going to MonSir company. Let me accompany you over to settle the administrative matters."

Chapter 751

Chapter 751: Tyrant Senior Who Passed Through Time Fell In Love With Me

Gu Mengmeng's mind was in a heightened state of exhilaration and was completely ignorant of anything else. Even when the employment contract and work badge were finally in her hands, she still felt like she was in a dream.

Snake narrowed his eyes unhappily.

What's so great about a lousy badge? Was it better to look at than him? Why was she staring at that badge and not at him?

He reached out and knocked Gu Mengmeng on the head. "Hey, wake up."

Startled, Gu Mengmeng stared at Snake for a long while before saying dazedly. "Eh… why are you here?!"

Snake nearly puked blood in anger. He ground his teeth. "Who do you think drove you over here and accompanied you while you completed the induction process?"

Gu Mengmeng smacked her own head and giggled. "Right, right right. Thank you Mister School Hunk for sending me."

Snake cleared his throat and looked haughtily at Gu Mengmeng. "Do you think just one word of thanks is enough? Nothing more substantial?"

"Yes, yes, yes. I will treat Mister School Hunk to a meal. At the school cafeteria. Eat all you want." Gu Mengmeng patted her chest generously.

Snake smirked and pinched her cheeks. "How 'sincere' of you."

With her face still twisted in his pinch, Gu Mengmeng muttered. "What. I have just gotten the job and don't have my wages yet…"

Snake laughed. "No need. Tonight… someone will be cooking for me. I am very much looking forward to it."

Gu Mengmeng thought that this was pretty good. She could save some money.

Life was so beautiful…

Snake ignored her and headed out. Gu Mengmeng instinctively followed him into a lift.

She gazed at her own work badge again. She just couldn't stop looking at it.

But…

Hmm? Didn't she apply for a position in HR? What in the world was special assistant to the CEO? Was there an error in printing…

Gu Mengmeng was somewhat confused. She wanted to head back to clarify but found herself already in the lift with Snake.

Ding.

The doors to the lift opened to a clean and spacious office. High-level executives in business suits were seated along the four tables facing the lift entrance. They rose in unison when the lift door opened.

Gu Mengmeng tugged at Snake's arm. "Eh, don't fool around. This is my first day at work. Don't make trouble for me. This job is very important to me!"

Snake smiled as he stroked her head. "Yeah, I know. This job is very important to you. That is why I have brought you here so that you can ingratiate yourself to your boss."

With that, Snake dragged Gu Mengmeng out from the lift.

The high-level executives all bowed courteously as they greeted. "Good day, CEO."

C… E…O?!

Gu Mengmeng stared in befuddlement at Snake, as her brain suddenly stopped working.

At this scene, the white fog once again thickened.

Gu Mengmeng knew that this meant the second episode was over.

Turning to look at the Beast Deity, she asked, “Ending the episode at such a suspenseful moment. Aren’t you worried about being beaten up?”

The Beast Deity rubbed his nose with a smile. “You have been asleep for a long while. If you don’t wake up soon, your two partners will go crazy.”

Gu Mengmeng could accept this explanation.

Standing up, she reached out an upturned palm towards him. “Dad, pocket money.”

The Beast Deity placed two hands on Gu Mengmeng’s shoulders and brought her before him. He gave her a light peck on the forehead before letting go. “The Kiss of the Beast Deity. A father’s love will always be with you.”

Chapter 752

Chapter 752: Are You Staring At Me? So What If I Am Staring At You?!

Having gotten used to the feeling of falling from a high point, Gu Mengmeng felt that any of the present day roller-coasters would be nothing to her.

Gradually opening her eyes, she stared right into Elvis' deep, blue gaze.

She gave a faint smile and wanted to say something, only to find that her throat was rather dry.

Without waiting for Gu Mengmeng to speak, Elvis was already kissing her. The saliva in his mouth trickled into hers, moisturizing her parched throat.

The drought was followed by a lingering kiss.

Gu Mengmeng spoke after Elvis finally drew back. "How did you know I was thirsty?"

Her voice was raspy which Gu Mengmeng felt sounded rather sexy. She would be able to sing a classic rock song with good flavor now.

However, this voice brought a pang of pain to Elvis and Lea.

Elvis continued to feed Gu Mengmeng water through his own mouth, before speaking. "You have been asleep for three days and two nights. How did you think I was able to feed you water?"

Gu Mengmeng blushed as she gave a soft "oh".

Elvis didn't know she was thirsty, but was just feeding her water when she happened to wake up.

Stretching herself out, Gu Mengmeng took in her surroundings and asked, "Where are we? How far are we from the ocean?"

As there were only those few males, no one had the mood to make any proper meals. They just satisfied their hunger as and when they hunted their prey, so as to make as much headway towards the ocean as possible. Every second was precious as they didn't want Wabei to enter into hibernation before the matter was settled. By then, no one would be able to protect Gu Mengmeng. But since Gu Mengmeng had awoken, making a good meal had become a top priority. Nothing was worse than letting Gu Mengmeng go hungry.

Lea tugged at Gu Mengmeng hand and leaned into Elvis' arms to give Gu Mengmeng a tender kiss. He then said, "I will go get something for you to eat."

"Oh…"

Since discovering that she was now extremely sensitive to matters of the heart, Elvis and Lea started going all out with all manners of intimate and gooey behavior. They flirted and teased her to no end, making her heart pound so fast that it was nearly numb now.

She had obviously asked "Where are we?" but he answered with just a kiss…

Wabei observed their intimate behavior coldly and silently. He just glared unwavering at Gu Mengmeng, looking like he wanted to submit her to a torturous interrogation.

His stare incited Elvis and he subconsciously started grinding his teeth. Gu Mengmeng could feel the muscles on Elvis' body throbbing. Was he going to fly into a rage and fight Wabei?

Gu Mengmeng's little hand rubbed Elvis' chest gently. "Hubby, I have been asleep these past two days, it must have been hard on you."

Elvis' temper was dissipated by Gu Mengmeng's soft, coaxing voice. He looked down into her eyes with warmth.

Kissing her little face, he replied, "Protecting you is not a hardship at all."

Gu Mengmeng gave Elvis a big kiss before smiling sweetly.

Successfully soothed his ruffled feathers, YEAH!

Turning around to look at Wabei, her expression turned chilly. With a “bite me” look, she asked, “Are you staring at me?”

Wabei replied, “So what if I am staring at you?!”

Under usual circumstances, Gu Mengmeng should have replied with a “Come over here, let me tell you!” before unleashing her beast pressure to completely suppress Wabei.

Unfortunately, Gu Mengmeng had never been one to act according to script…

Chapter 753

Chapter 753: WTO Savage Life And Death Version

Gu Mengmeng shrugged and put on a helpless look. “Snake doesn’t like you to stare at me like that.”

Wabei’s eyes brightened as he hurried over. He wanted to ask but didn’t want to admit it. “Stop bullshitting. He didn’t know I was staring at you when you went to meet the Beast Deity.”

Gu Mengmeng turned around and pointed at the mark behind her neck. “What did you just say? Say it again?”

Wabei stared at the tiny mark and was momentarily lost for words. After a long silence, he whispered. “Don’t tell me… his soul still lives on in your body? Can you feel his state of mind and communicate with him? Then… can you let him out to say a few words to me? Just a few words. I will… I will even let you punch me in return.”

Gu Mengmeng gurgled with laughter as she gave a malicious look. “You believe in such bullshit? How did you manage to survive all those 800 years?”

Stunned, Wabei turned angry in an instant as his eyes narrowed into slits. His fangs dripped venom as a murderous aura enveloped him.

Gu Mengmeng reached out her fair arm right in front of Wabei. “Do you want to bite me? Here, bite me.”

Wabei opened his mouth wide, but was still unable to bite her.

Her arm was too slender. It would break in two if he bit down on it.

And if her arm really broke… that person would be totally heartbroken.

“Look at you, can’t stand me but can’t get rid of me. How are you still the legendary Wabei, feared by all? Tsk, little shit, submit to your fate. You

can’t handle me.”

“Little shit…” Wabei repeated those words through clenched jaws. His face was black as thunder.

With a roll of his eyes, Wabei suddenly smiled malevolently. “Since ancient times, males have always had to clear up the mess caused by females. I cannot hurt you but I can challenge your partner. Guess if your stupid wolf and slutty fox will be enough to fill the gaps between my fangs?”

Gu Mengmeng shrugged and rose from Elvis’ arms. She leaned over to look at Elvis with a grin. “Hubby, he said that he wants to challenge you.”

Elvis snorted and stood up. He twisted his neck as a form of warm-up. “Good. This is an isolated area so there’s no fear of causing any damage to others. It’s a good place to loosen one’s limbs.”

Wabei’s eyes brightened as he looked at Gu Mengmeng. “Can we really fight?”

Gu Mengmeng sat at the side drinking water. She glanced back at Wabei. “Why are you asking me? I am not the one you are fighting.”

Since Snake’s departure, Wabei had not met a suitable opponent for a long time. Having not fought for such a lengthy period, he felt as if his entire body was in decline.

Meanwhile, Elvis was also bored and restless. He had been harboring a simmering grievance since that time at the Snake King valley, unable to find any opportunity to release it.

A fifth-level elite. Haha, he should be a good fight.

The two of them were already cracking their knuckles in eager anticipation. Gu Mengmeng rushed over to Ian. “Hey, brother. Do you want to come over to watch? WTO Savage Life and Death version. It should be pretty exciting.”

Ian sat down with a weary look. He glanced at Gu Mengmeng and pointed at the two beasts who were both bristling with aggression. “Are you really going to let them fight? Are you not afraid something might happen?”

Gu Mengmeng took a drink of water from the cup and smacked her lips. She smiled. “Aren’t I sitting here to play referee? All is good as long he doesn’t die. After all, the healing abilities of a fifth-level beast is very strong.”

Chapter 754

Chapter 754: A Meaningless Brawl

By the time Lea returned, the entire area looked like a disaster site, while the two males were sprawled exhausted on the ground.

He walked suspiciously towards Gu Mengmeng, who was sitting calmly at the side and drinking warm water from a cup. Meanwhile, Ian looked like he had just seen a ghost. Lea had no idea what happened.

He skewered the prepared meat on a tree branch before placing it onto the fire rack to roast. Lea said, “We didn’t bring along the pot so I am afraid you will have to bear with eating roasted meat. I will continue to look for suitable materials to make a pot, so that I can cook a delicious meal for you tonight.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded in assent. She continued to hold a faint smile on her face.

Lea pointed at the two beasts who were still sprawled on the ground, too exhausted to morph back to human form. “Those two… what happened?”

Gu Mengmeng twisted her lips in a smile. “They just underwent an unfriendly physical exchange.”

Lea was shocked. “Wabei challenged Elvis?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded.

Lea’s face darkened as he asked coldly. “Who won?”

Gu Mengmeng glanced at them. “It should be a draw? They both endured serious injuries and look half-dead.”

Lea stretched out his neck to take a look. “Since there was no clear winner, he cannot join our family.”

“Who?” Gu Mengmeng was taken aback. She then laughed out loud. “You can’t possibly have thought that Wabei challenged Elvis so that he could

become my partner?”

Lea didn’t find the situation funny at all. He raised his brows. “Wasn’t that so?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head. “They were both just restless and engaged in a meaningless fight.”

Lea looked suspiciously at Elvis, and then at Wabei. He finally calmed himself down. “That’s good. At least he knows his place.”

Gu Mengmeng leaned against Lea and chuckled. “Suppressing one’s emotions for too long will turn one to perversion. What about you? Do you want to find an opponent to relieve some stress? I think Ian will be a good fit. Your skills are on par with each other and it should be an even fight.”

Lea kissed Gu Mengmeng on the forehead and smiled gently. “Such barbaric actions are not suitable for me. If I need an outlet for my stress… apart from you, no one else can do it.”

Lea’s soft, airy voice tickled Gu Mengmeng’s heart like a feather. Every word titillated Gu Mengmeng’s heart to no end.

Giving Lea a light push, Gu Mengmeng walked to a spot between Elvis and Wabei. She asked with a grin. “Are you done fighting?”

Wabei was lying face-up. His combat skills may not be the best but having been beaten by Snake for 800 years, his defensive abilities were second to none in the Beast World.

After resting for a long time, Wabei could finally morph back into human form. His face was covered in wretched bruises, but he felt strangely at ease.

He looked appreciatively at Elvis, who had obviously become a worthy opponent in his eyes.

Two of Elvis’ ribs had been broken by Wabei and he could not turn back into human form for the time being. Nevertheless, that fight had unleashed

the foul tension balled up inside him.

For the past six months, he had been training himself to have more patience and forbearance. How long had it been since he could behave with such recklessness?

Chapter 755

Chapter 755: Will It Kill You To Praise Me For Once?

Looking at Gu Mengmeng's exceptionally gentle look, even his wolf eyes could not conceal the tenderness in his gaze.

His female truly understood him.

However, Lea's words reminded him that rather than battling Wabei, it might be more effective if he went one round with Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng held Elvis' face. It was the obviously savage face of a wolf but she did not feel frightened at all. Even if she were to reach her hand into Elvis' mouth to count his sharp teeth, she would not feel the slightest trace of fear.

Giving Elvis a kiss, she said, "You are looking at me with such impure intentions. You look like you want to eat me up."

Elvis growled: You guessed right. I really want to "eat you up".

Gu Mengmeng patted Elvis gently. "Alright, today you will lie here and rest. We will not do any traveling today. We will move out tomorrow after you have recovered."

Elvis didn't object and just nodded.

After all, they had made good time during the three days when Gu Mengmeng was asleep. They had specially done that so that they could slow down the pace when she woke up, to make the journey less strenuous on her.

Gu Mengmeng walked over to Wabei's side and sat down in a kneeling position. She sneered at him. "What do you think? I have good taste in men, right?"

Wabei snorted. “So-so. If not for your interference just now… he would be suffering from more than just two broken ribs now.”

Gu Mengmeng thought: Yeah, if I had not interfered just now, that superficial wound on your chest would be one gaping hole. You don’t need your organs anymore?

The more these two had fought, the more heavy-handed their moves had become. Tsk, no self-control at all.

Nevertheless, Gu Mengmeng didn’t wish to provoke them further. After all, all this was just so they could vent their frustrations. Now that she had achieved her intended results, why stir up new resentments?

So Gu Mengmeng held her tongue and instead asked, “Will it kill you to praise me for once?”

Wabei remained stubborn. “It’s not my fault if you have bad taste. I am not one of those fools so besotted by you. You want me to flatter you? Wait another hundred years!”

Gu Mengmeng laughed and gazed coquettishly at Wabei, until he felt his hairs all standing up. She then casually pointed to the back of her neck. “Don’t you forget, Snake is also my man…”

Although they did not become partners in the Beast World—looking at the present-day Snake, her other self probably stood no chance against him. So it was not a lie to say so in principle.

Wabei choked as his face turned red. After a long silence, he finally spat out the words. “You have such good taste!”

Gu Mengmeng laughed. “Aiyo, a hundred years passed so quickly. In the blink of an eye.”

Wabei slumped over, utterly depressed. He was already at the ripe old age of…800 years old.

The next morning, they prepared to move out. There was not much to pack, with only two newly skinned furs from the prey hunted by Lea yesterday. They would be used as cushioning for Gu Mengmeng during the journey.

As they left, Gu Mengmeng gave a light laugh and called out. “You finally ditched your little tails.”

Wabei chuckled. “So you planned for this when you had Elvis and I engage in battle yesterday.”

Gu Mengmeng didn’t reply but just smiled.

Wabei had brought along some colorful snakes for this trip, but kept them away from sight as he knew Gu Mengmeng didn’t like them. Instead, he dispatched them to their surroundings as security alerts and scouts.

Chapter 756

Chapter 756: After All, She Is Still A Second Generation Immortal

Their location yesterday was an old nesting spot for a gang of stray beasts. As they had Elvis and Wabei on their side, they naturally did not fear any stray beasts.

However, most of the stray beasts were bloodthirsty and would attack them with no regard for their own lives. They totally did not care about the vast disparity between their abilities and that of their opponent. They just hankered after a bloody massacre and the ensuing release.

Since they already had a death wish, Gu Mengmeng naturally did not care for them.

But she was unwilling to witness such foul killings.

Hence, she had Lea go hunting and sent those little snakes along for protection.

She then called Ian to her side and allowed Elvis and Wabei to battle. She thought that the fight between two fifth-level beasts would be enough to ward off those stray beasts, but they had instead become even more excited. Left with no choice, Gu Mengmeng unleashed her Beast King's beast pressure. On the surface, it was to hold back Elvis and Wabei, but in reality, it was to frighten off those stray beasts who had been lying in ambush.

They hankered after blood, killings and death, but their deep instinctual fear of a Beast King-level aura was enough to suppress them.

Hence, none of them dared to attack yesterday but had quietly followed behind the group. They only fell back when the group left the territory.

"Winning a battle without drawing blood is the best strategy," Gu Mengmeng said casually.

Elvis remained silent as he held Gu Mengmeng. He looked rather peaky, as he was probably still recovering from his injuries.

No one took to heart this little diversion, but just continued their way to the ocean.

The air turned increasingly humid as they neared the ocean, and Wabei's spirits lifted considerably. After traveling for nearly 20 days, they finally arrived at the seaside and met up with Fei Rui.

Gu Mengmeng turned around and kissed Elvis and Lea goodbye. "I will go with this fellow into the ocean to take a look at the situation. I will be back before dark."

Elvis kissed Gu Mengmeng again and instructed her worriedly. "You cannot rely on your powers as the Beast King to get your way. The ocean is not a good place for you to exhibit your full powers. Protect yourself at all times and don't leave Wabei's side. Understand?"

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. "Don't worry, this guy is even more scared of seeing me injured. He will definitely keep a close eye on me. Moreover…"

Gu Mengmeng pointed to the sky and smiled mysteriously. "I have someone up there."

Elvis and Lea gazed up towards the sky. They smiled. "But didn't that old man say he cannot interfere with matters of the Beast World?"

Gu Mengmeng shrugged. "He cannot interfere with matters of the Beast World in principle. But he didn't say that he must stand by and do nothing if his dear daughter is in trouble. I am after all a second generation immortal. Even if it's just a false front, I should be able to put up some show of arrogance, right? Don't worry, that movie-loving, lonely old man up there will look after me."

Elvis and Lea only half-believed her, but didn't want to probe further.

Elvis looked at Wabei and said seriously, “Help me look after Xiao Meng. I will return this favor one day.”

Wabei just snorted with derision. “I am not doing this for you. I am doing this for that mark behind her neck.”

Elvis didn’t argue with Wabei but just replied with all sincerity. “Regardless, please take care of Xiao Meng.”

Gu Mengmeng circled Elvis and Lea around their necks and kissed them again. She then entered the ocean with Fei Rui, calling out along the way. “Let’s go, little shit.”

Chapter 757

Chapter 757: Brother, Bring Me Along For The Ride.

Lea and Elvis exchanged a look after Gu Mengmeng, Fei Rui and Wabei disappeared into the ocean.

Lea didn't ask any questions while Elvis also didn't make any comment.

Meanwhile, Gu Mengmeng didn't have any problems breathing after entering the sea. The Kiss of the Beast Deity was good stuff. This was probably a cheat code that the Beast Deity gave his Messengers?

After entering the sea, Fei Rui and Wabei kept their eyes on Gu Mengmeng, as if worried that she would be unaccustomed to being underwater. However, they discovered that Gu Mengmeng behaved like she had shed off a heavy weight and was full of curiosity for the myriad types of colorful marine life. She even stuck two pieces of coral in her hair and asked Fei Rui if she looked like a dragon?

Fei Rui's legs had morphed into a fish tail after entering the water, with his upper body naked. This young chap appeared young and fragile in human form, but now looked like a boy god on the verge of maturity in his half-beast form. He had a certain college-vibe… no, it was a high-school vibe that screamed of a "young man adept at both basketball and guitar, who would send you to school on a motorcycle while dressed in white shirts and jeans."

Yes, high-school era. Not older than that.

If based purely on his face, Gu Mengmeng might even say middle school.

But that physique…

A middle school boy would never have such lean muscles even if he spent all day at the gym.

Gu Mengmeng's impish hands reached towards Fei Rui's fish tail. She smiled salaciously. "Can I touch it?"

"Erm…" Before Fei Rui could answer, Gu Mengmeng had already plastered her hands on his tail.

Wow! The scales on the tail of the mythical mermaid was smooth and shiny, reflecting the sunlight that penetrated the ocean to emit a dazzling, yet gentle glow. If one must nitpick… tsk, was this a male? His chest was too flat which interfered with the rest of his perfection.

Although Gu Mengmeng had just touched him briefly, Fei Rui's face had turned as red as a monkey's buttocks. She felt a pang of guilt, as if she had accidentally tarnished an innocent soul? But she was truly just curious and didn't know that mermaids' tails were exceptionally sensitive.

Retrieving her hand, Gu Mengmeng laughed dryly. "I won't touch you anymore. Let's go. Aren't you in a hurry to save your sister?"

Fei Rui's face dimmed at the thought of his sister. He nodded and swam forward.

After a while, he turned back only to discover that Gu Mengmeng was trailing far behind…

He had already slowed down his pace, but she was still unable to catch up.

Her swimming style was very strange. It looked good but… it was way too slow?

Gu Mengmeng noticed the uncertainty in Fei Rui's face and sighed inwardly. With no choice, she held onto Wabei's neck and smiled. "Brother, bring me along for the ride."

"Why should I?" Wabei glared at Gu Mengmeng coldly.

Gu Mengmeng turned and revealed the mark on her neck. "Because of this. Okay?"

Wabei gritted his teeth and grabbed hold of Gu Mengmeng’s armpits. As if he was moving luggage, he carried Gu Mengmeng and caught up with Fei Rui while in his half-beast form.

Seriously, that fish and snake moved so fast in the water, it was like traveling on an express train without seat belts. Very exhilarating.

Gu Mengmeng was only able to relax after Fei Rui and Wabei finally slowed down. At the same time, she could see an increasing number of mermaids in their surroundings. They stared at her and Wabei with eyes filled with wonder and surprise, mixed with intense fear.

Chapter 758

Chapter 758: A Familiar Taste From A Familiar Recipe.

Gu Mengmeng indicated Wabei to let go of her, before assuming the noble and wise air of that movie-loving, lonely old man. Imitating his benevolent smile, she addressed the crowd. “Hello everyone. I am the Messenger of the Beast Deity, Gu Mengmeng. Pleased to meet all of you.”

The subsequent whispered murmurings of the crowd were foreign to Gu Mengmeng.

Thereafter, one of the mermaids morphed into half-beast form and approached her with some tentativeness. Maintaining a safe distance, he asked, “Are you really the Messenger of the Beast Deity?”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. “Apart from the Messenger of the Beast Deity, have you met any female from a non-ocean tribe, who can talk and move like me in the deep ocean?”

The mermaid thought about it and felt that there was some logic to Gu Mengmeng’s reasoning.

Nevertheless, he was obviously very scared of Wabei, who was standing behind Gu Mengmeng. He pursed his lips and said carefully. “Then… is he your partner?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head. “No, he is my friend.”

The mermaid remained very uncomfortable. He tugged at Fei Rui’s arm. “Prince, that looks like a snake beast… we cannot afford to provoke him, better have him leave.”

But Fei Rui shook his head. “No, we need his power to save my sister.”

The mermaid continued. “Do you want to drag down the entire Mermaid tribe for your sister? We have already been driven out of our homeland by

the giant fish beasts. If we continue to create trouble, the giant fish beasts might annihilate us all."

Fei Rui was resolute. "The great Messenger will protect us."

The mermaid persisted. "But the Messenger will not remain in the ocean forever. What will happen after she leaves? Who will protect us when they return to seek revenge?"

Fei Rui bit his lips as he was unable to respond to that mermaid's question.

The Giant Fish Tribe were tyrants of the ocean world and the mermaids were not their match at all. If the giant fish beasts attacked them after Gu Mengmeng left, he would not be able to protect his own people or his sister.

That was why he wanted to become Gu Mengmeng's partner and use that status to intimidate the giant fish beasts. With his status as the partner of the Messenger, as long he remained alive, the giant fish beasts would not dare to bully his people.

Gu Mengmeng shook her head at Fei Rui's distressed expression. His personality was too weak. If even his own people could pressure him into such a state, how could he face the giant fish beasts?

She didn't wish to interfere but Fei Rui kept glancing at her. Unable to bear Fei Rui's pleading eyes, Gu Mengmeng sighed. "Has that Dora resurfaced?"

Fei Rui shook his head. "No, there has been no news at all…"

Gu Mengmeng frowned. This shouldn't be the case. A wish by the Messenger of the Beast Deity should be very valuable. Why was Dora not tempted? If she was a pure-hearted child with no greed, then she wouldn't have stolen the Giant Fish Tribe's treasure in the first place.

Could it be… she was already dead?

Or perhaps…

“Fei Rui, do you know what is the Giant Fish Tribe’s treasure?” Gu Mengmeng was detecting the faint taste of deceit.

Moreover, it was a familiar taste from a familiar recipe.

Fei Rui shook his head. “I don’t know. We have never had much interaction with the Giant Fish Tribe…”

Gu Mengmeng gave a faint smile. “Then how was the Giant Fish Tribe so sure that it was your sister who stole their stuff?”

Fei Rui bit his lips with an anguished look in his eyes. He lowered his head and remained silent.

Chapter 759

Chapter 759: Weakling, Have You Come Looking For Another Thrashing?

Gu Mengmeng patted his shoulder. “To save your sister, you must tell me the whole truth. If you hide anything… I cannot help you.”

Fei Rui sighed as all light left his eyes, like storm clouds covering the stars. He frowned and said with guilt and heartache. “The Giant Fish Tribe’s leader, Carter, led a team of his people to our tribe and kidnapped my sister. He claimed that Dora personally admitted that their treasure is in our sister’s hands. They refused to accept our explanations and we can’t beat them… we were helpless as they snatched my sister away…”

The curl on Gu Mengmeng’s lips deepened. She prodded Fei Rui’s head. “Then how did you guys get driven out of your territory?”

Fei Rui frowned and replied with much forbearance. “It was because I kept pestering Carter to return my sister to me. He found me a nuisance and challenged me, saying that he would release my sister if I won. But if I lost, the Mermaid Tribe’s territory would be his. I knew I was no match for him, but… I still agreed. As a result of my stupidity and rash behavior, I implicated my people and my sister.”

Gu Mengmeng patted Fei Rui’s shoulder in a comforting gesture. “Oh, I see now. Alright, we don’t need to wait for that Dora anymore. We will seek out Carter directly.”

Fei Rui looked up at Gu Mengmeng in confusion.

Gu Mengmeng smiled. “We can challenge him right? I will help you defeat him and win back your sister.”

Fei Rui stared at Gu Mengmeng in a daze. “Can… can we do that?”

Gu Mengmeng smiled again. “Why not?”

Fei Rui hesitated a moment. He knew that the consequences of doing so would be just as what the mermaids feared. Once Gu Mengmeng left, the giant fish beasts would counterattack them in revenge, and they… would be helpless.

But even so, he was desperate to rescue his sister.

Just this once. Just let him behave rashly one more time.

He felt that if it was Gu Mengmeng, perhaps they could have more faith!

Paying no heed to the objections of his people, Fei Rui nodded and took hold of Gu Mengmeng's hand, immediately shooting off like a rocket.

Wabei gave an impatient grunt, but went after them.

The rest of the Mermaid Tribe were all cowed after being defeated by Carter. None of them dared to follow. They just quietly returned to the dark corners of the ocean. Apart from the stream of bubbles, it was as if nothing had happened there.

The mermaids' original territory was a vast and vibrant coral reef, peaceful and beautiful. It was full of countless aquatic vegetation, too many to name. Forming a symbiotic ecosystem with the coral reef, the territory was a thriving metropolis. Some might even compare it to the palace of the east ocean.

Several giant fish beasts were patrolling the borders of the territory.

They morphed into half-beast form the moment they saw Fei Rui. They looked at him with disdain and called out mockingly. "Weakling, have you come looking for another thrashing? You have already lost your territory, what else could you possibly offer to challenge our leader again?"

Fei Rui clenched his fists and bit down on his lips in silence.

Gu Mengmeng stepped forward with a grin. "Get Carter out to meet me."

The giant fish beasts sized up Gu Mengmeng with a dazed look…

They had never seen such a gorgeous female. She was beautiful beyond description.

Chapter 760

Chapter 760: What Are You Glaring At Me For? I Am Not Scared Of You.

Wabei stepped forward and narrowed his eyes. “Are you deaf? She asked you to go get Carter. Continue staring and I will dig your eyes out.”

“Snake… snake beast?!” The guards of the Giant Fish Tribe were clearly frightened. They immediately jumped back several meters and stared at Wabei from a distance, shaking with fear.

Gu Mengmeng tilted her head as she glanced at Wabei. “Why are they so scared of you? Did you harm anyone here before?”

Wabei snorted. “Not me, it was him.”

At that, he tapped the back of Gu Mengmeng’s neck.

Gu Mengmeng fell into deep thought. Snake had indeed visited the ocean floor before. But he had only visited this place now and then to find some seafood to supplement his meals. It didn’t seem like… he had caused any harm to anyone… right?

Wait a minute!

What did he eat then?!

Gu Mengmeng felt a sudden chill. Shaking her head, she now knew why the ocean tribes were so afraid of the snake tribe.

Giving a helpless sigh, she grinned as she watched the giant fish tribe flee in fear. They were compliantly going back to pass the message.

Chuckling in exasperation, she said. “Look now, if only you guys obeyed us right from the start? Why must you incur the wrath of our little shit? Tsk, wretched punks.”

“Gu Mengmeng!” Wabei gritted his teeth as he hollered her name.

Gu Mengmeng just gave a nonchalant smile. “What are you glaring at me for? I am not scared of you.”

Wabei was fuming. He grabbed Gu Mengmeng by the shoulders and turned her around, before speaking to the mark on the back of her neck. “Snake, come and take her back with you!”

Following that…

Wabei was stunned.

There was actually venom on his hands.

He was already long immune to this venom. After all, he had been exposed to poison for the past 800 years.

Although the poison was quickly dissipated by the ocean water, he could recognize it as Snake’s venom!

Staring at the mark on the back of Gu Mengmeng’s neck, he started to believe her earlier words. Snake was inside her body. She was lying when she said she was just joking. Snake was here. He must be!

This discovery sent Wabei into a frenzy. He shook Gu Mengmeng by the shoulders. “Snake, you are in there, right? Come out, let’s have a battle?!”

Gu Mengmeng was dizzy from being shaken by Wabei. Actually, it was because Wabei was too aggressive towards her earlier, which triggered the protective mark of Snake. It had nothing to do with Snake’s apparently angry soul. But it didn’t matter what she said now, it would be useless.

Steadying herself, Gu Mengmeng turned around to look at Wabei. “Tsk, stop manhandling me.”

Wabei was momentarily taken aback, before he continued to shake Gu Mengmeng. She was really feeling very nauseous from all that jiggling. Unable to bear it any longer, she smacked Wabei to a far distance.

This scene was clearly witnessed by Carter, who had just arrived at the border.

There was only one fifth-level male snake beast in this world. How powerful was he? Probably… even though they had never met, just one glare from him would be enough to make Carter tremble with fear.

And such a person was sent flying off… with just one smack… from a petite female?!

Fei Rui instinctively hid behind Gu Mengmeng the moment he saw Carter. But he quickly recomposed himself. After all, he was a male. As scared as he was, how could he hide behind a female! As such, he stepped up and stood protectively in front of Gu Mengmeng. Staring straight at Carter, he said with resolution. “Carter, give me back my sister.”

Chapter 761

Chapter 761: Take Her Back If You Can.

The shock that Carter experienced when he saw that smack Gu Mengmeng gave Wabei, was shattered by Fei Rui's appearance.

The moment he saw Fei Rui, Carter's eyes filled with a supercilious disdain. Curling the corners of his lips, he said in an arrogant tone. "Take her back if you can."

Gu Mengmeng patted Fei Rui, who was obviously scared but still wanted to charge forward. She smiled at him comfortingly.

Fei Rui was a good kid. His thinking was still immature and his abilities lacking—but looking at him still trying to protect Gu Mengmeng despite his fear, this was enough to make Gu Mengmeng want to help him.

Not for the Kiss of the Ocean and not for any other reason. Just because Gu Mengmeng felt Fei Rui was a decent person.

Fei Rui's lips were pressed into a straight line. He was still somewhat hesitant but calmed down.

On one hand, he believed in Gu Mengmeng's capabilities. But on the other hand, he was very worried about her getting hurt, after all… she was a female.

With such thoughts running through his head, he kept his eyes on Gu Mengmeng, using every fiber of his body to guard against Carter.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled at his anxious face, but didn't say anything more.

Taking a couple steps forward, she surveyed Carter.

He had a sturdy physique and a masculine face. If he had a trident in hand, he would look exactly like Poseidon, god of the sea.

From some angles, his demeanor was somewhat similar to Elvis. He radiated an aura that said "stay away". Moreover, she was very familiar

with the way he was looking at her. This was because this was how Elvis and Lea stared at others apart from herself—with a measure of aloofness and guardedness.

Gu Mengmeng crossed her hands behind her back and gazed at Carter. Her petite body possessed major power. The air of nobility cultivated by Snake over a thousand years was not something that someone like Carter could compare against.

That was why if Gu Mengmeng wanted to posture, unless Snake was resurrected, no one else in the Beast World could posture better than her.

With a light laugh traced with derision, she commented in a languid manner, “So, are the ocean tribes no longer under the purview of the Beast Deity?”

Carter was taken aback. He frowned, as if he didn’t understand her meaning.

Wabei had already stood back up after being smacked to the side by Gu Mengmeng. Since there was an outsider around, he had to play his own part well. They could not afford to lose face in front of others.

As such, Wabei stared coldly at Wabei without a word.

Meanwhile, Fei Rui was standing on the other side of Gu Mengmeng. Although he was still a bit scared, he spoke out. “This is the Messenger of the Beast Deity, Gu Mengmeng. Carter, as arrogant as you are, you should know your limits.”

Messenger of the Beast Deity….?

Carter lowered his eyes and made some chewing motions, as if trying to size up the situation.

Clenching his fists tightly by his sides, he paused for a moment before lowering his head and greeting politely. “It is my honor to meet the Messenger of the Beast Deity.”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and rested one arm on Fei Rui as she leaned against Wabei's shoulder. She looked very much like wayward elder used to getting her own way. With another light laugh, she said, "No need for pleasantries. I am here to see… eh, what's your sister's name?"

Fei Rui whispered in Gu Mengmeng's ear. "Melinda."

Gu Mengmeng continued. "Yeah, right. I am here to see Melinda. Carter, make it happen."

Carter tightened his fists with the intention of stopping her. But Gu Mengmeng and Wabei just strolled past him without waiting for his response.

Chapter 762

Chapter 762: Mermaid Princess Melinda

Wabei knocked into Carter as he brushed passed, causing Carter to stagger pathetically. Nevertheless, Carter was helpless against Wabei. He just clenched his fists tightly and trailed behind them.

This place used to belong to the Mermaid Tribe, so Fei Rui was very familiar with the area. He easily located his sister's original residence.

Pink coral cordoned off an area, within which a massive shell laid opened. It was filled with fresh seaweed neatly arranged, while a pillow made from a smaller clam laid on one end. Beside it were some food items which Gu Mengmeng had never seen before. They were perhaps some type of underwater fruits and vegetables?

A teenage girl sat kneeling on the floor, with her upper body leaning over the seaweed upon the shell bed. She had buried her face in her arms, refusing to look up. Her wavy golden hair was not showy at all, but instead looked refined. Gu Mengmeng usually didn't find blond girls sophisticated. Even those golden-haired European film goddesses, Gu Mengmeng would at most say they had a certain presence. She felt that only black-haired Chinese women had that air of elegance.

But somehow, even though it was just a back view—for the first time in her life, Gu Mengmeng felt that a blond girl possessed that very air of elegance.

She laid there unmoving, looking like the injured swan in the ballet Swan Lake. She held traces of despondency and helplessness, but still possessing a determined strength.

Even before seeing her face, Gu Mengmeng felt her heart ache for this girl.

"Melinda." Fei Rui called out in agitation.

The girl froze, before suddenly turning around. A pair of eyes identical to Fei Rui's was drenched in tears. Nonetheless, a joyful smile blossomed

across her lips.

“Brother.” The girl stood up even though her legs had already gone numb. She limped towards Fei Rui with awkward determination.

At the same time, Fei Rui was also charging towards her. He embraced his little sister tightly in his arms, gently and patiently comforting her.

Gu Mengmeng looked at Carter, whose eyes were filled with complicated emotions. Forbearance? Sadness? Frustration? Or perhaps it was pain… but no anger at all.

This was not the look a criminal ought to have.

Gu Mengmeng was not a stranger to such a look. Elvis and Lea looked like that all the time when they were gazing at her.

“You resent this?” Gu Mengmeng asked Carter.

Carter clenched his jaws. “Unless the great Messenger remains in the ocean to protect the Mermaid Tribe, otherwise…”

“You still want to use the excuse of having your treasure stolen to imprison this young lady?” Looking at him from the corner of her eye, Gu Mengmeng observed Carter’s shocked expression. This fellow must have thought he was such a good actor that no one would guess the truth. Gu Mengmeng smiled smugly. She then said casually, “Doing so will only drive her against you. If you are forever the enemy in her eyes…”

Carter’s pupils dilated at Gu Mengmeng’s words. He didn’t even react so strongly when he saw Wabei.

“As expected… nothing can escape the Messenger of the Beast Deity’s eyes.” Carter relaxed his fists but his brows remained tightly knitted. He looked on as Melinda cried like a baby in Fei Rui’s arms. For a long time, she had not expressed any kind of emotion but maintained a poker face. Her miserable tears pounded against his heart but he didn’t even have the right to offer her a word of consolation.

Chapter 763

Chapter 763: She Was The Type Of Princess Who Should Be Loved and Cherished

Fei Rui finally managed to coax Melinda into stopping her tears. He then held her little hand and led her to Gu Mengmeng. Looking at Gu Mengmeng with some trepidation, he said, “Great Messenger, can my sister leave with us…”

Gu Mengmeng tilted her head. “I just came in to confirm that your sister is alright. You have to ask Carter whether we can bring your sister along with us.”

Gu Mengmeng’s words stunned both Fei Rui and Melinda. Even Carter was shocked.

The three pairs of eyes widened in confusion as they looked at Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng shrugged. “Of course, no one can stop me if I decide to snatch her away today. But… do you want the reputation of being a thief to always hang over Melinda’s head? Think carefully. If she were to leave with me today, it would be as good as admitting that she stole their treasure. She will never have the opportunity to clear her name in the future.”

Gu Mengmeng waved nonchalantly. “Well… even though just taking her away will be easier for me—after all, our deal was for me to just rescue your sister. It doesn’t include helping to clear her name and also doesn’t cover what happens after I leave… whether she will be snatched away again.”

“Then…” Fei Rui was once again in distress. He bit his lips. “No matter. I can bring my sister to another part of the ocean to start afresh. We will go somewhere far from here where no one knows us and no one can find us.”

Carter’s eyes narrowed at the mention of them leaving.

The veins on his fists throbbed fiercely, clearly indicating his anger.

Gu Mengmeng tugged at him and shook her head gently. She then gazed upon Melinda's face with a warm smile.

Melinda completely fulfilled Gu Mengmeng's fantasy of the perfect mermaid. She was not just stunning from behind.

Although she had been brainwashed by Elvis and Lea for over half a year into believing that she was the most beautiful woman in the world, Gu Mengmeng still felt a sense of inferiority standing before Melinda.

Having lived in the ocean for years, her skin was fair and smooth. The constant swimming also gave her body a slender physique, without the slightest trace of any excess fats. She was the embodiment of perfection. Her face was so pure that no one could bear to say a harsh word in her presence. She was the type of princess who should be loved and cherished.

Melinda completely revamped Gu Mengmeng's knowledge of the Beast World. She was the most beautiful female Gu Mengmeng had ever seen in the Beast World. No one else could compare!

At this point, Melinda twisted her lower lip and hesitated for a long time. She then raised her head and looked at Gu Mengmeng with resolution. "No, I will not leave. I didn't steal anything, why should I flee?"

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. Out of the corner of her eye, she noticed that Carter had also relaxed. He no longer looked like he was going to faint from holding his breath.

Gu Mengmeng walked before Fei Rui and patted his shoulder, gazing gently into his bright eyes. "I will stay by the seaside for awhile, to help Melinda settle this theft accusation. So that she can live honestly and openly anywhere she wants. Do you want to trust me this one time?"

"But.." Fei Rui looked in the direction of Carter with much reservation and animosity.

Without hesitating, Gu Mengmeng raised her hand and sent Carter flying off with one smack. She then slapped her hands together. “With me around, I want to see who will dare to bully my little mermaids.”

That one smack had Carter spitting out blood. Clutching his chest, he walked back to the group. “I guarantee that no one will harm Melinda.”

Chapter 764

Chapter 764: Upholding The Twisted Logic Of I Am Torturing You Because I Love You

Returning to the beach, the moon was already high up in the sky.

Lea sat beside the bonfire stirring a pot of food. He kept glancing at the ocean until he finally saw a familiar figure running towards him. Only then did his worried heart settle down.

Elvis retrieved the fur skin which had been warming by the fire and wrapped Gu Mengmeng in it. He then glared at Fei Rui with a stony face until he fled back into the ocean. Seeing that Wabei had tactfully wandered into the forest to forage for food, Elvis made sure there was no one else on the beach. He then hurriedly helped Gu Mengmeng change into clean clothes, in case she caught a cold.

As she changed, Gu Mengmeng reached out for something to eat. She was really hungry. Although she had been carried by Fei Rui or Wabei most of the journey, she swam a distance that was equivalent to three ironman marathons. It was not your usual physical exertion.

Elvis was always happy to see her with a good appetite. He asked as he fed her, “How did things go today? Did the leader of the Giant Fish Tribe give you any trouble?”

Gu Mengmeng laughed. “The situation is unbelievably dramatic. It is akin to the deep sea version of “I love my president though he is a psycho”. Upholding the twisted logic of I am torturing you because I love you… ha, I suspect that the heads of you males are all filled with liquid detergent.”

Lea and Elvis looked nonplussed. They had no idea what was liquid detergent, but hearing her tone… it was probably not a compliment.

But there was one point which caught their attention. “I am torturing you because I love you”?

So…

Not only did Gu Mengmeng attract yet another romantic rival in the ocean today, she had suffered at his hands.

Without a need for them to say anything, Gu Mengmeng could tell the two of them had misunderstood just by their expressions. She raised her hand in time to intervene. “Stop. Don’t let your thoughts run wild. He didn’t fall for me. In this case, I am just a matchmaker.”

“Yeah?” Elvis responded with a solemn face.

Gu Mengmeng took another piece of meat in her mouth and smiled before swallowing it. Turning her head, she used her chin to indicate the sea. “There, the male lead is here. Ask him directly if you are so curious.”

Carter had come to ask Gu Mengmeng why she was helping him, and to clarify what should he do next. But seeing that there were others present, he felt too embarrassed to speak.

He wanted to turn back but as he watched Gu Mengmeng, Elvis and Lea’s cozy interaction, he felt a pang of envy. In a daze, he inadvertently stepped closer.

Now that Gu Mengmeng had spotted him, he had no choice but to morph into human form and head over.

Elvis handed Gu Mengmeng over to Lea and stood up. He walked up to stand before Carter and asked with a chilly expression. “What did you do to Xiao Meng?”

Carter had already noticed Elvis’ mark on Gu Mengmeng’s collarbone and was naturally aware of their relationship. Twisting his lips, he replied, “I was smacked by the great Messenger. Does that count?”

Without another word, Elvis punched Carter in the face, knocking him onto the ground in a daze.

Carter was a tyrant in the sea but his powers were limited on land. In addition, he was just a third-level beast. A punch by a fifth-level beast like

Elvis was no joke for him.

Elvis said in a crisp voice, laced with anger. “Xiao Meng will never hit anyone without reason. If she hit you… you must have done something to deserve it.”

Carter stared at Elvis but didn’t offer any protest. On one hand, he instinctively feared a more dominant opponent. On the other hand, he had a favor to ask of Gu Mengmeng. Such a price was something he was willing to pay.

Chapter 765

Chapter 765: I Asked You To Sit Down, Not To Kneel Down.

Gu Mengmeng didn't stop Elvis from beating Carter up. She just continued to enjoy her delicious food.

After eating to her fill, she shouted out. "Hubby, time to clean up."

Elvis threw down Carter and returned to Gu Mengmeng's side. He kissed her oily lips before taking Lea's newly forged stone pot to the sea to wash.

Only then did Carter crawl up in a wretched state. He walked to Gu Mengmeng's side and bowed. "Great Messenger."

Gu Mengmeng acted like she didn't notice his battered body. "Sit down, tell me your story."

Carter was shocked. He thought since Gu Mengmeng was brought over by Fei Rui, she must hate him as much as Fei Rui did. However, she did not express any animosity towards him during their time in the ocean, and even discreetly helped him to make Melinda stay. He was totally unable to read the intentions of this great Messenger.

Moreover, he thought Gu Mengmeng would ask him why was he seeking her out. But instead, she was asking him to tell her his story?

He had come bearing a bellyful of questions waiting to be answered, and not to do any storytelling…

Gu Mengmeng smacked her lips, as if relishing the lingering taste of meat. She swallowed her own saliva with satisfaction and spoke again. "I will stay here for ten days. Within this ten days, if you cannot settle Melinda, I have no choice but to bring the two siblings away with me."

"Great Messenger." Carter gave a low shout.

Lea smirked as he pulled Gu Mengmeng into his arms. He stared at Carter with slanted eyes full of scorn and provocation. His tone was calm but even icier than the moonlit ocean waters. “It might be simpler if we just kill you here and now. How long have I not tasted fish? Now that I think of it… I am getting a bit hungry.”

They were both third-level beasts, but Carter was no match for Lea on land.

If he wanted to flee back into the ocean…

Elvis was standing guard at the side and would never allow him the opportunity to escape.

Moreover, he had come to seek guidance and not to create trouble.

Carter kneeled before Gu Mengmeng and lowered his head. “Will the great Messenger please help me. Tell me how to get Melinda to accept me.”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled as she leaned into Lea’s arms. “I asked you to sit down, not to kneel down. Kowtowing to me is useless if I don’t wish to help you. But if I want to help you, I will not trample upon your dignity. Understand?”

Carter nodded with uncertainty before settling into a seated position. He stared at Gu Mengmeng with shining eyes, as if hoping to see a blooming flower emerge from her face. A flower which he could pluck and present to Melinda to win her heart.

Gu Mengmeng sighed. “In order for me to help you, I must understand what is going on. Tell me the story of you and Melinda. I will think of a solution after that.”

Carter nodded. He was obviously a hardened man, but a gentle and bashful look crossed his face as he thought about the person he loved.

“During one of the territorial battles between the tribes, I suffered heavy injuries and nearly died. I was saved by Melinda, who just happened to be

nearby on a leisurely stroll. I fell in love with her at first sight and was determined to have her. After recovering, I returned to the Giant Fish Tribe. The battle was still ongoing and I had to help my own people… but after the battle was over and I sought her out again, she no longer recognized me. She detested me, rejected me, avoided me… she is scared of me…”

Chapter 766

Chapter 766: It’s Not My Fault That He Couldn’t Beat Me

“She is the most beautiful female in the whole world. I swear that I will cherish her and protect her and give her the best of everything. But… she treated me so well when I was injured. Why is she spurning me after I recovered? I never did anything to hurt her. Why does she fear me? Even if you are able to see my true feelings towards her with just one glance. Why does she not understand? I will never harm her…”

Carter felt very hopeless and frustrated. He slumped over and sighed without another word.

Gu Mengmeng laughed. “You snatched the Mermaid Tribe’s territory and caused her people to be homeless. You humiliated her brother several times and forced him to travel all the way to Saint Nazaire to seek my help. Do you think such actions are not hurtful?”

Carter looked up with a lost expression. “I took over the Mermaid Tribe’s territory as she didn’t like living in the Giant Fish Tribe’s area. She said she missed home so I snatched it over for her.”

Gu Mengmeng couldn’t contain her laughter. She had truly seen it all now.

His way of thinking was really bizarre and twisted.

How did he come up with such a solution? Gu Mengmeng really felt that nothing could be more different than the thought processes of the two genders. How in the world did such a vast difference come about?

“And that Fei Rui. He was the one who kept challenging me. I never sought to give him trouble… it’s not my fault that he couldn’t beat me…”

Gu Mengmeng propped her cheek on her hand. “Young man, your way of thinking is what we call ‘destined for a solitary life’, understand?

Carter shook his head in all honesty.

Gu Mengmeng explained kindly. “It means you are doomed to be alone forever.”

Anxiety crept over Carter. “Why? What… what did I do wrong?”

Gu Mengmeng just felt like laughing. This totally felt like a student asking his teacher after handing over a blank script “Teacher, where do you think I went wrong? In what areas can I improve?” The teacher’s only possible answer would be: You have messed up so badly, you didn’t even write your own name!

Gu Mengmeng patted Lea’s chest. “You tell him where did he go wrong. I am afraid I might lose control of myself and nag him to death.”

Lea suddenly felt that this Carter wasn’t that hateful. After all… he was blind. A handicapped fish was really quite pitiful.

Huh? Why did Lea say that Carter was blind?

Of course it was because Carter said that Melinda was the most beautiful female in the world.

You must be kidding me. The most beautiful female in the world was Gu Mengmeng, alright? He must be blind if he couldn’t even see that?

Faced with a handicapped person, Lea would still show some kindness.

After all, witch doctors were sort of like nurses. Taking care of the infirm was his duty.

But on the criteria that the aforementioned sick person didn’t covet his Mengmeng.

Clearing his throat, Lea inserted his tail into Gu Mengmeng’s arms for her to play. Narrowing his eyes, Lea said, “With your intelligence, I guess that framing her for stealing your treasure was not your own idea? Tell me, who was the mastermind behind that.”

Carter was nodded rather honestly. “The idea was Dora’s. She said that as long as I kept Melinda by my side, she will eventually discover how good I am to her. I am to wait until she likes me back before telling her the truth. By then, even if she gets angry, she can hit or punish me however she likes—but after her anger has subsided, she will remain by my side.”

Chapter 767

Chapter 767: You Are Really Exceptionally Stupid

Gu Mengmeng and Lea exchanged a knowing smile.

Lea asked again. “Snatching her tribe’s territory after hearing her say she wanted to go home. This idea…?”

Carter replied with the ignorant expression of a chauvinistic male. “Oh, this was my own idea.”

Lea chuckled. “No one suggested it to you?”

Carter thought for a moment before replying. “Dora gave some advice.”

Lea chuckled again and shook his head with a sigh. He ignored Carter and hooked Gu Mengmeng’s chin. With a loving expression, he said, “Mengmeng, promise me that you will never choose a partner from the ocean tribes… their stupidity is so profound that they will lower our household’s average IQ.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded wisely. “Don’t worry, I despise males who can’t recognize a bitch when he sees one.”

Elvis had already cleaned the pot and leaned it against a large tree by the side. He then washed his hands and drew Gu Mengmeng back into his arms.

Elvis had overheard the entire conversation. He could behave rather civilly towards a male who had no intentions towards Gu Mengmeng.

Kissing Gu Mengmeng’s little face, he said, “Let’s leave after you get the Kiss of the Ocean. His type… is hopeless. Don’t waste your time.”

Carter was in a daze from all their admonishments. He did not really understand and could offer no objections. Only when Elvis said not to bother about him did he finally snap out of his trance. He looked at Gu Mengmeng with desperation. “Great Messenger. Where did I go wrong?

Please tell me. I am willing to change! For Melinda, I can change anything."

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. "Do you know what is your biggest mistake?"

Carter shook his head. Everything he had done was for the sake of keeping Melinda by his side. He didn't feel that he had done anything wrong.

Gu Mengmeng continued. "Yeah, as expected… a male suffering from chauvinistic cancer will never know when his illness has reached the terminal stage."

Carter was taken aback. He glanced down at his own body and frowned. "Am I… going to die? That's why I cannot bring her happiness?"

Gu Mengmeng thought that the generation gap between Snake and her was the widest she had ever experienced, but it appeared that she was wrong.

In the Beast World, there was always another person who would be even more difficult to get through to!

Generation gap, haha, it was something which had no limits.

Lea gave a light laugh. "Failing to make your female happy is your greatest mistake."

Carter fell into deep thought, before nodding urgently. "I know. It's my fault. But I don't know how to change. That's why I need the great Messenger to teach me…"

Lea shook his head. "Taking instructions from another female other than your own female is your second mistake."

Carter's face froze as he listened to Lea's words like he was preaching from the Heavenly Book. With a gaping mouth and confused eyes, he stared uncomprehending at Lea.

Lea pointed at Elvis, and then at himself. "Our Mengmeng liked me first, but he is Mengmeng's first partner. Do you know why?"

Carter thought about it before answering. “Because he is a fifth-level beast and you can’t defeat him.”

Lea gave a mocking laugh. “You are really exceptionally stupid. How could he be a fifth-level beast before becoming a partner?”

Carter slapped his head as he remembered about the third-level boundary.

Lea ignore Carter and continued. “Because like as you, I committed the biggest mistake in this world. I did something which made my female unhappy.”

Chapter 768

Chapter 768: I Want Her To Be Happy

“I thought I was being good to her, and she will definitely forgive me after she learned the truth. I was well prepared to accept all the resulting punishment… sob, I thought I was doing something good.” Lea recalled that unforgivable period. Gu Mengmeng kept referring to him as an ex-boyfriend, making him keep his distance and asking him to stop pestering her. Every word spoken by her was like a sharp claw tearing into his heart. That pain was a constant reminder to never do anything that would make Gu Mengmeng unhappy again. He was unable to bear the consequences.

Looking up with a “been-there-done-that” expression, Lea said, “All the punishment includes her tears and rejection. If your only punishment is her crying while telling you that she forgives you, doesn’t hate you, and that you two owe each other nothing and should go your separate ways? You… are you prepared to accept that?”

Lea was speaking lightly but Carter felt as if his chest was being viciously torn apart. It was as if he was seeing those limpid eyes, shining with tears and speaking of a forever farewell, right in front of him now. At that moment, he felt as if every drop of blood in his body had hardened. He was frozen and unable to move.

Lea chuckled. “See, you aren’t ready and cannot accept that.”

With his temple throbbing, Carter remained silent for a long while before recovering his voice. Like a drowning person clutching desperately to his last hope of survival, he said in a trembling voice. “But you eventually gained her forgiveness… didn’t you?”

Lea looked at the mark on Gu Mengmeng’s ear with gentleness. His eyes were filled with gladness and cherish. He reached out and caressed Gu Mengmeng’s little ear before gazing rather arrogantly at Carter. “The difference between you and me, apart from Mengmeng, is that I will never listen to the words of any other female. Every mistake I made was by my own hand. But you… you listened to Dora and hurt Melinda. This is a fundamental difference. Understand?”

“I… I just didn’t want Melinda to leave me…” Carter felt deeply stricken by Lea’s words. There was nothing between Dora and him, so why was he feeling so sheepish after hearing Lea’s admonishment?

Lea snorted scornfully. “Oh, so your own wishes overrides her happiness….it seems like you don’t like her that much.”

“No, it’s not like that!” Carter wanted to explain but he didn’t know how to.

Gu Mengmeng smiled. There was no way Carter could out-talk Lea.

She said with a wave, “Carter, you must first be clear on what exactly it is that you want? Do you only wish to keep her by your side, or do you hope for her to like you, love you and then accept you?”

Carter asked helplessly, “Is there a difference?”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. “Of course. There is a huge difference between doing something out of one’s own free will, versus being forced to do so. The former represents happiness while the latter represents torment. How can there be no difference?”

Carter didn’t hesitate. “I want her to be happy.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded. “The first step is to clear her name. Make amends for all the wrongdoings you committed. Only then do you have the right to stand before her and pursue her.”

Carter nodded. “Alright, I will go back now to announce that Melinda never stole anything.”

Gu Mengmeng held her own cheek as she laid against Elvis’ shoulder. She looked at Lea with a pleading gaze.

Lea smiled warmly as he stroked Gu Mengmeng’s head. “Leave it to me.”

Chapter 769

Chapter 769: My Sister Is Free!

Lea led Carter to the side and guided him through it all. Gu Mengmeng truly couldn't bear to listen to Carter anymore.

How could such a usually intelligent person become such a retard when talking about matters of the heart?

Nestled in Elvis' arms, Gu Mengmeng sighed. "Thankfully, you were the one I met at that time. Otherwise, I would have been driven to my death in a rage."

Elvis' eyes glowed with love and doting. He kissed Gu Mengmeng's eyelids and whispered in a raspy voice. "Silly girl. I am the one who should be thankful."

Carter spent that entire night listening to Lea's teachings. Wabei didn't return and Ian also laid low in some random tree in the forest.

Meanwhile, Elvis held Gu Mengmeng as he listened to her count the stars and explain about horoscopes. He didn't really understand it but still found it rather interesting.

Her voice was so gentle that he spent the entire night awake just to listen to her. He didn't even want to miss the sound of her breathing.

The next morning, Wabei brought back some fresh fruits while Ian returned with an armful of bird eggs. It was a bizarre sight and Gu Mengmeng stared at him as if he was a pervert. Ian snorted in response. "Our Eagle-owl Tribe doesn't have any descendants. Why should these unborn dumb birds proliferate?"

Gu Mengmeng clicked her tongue, sighing at the fact that Ian was such an inwardly evil person. Such a "if I can't be happy, I don't want anyone else to be" mentality was really too evil.

Nevertheless, Gu Mengmeng knew in her heart that it was Lea who instructed Ian to gather those bird eggs.

Gu Mengmeng remained nestled in Elvis' arms. Somehow, Gu Mengmeng could that that something happened to Elvis during that one day when she was away in the sea. On the surface, nothing appeared to have changed, but Gu Mengmeng could feel that Elvis was very ill-at-ease, as if he especially missed her.

But since he didn't wish to tell her, Gu Mengmeng could only chose not to pursue the matter.

Gu Mengmeng bit down on the fruit brought back by Wabei. She waited eagerly for Lea to finish cooking the eggs. Before the eggs were done, several familiar-looking people emerged from the sea.

Fei Rui was running over with Melinda in tow.

Looking at the smiles upon their faces, Gu Mengmeng knew Carter had quickly and effectively completed his mission. It was already late at night when he finally went home yesterday, but he managed to clear Melinda's name so soon.

"Great Messenger!" Fei Rui's skin was as fair as Melinda's. So fair that Gu Mengmeng couldn't bear to let them bake in the sun for too long. It was as if the sunlight might melt them.

The cheeks of both Fei Rui and Melinda were currently flushed. The Mermaid Tribe had no sweat glands so their skin remained dry. Nevertheless, their panting expressions revealed just how eager this pair of siblings wished to tell Gu Mengmeng their good news.

Gu Mengmeng patted Fei Rui on the shoulder. "It's alright, take your time to speak."

Fei Rui composed himself, his eyes sparkling like the winter star. Nearly crying for joy, he said, "My sister… is free!"

Gu Mengmeng maintained a polite smile. Although this news… she already knew it last night, she still wanted to convey her happiness and

congratulations. She handed a fruit to Melinda. “Here, for you to eat. To celebrate your freedom.”

Melinda was somewhat bashful before Gu Mengmeng. She pouted as she looked at Fei Rui, who nodded at her encouragingly. She then took over the fruit from Gu Mengmeng and said demurely, “Thank you, great Messenger.”

Chapter 770

Chapter 770: Don’t Put Yourself Down And Imitate Others

Gu Mengmeng looked behind her. As expected, a familiar figure was hiding behind a distant rock, gazing in their direction. He was obviously dying to come over but could only gaze at them from afar. He looked rather pitiful.

“Who is that? Come over here.” Gu Mengmeng pointed at the figure behind that rock.

Carter was taken aback, but still swam out from behind that rock and came onto the beach in human form.

His eyes kept returning to Melinda, who instantly noticed his appearance. Melinda turned stiff and shrank behind Fei Rui.

She was still afraid of him…

“Great Messenger.” Carter lowered his head and gaze. He was unwilling to witness Melinda’s flustered expression, but couldn’t help wishing to be closer to her.

Gu Mengmeng ignored the conflict between those two and just said, “We feel like eating seafood. Go with Fei Rui to net some for me.”

Carter nodded. “Yes.”

Fei Rui was reluctant to speak with Carter, but Gu Mengmeng was still the Messenger of the Beast Deity. If not for her, Melinda would still be imprisoned. Although it looked as if Gu Mengmeng had nothing to do it, Fei Rui knew that if Gu Mengmeng had not spoken up for them, Carter would never have released Melinda even if faced with evidence of her innocence.

Hence, it was his honor to be able to do something for Gu Mengmeng.

Although Gu Mengmeng hadn't done that much for the siblings, it had put his heart at ease.

As a result, even if he had to cooperate with Carter, Fei Rui didn't reject Gu Mengmeng's request. He stood up and followed Carter into the ocean.

Gu Mengmeng liked pretty girls, especially those who were pretty and kindhearted.

Noticing that Melinda still hadn't taken a bite of the fruit, Gu Mengmeng asked pleasantly, "Don't you like to eat this type of fruit?"

Melinda shook her head. "I… never tried it before."

Gu Mengmeng turned to look at Wabei. "Is it very difficult to find this fruit?"

Wabei pointed to the nearby forest. "Plenty over there."

Melinda's face turned red as she lowered her head. "This is the first time I have come ashore…"

Gu Mengmeng held onto Melinda's little hand with a smile. "I am very honored to be able to share this special occasion with you."

Melinda smiled sweetly and bashfully. "Thank you, great Messenger."

Gu Mengmeng took a bite of the fruit in her own hand, before indicating that Melinda should also try it.

A beautiful woman always looks exceptionally refined, even when eating. Her tiny bite looked as if she was kissing the fruit.

Looking at the huge bite on her own fruit, Gu Mengmeng suddenly suspected her own demureness.

Having been partnered for over half a year, had she already forgotten to maintain her image in front of Elvis and Lea? Was it really okay for her to eat in this manner…

Gu Mengmeng thought about it and started to eat the fruit with small bites. However, Elvis pressed down on her hand and kissed her lips. “I like your original manner. Don’t put yourself down and imitate others.”

Gu Mengmeng blushed. She didn’t think that Elvis would notice such a small detail.

The more she thought about it, the more she acquiesced. After all, when she was carrying Hede and his brothers, Elvis had been the one who carried her out to relieve herself. What could be worse than that?

He had seen her at her most wretched, filthy and pathetic state—but he still loved her.

As she thought about that, Gu Mengmeng’s smile filled with sweetness and bliss, at which Elvis couldn’t help kissing her again.

Chapter 771

Chapter 771: Brother, Your Comeback Is So Fierce.

Melinda told Gu Mengmeng about what happened last night. It was more or less the same as what Lea told her.

Fearing the curse of the Beast Deity, Dora took the initiative to return the Giant Fish Tribe's treasure and admitted to framing Melinda for the theft. Dora was imprisoned by the Giant Fish Tribe as a slave, awaiting her fate as a bartered good with other tribes. To a female, it was not much of a punishment. She would still be treated as a cherished item even after being traded to another tribe. After all… she was a female.

Nevertheless, since Melinda's criminal charges had been cleared, the Giant Fish Tribe no longer had to right to imprison her.

Moreover, Carter had returned the Mermaid Tribe's territory as compensation for wronging her.

Everything had returned to its original state.

However, Carter's love for Melinda was growing deeper by the day.

While Melinda's fear towards Carter was increasingly obvious.

Gu Mengmeng struggled to control her laughter after hearing Melinda's narration.

Curse of the Beast Deity? What the hell was that? They were so easily deceived…

As Gu Mengmeng and Melinda chatted, Fei Rui and Carter returned with some seafood.

When Gu Mengmeng saw the "fish" that Carter had brought back, her heart started racing…

Yes, she said she wanted to eat seafood, to eat fish.

But there was no need for you to bring back a whale?!

Gu Mengmeng's jaw nearly dropped to the ground as she watched Carter drag the whale by its tail onto the shore.

Brother, your comeback is so fierce.

Melinda was also shocked. Although Carter didn't exhibit any particular expression when dragging that fish ashore, Melinda already saw him in a cruel and savage light. Her petite body shivered as she gripped Gu Mengmeng's little hand. Her fingertips had gone white with fear.

Capability equaled attractiveness. This was a hallucination resulting from the male brain being slammed between the doors.

"Wabei, this fish is for you to eat." Gu Mengmeng pointed at the whale brought back by Carter. "Go eat it in the sea. Don't let me see the sight of you eating. It will scare me."

Since Gu Mengmeng didn't call him a little shit, Wabei happily walked to Carter's side and dragged that whale back into the ocean without another word.

Carter didn't know what was happening at all. But looking at Lea's and Gu Mengmeng's disdainful expressions, as well as Melinda's scared face, he knew… he had done something wrong again.

He just wished for her to see that he was very powerful and could protect her. How did he mess things up again?

Despondent, Carter stood helplessly on the spot.

Fei Rui ignore him and sat himself beside Gu Mengmeng and Melinda. He arranged a few shellfish on the ground. "This type of shellfish is very fresh and tasty. Try it."

With that, Fei Rui cracked the hard shell into bits and pieces, revealing the still-moving insides. It looked rather disgusting…

Gu Mengmeng sighed. “A nobleman should stay clear of the kitchen.”

Fei Rui didn’t understand her meaning and waited for her to explain. Gu Mengmeng looked at his clear eyes and then at the mess of shellfish in his hands. She smiled warmly. “It means that you should just go play by the side.”

Fei Rui lowered his head like a child who had done something wrong. He thought Gu Mengmeng didn’t like this type of shellfish and decided to take it away.

Gu Mengmeng’s heart softened at his sad face. “Leave it, I will settle this.”

Chapter 772

Chapter 772: Don’t Be Scared, Leave It To Me.

Lea raised a fire before putting a flat stone plate on the fire rack. He placed the shellfish on the plate, which all opened up after a while.

Fresh, organic seafood didn’t contain any impurities and Gu Mengmeng just used a simple marinade to flavor the shellfish, before using skewering the shellfish meat on a tree branch to roast.

No choice. There were no baking pans here and they could only eat cooked shellfish roasted on skewers.

Boiled shellfish… tsk, not interested.

After Gu Mengmeng demonstrated the first skewer, she handed the cooking task over to Lea. Gu Mengmeng was more interested in the hard shell itself. That nameless shell emanated a rainbow-like glow under the sun. Gu Mengmeng and Melinda each took one and couldn’t bear to put them down. Especially after discovering a few pearls in one of the shells—the two females became as excited as if they had just discovered a new country.

The pearls were as luminous as the shells, but wasn’t well-shaped. They were not in your regular shape but instead looked a bit… erm… like a lazy hairstyle.

Although this type of pearls were not any premium items in the ocean, the two female treasured them to no end.

Gu Mengmeng held a pearl up against Melinda. Pearl earrings would suit Melinda’s face perfectly.

She used a tree branch to draw a simple illustration on the sand, which Melinda gazed with rapture.

A female’s desire for jewelry could probably be compared to Auretin’s craving for food.

The earring was eventually completed, thanks to Fei Rui's water-spitting abilities.

He spat a stream of water, as fine as a needle, directly at the pearl. With dead accuracy, it pierced through the pearl right at the spot indicated by Gu Mengmeng, forming a tiny perforation.

Gu Mengmeng was very pleased. She took a hair from Melinda and passed it through the hole before tying it into an exquisite flower knot.

Buried within the generations' worth of memories in Gu Mengmeng informed her that a mermaid's hair was extremely durable. Moreover, Melinda's hair was long and of good quality. Using her hair to make earrings to adorn her own ears was perfect.

Everything had been prepared and the last stage was to pierce Melinda's earlobes.

It must be said that one was not afraid to die for the sake of beauty.

So that she could wear those earrings, the petite little girl presented her earlobes without hesitation, for Fei Rui to pierce with his water-spitting abilities.

Fei Rui was scared witless. She must be kidding him. His heart ached even at the slightest frown shown by his precious little sister. She wanted him to attack her now? No way!

Gu Mengmeng clicked her tongue. Really useless.

"Carter, come over here." Gu Mengmeng waved him over.

Carter walked over silently and stood beside Gu Mengmeng. His eyes never left Melinda.

Gu Mengmeng pointed at the center of Melinda's earlobes. "Pierce a small hole here, can you do it?"

Carter frowned and looked at Melinda. “Do you really want to pierce a hole in your earlobes?”

Melinda was scared of Carter and instinctively wanted to hide. But she looked at Gu Mengmeng and then at the tiny pearl earring. She hesitated, but nodded in the end.

This was the first time Melinda had asked something from him. No matter how hard it was for him, Carter would never disappoint her.

Slowly leaning in close to her earlobe, Carter’s steady voice was comforting. He said gently, “Don’t be scared, leave it to me.”

Chapter 773

Chapter 773: Introducing A Prospective Match Doesn’t Guarantee Marriage and Babies

This was clearly the person she was the most afraid of, but somehow, Melinda felt comforted by his words.

Blushing, Melinda didn’t have time to consider anything else before she felt someone blowing a gust of warm air at her earlobes. She instinctively wanted to duck, but Carter was already holding her face securely in his hands. With a gentle pull, her face was pressed against his chest. His heart raced wildly. He didn’t know if it was because he was worried that he would miss and hurt her or because this was a rare opportunity when she was willing to let him be so close to her. He only knew her face was red and his body had reacted faster than his brain.

He wanted to hold her. He truly just wanted to hold her.

Melinda didn’t struggle and didn’t resist. It was as she had fallen in a trance, letting Carter hold her for a long while.

Fei Rui was displeased and wanted to separate them, but was held back by Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng shook her head gently. “Wouldn’t it be a good thing to have another reliable person to protect her with you?”

Fei Rui was momentarily taken aback. He scrutinized Carter and Melinda’s expressions, before gradually averting his gaze.

After hugging her for a long time, Carter let go of Melinda.

It was not that he had had enough, but that he didn’t dare to ask for too much.

He wanted to hold her and never let go. But if he hugged her for too long, she would get angry again and push him away…

Steadying himself for Melinda's rebuke, he carefully met her eyes, only to see a flash of disappointment in them.

She…

Perhaps she liked being in his embrace?!

After a slight pause, Carter immediately drew Melinda back into his arms.

He held her like there was no tomorrow.

At this moment, Melinda woke up from her reverie.

She pushed Carter away and walked to Gu Mengmeng's side. Twisting her lips, she hid behind Gu Mengmeng without a word. She was still resisting Carter.

Gu Mengmeng pretended like she hadn't seen anything. She just chatted happily with Melinda, as she put on the pearl earrings for her. She then gave a heartfelt sigh.

She led Melinda to the waters to view her reflection, to see if she was satisfied with the results. However, Melinda kept stealing glances at Carter's reflection instead.

Gu Mengmeng pulled Melinda back and put on a nonchalant face. "Carter, what do think of this earring? Do they look good on Melinda?"

Carter's eyes had been on Melinda's face right from the start. Meeting her timid and expectant gaze, Carter gave a shy and doting smile. "Very beautiful. Very beautiful."

Gu Mengmeng saw that Melinda's face had turned red, but continued to pursue her questioning. "Are you saying the earring is beautiful, or that Melinda is beautiful? You should speak more clearly."

Carter replied without hesitation. "Melinda is beautiful. She is the most beautiful female in the world and is the embodiment of all that is good."

Gu Mengmeng beamed and nodded. She then sighed with regret. “What a pity. There is only one. If only we can find another identical pearl to make it a pair…”

Carter didn’t say anything but Gu Mengmeng recognized his expression. It was the same look that Elvis and Lea had every time she made a passing remark—the look that indicated that they were quietly storing her remark in their minds.

She believed that Carter would find an identical pearl for Melinda, even if he had to turn over the entire ocean.

Nevertheless, that was in the future and one should leave such matters to time.

Gu Mengmeng had done all she could, after all… just because she had introduced a prospective match, she couldn’t guarantee marriage and babies, right?

Chapter 774

Chapter 774: She Is Backed By Someone Up There Now, Okay?!

On the third morning, after spending two days to regroup themselves, Fei Rui and Carter each led their tribesmen to the beach to welcome Gu Mengmeng into the Forbidden Abyss.

It was a grander occasion compared to the first time she entered the ocean.

Gu Mengmeng was nestled within Wabei's curled tail and felt like an empress being led to the palace by a mystical beast.

Even though this mystical beast looked like a piece of shit soaked in water.

But she bore it stoically. After all, there was a huge crowd of fish following behind her, which looked rather awe-inspiring.

Elvis and Lea wanted to follow too, but was rejected by Gu Mengmeng.

The Mermaid Tribe's bubbles would allow them to breathe underwater, but if anything happened and the bubble burst—they would definitely die in such deep waters.

In addition, even if nothing happened to the bubble, the underwater pressure was also a life-threatening issue. It would be a great strain on beasts who have been living on land all along.

Why was Gu Mengmeng alright then?

What a silly question. She possessed Snake's Beast King powers, as well as the Kiss of the Beast Deity bestowed by a lonely father for his dear daughter. Of course she was fine.

As they approached the Forbidden Abyss, Gu Mengmeng realized why Fei Rui said the Messenger of the Beast Deity needed to come here personally.

The area was dense with poison even though there was good water circulation. It was as if venom was being continuously emitted from the

depths of the abyss, forming a thick cloud of poison which even the great ocean could not dissipate.

Fei Rui and company could not swim any nearer. They looked as if they were suffocating and Gu Mengmeng didn't wish to make things difficult for them. Hence, she ordered them to back away. Wabei and her could continue the journey themselves.

Fei Rui was worried but knew that with his abilities, he might just mess things up if he insisted. Hence, he instructed Gu Mengmeng to not force things, and to immediately turn back if anything was amiss. They would think of another solution then.

Gu Mengmeng gave a "don't worry" gesture, and asked them to move back further, so that they wouldn't be affected by the poison.

Fei Rui and Carter said they would wait for her at the entrance.

Gu Mengmeng didn't protest but just led Wabei into the deep darkness.

Gu Mengmeng had inherited Snake's night vision abilities, so her fear of the dark had become negligible.

But the absolute darkness paired with the complete silence gave her a chilling sense of unease.

The abyss in the deep ocean was limitless. Gu Mengmeng instinctively held Wabei's hand, to which he commented snidely. "Do you know how strong your grip is? If you break my arm, I can't help you when we meet with any danger."

It must be said that Wabei's sarcastic words had effectively dispelled Gu Mengmeng's fear.

But it was true. She was the most powerful being in the entire Beast World. If she met with any danger, she could just lay low and unleash her beast pressure.

And if it was some bizarre monster…

Didn’t she still have that lonely old man as backup?

Damn, she is backed by someone up there now, okay?! She was, after all, a right and proper second generation immortal.

Because of Snake’s Tear of the Beast Deity, Gu Mengmeng’s body was immune to all types of venom. Nothing in this world was more poisonous than her blood. Fighting poison with poison—of course the weaker one would perish.

But Wabei obviously did not hold such capabilities. The deeper they went, the thicker the poisonous fog became. Wabei was starting to fade a little.

Gu Mengmeng didn’t want to drag Wabei down with her and asked him to turn back and wait for her with Fei Rui and the rest.

But Wabei said, “If I desert you now, I will never be able to look in him the eye for the rest of my life.”

Chapter 775

Chapter 775: Deep Sea Swamp

Gu Mengmeng wanted to tell him that there was no need for his services in such a place. She had the Kiss of the Beast Deity to protect her and was completely unaffected in these waters. It wouldn't be a problem even if Wabei was not around.

Nevertheless, Gu Mengmeng knew that males had their pride and dignity. Sometimes, they would regard certain things as even more important than life itself.

She didn't put up much objection as any further hesitation and delay in this place would just cause more pain and suffering to Wabei.

Nodding, Gu Mengmeng said, "Immediately head back if you can't bear it. I will not blame you. Snake will also not blame you. On the contrary, if anything happens to you, I am the one who will be answerable to Snake."

Wabei tucked Gu Mengmeng under his armpit and charged into the abyss in his half-beast form. His speed was at the maximum and he obviously wished to complete this mission as quickly as possible.

His tightly knitted brows and exceptionally solemn expression proved that he was not in a good state. Nevertheless, he gritted his teeth. "I don't need you to answer for my life!"

Within the dense poisonous fog in the deep ocean, there was nothing apart from the water current.

Wabei's speed was too fast until all Gu Mengmeng could feel was the poisonous fog whizzing past her ears. Her body was descending quickly, but how long can they sustain this speed? How deep and how far? Gu Mengmeng was totally unable to estimate that.

Only when Wabei finally halted did Gu Mengmeng see that the scales on his tail had been eroded by the poison, until the flesh beneath was exposed. There were also festering patches on his chest. They were not life threatening, but still looked terrible.

“Pfft.” Wabei spat out a glob of saliva, which was mixed with blood. He wiped his mouth and smiled arrogantly. “Fighting me with poison? In my lifetime, only Snake is more poisonous than me.”

Gu Mengmeng was reaching out to support him but seeing that he was trying to put on a brave front, she drew back her hand.

Sometimes, one must know when to hide one’s pity to preserve a man’s pride and dignity.

Gu Mengmeng smiled and carefully patted Wabei on one of his uninjured spots. “Alright, I thought you would never make it so deep down.”

“Chey, the only person in this world who can kill me has already been exterminated by you,” Wabei said moodily before starting to survey his surroundings.

The poisonous fog hung above their heads like a heavy storm cloud. But the area beneath the cloud was clean beyond belief.

Gu Mengmeng purposely swallowed a mouthful of seawater, only to find that it was not salty.

In other words, beneath the poisonous fog was not seawater but freshwater. Not only that, it was of a mineral-water type of quality.

It was very strange. Gu Mengmeng didn’t know what kind of geography would result in such a phenomenon. Could it be related to the poisonous fog?

Regardless, Gu Mengmeng didn’t hold much interest in underwater geography. She just started walking along a pathway along the seabed.

It was also strange that there was no current flow down here at all.

Equally bizarre was the appearance of that little pathway, which looked just like a forest trail and contrasted clearly with the rest of the muddy seabed. As if it had been placed there specially to direct her movements.

After a short while, Gu Mengmeng felt something was not right. She was sinking deeper and deeper into the floor, and found it increasingly difficult to draw out her feet.

A deep sea swamp?

Gu Mengmeng frowned and wanted to swim across instead.

After trying for a while, she was astonished to discover that she was unable to float? She was totally unable to swim, and could only walk.

Chapter 776

Chapter 776: Kiss of the Ocean?

Gu Mengmeng tried to walk beside the pathway instead, only to discover that the suction force there was even stronger. She had just touched the ground lightly and was nearly sucked right in.

Wabei used his snake's tail to raise Gu Mengmeng onto his head. He had now morphed into his full snake form.

The massive snake was as large as a train and offered Gu Mengmeng much stability.

Wabei slithered along the little pathway like a fish swimming in water.

Gu Mengmeng laughed. Thank goodness Wabei had insisted on coming along with her. Otherwise, she really didn't know how to continue on.

"Little shit, never knew that you can be so useful." Gu Mengmeng patted Wabei's head.

Wabei swallowed and used snake language to reply, "Don't call me little shit. Do you believe that I will throw you into the swamp?"

Gu Mengmeng shrugged. "I don't believe."

Wabei gritted his teeth, unable to retort.

Because…

He himself didn't believe it either.

Thanks to Wabei's abilities, they reached the end of the pathway in about half an hour. Nothing happened during that time.

Following that…

Gu Mengmeng was stunned.

The ocean was behind them like a huge ball of water. Ripples of water could be seen, but it remained as one solid form.

Meanwhile, they were standing in dry, empty air.

It was not some underwater cave or any other land. They were at the bottom of the ocean, but all that water was behind them. It was as if an invisible wall of water was keeping the sea water at bay. Not a single drop could be seen leaking out.

Wabei had turned into human form and the injuries on his body had miraculously healed. Not only that, Gu Mengmeng felt his skin now looked even better than before.

She heard that a type of deep sea mud was good for the skin, but never imagined that it was really so effective.

Gu Mengmeng secretly promised herself that she must bring some back with her later. It would make a good gift to her close friends, right?

Wabei also discovered the changes on his body, but didn't think much of them. He just urged Gu Mengmeng to move forward quickly.

After walking for a short while, Gu Mengmeng could see a gigantic clamshell.

Yes, just one dried-up clamshell.

Ha, it appeared that not all bizarre monsters could live beyond a thousand years.

Gu Mengmeng stepped forward with the intention of prying the shell open. But the moment she touched it, cracks appeared on that clamshell and it crumbled to pieces…

So easily eroded?

Gu Mengmeng shrugged helplessly and pushed aside the resulting debris. She uncovered a black pearl the size of a fist. It shone with a faint

greenish-black light, looking very mysterious.

Gu Mengmeng held it in her hand and looked around to see if there was anything else. She was thinking… was this the Kiss of the Ocean? A black pearl?

It was certainly big, but just didn't look to be anything special.

The night pearl that Elvis had given her was not much smaller than this. It was nothing unique.

Gu Mengmeng held it in her hand for a long while but couldn't think of anything. There was really nothing else here. Apart from that disintegrated clamshell, there was only this pearl.

And Gu Mengmeng would fully experience the awesomeness of this pearl on her journey back.

Returning to the underwater swamp, Gu Mengmeng filled her sleeve pockets with the deep sea mud. She also had Wabei roll around in the mud until he was completely covered in it. Only then did they set off towards the poisonous fog.

Chapter 777

Chapter 777: Don’t Be Fooled By That Pearl’s Appearance

They had just entered the poisonous fog when Gu Mengmeng was dumbstruck by the scene before her.

The poisonous fog started swirling like water emptying down the bathtub drain.

And this drainage opening was the black pearl in Gu Mengmeng’s hand—the Kiss of the Ocean.

F***?!

Don’t be fooled by that pearl’s appearance!

Gu Mengmeng stared speechless as the poisonous fog swirled around until it was like a massive tornado, being rapidly sucked into the black pearl at its thinnest point. She didn’t know how to react.

When Gu Mengmeng finally composed herself, the poisonous fog around them had thinned considerably, such that they could now vaguely see to a distance of about three to five meters. This scene had a distinctly beautiful and otherworldly feel.

Gu Mengmeng thought about it. Wabei swam for half a day in order to bring her down here. As powerful as the pearl was, it would take some time for it to finish absorbing the whole poisonous fog. It would be too time consuming. Fei Rui and Carter—not to mention Elvis and Lea—would all be driven mad with anxiety if she went back later.

Hence Gu Mengmeng stood beside Wabei and said, “Let’s start swimming now, as the pearl continues to absorb. I think it will be a long time before the entire fog gets sucked in.”

Wabei had come with the intention of escorting Gu Mengmeng. He was totally not interested in the poisonous fog and the Kiss of the Ocean.

Hence, he nodded and tucked Gu Mengmeng under his armpit again. He swam leisurely upwards, purposely heading towards areas where the poisonous fog was exceptionally thick, so that the pearl could absorb the venom faster.

Gu Mengmeng detected the scent of blood even before they left the fog.

She frowned. Could it be the Giant Fish Tribe and Mermaid Tribe had started fighting?

Tsk, why were these fish so aggressive.

Gu Mengmeng was worried that Fei Rui would be disadvantaged and urged Wabei to speed up. The closer they got, the more Gu Mengmeng felt that something was not quite right.

The sounds of fighting intensified, and it didn't sound like Fei Rui and Carter.

After all, Fei Rui was so small and weak compared to Carter. It would have been a one-sided battle. There was no way that the fighting could be so fierce.

In addition, Carter still wanted to pursue Melinda. He couldn't possibly be so heavy-handed towards Fei Rui. If he really thrashed Fei Rui to a pulp, he could forget about ever developing his relationship with Melinda.

Gu Mengmeng choked after emerging from the poisonous fog.

It was not an issue with the sea water, but the thick amount of blood in it.

Gu Mengmeng nearly couldn't believe her eyes. What happened? Did she swim into a cemetery of the ocean tribes? Why were there so many dead bodies? Although they had been beaten back to their original fish forms, Gu Mengmeng could tell that they were not your usual fish, but were people of the ocean tribes. However, Gu Mengmeng was unable to recognize any one of them in this form.

The bodies of the ocean tribesmen were different from normal fish. The corpse of a normal fish would float up while the body of an ocean tribesman would sink down.

The poisonous fog had thinned out and they could see bodies gradually sinking into the fog.

The bodies already held injuries, plus they were very vulnerable to the poison. As a result, the corpses gradually disintegrated in the fog, until even not a single fish bone was left.

Gu Mengmeng didn’t have time to care about those that were already dead. She had to see if there were any survivors. She had to try her best to save anyone left.

Chapter 778

Chapter 778: Even If We Die, We Must Die Together.

Wabei continued swimming upwards carrying Gu Mengmeng. They could already see people fighting.

Huge currents were churning beneath the ocean surface. The battlegrounds of the ocean tribes was even more savage than that of the wild beasts on land.

Gu Mengmeng struggled to distinguish between friend and foe on the battlegrounds. She finally noticed a head of blond hair and found Fei Rui and Carter. They were being attacked by another ocean tribe. From the looks of it, that person was also a third-level beast. If it was a straight-on battle with Carter alone, it would be difficult to say who would win. But Carter had to keep an eye on Melinda and was inevitably distracted. As a result, he was being attacked from all sides.

Gu Mengmeng quickly swam over and placed herself in front of the siblings to protect them. She faced the enemy's attack with just a cold smile, not even lifting a finger.

The attacker didn't appear to hesitate because of Gu Mengmeng's appearance. His movement didn't slow down and even seemed to sharpen. He just made an instantaneous slight change in the angle… with the intention of taking Gu Mengmeng's life.

Nevertheless, before that high, aquiline nose could even come within three steps of Gu Mengmeng, it came to a stop with a grunt.

The attacker frowned and suddenly turned to look behind him. His heart jumped as shock and fear twisted his facial features. Without even the time to shout, he was bitten in half by Wabei.

Blood spread out across the waters like a red spider lily. Strangely alluring, it was breathtakingly beautiful even as it carried the thick aura of death.

Wabei used his tail to flick away the corpse with disdain. He then stared disgusted as the body slowly sank into the depths of the poisonous fog, gradually eroding to nothing.

Cracking his neck to loosen it, he then surveyed the surroundings. That expression… like looking at a sumptuous meal.

“Great Messenger.” Fei Rui gripped Melinda’s hand and pushed her to Gu Mengmeng’s side. “Would the Great Messenger please take care of my sister. If we all die here today, will you please bring her back to Saint Nazaire. She can even partner with a land beast. It doesn’t matter as long as she stays alive.”

With that, Fei Rui’s gaze drifted over to Carter.

Carter pursed his lips but kept quiet.

The opponent had come prepared and targeted Melinda right from the start, forcing him to stay by her side constantly to protect her. He watched helplessly as his own tribesmen get massacred by the enemy.

The Giant Fish Tribe suffered heavy losses. Looking at the current situation, it was questionable whether they could even make it to the end, not to mention whether he could protect Melinda.

He wanted to have her, but more importantly… she must live.

With her beauty and kindness, even the most vulgar land beasts would cherish her.

And if she was in the Messenger of the Beast Deity’s tribe… she would live a good life.

Clenching his fists, Carter slowly stepped forward to welcome the enemy’s attack. It was the awe-inspiring but melancholy look of a warrior who was prepared to die in battle.

But he had just taken one step when he was tightly embraced by the waist.

Melinda was hugging Carter from behind and said nasally, “I won’t leave. I want to be with Carter. Even if we die, we must die together.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled, completely calm even in the midst of this apparent danger. She clapped. “This is like the show ‘Love on the battlefield’. My lonely old man at home loves such romantic films. Seeing as how you are putting on such a good show for my old man, I will give you a present.”

Chapter 779

Chapter 779: Children, Time To Eat!

Carter and Melinda had no idea what Gu Mengmeng was talking about. She gently pushed the three of them out beyond the battlegrounds, before instructing. “Everyone from the Giant Fish Tribe and the Mermaid Tribe are to retreat and stay behind your leaders.”

At her command, the scattered tribesmen retreated in a rather pathetic manner.

Shocked by Wabei, the enemy remained unmoving and just stared on helplessly as they left.

“Is that everyone?” Gu Mengmeng turned and asked.

Carter took a quick survey and nodded.

Gu Mengmeng smiled deviously. “Children, time to eat!”

The moment she finished her sentence, countless water snakes surged from all directions and surrounded the battlegrounds. The snakes gradually closed in, forcing the enemy into a tight group. Anyone who tried to break out of the boundary was immediately bitten by a water snake and swallowed whole.

No one else dared to escape and just huddled towards the center, trembling in fear.

And waiting for them right in the center was Wabei in full beast form.

His jaws were wide open, as if waiting for them to jump in by themselves.

Retreat, but there was nowhere to retreat.

Attack, but the mismatch in abilities was too great.

The original sure-win result had been turned around just because of the appearance of one female.

Damn, when did these snakes appear.

The enemy were squeezed together by the snakes like sardines in a can. Wabei could probably swallow all of them up in just two bites.

“Wait a moment!”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and made a halting gesture. The snake beasts stopped compressing the group. Wabei also turned back into his half-beast form in a bored manner. He used his tail to fling the person who spoke, to land in front of Gu Mengmeng.

Fish would never look wretched in the water. Even though he had been tossed, the opponent landed steadily before Gu Mengmeng, looking rather stubborn and unbending.

“Great Messenger.”

Gu Mengmeng sized him up and gave a light laugh. “Wow, there are also stray beasts in the ocean.”

That person straightened up. He was not surprised at being identified as a stray beast. After all, although his side comprised enough people to make up a tribe, they were of different races. On land, a tribe could be made up of different races, but ocean tribes were mostly uniform. In addition, the females within a tribe would never partner outside of her own race, so as to preserve the purity of the racial bloodline.

This was one of the reasons why, although she had saved Carter, Melinda rejected and avoided him when he tried to woo her.

“Stray beasts might be beasts who have been abandoned by the Beast Deity, but even so, he should not get his Messenger to annihilate us all? Why is the Great Messenger interfering with our conflict?” It must be said that the person possessed a certain amount of will. He did not feel that it was wrong of him to have initiated a battle. After all, in this world, the powerful ruled over the weak.

Gu Mengmeng grinned at him. “The Beast Deity didn’t ask me to annihilate you all. If so, do you think you would have the chance to stand here now and spout nonsense to me?”

Gu Mengmeng slowly unleashed a whiff of her beast pressure. It was very subtle but enough to send a chill down everyone.

A Beast King-level pressure…

That person clenched his jaws and lowered his head in submission. He was submitting to a more powerful person, and to the instinctual fear of a higher being.

Chapter 780

Chapter 780: Benevolence To Your Enemy Is Cruelty To Yourself

Behind her was a bunch of weaker folks. After her previous battle with stray beasts, Gu Mengmeng knew the importance of controlling her emotions.

She had been working very hard at practicing how to precisely control the release of her beast pressure, and had achieved certain results.

Seeing that the negotiator had submitted, there was no need for her to continue increasing the pressure.

After all, Melinda might be scared to death before that bunch of stray beasts succumbed…

“As to why I am interfering with your conflict… you must ask yourselves that question.” Gu Mengmeng smiled rather derisively. “Don’t tell me it was a coincidence that on this very day, the various exiled stray beasts decided to go grocery shopping together, and just happened to see these folks and felt like destroying them.”

“Why not? Stray beasts have never been one for rules.” That person looked somewhat sheepish, but forced himself to put on a calm face.

Gu Mengmeng replied, “Oh, so there’s no need for rules among stray beasts. That’s good. Let’s leave stray beasts matters to stray beasts themselves then.”

Gu Mengmeng stepped forward and smacked the negotiator on the shoulder, pushing him back into the snake circle.

Gu Mengmeng was too powerful and he was naturally unable to resist her push.

He steadied himself but before he could say another word, he felt a pain spread across his lower body. Looking down… he discovered that he was

already waist-deep in Wabei's jaws.

Those venomous snake's eyes shone with chilly intent.

Before he could beg for mercy, Wabei swallowed him whole.

If this was in the past, Gu Mengmeng would be frightened by such a scene. She would shrink back and feel faint of heart.

But since inheriting Snakel's memories, she was certain of one thing. And that was benevolence to your enemy was cruelty to yourself.

She had already heard the water snakes' report. These stray beasts intended to kill off Carter, Fei Rui and the rest, before disguising themselves as them. They would then wait in ambush for Gu Mengmeng to emerge and steal the Kiss of the Ocean.

However, they failed to account for several things. First was that the poisonous fog didn't kill off Wabei and didn't weaken Gu Mengmeng. Secondly… they underestimated Fei Rui, Carter and gang. They never expected them to fight so desperately so as to guard over Gu Mengmeng's return. They were obviously the weaker party but none of them tried to escape.

If Gu Mengmeng had returned any later, ha…

Seeing that there were not even 20 people left behind her, Gu Mengmeng's heart bled.

Didn't they arrive with such pomp and circumstance? Now, less than 20 were left in just half a day's time.

Gu Mengmeng held onto Fei Rui's arm and grinned. "Our little shit looks so brutal when eating. Let's not frighten Melinda and head back to shore first.

Fei Rui and Carter turned to look at Wabei. The difference in power was clear for all to see. The stray beasts who had just been butchering them with such savageness were now trapped by the circle of water snakes and

Wabei, looking like delicacies served on a platter. They had lost all hope of resisting and were just waiting for death with sorrowful faces.

Such a scene was not suitable for a female to witness.

Nodding, Fei Rui carried Gu Mengmeng in his arms while Carter had Melinda climb onto his back. They swam vigorously towards the surface.

Chapter 781

Chapter 781: Forget It, I Surrender.

They broke the surface, creating ripples which disrupted the reflection of the setting sun.

An orange-red glow enveloped everyone, making them look like solemnly tragic warriors returning from a bloody battle.

Elvis sped towards the waters and took Gu Mengmeng over from Fei Rui. Holding her in his warm embrace, he scanned her body like an x-ray. He finally relaxed when he confirmed that she was alright.

Lea wrapped Gu Mengmeng up in the skinned fur which had already been warmed by the fire. He took a quick headcount of the group and frowned slightly, but didn't say anything.

They had departed with a huge crowd but returned with only a handful—including the heavily wounded Fei Rui and Carter, a pale-faced Melinda and less than 20 other pathetic stragglers. One could guess what had happened even without asking.

Lea and Elvis knew very well that Gu Mengmeng cherished life above all. They did not want her to blame herself for the loss of those lives.

They carefully observed Gu Mengmeng, who looked like she hadn't been much affected. Only then did their heart settle down.

What they didn't know was that the present-day Gu Mengmeng had a much better control over her own emotions. It was not that she had become numb towards death, but she knew there was nothing she could do for those who had died. She had to look forward, to be brave—so that those who were still alive around her would not be affected by her depression.

Remember how her earlier emotional state had brought so much torment to Elvis and Lea?

Her heart ached for her own men. She couldn't always start sobbing every time she met with some issue, and cause Elvis and Lea to worry?

Gu Mengmeng held up the black pearl for Elvis and Lea to see. "This item is quite awesome. I want to go back down tomorrow and use it to finish absorbing the rest of the poisonous fog, in case our water source gets tainted."

"What poisonous fog?" Elvis asked with a stony face as his heart gave a jolt.

Gu Mengmeng narrated the entire story, including how they descended, how they retrieved the Kiss of the Ocean, what happened on the way back, as well as what Wabei was busy doing now…

The more Elvis and Lea heard, the more concerned they became. They clenched their jaws, desperately wishing they could pinch that trouble-making girl to death. Why was she always running towards danger? She had just charged into a poisonous fog so thick that even Wabei could not withstand? She was so delicate and fragile, how could she be more resistant than Wabei's snake scales?

Regardless of how Gu Mengmeng tried to explain that she was fine, Elvis and Lea had made up their minds that she must have lost several layers of skin in that poisonous fog.

"Well, no matter what, we already have the Kiss of the Ocean now. But…" Gu Mengmeng's gaze landed on Carter and Fei Rui, and at Melinda, who was still suffering from her fright. "The Mermaid Tribe and the Giant Fish Tribe suffered major losses while awaiting my return. I cannot just leave them like that."

Lea stroked Gu Mengmeng's hair. "We can discuss other matters, but no way are you going back into the sea."

Gu Mengmeng protested. "I still need to finish absorbing that poisonous fog. How to do that without going back down?"

Lea refused to give in. “Let Wabei take that stupid pearl to go and absorb the poisonous fog. You be a good girl and stay on shore.”

Gu Mengmeng. “I refuse!”

Lea chuckled. His eyes filled with a lingering warmth. He whispered gently in Gu Mengmeng’s ear, “You must believe… Elvis and I have a hundred ways to make you too exhausted to go back down… do you want to try?”

Gu Mengmeng gave an embarrassed smile. “Forget it, I surrender.”

Chapter 782

Chapter 782: Merging The Tribes: Bridges

What kind of joke was that? Try it? She was no fool.

Just Elvis alone could easily cause her to remain bedridden for three days. Now with Lea, these two immoral men would really give it to her and tear her apart in bed.

Lea smiled with some regret at Gu Mengmeng's surrender. He hooked her little chin and said in a grudging tone. "What a pity, I wanted to try out a restraining role-play."

Gu Mengmeng blushed a deep red. She gave Lea a shove before looking at Fei Rui and Carter. "You only have a handful of people left, and it's not practical to split into two tribes. Why don't you… merge?"

Fei Rui doted on his sister very much. He could see that Melinda's feelings towards Carter had changed. He did not want his sister to be disappointed.

Carter was even more willing. He could even sacrifice his own life for Melinda, what other constraints could there be?

However, there had never been a merger of the tribes before in the ocean. There might be only about 20 mermaids and giant fish left, but they didn't know what to call themselves.

Melinda was in a dilemma over this. She hoped her brother and Carter could become one family as she didn't wish to leave either one of them. However, which tribe should give up its name forever, that was a very serious issue. Regardless of what she chose, one party would suffer. This was not something she looked forward to.

Hence, Melinda took a step forward and looked at Great Messenger rather timidly. "Great Messenger, you have saved all our lives and are our benefactor. We are willing to listen to you and merge the tribes. But the name of the tribe… could you help us decide?"

Gu Mengmeng looked at Melinda, feeling that she was infinitely adorable.

She was completely different from those cheap vixens. She was so genuine that even other females would want to hold her in their hands and protect her. Even the most demure of girls would turn into strong women before her, so that they could prevent others from bullying her.

Gu Mengmeng thought about it. If she had a daughter one day, she must have Melinda become her godmother. Melinda must help her raise her daughter, to become as chaste and refined as her. Melinda was totally like that “neighbor’s perfect daughter” whom mothers all over the world liked to compare their own daughters to. She was truly that flawless and rare .

Gu Mengmeng was defenseless against Melinda’s request.

She nodded and thought for a long while. But naming something… the more one tried, the harder it was.

Gu Mengmeng pondered a moment longer before asking Lea, “A deity’s blessings in the language of the Beast World—what is it called?”

Lea answered, “Bridges.”

Gu Mengmeng felt it sounded rather nice and turned to look at Carter and Fei Rui. “What do the two of you think of that?”

This name… was too big for them.

Honestly, they only had about 20 people, while even a 2,000-strong tribe would not dare take on such an arrogant name.

A deity’s blessing…

“You don’t like it?” Gu Mengmeng noticed the expressions on Fei Rui and Carter’s faces. Instead of delight or dissent, they looked rather scared.

Fei Rui’s way of thinking was much more simple. At Gu Mengmeng’s question, he instinctively shook his head. “It’s not that we don’t like it, but… using such a name, wouldn’t the Beast Deity be angry?”

Chapter 783

Chapter 783: New Tribal Chief

“Why would he be angry?” Gu Mengmeng was nonplussed.

Fei Rui lowered his head. “We obviously didn’t receive the great Beast Deity’s blessings. To use such a name would be disrespectful to him.”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. “Who said you are not recipients of the Beast Deity’s blessings?”

“Ah?” Fei Rui looked up at Gu Mengmeng with a foolish expression. His sparkling eyes shone with hope.

Gu Mengmeng pulled Melinda over and pecked her on the forehead. It was just like how the Beast Deity kissed her own forehead during her dream. It carried a sense of blessing. “You all staked your lives in order to watch over the Beast Deity’s daughter. How could he not bless you guys?”

Melinda blushed all the way down to her neck from Gu Mengmeng’s kiss. It had nothing to do with love, hate, loathing or desire. It was just from excitement, as if you were suddenly invited to meet with the nation’s president, who not only treated you with intimate familiarity, but even shook your hand and said “Child, you did very well in the exams and I congratulate you on behalf of the entire country.” You would have blushed if it were you.

Gu Mengmeng looked at Fei Rui and Carter again. “What do the two of think? If you don’t like that name, I can find another one. I have no opinion. After all, this is your own tribe and you hold the right to name it.”

Fei Rui and Carter exchanged a look before bowing towards Gu Mengmeng. “The Bridges Tribe would forever follow the Great Messenger. We will be your most loyal servants in the ocean.”

Actually…

Gu Mengmeng had no intention of recruiting any followers.

She might have liked a senior from the swimming club, but was not familiar with the act of swimming itself.

Now that they had retrieved the Kiss of the Ocean, she did not expect to return to the seaside again.

Nevertheless, after her departure, this tiny tribe would definitely have a hard life in the ocean. If her name could bring some protection to them, so be it.

She nodded in acceptance of the Bridges Tribe's offering of loyalty.

"Fei Rui was the prince of his original tribe and should be the chief of this new one." Carter spoke up first. His determined eyes were filled with love as he held Melinda's small hand. He was giving his everything to Melinda and just wanted to stay by her side. He didn't have any inclination to bother about any other matters.

Fei Rui shook his head. "The capabilities of the chief determines the standing of the tribe. I am unable to hold up the name of the Bridges Tribe. You should be the tribal chief. Although I don't like you, I cannot deny your abilities. Moreover… my sister is a princess and her first partner cannot be someone with no standing."

Carter wanted to say something but Fei Rui laughed and continued. "In addition, after you become partners, I want to follow the Great Messenger back to Saint Nazaire."

Everyone was dumbstruck by his announcement.

Elvis pulled Gu Mengmeng back into his arms and unleashed a powerful pressure until everyone was nearly kneeling on the ground. His face had turned black and he looked like he wanted to tear Fei Rui to bits. "What are you intending to do?"

Fei Rui was trembling from fear. His clear eyes filled with grievance and looked like he was about to cry. "I… I want to learn new skills from the

Great Messenger… and bring those miraculous abilities back to the ocean…”

Chapter 784

Chapter 784: Can You Not Be So Hardcore?

Gu Mengmeng patted Elvis. “He is still a child. Why are you scaring him? See, he is nearly in tears because of you.”

Elvis was quite satisfied with Fei Rui’s answer. Hence, he didn’t pursue the matter after Gu Mengmeng’s words. He just calmly recalled his pressure and said mildly, “As long as he doesn’t harbor any nefarious intentions, he will not encounter any unexpected misfortune.”

This chapter ended thus. Gu Mengmeng didn’t know at that time that the Bridges Tribe would become a powerful tribe in the near future. After all… she neglected the fact that fishes were very good at proliferating.

Gu Mengmeng didn’t attend Melinda and Carter’s wedding. After all, there were no elaborate formalities regarding weddings here. It was a simple and vulgar affair, where the couple directly entered the bedroom to consummate the marriage.

Although Gu Mengmeng had already borne four children, she was still conservative about watching others consummate. It would be too stimulating to listen to such sounds through the walls. No way.

Hence, Gu Mengmeng bid farewell to everyone at the seaside. Fei Rui remained to oversee Carter and Melinda’s partnering, before heading back to Saint Nazaire via the water route. Meanwhile, Gu Mengmeng and company headed back with the Kiss of the Ocean.

Gu Mengmeng wanted Wabei to go straight back to the Snake King valley, but he behaved in a non-committal manner, neither agreeing nor protesting.

Gu Mengmeng knew he was still worried about her, worried that he would be letting Snakel down if anything happened to her.

She was obviously now so powerful that she feared no one. But Wabei still treated her like a parent watching over his child. Gu Mengmeng was exasperated but not repelled.

Sometimes, she even felt that Wabei was like her own brother.

Rowdy bickering and rude behavior—but always shielding her from danger at all costs. No matter how powerful she was, he never believed that she could handle trouble and danger.

It was a pretty good feeling. After all, in the Beast World, a male was only good to a female with the motive of being her partner. Wabei was the exception.

If she must nitpick…

This brother was older than her by 800 years.

Tsk, this generation gap was a bit wide.

The journey back was uneventful. From time to time, Gu Mengmeng could detect others monitoring them from the darkness with ill-intent. But they were clearly afraid of Wabei and Elvis' pressure and dared not reveal themselves.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. This… must be because of the Kiss of the Ocean?

"Ha, so convenient, "Wabei said lazily. "This is the first time a prey is following me. I don't need to travel far to hunt."

Gu Mengmeng rolled her eyes. "Can you not be so hardcore? We cannot attack before they make the first move."

Wabei clicked his tongue impatiently, expressing disdain.

Gu Mengmeng didn't back down and harrumphed right back at him.

It was night, and all was quiet.

Under the cover of darkness, several black figures tiptoed closer to the sleeping Gu Mengmeng.

They were secretly delighted. She might have fearsome powers but she was being too arrogant and reckless. Sleeping so soundly without any vigilance.

One hand reached towards Gu Mengmeng, wanting to steal the Kiss of the Ocean from her arms.

Before that hand could even touch her clothes, an intense pain shot through it. He looked down to see that a severe rot had appeared on his palm.

“Ah!” A wretched cry reverberated the night sky. In the next second, a pair of clear, blue eyes shone coldly in the dark like a devil of the night, sending chills down that person’s body.

Chapter 785

Chapter 785: You Can Try To Take It By Force, But Cannot Secretly Steal.

“Tsk.” With that soft sound, the figure with that rotten hand was flung aside. Lea swished his huge tail with a trace of disappointment. “Don’t you have any professional pride? How can you make such a loud noise when stealing something? I can’t even pretend to not notice. So unprofessional. I expected more from you.”

The other figures looked at each other. What did he mean?

Gu Mengmeng sat up from Elvis’ embrace, whose blue eyes followed her with a doting gaze. He stroked her head. “The noise still woke you up, didn’t it?”

Gu Mengmeng sighed. “I can’t sleep properly knowing that they have been following us.”

Elvis kissed Gu Mengmeng gently on the face. “No matter, it will be resolved soon.”

With that, Elvis stood up and walked towards those thieves who had disturbed Gu Mengmeng’s sleep.

Even stray beasts should have rules.” Elvis cracked his neck to loosen up. In a flash, he grabbed one of the rat beasts who tried to escape, and flung him into the sky. A huge eagle-owl swooped down and clamped into the rat beast’s flesh with sharp talons. The eagle-owl carried the rat beast into the distance before dropping him. With a piteous howl, the rat beast smashed onto the ground in pieces.

A gust of wind blew past and the eagle-owl circled the sky before landing steadily on the ground. His face was lifeless and weary from sickness, and pale as the moon. His cool gaze was not sharp, but could still make one grip his throat from fear.

And all this happened under five seconds.

Taking another step forward, Elvis unleashed a dangerous aura like darkness spreading across the night. He looked just like the King of Hell, unforgiving and merciless. His words resonated in the night, like a god setting down his decree. They were scared witless and could only submit to him. “You can try to take it by force, but cannot secretly steal. And you… have broken this rule.”

The legs of one of the stray beasts went soft with fear. He turned and tried to run away but seemed to have knocked into something. Terror traveled up his whole body but he didn’t even have the courage to look back.

The cool tongue of a snake licked his neck, as a languid and sinister voice whispered by his ear. “Supper? Doesn’t look that appetizing…”

Before he had time to scream, the thick tail of a snake had wound tightly around his lower body, while his upper body… was already between the snake’s jaws.

The remaining three thieves exchanged a look. They instantly zeroed in on the weakest link—Lea.

Although both Ian and Lea were third-level beasts, they had no advantage over a beast who could fly. Meanwhile, that fox was obviously just a pretty face and the most vulnerable person in the group.

Turning around viciously, the three thieves charged towards Lea.

Lea just laughed as he pointed at his own nose nonchalantly. “I have been looked down upon.”

Lea easily avoided the first wave of attack with a turn of his body. His bushy tail brushed teasingly across the assailant’s face, carrying with it an intense air of provocation.

As they passed each other, Lea extended his sharp claws and drove them into his attacker’s abdomen. By the time the second stray beast made his move, the first stray beast had already been sliced in two. And all that took less than a second.

Chapter 786

Chapter 786: Lea, I Forbid You From Getting Injured!

Lea gripped the second stray beast by the wrist, which he fractured with a loud crack. It was not a clean break. The flesh was still intact but the bones inside had been shattered. The hand flopped about like a pendulum.

“Tsk tsk tsk, Extending your claws at a witch doctor, it appears that you really don’t want them anymore.”

Lea nimbly ducked under the second person’s other arm, hiding behind him. Meanwhile, the third attacker’s claws had already penetrated the second guy’s chest, heading straight for Lea’s throat.

Thank goodness Lea hadn’t pressed himself close behind that second guy, but had maintained a reasonable distance. Hence, the third assailant’s bloody claws met empty air. He drew back his hand and tossed his compatriot’s body aside without the slightest trace of guilt.

Lea patted his own chest. “Aiyo, so scary. You nearly touched me. Tsk, so hateful. Our Mengmeng doesn’t like others to touch me.”

Only one of the stray beasts was left, and he was a fourth-level beast.

With Lea’s current abilities… it was very dangerous for him to fight him.

Lea had dispatched the other two third-level beasts so that he would not be surrounded by enemies on all sides. But even one-on-one, the difference in levels made this a very tough match.

Wabei had always been a cold fish. Apart from Gu Mengmeng, he didn’t care about the life and death of anyone else.

Ian wanted to go forward to help Lea, but was held back by Elvis.

Ian looked at Elvis in confusion, but Elvis just indicated at Gu Mengmeng.

With Gu Mengmeng's present abilities, it would be a piece of cake for her to help Lea. But she remained on the spot. She just stared unwavering at Lea with her fists tightly clenched. She didn't even exhibit any intention of having Elvis help Lea. Then…

Elvis' gaze was gentle, as a faint smile played across his lips.

Lea, you punk. She has seen through you.

The stray beast's fangs hovered near Lea's spine. Lea would die or be handicapped by just one bite.

"Lea, I forbid you from getting injured!" Gu Mengmeng sat in her original position. Her voice was just a faint ripple, but couldn't conceal the churning emotions beneath.

Her voice was trembling. She was scared.

This made Lea hesitate. Should he continue to pretend?

If he was making her worry for her own good, then… should he persist?

No, he could not.

Because "for her own good" had already hurt her once. There cannot be a second time!

With a flick of his fluffy tail, he sent the stray beast flying away with one smack. He leaped into the air with a light step, and landed beside the fallen stray beast with one foot on his waist. The huge impact of the landing plus Lea's foot severed the stray beast's spine. His body was flung aside awkwardly, like an unworthy broken doll.

Thereafter, moonlight sheathed Lea's body, making him look just like an elf of the night. The blood on his body didn't appear heinous, but instead looked like poppies blooming on a cliff. Lethal and alluring.

Lea stepped towards Gu Mengmeng, and got down on one knee. With one hand holding her cheek, he smiled gently. "As you wish. I didn't get

injured. Mengmeng, are you satisfied?”

Chapter 787

Chapter 787: Lea, Congratulations On Your Promotion.

Gu Mengmeng held Lea's face and kissed him deeply and with a lingering feel.

"Lea, congratulations on your promotion."

Lea didn't answer but just embraced Gu Mengmeng.

This little girl was just too smart. It was getting increasingly difficult to bluff her. But this type of difficulty gave him an unprecedented sense of bliss.

She had been observing him closely. She hadn't said a word but she knew everything.

The ordeal had lasted half a night, plus the ground was full of blood and corpses, making it look like a slaughterhouse. There was no way they could sleep here now.

Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng and covered her with the skinned fur, so that she could catch up on her sleep. The few males then continued making their way back to Saint Nazaire.

It was normal for males to go several days without sleep. They had stopped every night to rest just for Gu Mengmeng's sake.

Although Gu Mengmeng didn't make any moves during last night's trial, her anxiety was real. She could finally settle down now and sleep enveloped her.

She slept all the way till noon, before she was awoken by hunger.

The sun was shining at its most intense and was the most torturous time for Wabei. He sprawled lazily on a tree with his head drooping down. He

ignored everyone, not sleeping and not moving, acting just like a rubber snake.

Although Ian could fly, his abilities peaked at nighttime. During the day, his already sickly face looked even more lifeless, as if a gust of wind could knock him over. He was a male but looked so anemic, as if he had been having his menstrual period for a whole month. No one knew what was the matter with him. Looking at his weak manner, Gu Mengmeng felt that there was no way he could go hunting.

As such, Elvis handed Gu Mengmeng over to Lea and went hunting himself.

Gu Mengmeng sat in Lea's embrace and played with his bushy tail. "Eh, your tail appears to have become coarser after your promotion."

Lea saw that Gu Mengmeng liked his change and couldn't help smiling. "The appearance Snow Foxes will change according to the level promotions."

Gu Mengmeng turned back to scrutinize Lea's face.

Lea had always been good-looking and he bore an otherworldly beauty. One might become immune after some time, so it had been a long while since Gu Mengmeng studied Lea's features.

At his mention, Gu Mengmeng looked over his face seriously.

Yeah, his brows looked thicker. They appeared less gentle now, but more valiant.

His nose had also narrowed, becoming more like the standard aquiline western nose, and not like the flatter oriental ones. His higher nose gave his features more depth.

Meanwhile, Lea's slanted, emotive eyes looked like they were brimming with clear spring water. He gazed with a deep love at Gu Mengmeng, as if she was the only one in the world who he could see.

His thin lips were without any wrinkles, as if god himself had crafted them. Slightly parted, they looked so inviting that Gu Mengmeng felt herself unwittingly drawn towards them.

Lea’s face had become even more perfect than before. So perfect that he looked like he had been created by god’s own hands from every angle.

With a light laugh, Lea hooked Gu Mengmeng’s chin and parted those alluring lips. His words made Gu Mengmeng blush. “You are looking at me as if you want to eat me up. What should I do so that I won’t waste your tender love?”

Chapter 788

Chapter 788: You Will Give Me Some Love When Night Falls?

“Day… it’s broad daylight now. What nonsense are you saying?!” Gu Mengmeng blushed and lowered her head.

Lea just gave a meaningful “oh” before whispering close to Gu Mengmeng’s ear. His warm and seductive breath engulfed Gu Mengmeng’s ear, as he said in an enticingly raspy voice, ” So, is this an invitation? You will give me some love when night falls?”

It might just be a psychological effect, but Lea seemed to be radiating even more hormones after his promotion.

She should have been used to being teased, but even after half a year, she remained defenseless against Lea’s attack.

Lea traced one finger down Gu Mengmeng’s arm, from her shoulder to her wrist. It was as if electricity was shooting out from his fingertip, making Gu Mengmeng feel numb all over. The only place she could hide was deeper into his embrace.

Lea was very satisfied with Gu Mengmeng’s subtle action, but he just casually tapped at the Kiss of the Ocean in her hands. “The Kiss of the Ocean can absorb the poison left behind in your body by Snake. If you eat it, we can mate in the future.”

Gu Mengmeng looked at the fist-sized black pearl and pursed her lips. “Are you sure I won’t choke to death on it?”

Lea tapped Gu Mengmeng lightly on her head. “Silly girl, who is asking you to swallow the pearl whole? I can crumble it into pieces for you to eat.”

Gu Mengmeng thought Lea had made the suggestion in jest, but saw that he was really preparing to crush it. She panicked and drew the Kiss of the

Ocean back into her embrace with a frown. “No, this is for Chixuan’s ransom. We cannot touch it.”

Lea sighed, but didn’t reach for the Kiss of the Ocean again. He just held Gu Mengmeng in his arms. “What should I do? I am jealous…”

“Oh?” Lea was pressing down on the top of Gu Mengmeng’s head with his chin. She was unable to look up to see his expression.

Lea said, “I concede to the fact that Elvis holds a higher place in your heart, as he is your first partner. But now that wolf pup is also more important than me… Mengmeng, my heart aches.”

Gu Mengmeng laughed in exasperation. “You are all my family and equally important to me. It’s just that Chixuan is in danger now, so I have no choice but to put him as my top priority…”

“I know,” Lea said, “I also promised that I will never put you in a spot. I understand the logic behind it all, but… I just feel rather depressed. I am too greedy, aren’t I? Wanting to be the most important person to you…”

Gu Mengmeng hugged Lea and pressed her face into his chest. She said softly, “I am sorry.”

Startled, Lea twisted his lips and chuckled. “You clearly know that rather than apologizing, I prefer to hear you confess your love.”

Gu Mengmeng didn’t hesitate. “I love you.”

Lea smiled with satisfaction and didn’t say another word.

He had committed a taboo. He shouldn’t have made a fuss over the “most important status” in front of Gu Mengmeng. Mengmeng had wanted to make him her one and only then, but Lea had insisted on pushing her into Elvis’ arms.

Thereafter, Mengmeng wanted him to give up. It was Lea himself who said he wouldn’t mind being a beast pet, as long as he could remain by her side.

But now, he was already her lawful partner, and could rightfully hold her in his arms.

However, men would always be greedy.

They will always yearn for what they could not have. Hankering for more after getting it.

Chapter 789

Chapter 789: No Matter How Powerful You are, You Will Always Be My Weak Spot

“Actually, you could have been promoted long ago, right?” Gu Mengmeng pressed her little face into Lea’s chest, listening to his heartbeat.

It was a statement, not a question.

Lea chuckled without denying it.

Gu Mengmeng continued. “I have turned this matter over in mind many times. During the first stray beast attack, although you were being assaulted from both sides, the opponents were also third-level beasts. With your accumulated third-level skills, you could have broken through the boundary and then made use of your higher level to turn the situation around. But you rather get injured than get promoted… I always found it strange. Until last night, when those three stray beasts all attacked you without even the need for any prior agreement, I finally understood your mindset.”

Lea held a doting smile on his face. He had never liked it when others saw through him. Whenever that happened, he would be very resistant and force himself to bury his own emotions and thoughts even deeper.

But he just felt happy and expectant at being seen through by Gu Mengmeng.

It was as if his carefully wrapped present had been opened by his loved one, who instantly saw with just one look how much time he had spent choosing that gift and making it look nice.

This type of feeling, when one’s efforts were being noticed and cherished, felt really good. It was as if a gentle warmth was flowing through his veins, nourishing each and every one of his cells.

“Hmm, tell me.” Lea prompted Gu Mengmeng to elaborate. He liked to hear her explain her thought process, as he was unable to burrow into her

mind to see just what she was thinking. Hence, he valued each and every word she spoke. Even more so, he cherished the bright look on her face whenever she talked about matters between them.

Gu Mengmeng didn't know how Lea was feeling now. He was gazing at her with deep affection, but she was already used to that.

She couldn't help feeling some heartache at the reason behind why Lea refused to be promoted. "You don't want to be promoted so that when situations like yesterday's incident occurs, you can focus all the danger on yourself. You want to use yourself as bait to protect me."

His heart shivered.

He felt warmth and pride towards Mengmeng's perceptiveness, but also a sliver of unease.

She was so perceptive, and would never just foolishly accept his goodwill.

Gu Mengmeng looked up and met Lea's eyes. She said in all seriousness, "You know I am powerful enough now. You don't need to do this anymore."

"Silly girl." Lea stroked Gu Mengmeng's head. Dappled sunlight fell across his face, infusing even more warmth in his smile. He kissed Gu Mengmeng's little hand before continuing. "No matter how powerful you are, you will always be my weak spot. My heart would be broken if you sustain any injuries."

"So you rather get injured or even die, rather than get promoted. This is so you can remain the weakest member of the family—our enemies would then target you as the weakest link and all danger would be focused on you, right?" Gu Mengmeng was rather agitated. Her eyes had turned red and she looked like she was about to cry. "But did you ever consider the fact that my heart would also feel pain?"

Chapter 790

Chapter 790: Elvis Got Injured

He didn’t know her heart would also feel pain?

No, Lea always knew that.

On one hand, he hoped hat Gu Mengmeng would never see through him. But on the other hand, he had always hoped to hear her say her heart would feel pain for him.

Gu Mengmeng looked into Lea’s eyes and said solemnly, “I was a wreck when Snake died. If not for you and Elvis by my side, I would probably never have come out of my depression. Do you wish to let me go through that again? If the one who died was you… I would crumble.”

Lea held Gu Mengmeng tightly and kissed her left ear, rubbing it intimately. “I was wrong. I shouldn’t have let you worry. Don’t be angry, don’t be sad… forgive me, alright?”

Gu Mengmeng placed her chin firmly on Lea’s shoulder and turned her face. She said softly, “Become stronger as soon as possible. Didn’t you promise to become my partner in crime, where we will go around terrorizing everyone else…”

Lea chuckled. He held Gu Mengmeng’s petite face as he kissed her on the lips. His smile was exceptionally radiant under the sunlight. “Alright, I will do whatever Mengmeng says. I will become stronger as quickly as possible and accompany you in your reign of terror.”

Basked in the warm sun, Gu Mengmeng felt her heart lightened after speaking her inner thoughts.

Lea always kept his promises to her.

He said he would become stronger and would never use himself as bait again.

This gave Gu Mengmeng’s heart a measure of calm.

After a long while, Gu Mengmeng turned to look into the distance with some worry. “Why hasn’t Elvis returned?”

Lea also felt that given Elvis’ abilities, his hunting jaunt had taken a bit too long. Unwilling to make Gu Mengmeng worry, he said casually, “This isn’t our territory after all. Perhaps it is harder to locate a suitable prey here. You know that apart from meat, he is also picky about the hide.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded. It would be winter soon after the end of the rainy season. Elvis was indeed starting to prepare the skinned furs for use during winter.

Since Gu Mengmeng’s appearance, Elvis had become increasingly critical of the skinned furs that could be used. Sometimes, she even suspected that Elvis must be a Virgo.

With that thought, she didn’t say anything more. She just continued to nestle in Lea’s embrace while playing with his upgraded version 2.0 tail, while awaiting Elvis’ return.

With no watch, Gu Mengmeng could only estimate the time.

About two hours later, Elvis finally returned with the prepared game.

But…

“You got injured?!” Gu Mengmeng jumped up from Lea’s arms as she saw the fist-sized wound on Elvis’ shoulder. Pain shot through her heart. “What happened? Did you meet with danger?”

Elvis glanced at his own wound and chuckled. He stroked Gu Mengmeng’s little head. He drew her into his embrace as he handed the game over to Lea for cooking. “No. I was accidentally bitten during my hunt. My recovery abilities are strong and will be fine by tomorrow. It’s nothing.”

Gu Mengmeng frowned at Elvis. “You promised never to lie to me.”

A fifth-level beast getting bitten by his prey during a hunt?

Why didn’t you just say that a vicious wolf was eaten by a rabbit after jumping into its burrow?

Elvis hesitated before lowering his head. He avoided Gu Mengmeng’s gaze. “I didn’t lie. I was really bitten during the hunt…” But he never said he was bitten by the prey, so that’s not considered a lie, right?

Chapter 791

Chapter 791: My Man Got Bitten?!

Gu Mengmeng pursed her lips and took a deep breath. She stared at Elvis in silence.

Elvis felt sheepish from her stare. Gu Mengmeng's powers of observation were too sharp now. It was too difficult to try to hide anything from her.

"Xiao Meng…" Elvis began his plea.

But Gu Mengmeng didn't give him the chance. She just lifted her chin and shouted, "Lea, Ian, Wabei. Let's go."

Pushing Elvis aside, Gu Mengmeng jumped out of his arms.

The other three males didn't say a word but just stood quietly one step behind Gu Mengmeng.

"Xiao Meng." Elvis started to speak but stopped. He wanted to call after her, but didn't know what to say.

Gu Mengmeng frowned and stared at the wound on Elvis' shoulder. Filled with displeasure, she tossed her head. "Biting my man like that. If I don't pluck out all his teeth, my name is not called Gu Mengmeng."

With that, she turned and left.

Lea glanced at Elvis, his eyes filled with conflict. Nevertheless, he remained silent and just carried Gu Mengmeng in the direction of where Elvis came back from.

Out of the forest undergrowth came a rustling sound. Gu Mengmeng knew that it was the little snakes brought over by Wabei from the Snake King valley.

She commanded. "Lead the way. Find me that person who bit Elvis."

The little snakes stuck out their tongues and acknowledged Gu Mengmeng's command in their snake language. They then shot off like arrows as they fanned out in all directions to investigate.

How could Elvis let Gu Mengmeng leave like this? Even if she possessed the abilities of a Beast King, and had the fifth-level Wabei escorting her, she was still his female. How could he let her charge into an unknown situation?

Quickly catching up, he wanted to take her back from Lea's arms but Gu Mengmeng turned her head in objection.

"Xiao Meng." Elvis sighed in a show of eventual surrender. "I will tell you the truth, okay? Don't be angry, please?"

Only then did Gu Mengmeng finally turn to look at Elvis, with an expression which clearly said "lie to me and you will die"!

Elvis was not afraid of the heavens or the earth. He was not scared of pain or death. The only thing that could bring fear to him was this fragile little figure in Lea's arms.

The stray beasts here are old acquaintances of mine," Elvis said with a frown.

Gu Mengmeng was stunned. Old acquaintances?

Could it be…

Elvis nodded. "This is where I was born."

Everyone halted at Gu Mengmeng's signal and stared steadily at Elvis.

Gu Mengmeng sighed and opened her arms towards Elvis. "Hug me."

Elvis chuckled and took Gu Mengmeng over from Lea's arms. He kissed her on the face and took a deep, greedy breath of her scent. Only then did the unease plaguing his heart fade away.

Wabei and Ian tactfully drew back, giving the three of them some privacy.

Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng to a big tree and leaped up onto a branch. Gu Mengmeng remained sitting steadily in his arms. Meanwhile, Lea chose a slightly lower branch to perch on, so that he could face Elvis and Gu Mengmeng.

Elvis composed himself before speaking slowly. “The person who bit me is my biological beast Father.”

Gu Mengmeng was dumbstruck. Did she just say… that she wanted to pluck out all the teeth from her own father-in-law?”

Chapter 792

Chapter 792: Let’s Elope

Elvis saw that Gu Mengmeng looked rather grim and his heart ached. “You don’t need to confront him. I can handle it.”

Gu Mengmeng lowered her head in silence.

She was already playing out a dramatic soap opera in her head.

Elvis’ father would fling a blank check in her face and say solemnly, “Fill in any figure you want. Take the money and leave my son alone. A woman like you is not worthy of my son.”

Thereafter, Gu Mengmeng would slam the table as she stood up to retort with a classic line. “I am different from other women. I am not with him for his money!”

Elvis’ father would then smirk maliciously. “You are choosing punishment over reward, very well… misfortunes will start to befall your friends one by one. I want to see how long you can fight against me?”

…

Gu Mengmeng had already started to tremble.

Should she have obediently taken the blank check given by Elvis’ father and then live off the money with Elvis in secret? Or should she have definitely torn it into bits and threw it back in the father’s face?

Wait, she seemed to have neglected a crucial issue…

What issue…?

Ah!

There were no checks in the Beast World.

Then… what would his father throw in her face? A beast skin?

“Xiao Meng?” Seeing that Gu Mengmeng had remained silent with an ambiguous expression on her face, Elvis felt rather worried and anxious.

He had already tried his best not to get injured. But that old fellow still bit his shoulder.

Damn it!

Gu Mengmeng looked up with a trace of resentment in her features. “Are you going to listen to your father?”

Elvis: …?

Gu Mengmeng continued. “If your father objects to the two of us being together. Will you abandon me?”

Elvis: …!

Gu Mengmeng looped her arms around Elvis’ neck. “Let’s elope. Let’s head back to Saint Nazaire right now, far far away from him…”

Elvis laughed out loud. All his worries were erased by her invitation to “elope”. He had already planned a speech to explain and comfort her, but all that was reduced to a doting “alright”.

Lea held his forehead, exasperated at the scene.

He had already detected something strange going on with Elvis during their journey. Combined with the aura of those beasts secretly tailing them, he more or less guessed that they were related to Elvis.

But it was very obvious that the relationship between Elvis and his beast Father was totally different from what Gu Mengmeng was thinking.

But since she did not broach the issue, he and Elvis were more than happy to let things be. As a result, Lea didn’t pursue the matter. He just said, “If we are to run, we must do so quickly. Otherwise, they will catch up soon.”

Gu Mengmeng straightened herself as she prepared to leap down the tree with Elvis. She had just moved when she got a slight shock. A bitter smile crossed her face. “Too late.”

Lea and Elvis instantly went into alert mode. They knew that Gu Mengmeng’s senses were now more acute than theirs.

Gu Mengmeng sat on the branch and pointed to a nearby patch of undergrowth. She grinned. “Since you have come all the way here, why hide?”

The undergrowth rustled a little before a male stood up from within. He was tall and sturdy, radiating a formidable aura. He looked just like a dark version of Elvis. Their similarities were so obvious that there was no need for any DNA testing…

Chapter 793

Chapter 793: I Really Don’t Like My Man To Be Bullied By Others

Gu Mengmeng still felt a pang of anxiety when she saw that face. After all, this was the first time she was meeting her father-in-law.

“Great Messenger.” Elvis’ father spoke first. He bowed to Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng felt rather awkward. With her arms circled around Elvis’ neck, she let him jump down with her in his embrace.

She was just about to say something to Elvis’ father when Elvis spoke up first. “Ha, you dare to come here all alone. You must have really gotten foolish with age?”

Gu Mengmeng was shocked, but didn’t know what to say.

16 years old…

Was Elvis going through his rebellious stage now?

“It seems like the wound on your shoulder is not enough to make you understand the gap between you and me, is it?”

Gu Mengmeng frowned. So Elvis’ method of raising Kanwu was learned from his father? Was his family all along so harsh?

Elvis handed Gu Mengmeng over to Lea before walking towards his father. He stopped three paces away from him and they entered into a staring match. Gu Mengmeng could nearly see the sparks going off between them.

“For a male to get a female, it is as good as taking on some reservations and vulnerabilities. My idiot son, you are still trapped by this nonsense. You have really failed all my high expectations of you.”

Elvis smirked as he cracked his neck. This little movement indicated he was prepared to attack. Gu Mengmeng knew that the moment he did that, it meant his subsequent attack would be vicious and relentless.

Towards his own father… did he need to be so vicious?

Gu Mengmeng was worried something bad might happen and called out. “Hubby, stop it.”

Elvis’ spine stiffened, but still dutifully returned to Gu Mengmeng’s side.

His father kept quiet, with just a scornful smile on his face.

The sarcasm and arrogance conveyed by that smile made one feel an indescribable sense of discomfort.

Gu Mengmeng didn’t like this father-in-law. He might look like Elvis but she still didn’t like him.

Faced with that conflict, her tone was naturally not very friendly. She said coldly, “I respect the fact that you are Elvis’ father, so I don’t intend to treat you like an enemy. But I really don’t like my man to be bullied by others. So please stop. If you are looking for me for something, please speak quickly and leave after. Because my man clearly doesn’t wish to see you.”

Elvis’ father stepped forward and sized her up. He wasn’t looking at her like a daughter-in-law, but rather… like looking at food.

Gu Mengmeng didn’t like his look but didn’t wish to kick up a fuss.

He wanted to eat her? She was afraid that his teeth were not good enough and cannot bite down hard enough.

“I want the Kiss of the Ocean. Give it to me and I will leave.”

“No way. I have my own uses for this item.” Gu Mengmeng rejected with conviction.

Elvis’ father looked like he had guessed Gu Mengmeng would not assent readily. He rotated his shoulders to loosen the muscles and said, “In that case, I have no choice but to snatch it with my own hands.”

He gazed at Elvis with malevolent and murderous eyes. “I heard that he is your first partner, so I will start by killing him. Just give me a shout when you change your mind and am willing to hand over the Kiss of the Ocean. If you do so in time… perhaps he might still live.”

Before Gu Mengmeng could speak, Elvis and his father were already embroiled in battle.

Chapter 794

Chapter 794: Winner Is King, Loser The Outlaw. Kill If You Must.

The two of them fought viciously. Every move was a lethal one, without any sloppiness at all,

Anxiety filled Gu Mengmeng as she clenched her fists to control her emotions.

A cooling sense circled her ankles. Looking down, she saw a familiar snake tail wrapping around herself.

“Wabei?” Gu Mengmeng was nonplussed.

Wabei gave a casual yawn. “I need to protect you so that your little wolf doesn’t need to worry about you at the back of his mind. Didn’t you notice? Every time that fellow launches a fake attack at you, your little wolf falls for it and becomes distracted. They are clearly an even match, but Elvis is losing.”

Despite knowing that no one in the Beast World could hurt her, she remained his weak spot…

This statement was not just empty talk.

As expected, after Wabei had Gu Mengmeng shielded well, Elvis finally let go of his passivity. Although he had already endured much injuries, his eyes became more focused and sharp.

Including that time in the ocean, Gu Mengmeng had engaged in battle with stray beasts twice.

She knew that stray beasts fought in a barbaric and savage manner, but didn’t know it could be that brutal.

If we compared the battle between a regular tribe and stray beasts to an NBA basketball match—exciting and nerve-wrecking, where no mistakes

were allowed as every point scored could determine the outcome of the match.

Then the battle between Elvis and his father was like a basketball match in hell, where the outcome of the match decided between life and death.

So, unless Elvis killed his father or was killed by him, this battle could never end?

Why did he need to force his son to such a state just for the Kiss of the Ocean?!

Gu Mengmeng really didn't understand how family ties worked within the Beast World. She thought that the relationship between Elvis and Kanwu was weird enough, who knew it was already the sanitized version.

"Mengmeng, do you want to eat the Kiss of the Ocean?" Lea suddenly asked.

Gu Mengmeng was momentarily taken aback. She then smiled. "Yes, I am going to eat it, so that the old fellow wouldn't think of stealing or snatching it again."

As expected, the moment she said this, Elvis' father panicked. He disregarded his battle with Elvis and the fact that Wabei was protecting Gu Mengmeng—and just charged towards her, prepared to snatch the Kiss of the Ocean from her hands.

The moment he exposed an opening, Elvis bit down on his thigh without any hesitation. He dragged him back and flung him onto the ground. Elvis then stepped down on his father's lower back and stared down at him like a messenger from hell passing down a death sentence. His face was cold and calm, as if he was already immune to the face of death.

A flash of regret flashed across his father's face. He snorted. "Winner is king, loser the outlaw. Kill if you must."

Elvis didn’t have any intention of sparing him and aimed his sharp claws right at his heart.

“Wait.” Just that one word from Gu Mengmeng dispelled Elvis’ murderous aura. His claws morphed back into human hands as he turned to look at Gu Mengmeng, as if waiting for her to continue.

Gu Mengmeng knew Elvis didn’t like his father. Even though she didn’t know what had happened between them in the past, their brutal fight made clear his dislike.

But killing one’s own father was something Gu Mengmeng could not bear.

It was not that she was being sentimental… she just didn’t wish for Elvis to have any regrets in the future.

Chapter 795

Chapter 795: Her Man Should Never Have To Suffer Conflict From A Kill.

“I cannot give you the Kiss of the Ocean, but if you are willing to tell me why you need it, perhaps I can think of another way to help you.” Gu Mengmeng pushed Wabei away and walked to Elvis’ side.

She opened her arms and made a “hug me” gesture.

She did not fear the murderous aura on Elvis at all. She just hoped to bring some peace and happiness to Elvis.

Killing might be the easiest and most straightforward solution, but it would never bring one joy.

Her man should never have to suffer conflict from a kill.

Elvis had never rejected Gu Mengmeng’s intimacy, regardless of the situation.

He drew Gu Mengmeng into his embrace before moving back guardedly. Wabei lazily placed himself between Elvis and his father while Lea stood beside Elvis and slightly to the front. Even Ian was hidden in the trees in a vigilant manner. Meanwhile, countless little snakes were in the undergrowth ready for action. The moment Elvis’ father made any suspicious movement, he would be attacked from all sides.

He sighed—the surrender of a formidable and ambitious person.

He forced himself to sit up. As a stray beast, he knew all too well he had no moves left and was reconciled to it.

He had clearly been seeking death’s release all this while, but was unable to die.

He couldn’t let go of that person whom he was supposed to hate. If the leader of the stray beasts himself died, what would happen to that

person…

He should be feeling the thrill of vengeance, but just felt a raw ache in his heart.

“I want to use it to save someone,” Elvis’ father said.

“Who?” Gu Mengmeng asked.

Elvis’ father hesitated before pointing at Elvis. “His beast mother.”

“Your wife?” Gu Mengmeng blurted out despite knowing that couldn’t be the case.

If Elvis’ mother was his wife, how could he have become a stray beast?

So…

As expected, Elvis’ father quivered as if he had been stabbed in the heart.

Knowing that she had said something wrong but also knowing that an apology would sound too false, Gu Mengmeng just changed the subject. “What happened to her?”

The eyes of Elvis’ father clouded over. He lowered his head and said with reluctance, “She’s dying.”

Stunned, Gu Mengmeng turned to look at Elvis.

Elvis bore no expression, as if he was listening to a story that had absolutely nothing to do with himself.

It was not that he was cold-blooded. It was just that the concept of a mother was totally foreign to him.

He had never experienced the slightest bit of gentleness from his mother. On the contrary, nearly all the hardships he had endured in his youth stemmed from that female.

Pity…

It was too difficult for Elvis to feel that.

But he had never mentioned any of that to Gu Mengmeng before.

It was not that he didn't desire comfort, but that he was unwilling to expose her to such ugly memories.

Her presence by his side was already the greatest comfort he could receive.

Gu Mengmeng knew Elvis had an unhappy childhood and suffered much pain. She didn't wish to force him to forgive his father, but to at least spare his life. In this way, if Elvis wanted to forgive his father one day, he would have the chance to hear him say "sorry".

"Lea." Gu Mengmeng turned towards Lea. He was the true expert in saving lives.

Lea chuckled and stroked Gu Mengmeng's little head. "I got it. I will go with him to see that female."

Chapter 796

Chapter 796: An Indisputable Reason

Gu Mengmeng glanced at Elvis' father before shaking her head. "Let's go together."

Lea tilted his head and raised his brows. "Are you looking down on me, thinking I will be bullied?"

Gu Mengmeng shook her head. "I can't bear to be apart from you. Not even a second."

Yeah, this was an indisputable reason.

Lea clearly knew Gu Mengmeng was just trying to soothe his ruffled feathers, but couldn't bear to expose her sweet little lie.

The feeling of her being all clingy… was really good.

Looking at Elvis, Lea asked with a light smile, "First partner, your female has spoken. What should we do?"

The place which had been like hell to him no longer held any special meaning for Elvis.

That male whom he had always believed he would never defeat—his leg had been nearly bitten in half by Elvis.

The female who had always regretted bearing him and begrudged his existence—Elvis could barely even recall what she looked like.

As such, since Xiao Meng felt they should go take a look at her, so be it.

Carrying Gu Mengmeng over to his father, Elvis looked at him coldly as if staring at a stranger. When he spoke, his voice was like that of a demon from the depths of hell. "Peter, you better not be up to any tricks. Otherwise, I can easily destroy your everything, including that female."

Threatening his own father… whether it was his expression or words, he was being much harsher than he had ever been with Kanwu.

Compared to this, Elvis was like a benevolent father towards Kanwu.

Gu Mengmeng held her cheek. She no longer had the energy to comment on the dynamics between father and son.

Ignoring Peter, Elvis walked past him. Based on his own memory, he headed off in the direction of the place he used to call home.

Wabei followed in his typical languid manner, while Ian circled the skies. With unexpected kindness, Lea fastened a tree branch to Peter's leg to stabilize it. He then followed after Gu Mengmeng with his tail swishing. Smiling shamelessly, he tried to make her repeat that she couldn't bear to be apart from him, not even a second.

Perhaps it was because this was the first time anyone had actively entered the stray beasts' territory, and in such a happy and leisurely manner. This scene was exceptionally astonishing in the eyes of a stray beast.

By the looks of it, fifth-level snake and wolf beasts, a fourth-level snow fox and a third-level birdman…

Tsk, such a group was not to be trifled with.

But the little beauty in that wolf beast's arms looked so alluring and smelled so good…

Triggered by primitive urges, low gurgling noises and lascivious eyes lingered over Gu Mengmeng's body. It made her feel ill-at-ease.

She held Elvis' face in her hands and glanced at Lea. "You must tell me if you feel uncomfortable."

The two males chuckled in exasperation, but just nodded.

Then as she swept her surroundings with a cold gaze, Gu Mengmeng unleashed a powerful pressure, causing those stray beasts to instantly

collapse on the ground.

Elvis and Wabei were still alright, while Lea's face looked rather grim but still bearable. However, poor Ian fell straight down from the sky and glared wretchedly at Gu Mengmeng.

"Sorry." Gu Mengmeng stuck out her tongue in apology at Ian.

First and second-level stray beasts had been forced back to their original forms by Gu Mengmeng's pressure. Beasts who were third-level and above would not die, but their minds would be befuddled… the power of a Beast King? Beast King…

Bones still trembling, fleeing was the only thing one could do.

Peter ignored his men and just walked to the front with a blank face. He led them into his own cave.

Chapter 797

Chapter 797: As Long He Is Alive, That Is Enough

The inside of the cave made Gu Mengmeng think of the Waterfall Cave from the classic Chinese novel “Journey to the West”. Apart from the fact there was no waterfall at the entrance, any monkey standing here with a stick could claim himself to be the “Great Sage who was equal to the Heavens”.

She really couldn’t tell that this was the cave belonging to the leader of the stray beasts. She thought stray beasts lived in places with the same bold air as the Lion Camel Ridge from “Journey to the West”.

After a few steps into the cave, they could see a bed made from thick layers of skinned furs. An extremely emaciated female laid upon it.

Gu Mengmeng gave Lea a look and he went up to check the female’s condition. Strangely, she had no external injuries or internal ills, but she still looked like she was about to die.

Lea looked at Peter. “How long has she been like this?”

Peter frowned. “Since the monsoon season ended. She has been refusing to eat and is starving to death.”

Gu Mengmeng instinctively glanced at Elvis. He had no reaction and bore a mild expression, as if this female was just a stranger.

Gu Mengmeng sighed. “Go out, all of you. Let me talk to her.”

Elvis surveyed the surroundings to ensure that there was only this female here. Without any reason to worry, he turned and left. Peter was concerned but had no choice but to follow the others out.

After everyone had left, Gu Mengmeng sat down beside the female. “I am Gu Mengmeng and is Elvis’ partner.”

The female’s eyes brightened at her words. Her first reaction was to glance about the entrance of the cave, but Elvis had already left.

Disappointment flashed across her face. She lowered her head without a word.

“Shall I call Elvis in and have him speak to you?” Gu Mengmeng asked.

The female hesitated before shaking her head. “I don’t have the right to face him… as long as he is alive, that is enough…”

Mothers all over the world were the same. Who would not love her own child?

Seeing that this female was willing to talk about Elvis, Gu Mengmeng continued her line of inquiry “Elvis never wanted to tell me about his childhood, but I have always been rather curious. If you are willing… why don’t you tell me about it?”

The female’s gaze dimmed and she lowered her eyes. Even her fingertips were quivering.

“His childhood was a disaster… you should never have brought him back here. He only managed to escape after much efforts…”

Recalling the reunion between Elvis and his father, Gu Mengmeng could more or less understand what that disaster was.

“But we heard that you are very ill. We cannot sit back and let you die. After all, you are Elvis’ mother,” Gu Mengmeng said.

The female slowly closed her eyes, and a tear dropped from the corner of her lids onto the skinned fur. “Elvis… probably hopes he never had a mother like me. Leave, there is no need to worry about me. All this is the price I have to pay.”

Gu Mengmeng didn’t understand her meaning. She just felt that single tear really looked very tragic.

“Perhaps, you could tell me your difficulties. I might be able to help you.”

The female shook her head. “He will never agree. No one can save me… knowing that Elvis is safe and sound before my death, I am already very contented. It can be said that… I can die without regrets.”

“You are seeking death by going on a hunger strike?” Gu Mengmeng asked.

Chapter 798

Chapter 798: Do You Know What Is Despondency?

The female was clearly smiling but her face was filled with despondency.

“Why?” Gu Mengmeng did not understand.

Gu Mengmeng could empathize if the female had just been snatched by stray beasts and wished to die because she couldn’t stand the torment. But now, Elvis was already 16 years old. If she had wanted to die from the shame of it… hadn’t she waited too long to react?

Peter also did not treat this female like how a typical stray beast treated a female he had snatched over. This could be seen from her lodgings, as well as Peter’s willingness to risk such danger to steal the Kiss of the Ocean for her.

Let’s not mention about her own powers. Just Elvis and Wabei those two formidable opponents—to face them alone was like courting death a hundred times over. If he was willing to risk such danger for her… Gu Mengmeng didn’t believe he wasn’t good to her.

So Gu Mengmeng didn’t understand exactly why had she suddenly decided to give up on life?”

“Do you know… what is despondency?” The female asked slowly. Her voice was as faint as a feather being blown into the dirt. One could barely hear her voice.

Despondency?

Gu Mengmeng did not have much experience with that term.

In the present world, she was a child whom nobody loved or cared about.

When she was four, her father had married a young third wife and forced a divorce upon her mother. When she was six, her mother brought her along

when she remarried. She had witnessed how her mother had suffered from domestic abuse because she was towing along a child from her previous marriage. Everyday, she would tremble all over in fear the moment the doorbell rang. Nevertheless, this kind of life only went on until she was 13.

Her stepfather could no longer stand having an extra person in the household and drove her out the door.

Holding her two-year-old brother, her mother chose her current family over her.

Many people said she was very tragic and deserved to be pitied.

But she herself never felt so.

Life was full of ups and downs. It would never only spiral downwards. When you finally reach rock bottom, the only possible way forward was up.

So she had fought desperately to find somewhere to work without personal identification. She did not care how low the wages were, as long as she could have food to eat and a place to stay.

Although life was very tough, she felt her situation was improving day by day.

Despondency was not a word which existed in her dictionary.

When she had crossed over to the Beast World, she was in a panic and didn't know what to do. But Elvis's and Lea's love and care for her was more than all the warmth she had ever received over the past 18 years. Although there were still problems here and there, she never doubted the blessings in her life.

So, just what kind of despondency would make this female give up on her own life?

Going on a hunger strike and starving herself to death. Such a long and tortuous way where every second was a struggle. Your stomach would endlessly challenge your will to die. Even so, she had endured this for nearly half a year?

“I was the one who made Peter into a stray beast. So he hates me… that is as a matter of course,” The female said faintly. Her face was blank as a deathly sadness consumed her. “When he snatched me from my tribe, I had still hoped that my males would come rescue me. But every time Peter went out, one of my partner marks would disappear… I was fearful and panicky. I started to wish they would not come and rescue me anymore. I just wanted them to live on…”

Chapter 799

Chapter 799: I Actively Seduced Him

“After that, I started to try keeping Peter back, so that he could not go out and hurt my males. I even actively seduced him…” The female’s gaze remained blank, as if talking about something that had happened to a third party. She had distanced herself from the matter so that it wouldn’t hurt so much.

“It was then that I conceived Elvis.” At the mention of Elvis, the female subconsciously gazed towards the entrance of the cave. A pity there was nothing there.

“Although I don’t love Peter, it was still my first pregnancy and I was very happy. But Peter forced me to choose between my child and my remaining partners. He said if I wanted to save my partners, I had to mate with him until I miscarried. If I wanted to keep the child, he would immediately leave the cave until I gave birth… but the price of it was that the remaining two marks on me would definitely disappear.”

Gu Mengmeng frowned. Even with the present-day mentality towards marriage, she could still understand his strong aversion towards other males. But to mate until she miscarried, wasn’t this too depraved? Moreover, the unborn child was his own flesh and blood.

The female didn’t seem to notice Gu Mengmeng’s expression. Or rather, she did not care how Gu Mengmeng reacted. She just needed an outlet to vent all the frustrations she had been forced to keep inside her all these years.

“I was selfish in the end. I wanted to keep my child. So that night… the two marks on me disappeared at the same time. I had prayed continuously that the two of them could escape, but they still died.”

“For the sake of my unborn child, I forced myself to live on. I must live on! So regardless of how much I vomited or how painful it was, I gritted my teeth and persevered.”

“But he… took all my children away before they were even a month old. I was imprisoned in this cave with no chance to see any daylight. Just so that I could see my child, I forsook my dignity and tried my best to ingratiate myself to him. But all I got in return were death notifications, one after another. Six wolf pups until only Elvis was left. He continuously used Elvis to threaten me. If I caused him even the slightest bit of displeasure, he would torture Elvis… I didn’t even dare to die.”

“During the monsoon season, I finally know that my Elvis is powerful enough and would not be easily harmed by him. I can finally let go of my worries… finally gain release.”

“He killed my partner and my sons and imprisoned me here to torture and ravage. While for me… after so long in here, even my hatred has withered. True despondency is when even the desire to kill him in revenge has vanished. In this world, there is nothing left that will hold me back. Be it love or hate, there is nothing left…”

Gu Mengmeng listened quietly and without interruption until she finished her narration. Thereafter, the female slowly closed her eyes and remained still. She bore a resigned expression, as if she only had death to look forward to. Gu Mengmeng then spoke with some tentativeness, “Perhaps, I can bring you away. I can bring you to Saint Nazaire to live with Elvis and I… if so, are you willing?”

The female’s lashes fluttered. Gu Mengmeng’s words were like a tiny rock thrown into the calm lake of her heart, triggering multiple ripples.

But the ripples quickly faded away. She shook her head. “No need. It will be winter after this rainy season… I will gain release then.”

Chapter 800

Chapter 800: My First Time Meeting My Mother-In-Law, And I Have To Persuade Her Not To Commit Suicide

Yes, in her current condition, even if she had a good meal now, she might not be able to last through the harsh winter. Not to mention she still bore a strong death wish.

“Elvis and I, we have four sons. A pity we didn’t bring them along this time. Do you wish to meet them?” Gu Mengmeng continued to try to persuade her.

The corners of the female’s lips curled up slightly in a small sign of happiness, but she didn’t say a word. Instead, she had a “I can die without any worries now” look.

Gu Mengmeng tugged gently at the female’s hand. She had seen many battles between women and their mother-in-laws, but never imagined that the first time she was meeting her mother-in-law, she had to persuade her not to commit suicide…

Perhaps she was really weak, and had fallen asleep from the strain of talking so much.

Gu Mengmeng tucked the skinned fur over her properly before leaving the cave.

Elvis was impatient with waiting and was stomping around the outside when he finally saw her emerge. His tight-wound brows relaxed and he drew her into his embrace for a fierce hug. Only then did he feel at ease.

“She…” Peter’s eyes were filled with concern as he gazed inwards, even though there was no way he could see the female inside from this angle.

Gu Mengmeng said, “She said many things and is very tired now. She has fallen asleep.”

Peter was taken aback. He stared at Gu Mengmeng with disbelief for a long while before asking her dubiously, “She… she spoke to you?!”

Gu Mengmeng nodded. Peter was nearly in tears from the agitation.

“It’s good that she spoke… she has not uttered a single word in months. No matter what I do, she refuses to say anything to me…”

Gu Mengmeng really didn’t understand. Since Peter loved her so much, why had he done such cruel things to hurt her? What were his motives?

“Lower your voice. She has just nodded off.”

Gu Mengmeng had barely finished her sentence before Peter was already nodding earnestly and pressing his lips tightly together.

Gu Mengmeng circled Elvis’ neck and indicated him to walk further out.

Peter wanted to ask about his female, and so naturally followed.

Gu Mengmeng had Elvis stop after they reached a reasonable distance. She then frowned as she sized up Peter.

“She… what did she say to you?” Peter desperately wanted to know every single word she said. Even if he could only hear it from a third party, it would be a great comfort to him.

Gu Mengmeng pursed her lips and remained silent. She continued staring at Peter.

Wabei said lazily, “I am sleepy and will find someplace to sleep. Wake me when it’s time to eat.”

Ian just shot a dirty look at Gu Mengmeng. He obviously still begrudged her for unleashing her pressure and causing him to fall down. He followed after Wabei without a word.

Lea sighed. Although he was also Mengmeng’s partner, this was obviously an old, domestic issue concerning Elvis’ family. It was not very

convenient for him to stay on and listen. As such, he kissed Gu Mengmeng's little face. "You haven't eaten lunch yet. I will go prepare something delicious for you. Auntie looks very weak, so I will prepare something easily digestible for her."

Gu Mengmeng understood everyone's kind consideration. Hence, she nodded and returned Lea's kiss. "Thank you."

Lea swiped Gu Mengmeng's little nose with a smile. "Silly girl. Why are you thanking me?"

After Lea left, only Gu Mengmeng, Elvis and Peter were left. Only then did Gu Mengmeng finally speak. "You will never wake someone who is pretending to sleep. Similarly, you will never be able to save someone who wishes to die. If you want to save her, tell me the truth."

Chapter 801

Chapter 801: Jerks Will Be Jerks

“What truth?” Peter asked.

Gu Mengmeng looked at Peter’s expression and knew he had more or less guessed the truth. He was just unwilling to admit or mention it.

“She said she was the one who turned you into a stray beast. So you used to be partners? I saw that you still have very strong feelings for her. She also doesn’t seem like an unreasonable female. What happened that the partner mark had to be removed?”

Peter laughed bitterly. He gazed towards the cave and said in a vague manner, “She really talked to you…”

Gu Mengmeng sighed. “If you don’t wish to tell me, I won’t force you. But I can honestly tell you that in her current condition, she will not be able to survive this winter season. Even if I give you the Kiss of the Ocean, she is unable to withstand its power in her present state. If you force it on her, she will die from it.

Peter frowned. He stared at Gu Mengmeng aggressively. He was obviously stung by Gu Mengmeng saying that that female will die.

But…

This little female who said that she will die, was the only person who could make her talk over the past few months.

Perhaps, she really had a way?

Suppressing his displeasure, Peter spoke gradually. “The divorce… was because she had never liked me right from the start. No matter what I did, she would only avoid me. She ran the moment she saw me, and did not give me any chance at all. So… I forced myself on her.”

Gu Mengmeng was stunned. So he raped her?! No wonder she couldn’t care less about your life and death and wanted to divorce you. If it was Gu

Mengmeng, she would also never allow the mark of her rapist to remain on her own body.

“Don’t look at me like that. Even now, I don’t feel like I did anything wrong.” Peter lifted his head and continued. “Firstly, the fact that I was able to snatch her from her partner and bring her to a remote location to force myself on her—this proved her partner was too weak and was unable to protect her. She needed a strong partner to protect her. Secondly, I mated with her using my own life as a betting chip. After I mated with her, her life would be equal to mine. She would know that I would never harm her. Even if she was unable to love me, I am willing to watch over her for the rest of my life without anything in return. To hold off all danger for her. Even if I were to perish, I was willing.”

“But obviously… I lost. Even though I handed my life over to her, she remained unwilling to even look at me. She was still afraid of me and resisted me. She was unwilling to believe that I would never hurt her…”

Gu Mengmeng interrupted Peter coldly. “But the fact is that you did hurt her. Jerks will be jerks. No matter how much you pretend to be deeply in love, it does not change the fact you tormented her for over 10 years.”

“I didn’t!” Peter denied vehemently.

Not to be outdone, Gu Mengmeng asked, “You didn’t? You raped her, didn’t you?”

“I just needed a chance to prove to her that I love her!” Peter rumbled.

Gu Mengmeng sneered. “You love her so you forced her to do something she didn’t like? Did you ever think that your so-called ‘chance’ would make her feel so helpless, so humiliated, so frightened? You are trying to prove to her that she doesn’t need to be afraid of you, via such a hurtful process? This is a ridiculous point of view.”

Chapter 802

Chapter 802: My World Is In Chaos

Peter clenched his fists and growled angrily. “Even so, why didn’t she just kill me?! If she hates me, she can just kill me!”

“She didn’t have a partner who could defeat you, how to kill you?” Gu Mengmeng growled right back at him.

Peter smirked. “If she wanted me to die, just one word from her is enough. I will personally dig open my own chest and pluck out my heart for her. As long as I can bring her a little bit of happiness, just a little would be enough…”

Gu Mengmeng was totally speechless. How did the males in this Beast World get such a weird viewpoint on love? It was as twisted as instant noodles.

“But she never even tried once. She must have truly hated me to use such a method to torment me…” Peter slumped down on the ground as if drained of all energy. The wound on his leg had split open and blood was flowing from it. But he appeared not to have noticed and just continued, “Even though I became a stray beast, I still love her… no matter how many females were snatched over, I never touched any of them. I would feel disgusted if it was not her… so I kept going back to snatch her.”

“I thought that since I am already a stray beast, snatching females is one of the most common acts. So what if our mating contract has dissolved? I just want her to remain by my side. I want to torture her, take my revenge on her. In the end, I remained utterly defeated before her. My world turned to chaos whenever she cried… ha, everyone says that stray beasts are heartless. So why does my heart still hurts so much?!”

Gu Mengmeng frowned. “In that case, why did you still go and kill her partners and make her sad?”

Peter looked up and stared at Gu Mengmeng for a second before laughing out. “Does she still think that those partners were killed by me? After so

many years, she still thinks so… she still doesn't believe that I will never hurt her…"

Gu Mengmeng frowned as she thought to herself: Could it be a misunderstanding?

But she clearly said that every time Peter went out, some marks on her body would disappear. Once or twice could be a coincidence, but every single time?

Peter sighed again. "She is ignoring me now and will never believe anything I say. If I tell you the truth, will you help me persuade her?"

Gu Mengmeng didn't immediately assent, but just said, "It depends on how truthful you are, and whether you deserve my help."

Misery flooded Peter's face. "After I snatched Natalie over, her partners went on a crazed search for me. They eventually found me here and contacted other males whose females had also been snatched, to start a battle. But how could a bunch of fellows with no battle experience defeat stray beasts? Every time they attacked, I didn't go to kill them… but to save them. However, they refused to listen to me. I also had to conceal my identity so that the other stray beasts would not discover me. I really tried my best. But I couldn't save everyone each time. As you said, I cannot save someone who wishes to die. Their attack then was no different from a suicide mission… I tried my best. I really tried my best. But in the end, I couldn't save any of them."

Peter's expression was especially grim, as if he still remembered how Natalie had looked at him with accusing eyes.

"She just saw that I came back drenched in blood and that the marks on her body disappeared—and determined that I killed her partners."

Chapter 803

Chapter 803: I Couldn’t Say That I Didn’t Need That

“Then why didn’t you explain?” Gu Mengmeng asked.

Peter looked like she had just told a joke. “Explain? Ha, the first time she smiled at me and asked me coquettishly not to leave—she was obviously trembling in fear all over but still nestled into my arms. She kept whimpering and saying she was afraid of the dark. She said that she needed me and wanted me to hold her… how to explain? How to push her away and tell her I didn’t kill her partners. She didn’t need to ingratiate herself to me… even though I knew she was lying to me, I couldn’t refuse. I couldn’t say that I didn’t need that! I just couldn’t get rid of my damn greediness!”

Gu Mengmeng felt her heart constrict.

Peter grabbed his own hair as if he wanted to tear off his own head. “More than anyone else, I don’t wish for her partners to die. If only they were still alive, Natalie would continue to fawn over me just to protect them. For the sake of that lie, I went all out to ensure her partners continued to live.”

“But what could I do? Those two fools thought I was using them to blackmail Natalie. They threw themselves off a cliff. Smiling as they fell, they cried out that I no longer have any leverage to keep Natalie imprisoned… what would I give to drag them back up and rip open their heads to see if they had any brains?! If they all died… all the more I wouldn’t be able to let Natalie go. Apart from me, there is no one left to take care of her. How could I let her go…”

Gu Mengmeng frowned. “But she said you forced her to choose between her unborn child and those two partners.”

Peter shook his head. “When I forced her to choose, those two fools were still alive. Her first and second partners. I thought those two fellows would be so important to her that she would abort her unborn child for them. After all, that child was created by someone she hated—me. I planned it

carefully. Abort the child… then release her… because I knew that her partners would never give up in trying to rescue her. If those two died, she would crumble."

Gu Mengmeng couldn't help glancing at Elvis. She twisted her lips in silence.

She nearly never got the chance to meet her own hubby.

Was the random desire to kill their own sons something passed down his side of the family?

She instinctively held onto Elvis' neck, as if he might disappear any time.

In the face of Gu Mengmeng's sudden unease, Elvis kissed her gently on her little face and said in a comforting tone, "Don't be afraid, I will never leave you."

"Mmm." Gu Mengmeng nodded and pressed her cheek against Elvis' own.

Peter observed Gu Mengmeng's and Elvis' interaction with envy. "If only she could rely on me like that, just one time… we would never end up in such a state today."

Gu Mengmeng remained silent. Their relationship had started off on the wrong foot right from the start. No matter what, forcing a female to mate was something that was completely unforgivable.

Peter continued. "For the sake of her unborn child, Natalie was willing to remain by my side, perhaps… that was the most benevolent and most cruel thing she had ever done to me."

Gu Mengmeng looked at Peter in confusion, but he just looked at Elvis. "Believe it or not, the fact that you are alive, is something I tried my best to ensure."

Chapter 804

Chapter 804: There Is A Difference Between Insanity And Perversion

Elvis was calm beyond reason. He was completely unruffled by Peter's words, but just replied coldly, "It doesn't matter whether I believe it, because… I just don't care."

Peter chuckled and nodded. "Absolutely right. I don't care either. Whether it was you or one of your other brothers, it didn't matter which one, as long as just one of you remained alive…"

Just one remained alive?

Gu Mengmeng remembered Natalie saying that she bore six…

No wonder she never heard Elvis mentioned about his own brothers. They had all died?

Peter gazed absently in the direction of his cave. "Stray beasts should never have children. Stray beasts only snatch females back to satisfy their sexual urges. Children? They are a shame. I don't care about passing on my bloodline. For someone who has been abandoned by the Beast Deity, what's there to pass on? However, that child was borne by Natalie for me. If possible… I still hoped he could survive."

"In that case, why did you kill your own children, and purposely use that to incite her?" Gu Mengmeng couldn't understand. Was this the so-called love-hate relationship? "Did you know, when Natalie mentioned those children, how miserable she looked?"

"Miserable…?" Peter suddenly laughed with a measure of comfort. "So, it appears that those children didn't die for nothing."

Gu Mengmeng clenched her fists. As cruel as a tiger might be, it would never devour its own cubs. How could this person be comforted by the death of his own children? What did he mean by they didn't die for nothing?

Somehow, this reminded Gu Mengmeng of something Elvis once told her.

He said that in order to become as powerful as he was now so that he could protect her, it was worth all the hardships he had endured.

She replied that she didn't mind if he was weaker. Her heart ached for the pains he had suffered as a child.

But he said…

If he had been weaker, he probably wouldn't have the chance to stand before her.

At that time, she thought he meant that she only liked powerful males. If he was not powerful enough, she wouldn't like him.

But now, it appeared that she had misunderstood.

He meant that if he had been even slightly weaker… Elvis would have ended up one of the five dead children.

As she thought of how her man had nearly died in Peter's twisted love story, pain shot through Gu Mengmeng's heart. She really wished to give him one tight smack straight to hell.

"After all her partners died, she wanted to use death to leave me. She had already abandoned me once, how could I let her leave me again? Moreover, she was so perfect that she would definitely return to the Beast Deity's embrace after death. While for me… I am destined to be abandoned and bound for hell. Now that I think of it, Natalie still trusted me. She trusted in me just so she could abandon me…"

"She said that these children were the only gift she would ever give me. Since I loved her so much, I would definitely treat our children well. As such, she could die without regrets."

"I couldn't let her die without regrets. I couldn't! I couldn't allow her to hand those children over to me without any worries and leave me forever. I forbid it!"

Gu Mengmeng felt so suffocated that she didn’t wish to continue listening to his story.

She knew how crazy a male could be over love. Snake had already used his own life to teach her that fact.

However, there was a difference between insanity and perversion.

“No wonder she would rather die than remain by your side…” Gu Mengmeng stared at Peter coldly.

Chapter 805

Chapter 805: What Could They Be Hiding?

“I know, so that she would live on… I continuously tortured our children so that she would not trust in me. Only then would she not dare to die. Even if she hates me… even if she hates me… it doesn’t matter. It was enough as long as she lived…” Peter was smiling but his face held traces of intense bitterness.

“In that case, why has she decided to seek death now?” Gu Mengmeng had always been a soft-hearted person but she did not hold an ounce of pity for someone like Peter.

As pitiful as a person was now, he must have had done something wrong in the past to end up in this state.

She only wished to preserve Natalie’s life now. Although Elvis had no impression of her at all, at least that female was willing to endure unmentionable torment for Elvis. Death was a release, but to protect her own son, she chose to live on and to put up with humiliation and suffering.

Every day was a challenge but she still gritted her teeth and withstood it.

Elvis might not have seen or felt any warmth, but it did not mean her maternal love was not there.

Peter shook his head. “After Elvis escaped, Natalie and I reached an agreement. In exchange for letting Elvis go and not pursuing him, she would remain obediently by my side…”

Gu Mengmeng frowned as an idea suddenly flashed across her mind. She hurriedly asked, “When did Natalie start refusing food?”

“When the monsoon season was about to end,” Peter replied.

When the monsoon season was about to end…

That time…

Gu Mengmeng lowered her eyelids and asked in a low voice. “During that time, did anyone in particular come over?”

Peter was startled. He appeared to have thought of something, but just shook his head without a word.

Gu Mengmeng smirked. “As things are now, what else do you have to hide? It doesn’t matter, don’t tell me if you don’t wish to…”

With that, Gu Mengmeng circled Elvis’ neck and turned her face away, ignoring Peter.

Her heart felt choked. Whether it was Peter or Natalie, both sides of their stories held a common point—they were unwilling to divulge what Elvis had suffered during his childhood.

Peter had just used a simple “torture” to gloss over that detail. He was obviously trying to hide something.

That so-called “torture” that year involved Elvis, Peter and Natalie. They were all on different sides and hated each other, but had all silently agreed to keep the matter to themselves.

What could they be hiding?

Elvis didn’t like Gu Mengmeng being dragged into such unhappy matters. It was obviously all in the past, why bring these things up now?

What has the conflict between Natalie and Peter got to do with him? What right did they have to implicate his female?

Unhappiness and sullen anger was written all over Elvis’ face.

“Lea should be back soon. Let’s go eat something first.” Elvis was unwilling to let Gu Mengmeng and Peter continue sharing the same space. Because of Peter’s presence, there was a constant scent of blood in the air. It made one lose his appetite.

With that, Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng towards the outside of the territory.

Lea had already started a fire out there and were in the advanced stages of cooking. He had wanted to call them over when things were done, but they appeared before the food was ready.

Lea smiled. “Almost done. Just wait a while longer and we can eat.”

Gu Mengmeng answered with a single “mmm” and fell back into silence. She just held tightly onto Elvis’ neck. Her little head was pressed into his shoulder, unwilling to loosen her grip.

Chapter 806

Chapter 806: Just Say The Word And I Will Do It For You

Gu Mengmeng relied on Elvis, and he knew that all along.

But her current clingy behavior was rather unusual.

For the first time ever, she wanted Lea to feed her during mealtime. Meanwhile, her little hands remained circled around Elvis' neck, unwilling to let go for even a second.

Elvis thought it might be because Peter's story had upset her?

Frowning, he wiped her mouth which was dirty from eating. "You saw the female and listened to their story. Let's go back. The children are waiting for us."

Elvis' heart ached even if Gu Mengmeng suffered the slightest discomfort. He could not forgive Peter for dredging up those unhappy matters from the past to make Gu Mengmeng feel depressed. He must settle this score with him sooner or later. But rather than venting his own frustrations, it was more important to bring Gu Mengmeng out of this gloomy and rundown place. He cannot let her continue to be so affected.

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and looked up at Elvis. She pressed her lips into a firm line. Worries filled her eyes but she refused to speak.

Her expression made Elvis feel heartache and frustration. He looked at Lea, signaling with his eyes for him to think of a solution.

But Lea just shrugged. He had a "she's in your arms now and doesn't even want to look at me. What can I do?" face. He took the plates and pots for washing, obviously distancing himself from the issue.

Elvis frowned. He was willing to do anything for Gu Mengmeng. He could do anything as long as it was good for her.

However… he did not know how to handle her emotional state as well as Lea.

She was refusing to talk and he was at a loss.

“Xiao Meng…” Elvis sighed. He stroked her little head. “What are you thinking about? Tell me, please?”

Gu Mengmeng kept lips tightly pursed and refused to speak. She just held onto Elvis’ neck and burrowed her face into the crook of his neck, breathing warm air onto his skin.

Elvis really had no idea how to handle Gu Mengmeng.

He liked her being coquettish and clingy, and wished for her to always stick to him like that, never parting from him even an inch.

But it must be on the condition of her being happy.

Her troubled expression gripped his heart.

He had already mentioned the wolf pups, but she still refused to return to Saint Nazaire…

Who knew what potion that female gave her just now in the cave. Causing her to behave like this in such a short while.

He still preferred her rowdy, trouble-making self.

Gently holding Gu Mengmeng’s head, he said in a voice laced with doting and exasperation, “What can I do to make you happy again? Just say the word and I will do it for you. Alright?”

Gu Mengmeng thought about it before lifting her head. She looked doubtfully at Elvis. “I want to save Natalie. Will you help me?”

“Save her?” Elvis was astonished. Although related by blood, she was just a stranger to Elvis. “Although she is a complete female, she is already very old. Even if we bring her back to our tribe, no one will be willing to

be her partner… nevertheless, if you wish to save her, then we will do so. Our tribe is so big, we can afford to feed one female. However, she is very weak now—you cannot cry if she still ends up dying."

Chapter 807

Chapter 807: Openly Finding A Stepfather For Himself?

Gu Mengmeng was speechless. Why did Elvis sound like he was buying a pet for his wife from the pet shop?

Also, what did he mean by there would not be any male willing to be her partner? Was he openly finding a stepfather for himself?

Elvis, you are truly magnanimous…

“I will go get her from Peter. If he refuses… I will destroy him. It will be considered a service to the public.” Elvis made to put Gu Mengmeng down as he said that. But she continued to hang onto his neck. He dared not force her and could only allow her to remain clinging to his body. He then turned and headed towards Peter. “You will no longer be upset if I let you bring Natalie back?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head.

Elvis paused and looked at Gu Mengmeng with a confused expression.

Gu Mengmeng said in a small voice, “I am not upset over Natalie and Peter. It is because of you…”

A chill shot through Elvis. He was flustered and didn’t know what to do, but just immediately blurted out. “Xiao Meng, I am sorry. I am in the wrong. Don’t be angry. Tell me what did I do that made you so unhappy? I will change. I will change immediately. Alright?”

Gu Mengmeng held Elvis’ face and kissed him on the lips.

Blushing, she finally released him after a long time.

“No need to apologize. You didn’t do anything wrong. My heart just… aches a lot for you.”

Elvis froze on the spot. Warmth flooded his heart.

This was the first time Mengmeng made the first move to kiss him…

Ha, his Xiao Meng made the first move to kiss him.

“I am already the world’s happiest man. Why does your heart still ache for me?” Elvis couldn’t help smiling as his blue eyes filled with joy.

Gu Mengmeng circled Elvis’ neck and held him tight. She murmured in his ear, “Not enough, not enough. I want you to have even more happiness. To make up for everything you endured as a child…”

Elvis smiled at Gu Mengmeng’s words. He propped her by the underarms before him and looked directly into her eyes. “Is that why you are in a bad mood, because of what happened to me during my childhood?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded. Her large eyes were filled with tears.

After inheriting Snake’s memories, she thought her heart had become hard enough, that she had become so jaded that no tragedy could move her anymore.

But she was wrong. Her hardness and jadedness collapsed in the face of people whom she treasured.

She only had to think of the nameless pain that Elvis had suffered before he met her, and her heart would be choked with sadness, nearly suffocating her.

Even scarier was the fact that the entire world was hiding it from her. Not allowing her to know just what did Elvis suffer during that period. This made her imagination run wild until she was nearly driving herself mad with anxiety.

“That’s the reason behind your wish to save Natalie?” Elvis asked.

Gu Mengmeng nodded. “I want her to live, so that she has a chance to make amends for all the childhood joy you missed.”

Elvis pinched Gu Mengmeng's little face. "Silly girl. What are you thinking? Only you can bring me joy. Your smile is the only thing that can pull me from the depths of hell. Apart from you, no one else can bring me happiness."

"But…" Gu Mengmeng's face was full of conflict. She just didn't want Elvis to have such a regret in life.

Chapter 808

Chapter 808: You Can’t Run Away In Our Next Life.

Elvis lowered his head and kissed Gu Mengmeng’s collarbone. He said in a raspy, low voice, his gaze as deep as the ocean. “No matter what you want to do, I will support you. But you must promise me that you will not be sad. When you are sad… my heart will crumble into pieces, it’s very, very painful.”

Gu Mengmeng kissed Elvis’ forehead in return. Her gaze was calm and gentle. In a voice as light as a feather across Elvis’ heart, she said, “As long as you all are well and happy, nothing will make me sad.”

Elvis knew that Gu Mengmeng’s “you all” included him, Lea and those four little ones. It even included Sandy, Auretin, Ian, Wabei and all those whom she cared about.

In reality, it was not an easy thing to have everyone be “well and happy”. After all, fighting was an integral part of life for males. They were constantly engaged in the battle for life and death. To be able to live to a ripe old age like Snakel—he was the only one the Beast World who was able to do that.

But for Gu Mengmeng’ sake, Elvis was willing to shoulder that burden and protect everyone she cared about. As long as she could be well and happy.

Gu Mengmeng leaned against Elvis’ chest, her eyes full of a faint heartache.

“Hubby, could you tell me what happened during your childhood? I am nearly driving myself crazy thinking about it…” Gu Mengmeng interrupted herself halfway. “But if talking about it will bring back the pain, it doesn’t matter if you don’t tell me, I… don’t really want to know that much, anyway.”

Elvis rubbed Gu Mengmeng head with a smile. “Silly girl, didn’t I tell you before? Although the past was not that great, it made me the powerful

person I am today, making it possible for me to meet you. So, if that was the price I had to pay to meet you, I feel it was too little, actually… it could have been even more painful."

Gu Mengmeng was amused by Elvis' bizarre logic. Her doe-eyes shone with a sweet glow. "No wonder our sons said you and Lea are weirdos. Who will ever wish for more pain?"

Elvis pinched Gu Mengmeng's little chin and kissed her alluring lips. "As long as I can meet you, I am willing to pay any price."

"I guess I must have saved the Milky Way in my previous life, to be able to meet such great guys like you and Lea."

Elvis didn't know what was the Milky Way, but…

"If saving the Milky Way will enable me to meet you, then Lea and I will go save him in this lifetime. So that you can't run away in our next life."

Gu Mengmeng smiled and nodded. "Yeah, I won't run. I will obediently wait right here for you two."

Elvis' heart softened at finally seeing a smile from Gu Mengmeng. "I will bring you to see my "childhood". Otherwise your imagination will run wild."

"Really?" Gu Mengmeng's eyes brightened.

Elvis nodded.

Gu Mengmeng happily pecked Elvis' on the face. The knot in her heart gradually relaxed.

She knew that Elvis' past was not pleasant. But that was precisely why she wanted to understand it and be involved in it.

No matter what terrifying scars he bore from the past, she wished to use warmth and love to erase those wounds.

Elvis’ called out to Lea and then carried Gu Mengmeng into the depths of the stray beast territory. They encountered fights between stray beasts on the way, but Elvis ignored them and walked right past. No matter how savage and bloody the fight was, he maintained a jaded expression, without even the tiniest flicker of his eyelids.

Chapter 809

Chapter 809: Elvis' Childhood

After walking for a long time, Elvis stopped at an empty piece of land, his calm eyes betraying no emotion at all. He pointed at three huge pits in front of them. "Peter took me away after I was a month old, and the first place I stayed in was here."

Gu Mengmeng followed Elvis' gaze towards the three huge pits before them. She looked confused.

Each pit was about two meters in diameter. Looking in, they were about 1.7 meters deep and totally empty.

Elvis sat down in a kneeling position beside the pits and then placed Gu Mengmeng on his lap. He pointed at one of the pits. "Six brothers, two to a pit. At first, we were fed with leftover scraps of meat and organs. Although not good in quality, it satisfies our hunger. But… as we grew bigger, not only did the amount of food not increase, it somehow decreased. Until three months later… no one threw in any food for us anymore."

"At first, we didn't know what had happened. We even tried our best to jump upwards, hoping that someone would see us and throw down some food… but nothing. Apart from the hot sun, the howling winds and pouring rains, nothing else happened."

"Thereafter, we started hearing blood-curdling cries from our brothers in the neighboring pits… meanwhile, the brother who was imprisoned in the same pit at me—we started to eye each other as food."

"In the end, two brothers who used to huddle together for warmth started flashing their fangs and claws at each other. I won, and he became my food while I turned into a monster."

Gu Mengmeng's heart constricted violently. Her hands started trembling uncontrollably.

What kind of pervert was Peter? How could he dream up of such a twisted method to torment his own sons?!

Ha, and he still had the cheek to claim that Elvis had managed to stay alive solely because Peter had tried his best to ensure that!

Bullshit!

Which father would want to see his own sons kill each other and treat each other as food?!

Disgusting pervert! Disgusting pervert!

Elvis gently held Gu Mengmeng's quivering little hands. He kissed them. "Silly girl, I am telling you this not to make you scared."

Gu Mengmeng remained silent and just gazed at Elvis with heartache in her eyes.

But Elvis just smiled warmly. "Although this makes your heart ache for me, I feel very blessed knowing it. But don't ache too much or I cannot bear it."

Gu Mengmeng took the initiative to move closer and kissed Elvis on the lips. She used a wordless gentleness to assuage Elvis' old hurts.

Or perhaps, the person who needed comforting was her?

Elvis enjoyed Gu Mengmeng kissing him on her own accord. It brought so much joy to his heart, such that he no longer felt anything for those painful past memories.

Those terrible grievances had turned to ashes from her gentleness—still there, but no longer posing any obstacles.

Gu Mengmeng wrapped her arms around Elvis' waist and pressed her little face into his chest. She stared vacantly at that huge pit. Her mind was full of the image of a young, helpless Elvis. In a low, soft voice, she asked, "What happened after that?"

"You still want to hear?" Elvis thought that for such a depressing story, just sharing a little would be enough. But it was like Gu Mengmeng had

pushed open some mysterious door, unwilling to give up until she had explored all the secrets held within.

Chapter 810

Chapter 810: Such A Disgusting And Meaningless Life, No Harm In Letting Him Have It.

Gu Mengmeng looked up expectantly.

Not know what else to do with her, Elvis swiped her little nose. “You can listen to my story but you cannot become too sad. All that suffering contributed to me being able to meet you. If you pity me… I will become very pathetic.”

Gu Mengmeng pursed her lips and nodded.

Elvis continued. “When only one wolf was left in each of the three pits, some people came over again. However, they did not come to feed us but to fill up the pits. They repeatedly threw rocks in, which bashed into us as we were completely defenseless. The amount of space left to maneuver about in the pit became smaller and smaller, while they also stacked rocks at the side to make the pit opening higher and higher. The narrowing space had us all in a panic—we dug deep grooves into the sides of the walls with our bare claws… until one day, the huge rocks stacked by the side of the pit opening suddenly collapsed inwards. We were forced to a corner to avoid the falling rocks. Making a split-second judgment, we quickly clambered up the piled up rocks and escaped the pit.”

“Of the three pits, only two wolves escaped with their lives. The last one… was completely smashed and buried under the pile of rocks.”

“And things have yet to come to an end… it was just the beginning.” Elvis’ gaze gradually drifted and he pointed at the wide space outside the three pits. “The other wolf and I viewed each other as enemies. In our eyes, we were just food for each other. By then, any brotherly love… had long been eradicated.”

“He had suffered more serious injuries than me from the rocks. Hence, I became the final survivor.”

“In the years before I met you, I had repeatedly pondered… I should never have resisted, I should have just let him eat me? Such a disgusting and meaningless life, no harm in letting him have it. But now… I feel really lucky for my crazed desire to survive then. Thankfully I survived, no matter how terrible the process was, as long as it was for you… it was worth it.”

Gu Mengmeng’s hands were trembling, as she pursed her lips in silence.

Elvis hooked Gu Mengmeng’s chin, his gaze as deep and profound as the great blue ocean. “You promised not to pity me.”

Gu Mengmeng lowered her head and smiled. With the gentlest voice, she said, “I am just very touched. To meet me… you did something so brave.”

“Brave? Ha, you are always able to think of some nice way to describe ugliness. But I like it. ” Elvis kissed Gu Mengmeng on the lips. It was a mild, sweet kiss, without any lust but full of love and tenderness.

Gu Mengmeng indicated that Elvis should continue his story, at which he felt rather exasperated. He really didn’t think that such matters from the past were worth talking about. It was not as if they were any brave deeds.

But he must admit that regardless of how meaningless those memories were to him, he felt an unprecedented sense of lightness in his heart after sharing them with her.

It was as if the garbage from those memories were being gradually cleaned out with every word. His whole heart started to glow.

Smiling, Elvis tried his best to talk about his brutal past in a light tone. “Having become murderous and bloodthirsty, I was thrown into an underground wolf cave. At that time, I was about the same age as Jialue and the rest now. Hunger, pain and fear—they were all I had then.”

Chapter 811

Chapter 811: Fight Or Die, I Had No Other Way Out.

“Fight or die, I had no other way out.” Elvis rested his chin gently on the top of Gu Mengmeng’s head. He bypassed details of the countless battles, brutal attacks, bloodshed and lucky escapes, to offer this conclusion. “The wolves in that underground cave all turned into my food in the end. When I emerged from the cave, I had just turned one year of age, and had just morphed into a first-level beast.”

Gu Mengmeng could almost imagine what Elvis must have looked like when he crawled out of that underground wolf cave. He must have looked like a malevolent spirit newly emerged from hell, crushing all hopes and doling out destruction with a vengeance. Descending upon every one of his enemies.

“Thank you for surviving.” Gu Mengmeng pressed her cheeks against Elvis’ chest to listen to his heartbeat. She held no fear, only gratefulness. Grateful that he wasn’t beaten down by that terrible tribulation and survived to meet her.

If she had missed him, how regretful her life would be?

“Silly girl, why are you saying thank you?” Elvis lifted her face and kissed her on the brow. His eyes held a certain sincerity, as if he was not looking at his own female, but at life’s only beacon of light. “You were the one who led me out of that darkness and horror. If I hadn’t met you, I would probably still be killing for fun, and taking my own life for granted, just waiting for death. It was you who pulled me out from the depths of despair. Why are you thanking me instead?”

Gu Mengmeng felt a strong tug at her heartstrings. She didn’t protest but just smiled. “We were both aimlessly going on about life, vulnerable and lonely, when we were lucky enough to meet each other. We lit the fire of hope in each other’s eyes, which cast a warm glow upon our shared lives. We are a family, a family who must always stay together, so… we don’t need to thank each, right?”

Elvis' heart melted at Gu Mengmeng's words. He kissed her sweetly.

"Hubby." Gu Mengmeng hesitated, but still continued. "I feel that I can never forgive Peter…"

"Mmm, then I will kill him." Elvis replied calmly and firmly, without any hesitation. It was as if Gu Mengmeng had just asked him to pick a wildflower for her, and he replied "okay".

Gu Mengmeng shook her head. "I don't mean that."

"Huh?" Elvis glanced at Gu Mengmeng out of the corner of his eye, his gaze still warm.

Gu Mengmeng explained. "Although Natalie and Peter are your parents, I am not going to stand on my high horse and ask you to forgive them. Even for me, having heard the atrocities of your childhood, I just want to tear Peter apart. Not to mention you were the one who endured that experience. Only those who felt the knife carving into their own flesh would understand the pain. So, regardless of what you decide, I will support you without any qualms. Because only you have the right to decide whether to forgive."

"But I just want to tell you what I know. To let you make a decision based on all the facts, so that you will not have any regrets. Okay?"

Elvis remained silent, as forgiveness really meant nothing to him. However, looking at Gu Mengmeng's expression, he couldn't bear to disappoint her and just nodded. He quietly listened as Gu Mengmeng repeated all the things that Natalie had told her in that cave.

Chapter 812

Chapter 812: Actually I Really Don’t Need That

After hearing Gu Mengmeng’s narration, Elvis’ face remained unmarked by emotion, even his inner heart was a sea of calm.

His desire for kinship had long been eradicated in those pits.

Now that he suddenly had a mother who had lived on in shame and suffering for his sake, the only reaction he had was: Actually I really don’t need that.

Slowly exhaling, Elvis took over the cup of water brought over by Lea and fed some water to Gu Mengmeng. Seeing her lips moistened, his brows relaxed and he chuckled.

“Xiao Meng, so what do you hope for me to do?” Elvis asked in a soft voice.

Gu Mengmeng was momentarily taken aback. She shook her head and gently pressed a fingertip at a spot on Elvis chest, directly over his heart. She said, “I hope that you will follow your heart. Do whatever your heart tells you to do.”

Elvis covered Gu Mengmeng’s little hand and held it tight to his chest. Her soft palm pressed against his left ribs.

He stated in a low, raspy voice, every word dropping straight down upon Gu Mengmeng’s heart. “At this spot, there is only you. There is nothing else.”

Gu Mengmeng blushed. She gazed directly into Elvis’ eyes, as if she was being sucked in.

“Honestly, I really don’t care what happens to them. I think they don’t need my forgiveness either. But, if I can make you feel better by forgiving them, then I will do so.”

Gu Mengmeng lowered her head. She had no idea what she was feeling.

Subconsciously, she still hoped that Elvis could forgive his own parents. Because only then would he be able to achieve absolution from that nightmare. But if he was only forgiving them because of her… there would be no meaning to it?

Sighing, Gu Mengmeng raised her head. “Let’s not talk about forgiveness for the moment. The important thing now is how to save Natalie.”

“Alright, we will think of a solution to save her.” Elvis always gave in to Gu Mengmeng. Whatever she wanted to do, no matter how difficult, he would accompany her.

Gu Mengmeng didn’t say another word but just quietly leaned against Elvis’ chest, refusing to budge.

Elvis gladly accepted her reliance. But to save Natalie, they had to stay here for the time being.

Exchanging a quiet look with Lea, they silently agreed to get up and head back.

Elvis was a former member of this stray beast tribe, and this was their original base. In the years since, the stray beasts had not moved and no proper tribe had dared to come and challenge this territory. As a result, the original caves were still more or less preserved.

However, the cave which Elvis used to stay in had changed owners several times. Currently, there was only a second-level leopard living there. Although it looked vicious and savage, it was also very sensible. Seeing that the incoming folks were way beyond its own capabilities, it fled with its tail between its legs.

Elvis and Lea dug at the cave to make it deeper and more spacious. After all, they had to stay here for the time being, and they couldn’t let Gu Mengmeng suffer.

Gu Mengmeng sat at the entrance of the cave and watched as her two men toiled. Her heart grew warm at the sight.

They had endured so many cruel hardships but grew into such kind and gentle men. This in itself was something that was worth celebrating.

“It’s all stray beasts here. Don’t go through into heat as and when you like. If your slutty fox mates here with you… tsk, don’t go looking for trouble,” Ian said as he sat down beside Gu Mengmeng.

Chapter 813

Chapter 813: My Hands Are Tied If You Don’t Tell Me The Truth

Gu Mengmeng blushed as she glared at Ian. “You are the one in heat. Your whole family is in heat!”

Ian snorted. “I am the only one left in my whole family.”

Gu Mengmeng was choked speechless. She bit down on her lips and wrinkled her nose into a threatening expression.

Ian rolled his eyes in disdain. He leaned to the side in a sickly manner. “You know very well that your fox will emit a thick Fox Seductive Fragrance during mating. The last time you guys mated, the entire Saint Nazaire became “excited” for three days. If you all get “intimate” here, Wabei and I will have to slaughter the entire gang of stray beasts in order to protect you. During my reconnaissance, I estimated that there are about a few hundred of them. Even if killing them will be as easy as chopping carrots, it will still be very tiring. You better behave yourselves. Please maintain some level of dignity during your displays of affection, alright?”

Gu Mengmeng’s face had turned a fiery red from Ian’s words. She dissed him back. “I told you I am not in heat!”

Ian just snorted derisively. “Just look at the expressions of your two males. Their eyes are nearly popping out. Further, you are drooling so much that a puddle has formed in front of you. See that? And you claim you are not in heat?”

Gu Mengmeng instinctively touched her chin. But there was no saliva at all?!

“You have such a despicable mouth. Be careful that no female will ever want you!”

Ian shrugged nonchalantly. “Anyway, there are already people within the Eagle-owl Tribe who have mated. As long as we can proliferate and not

become extinct, I have done my duty to my ancestors."

Gu Mengmeng grimaced at Ian. "If your ancestors knew what an underachiever you are, they will probably crawl out of their graves and beat you to death."

Ian didn't deny it but just replied, "Anyway, control yourself."

"I got it. You are such a nag." Gu Mengmeng turned away and ignored Ian.

Elvis and Lea were both strong—digging a cave was as easy as slicing tofu for them. Anyway, they were not going to stay here permanently, so the cave did not have to be big. They just didn't wish for Gu Mengmeng to suffer, and so paid more attention to the details.

Within an afternoon's time, the cave already looked as good as new. The interior no longer looked or smelled like anyone else had lived inside. Only then did Elvis carry Gu Mengmeng in.

The sky had already darkened and Gu Mengmeng was very tired. She only managed a few bites of roasted meat before falling into a deep sleep in Elvis' arms.

The next morning, Peter anxiously dashed towards their lodgings.

Wabei was outside and blocked his entry. Even at his prime with no injuries, Peter was no match for Wabei. Moreover, he had come forth to beg for help, and naturally did not dare to force his way in.

He waited anxiously till Gu Mengmeng had awoken and was strolling lazily out of the cave, before finally shouting. "Great Messenger, please save Natalie."

Gu Mengmeng was momentarily startled. She walked towards Peter and saw that the panic in his eyes was real. It appeared that Natalie's situation was truly dire.

Gu Mengmeng lowered her eyes. "My hands are tied if you don't tell me the truth."

Peter clenched his jaws and stomped his feet, as if setting down a firm resolution. “I will tell you. I will tell you everything.”

Gu Mengmeng didn’t reply but just quietly looked at Peter.

Peter took a deep breath. “When the monsoon season ended, the exiled Snow fox Cole came over here.”

Chapter 814

Chapter 814: I Don’t Care

Gu Mengmeng didn’t look surprised at all. On the other hand, both Elvis and Lea looked rather shocked.

“You already guessed that?” Knowing that Peter was outside, how could Elvis allow Gu Mengmeng to come out alone to meet him? That was why less than two seconds after Gu Mengmeng had just stepped out, Elvis was already right behind her. Seeing her expression, he knew that she had already expected that answer. Otherwise, she wouldn’t have said things like “My hands are tied if you don’t tell me the truth” to Peter.

He knew that this girl had long ago made up her stubborn mind to save Natalie.

So even if Peter didn’t say anything, Gu Mengmeng would never really stand by and do nothing.

Gu Mengmeng nodded. Without denying anything, she said, “The ending of the monsoon season, stray beasts and Natalie’s hunger strike. When you think of these things in relation to one another, it’s not difficult to guess.”

Lea rested one lazy arm on Elvis’ face, as if he hadn’t fully woken up. His slanted eyes still held the vestiges of sleep as he said with a raspy voice into Gu Mengmeng’s ear, “Yeah, let me think… you mean that the stray beast attack on our way back from Sauder to Saint Nazaire—Cole had instigated the stray beasts from here?”

It sounded like a query but Lea was stating it as a matter-of-fact.

Without waiting for Gu Mengmeng’s answer, Lea hooked her face and kissed her brow. He said in a low, hoarse voice, carrying with it traces of delight and much affection, “It looks to me that you are the real little fox. You managed to surmise all that from so little clues.”

Lea and Gu Mengmeng’s interaction was as fluid and quick as a Taiji match. But Elvis and Peter were no fools. There was no way they could

have been leaders of their tribes for so many years if they weren't smart enough to follow their line of thought.

Peter frowned deeply. His eyes were full of a sharp malevolence. "Do you mean that it was Cole who made Natalie like this?!"

Gu Mengmeng sighed. "Yes, and no."

Peter glared angrily at Gu Mengmeng. He was unhappy with her tone.

Elvis stepped forward to cut off his glare. With a thick, murderous aura, he warned. "You better control the look on your face. Otherwise, your female will be the one to suffer."

At the mention of Natalie, Peter instantly deflated as if someone had gotten hold of his weak spot. He could have answered back sarcastically and thrown the same words back at his opponent.

Threatening someone was a natural ability possessed by stray beasts.

The opponent was a female whom he could clearly crush with one hand, but also a female whom he desperately needed help from.

Averting his gaze, Peter said in a cold voice. "That's your mother."

Elvis chuckled. "I don't care."

"You…!" Peter was enraged. Not for himself but because his heart ached for Natalie who had quietly suffered so much for Elvis, while Elvis didn't appear grateful at all.

Elvis raised his head and looked scornfully at Peter. "It is unwise to wantonly challenge someone you can't afford to offend. Peter, have you really gone stupid with age?"

Peter clenched his fists, but didn't continue going against Elvis. He just gave a long exhale before speaking. "Great Messenger, please tell me how did Natalie become like that. Is it because of Cole?"

Gu Mengmeng hung onto Elvis' arm as she allowed him to draw her into his embrace. After gazing steadily at Peter for a long while, she finally spoke. "Cole is one of the reasons, but at the root of it, you are the true crux of the matter."

Chapter 815

Chapter 815: Knowledge Through Experience

Without giving Peter any chance to object, Gu Mengmeng continued. “If I guessed correctly, when Cole brought the surviving stray beasts home, he also brought a piece of news back to Natalie. That Elvis is already a fifth-level beast with a powerful companion—the Messenger of the Beast Deity who had also inherited all the powers of that Snake King valley’s Beast King. One just had to look at all those who were heavily injured by the tremendous beast pressure for proof of that. Ha, Cole is really resourceful and devious. He must squeeze every bit of opportunity and advantage dry.”

Peter was not as intelligent as Lea and was not like Gu Mengmeng—a traveler from another dimension who had the knowledge from the experience of watching so many television series. But as long as it concerned Natalie, there was nothing he could not understand.

After all, he had spent his entire life studying that one person.

Natalie had not fussed all those years, quiet like a soulless doll. She clearly did not care for anything in the world, but persevered in living on. All so she could watch over Peter and ensure that he kept his promise to her, not to go and harm her one remaining son.

But then Cole had told her that her son was now powerful beyond belief, and that he had the almighty Gu Mengmeng as his partner. Peter no longer had the ability to be of any threat to him. Peter would never be able to hurt Elvis any more…

It was as good as telling Natalie that you can go and die now. There was no longer any reason for you to live on in such sufferance.

Peter clenched his fists as his face twisted heinously. If Cole was standing right before him, even though they were both fifth-level beasts, he would have fought him to the death.

No wonder Natalie, who had never expressed interest in anything, had suddenly said she wanted to go out for a walk that day. He had still

foolishly thought that Cole really managed to convince her to start accepting him, to open her heart.

When in reality, she was just going out to confirm if Cole's words were true.

When in reality, she was just… abandoning him once again.

The only difference was that she was being even more cruel than the previous time. She was planning to end her own life in order to abandon him.

Even so, he still could not bear it…

"You have a way to save her, right?" Peter asked Gu Mengmeng.

He was asking her even though he was already sure of her answer.

Since Gu Mengmeng had already guessed it all, then there was only one reason why she had forced him to reveal that it was Cole: She could save Natalie, but he needed to pay the price. Telling them about Cole was just forcing him to show his sincerity.

"As long as you can save Natalie, I will agree to any condition, any price."

"Including allowing her to leave you?" Gu Mengmeng asked casually.

Peter gripped his fists so tightly that his bones were nearly crushed to bits. Gritting his teeth, his eyes were shot through with red, as if pierced by sharp knives. He forced out his words through tightly clenched jaws. "If that is the only way for her to get better, I am willing to let her go."

Gu Mengmeng chuckled but shook her head. "I hate you, but torturing someone is not my cup of tea. I will save Natalie and let you two stay together. But you must be clear on one point, I am doing this only because in the whole world, there is no one else who holds her in higher regard than you. However… you must be prepared that she would probably hate you all over again."

Chapter 816

Chapter 816: I Plan to Throw A Pot Of Dirty Water All Over You

Peter slowly relaxed his tightly clenched fists. He smiled bitterly. “She has already hated me for so many years. There are so many reasons for her to hate me, just one more wouldn’t do much harm.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded. “Yeah, it’s good that you understand that.”

Peter hesitated a while before saying, “What do you intend to do? Will she… be in any danger? How upset will she be this time?”

Gu Mengmeng touched her finger lightly to her own chin, as if pondering how to reply to Peter.

After thinking for awhile, she suddenly smiled. “She should not be too upset. At the very most, she will feel so angry that she would want to bash you to death.”

Peter was taken aback, before laughing out loud.

“If I am the only one getting injured, you can go ahead and do whatever you like without any worries. As long as it is effective, it doesn’t matter how many injuries I receive.”

Gu Mengmeng believed in Peter’s words.

No one knew better than her just how blindly devoted the males of the Beast World could be in the name of love, right?

Gu Mengmeng said, “Just a heads up, I plan to throw a pot of dirty water all over you.”

Peter nodded and stood up straight. “Let’s do it.”

Gu Mengmeng’s face froze as she stared rather awkwardly at Peter, who was waiting earnestly for the “dirty water”. She sighed inwardly: Communication gap.

Taking a breath, Gu Mengmeng adjusted her expression before saying, “Elvis and I have four sons. One of them was poisoned by Cole and was in a long-term coma. He just woke up recently, but is still under the control of the poison. Without Cole’s antidote, he is unable to return to my side. So… this matter, I plan to blame it on you.”

Peter looked blank. Regarding matters that had nothing to do with Natalie he was not too quick on the uptake.

Elvis’ son was under Cole’s control because of a poison. What did that have to do with Natalie?

Seeing that he didn’t understand, Gu Mengmeng knew that this guy had a really low emotional intelligence. How could he fail to see such a simple connection?

Sighing, Gu Mengmeng held a “let’s not get serious with fools” attitude. “You just need to remember that you are involved in this matter. When Natalie comes looking for you, you must stay in character and maintain your role. That’s all you need to do, got it?”

Peter nodded in confusion. As long as Natalie could live on, he was willing to do anything.

But…

Didn’t she say she was going to throw dirty water at him? Had she changed her mind?

Sigh, although Elvis was his son and looked exceptional from all angles—his only flaw was his taste in females. Of all the females out there, why did he choose this weird one? Elvis definitely didn’t get that from him. He probably got that trait from Natalie. After all, Natalie’s only flaw was her poor taste in partners. Otherwise, why had she chosen a bunch of useless fools over him?

Gu Mengmeng didn’t care about what Peter was thinking. She just followed Elvis and Lea back to their cave and had a simple breakfast. She

then had Elvis carry her to Natalie’s cave.

Elvis had already promised to support Gu Mengmeng’s attempt to save Natalie, and naturally did not object.

So no matter what she asked, he cooperated.

When the two of them entered the cave, Natalie was still lying there in the same quiet manner as yesterday. She looked as if she had not moved an inch.

Hearing Gu Mengmeng’s voice, Natalie’s lashes fluttered slightly, but she didn’t open her eyes.

Towards this son, she was both a familiar person and a stranger. Full of heartache and guilt.

Chapter 817

Chapter 817: Sea Of Jealousy

Even in her dreams, she wished to know of how her son was doing. Had he grown taller? Did he have enough to eat? Was he being bullied?

But now that he had really appeared, she didn't have the courage to even glance at him.

How could she tell him that everything he had suffered originated from her…

Gu Mengmeng turned around. She gently tugged Elvis' hand and placed it on Natalie's own.

Elvis was very resistant. It was not that he was unable to forgive Natalie, but that he didn't like the touch of any female other than Gu Mengmeng.

Especially when it was Gu Mengmeng herself who had placed his own hand on that female. This made Elvis feel exceptionally displeased.

Frowning tightly, sparks were nearly shooting out of his pupils.

When Lea was embraced by Nina, Gu Mengmeng was so mad that she wanted to chop people up.

But Elvis' hand… could be touched by just anyone?

Lea's constant "Mengmeng doesn't like anyone else to touch me" attitude now caused a piercing pain to Elvis' heart.

He thought she was exceptionally obsessive compulsive over her own males, so he and Lea held the same stringent standards for themselves. Apart from battles, he did not allow anyone else to touch him.

It appeared that he was thinking too much…

Xiao Meng was only concerned about Lea.

Elvis' heart was a sea of jealousy. But Gu Mengmeng remained ignorant.

But we really couldn't blame her. That female lying there was Elvis' own mother!

"Natalie, actually… I have a favor to ask of you." Gu Mengmeng's tone was soft. She sounded rather embarrassed and reluctant. To hear the word "please" from the great Messenger of the Beast Deity was no small matter. That was why Natalie's heart gave a violent jump at Gu Mengmeng's words. Although she didn't open her eyes, her brows knitted tightly together, indicating that she was listening very seriously.

"Actually, we came this time to seek Peter." Gu Mengmeng could feel that Natalie's hand instantly turned cool and trembled at the mention of that name.

Although Gu Mengmeng felt quite guilty at that, what else could she do?

"Chixuan… he is one of our children, was poisoned by a stray beast, and is now being taken hostage. We don't know where he is and whether he is still alive."

Gu Mengmeng hadn't even finished explaining when Natalie slowly opened her eyes. The moment the eyelids parted, tears trickled down her face. When that gaze landed on Elvis' face, it was full of guilt and despair.

In a hoarse, nasal voice, as weak as gossamer, she said, " Get Peter here. I want to see him."

Gu Mengmeng knew that she didn't have to say anything else.

Natalie had already conjured up a scenario of grandfather kidnapping his grandson and subjecting him to endless torture. There was no way Gu Mengmeng would be able to think up of a scenario even worse than what Natalie was imagining now.

Nodding, Gu Mengmeng led Elvis out of Natalie's cave.

Meanwhile, Elvis instantly strolled off the moment he extricated his hand.

This was the first time in history that he had left Gu Mengmeng behind him and departed without even turning his head.

Gu Mengmeng thought it was because Elvis was unable to forgive Natalie, and so felt very uncomfortable at being forced to come… she had no idea that he was actually stewing in jealousy.

Peter was waiting right at the entrance of the cave as Gu Mengmeng approached. His face was laced with panic, at complete odds with his usual demeanor.

Chapter 818 - I Will Cry If You Dare To Shrug Me Off.

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How to explain it. In Gu Mengmeng's eyes, Peter was a vicious and ruthless character. He did not care about right or wrong, life or death. He paid no heed to anyone else, not even himself.

Apart from Natalie, he cared about nothing else.

But such a person was now behaving as frantically as an adolescent boy experiencing love for the first time. He was flustered and ill-at-ease, as if he was holding a love letter and about to present it to his intended.

Just how deep was that love, which could drive a person who was able to torture his own sons without batting an eyelid—into exhibiting such an emotional state?

Gu Mengmeng couldn't hold back her amusement. It appeared like that fragile female in that cave was even more formidable than this ruthless male before her.

Gu Mengmeng and Peter totally ignored each other as they brushed by.

Lea immediately embraced Gu Mengmeng the moment she exited the cave. He used his chin to gesture towards Elvis, who was standing some distance away with his back towards them. "What did you do to him? Why does he look so unhappy?"

Gu Mengmeng tilted her head and looked at Elvis' back profile. She felt an inexplicable sense of pressure.

They had already discussed the Natalie situation earlier, but he didn't react so dramatically then? Could it be that he was suddenly overcome by

the sight of his mother?

“Let me go take a look.” Gu Mengmeng extracted herself from Lea’s arms and walked to Elvis’ side.

Elvis knew Gu Mengmeng had come over, but he refused to turn around and look at her. Every single cell in his body had involuntarily focused on her every move. He was aware of the very moment she had stepped out of the cave.

“Elvis.” Gu Mengmeng gently tugged at Elvis’ arm.

Elvis turned away. His rejection was obvious.

Gu Mengmeng was dumbfounded. He didn’t look like he was upset over the matter regarding Natalie. Instead, he looked like he was angry at her?

But…

Why?

Despite not knowing what she had done wrong, Gu Mengmeng felt very sheepish.

Because Elvis had never been angry at her before. No matter how unreasonable she had been, he had always accommodated her.

Today… what happened?

Gu Mengmeng was at a loss. She jiggled Elvis’ arm and infused sweetness into her voice. “Hubby…”

Elvis remained unmoved. With his face still turned away, he even started to draw back his arm from Gu Mengmeng’s hand.

He was really angry?

Gu Mengmeng finally experienced how helpless Elvis must have felt every time she was angry, when he would say with all sincerity: Xiao

Meng, I was wrong. Although I don’t know what I did, but I must have done something bad to make you so angry. Tell me, tell me where did I go wrong. I will definitely change.

Ha, it was probably more or less like what she was feeling now.

Twisting her lips, Gu Mengmeng looked up at the back of Elvis’ head. She inhaled. “I will cry if you dare to shrug me off.”

Elvis suddenly turned around and met Gu Mengmeng’s misty eyes. An indescribable panic rose in his clear, blue eyes.

If there was anything in this world that could easily sway Elvis, it would be the name “Gu Mengmeng”.

No matter how angry he was, he still couldn’t bear to see her cry.

He reached out one hand, intending to stroke her little face, but halted stiffly in mid-air…

That hand had been touched by another female and was too dirty.

He suddenly drew back that hand and switched to another to hold Gu Mengmeng’s face. He sighed with a deep sense of melancholy. “Don’t cry, I won’t shrug you off.”

Chapter 819 - It Is My Own Fault That I Can’t Make You Like Me, I Don’t Blame You.

“Are you still angry then?” Gu Mengmeng pursed her lips with a “I will cry if you don’t tell me what I want to hear” look.

Faced with Gu Mengmeng, Elvis would always be the one to surrender first.

Sighing in exasperation, Elvis forced a smile. But the corners of his lips betrayed a bitterness as he said in a low voice, “I am not angry.”

Gu Mengmeng felt a tug at her heartstrings. Elvis had clearly said he wasn’t angry, but why did she feel that she preferred him to just throw a tantrum and berate her?

Only then did Gu Mengmeng realize she might have been spoiled by Elvis and Lea, so much so that she now had the tendency to hanker after punishment?

Letting go of Elvis’ arm, Gu Mengmeng threw herself into his embrace and wound her arms tightly around his waist. She burrowed her chin into the spot over his heart and looked up at him with teary eyes. Her long lashes fluttered piteously. Without even the need to say a single word, Elvis had already shed his hard shell and surrendered completely to her.

Using his clean hand to stroke Gu Mengmeng’s little head, he hesitated before finally kissing her brow. “It is my own fault that I can’t make you like me. I don’t blame you.”

Gu Mengmeng was taken aback. She asked in a muffled tone, “Who said I don’t like you? You are my hubby. How can I not like you? Did you

forget? I told you before that I love you."

Elvis chuckled. "You are still willing to lie to me, at least this proves you still care about me, right?"

"I am not lying." Gu Mengmeng was rather anxious. Why was he suddenly saying that she didn't love him?

Elvis just smiled, his eyes as deep as the abyss.

Gu Mengmeng went on tiptoe, barely reaching Elvis' chin. She kissed it and said intimately, "Hubby, what happened? You are making me anxious with your behavior. I feel as if you are going to abandon me…"

Elvis tucked that hand which was touched by Natalie behind him, and used the other hand to circle Gu Mengmeng's waist, afraid that she would make a false move in her current panic. His action was completely subconscious and he didn't even realize he had done so. As despondent and upset as he was, he still held the instinctive urge to protect her.

Elvis usually drew her into his arms the moment he saw her. Still keeping one hand behind his back even though she had thrown herself into his embrace—this was something that had never happened before.

Gu Mengmeng pouted and stepped back. She glared at Elvis with red-rimmed eyes. "If you are upset because of your childhood memories, I can coax you and keep you company. I can do all of that. But if you really wish to abandon me… me… me…"

"Silly girl, why would I abandon you?" Elvis' heart ached as he saw that she was really going to cry.

"Then why are you not hugging me?" Gu Mengmeng asked stubbornly.

Elvis drew out the hand behind his back. With a mild expression, he said, "Dirty."

Gu Mengmeng was dumbstruck. She stared at Elvis' long and well-defined hand, before looking up in confusion. "It's clearly clean, how is it dirty?"

“It was touched by someone else, how could it not be dirty?” Elvis looked directly at Gu Mengmeng, his eyes held traces of hurt and disappointment.

“Or do you only care if Lea is clean? While for me… it doesn’t matter?”

The clear, blue eyes held a desperate wish, as if saying “Please, lie to me once more. Deny it, quickly deny it!”

Chapter 820 - I Knew You Can’t Bear To Let Me Fall

Gu Mengmeng stared dumbly at Elvis’ hand. She then gazed into his eyes, before looking again at his hand. She kept going back and forth like this a few times…

After hesitating for a moment, she probed. “So, you are throwing a tantrum because I let Natalie touch you just now?”

Elvis was unwilling to admit it. He just gazed into the distance.

Gu Mengmeng burst out laughing. The tears in her eyes evaporated and she hugged Elvis’ waist securely. “Ha, so you are jealous… why are you so silly? Natalie is your mother and her love for you is pure. How could I say that her touch will taint you?”

Elvis frowned. He was clearly not buying into Gu Mengmeng’s explanation.

Now that Gu Mengmeng knew what the crux of the issue was, she was no longer aggrieved. She clambered onto Elvis’ body. He didn’t reach out to hold her, but didn’t shy away. He even instinctively held one hand beneath her, for fear of her falling off.

Gu Mengmeng was like a monkey clinging onto Elvis’ body. She kissed him on the side of his lips. “How can you have the conscience to claim that I don’t care about you? Have you forgotten how mad I was when Ellie hooked your hide dress?

Elvis’s heart thumped. He recalled his first meeting with Ellie, when her flirtatious and ambiguous words caused a misunderstanding between Gu Mengmeng and him. In the end, Gu Mengmeng slapped Ellie right in the face…

His lips curled upwards. Who said his Xiao Meng never got jealous over him before?

She also didn't like others to touch him.

Gu Mengmeng said in a gentle tone, "My arms are tired, are you really not going to hold me? I am falling off… so high, it will definitely hurt if I fall…"

At that, Gu Mengmeng closed her eyes stoically before loosening her grip, letting herself fall without any warning.

But would Elvis ever let her fall off his body?

You must be kidding!

His body reacted faster than his brain. Before Gu Mengmeng's little hand had even left his neck for a fraction of a second, Elvis' large hand was already firmly supporting her butt.

Gu Mengmeng smiled slyly as she kissed Elvis on the cheek. "I knew you can't bear to let me fall."

Elvis remained silent, frowning grimly.

He was very happy that she was willing to coax him.

But she could not put herself in harm's way!

Gu Mengmeng held Elvis' face in both hands and said, "Hubby, actually I am really very petty. If not for the fact that Natalie really wants to die, and that you are the only trigger that can motivate her will to live, even if she was your own mother, I would never have let her touch you. This time, take it that I was repaying a kindness. Next time, anyone who dares to even reach out one paw towards you, I will immediately chop it off."

Elvis couldn't help softening on seeing Gu Mengmeng put on a fierce act. Even his tone subconsciously turned gentler. "Repaying a kindness?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded. “If Natalie hadn’t given birth to you, how could I get the chance to meet such a wonderful hubby?”

Elvis raised his brows. “Using me to repay a kindness?”

Gu Mengmeng hung onto Elvis’ neck. “I will never return you to her. But since she gave birth to you herself, just one touch should be fine, right? If I can’t even touch Hede and the rest after they get partners in the future, I will definitely be very upset… we are all mothers under the same sky. Why make things difficult for one another? Don’t you agree?”

Chapter 821 - He Was Smiling At Her Mischief

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No idea why, but Elvis just liked Gu Mengmeng's mischievous behavior. His heart was at its lightest when she was laughing guilelessly.

He kissed Gu Mengmeng on the mouth and bit her lips as if punishing her. Elvis' heart turned into mush as he gazed into her teary eyes, which were staring right back at him in a piteous and pleading manner.

He had surrendered, but with only one demand. "You cannot put yourself in harm's way next time, do you hear me?"

Gu Mengmeng fluttered her eyelids. She knew Elvis was referring to her suddenly releasing her grip and "pretending to fall". She laughed and smacked her lips against his neck. "Is there anywhere else on earth that is safer than me being in your arms? I don't believe that you would just let me fall and not catch me."

She was obviously being mischievous but Elvis couldn't help smiling.

The feeling of being completely subdued by her was really quite wonderful. Her smug and confident expression made Elvis feel as if a drop of moisture had dripped onto the dry ashes of his heart, nourishing his entire body and making him feel soothed all over.

Without a word, Elvis starting walking with Gu Mengmeng in his arms.

"Where are we going?" Gu Mengmeng asked.

"To wash my hand." Elvis was still smiling. His earlier depression had already been completely chased away by this girl's mischievous behavior.

Was there really no hope for him? He was clearly a powerful fifth-level beast and should possess an absolute confidence in himself as a result of his abilities. He was a perfect partner and any female with an ounce of common sense would never abandon him.

But faced with this girl, he still suffered from the fear of losing her…

He suddenly understood what she had said to him earlier, during the time they had fallen out at the beginning of their relationship: I want to become your partner because I love you, not because you are powerful.

He understood better now that as powerful as a male was; he was helpless in the face of love.

He knew he loved her. It was something he always knew.

But he still felt very happy at having concretely proved to himself just how much he loved her.

Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng to the side of the lake. He placed her down before starting to wash his hands vigorously.

That level of vigor made Gu Mengmeng feel that he was not just washing his hands, but was trying to scrub off a layer of skin.

This method of washing… by the time he was satisfied with the state of its cleanliness, probably only his bones would be left.

Gu Mengmeng squatted beside Elvis and wet her fair hands. She then pulled Elvis' hand over and gently and thoroughly helped him wash it.

After ensuring that every groove had been washed clean, Gu Mengmeng kissed his hand before placing it on her own face. She smiled sweetly at him. "Alright, it's clean now. This hand only has my scent. Smell it."

Elvis flipped Gu Mengmeng's grip around so that he was now holding her hand instead. He then smelled the back of his own hand, to ensure there was only her scent. Only then did he smile with satisfaction. "Yeah, very fragrant, very sweet."

Before he had even completed his sentence, Elvis reached out and drew Gu Mengmeng into his arms. He kissed her collarbone. “Next time, don’t push me towards anyone else, okay?”

Gu Mengmeng smiled, wanting to say that she was your mother and not just anyone.

But Elvis didn’t give her a chance to speak. He placed her hand over the left side of his chest. “When you pushed me over, it hurt right here… like a piece was being dug out.”

Chapter 822 - No One Is Allowed To Touch My Hubby Again

In the end Gu Mengmeng didn't try to explain further. If she was Elvis' only sense of security, as selfish as it might be, Gu Mengmeng was more than willing to enjoy this special privilege.

She wished to preserve and cherish this feeling. She felt that being the special one in Elvis' eyes was something which brought her joy.

Hugging and kissing Elvis, Gu Mengmeng promised. "Never again. No one is allowed to touch my hubby again."

Gu Mengmeng's coquettish words turned Elvis' heart to mush.

By the time he carried Gu Mengmeng back to Natalie's cave, it was already noon.

Lea had been cooking a big pot of meat, which had been stewing until it was extremely tender now. Although it was meat, it was not at all greasy and very suitable for the weak Natalie.

Gu Mengmeng was just about to bring a bowl of the meat to Natalie, when she saw Peter exiting the cave with a foolish smile on his face. His gaze was bizarrely gentle, and that pose where he was holding his cheek… um… indescribable.

Peter nearly collided into Gu Mengmeng before he suddenly halted and stared at her, startled. He then awkwardly cleared his throat and turned to the side. Only then did Gu Mengmeng see the red palm mark on the side of his cheek.

Did this mean he had been slapped? Why was he still smiling… so amorously?

Could it be Peter was different from the rest, that his sensitive spot was on his face? Being slapped felt good to him?

Although it was rather inappropriate to make such conjectures about her own father-in-law, Gu Mengmeng really couldn't understand Peter's expression.

Are you going to behave awkwardly or continue smiling so amorously? Can you not do both at the same time? It looks very bizarre and creepy…

Opening his mouth, Peter looked like he wanted to say something to Gu Mengmeng, but hesitated for a while before falling silent. He just skirted around her and left.

Gu Mengmeng glanced at Elvis at which he returned her gaze with a "he's crazy" look. They didn't say a word but just shrugged and headed towards the cave.

After entering, they saw that Natalie had already sat up, and looked very angry… yeah… totally furious.

Her originally pale faced was now flushed with rage, while her chest heaved heavily. It was obvious that she had just been in an argument, or rather… she had just finished berating someone.

Her eyes still bore the fumes of anger, as she held the skinned furs in a death grip, as if it was a certain someone whom she wished to tear to pieces.

She looked up and was startled to see that it was Gu Mengmeng who had come. She instinctively looked towards Elvis, after which her eyes dimmed and she lowered her head. Just that one look was full of guilt.

Gu Mengmeng brought the food to Natalie's side. "This is food made by my other partner. It is very delicious, do you want to try?"

Natalie didn't accept the food, but just pursed her lips and continued to grip the skinned furs with trembling hands. After staying silent for a long

while, she finally spoke. “I will definitely get the antidote for you. No matter what… I will never let him harm you all again… I…I… can definitely do it.”

She was obviously frightened, but still made a resolute promise.

Gu Mengmeng’s heart warmed. She now knew that Elvis was not all alone before he met her. Although Natalie was unable to stay by his side, she had never stopped loving him.

Gu Mengmeng placed her hand gently over Natalie’s and said in a soft voice, “Thank you, Natalie.”

Chapter 823 - Touching Someone Else In Front Of Me? Do You Think I Am Dead?

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Elvis pulled back Gu Mengmeng unhappily as he glared at her hand. “Touching someone else in front of me? Do you think I am dead?”

Gu Mengmeng did not mind Elvis’ possessive attitude. Instead, she felt gladdened by it. My hubby is so overbearing and domineering, don’t you agree? Oh, my racing little heart…

Smiling sweetly, she looked at Elvis with her head tilted and face full of adoration. “Wah, my hubby is so dashing…”

Elvis couldn’t maintain his black face and laughed out. “Why are you still touching someone else if I am so dashing?”

Gu Mengmeng blushed. Was she really going to flirt with her hubby in front of her mother-in-law?

Stealing a glimpse at Natalie, she discovered that Natalie looked overwhelmed. As if she had been struck by lightning, she appeared rather flustered and ill-at-ease. She also looked like she was about to cry.

Gu Mengmeng felt it strange. Peter and Natalie had just had a major quarrel until she had even smacked him. Even then, Natalie held firm and didn’t cry, now… why was she crying? Could it be that she was feeling a pang of nostalgia for her dead partners, after seeing the flirting between Elvis and her?

But that shouldn’t be the case, her expression was obviously one of fear…

What was she scared of?

“Still looking at her?” Elvis was unhappy that someone had distracted Gu Mengmeng’s attention from himself. Even though it was a female, it made him furious.

Gu Mengmeng felt that if she didn’t smooth his ruffled feathers now, Elvis might just stomp off.

She didn’t want Elvis to get jealous over nothing again. Hence she held his face and kissed his cheek. “I won’t look anymore. I only have you in my eyes and my heart. My gut, my fingertips…”

Even though he knew she was obviously acting silly, Elvis still enjoyed it immensely.

Seeing his smile, Gu Mengmeng knew she had successfully pacified him. Taking advantage of the moment, she said, “Hubby, I want to tell you something.”

“What?” He knew she would have an ulterior motive after being so unaccountably solicitous.

Gu Mengmeng batted her eyelashes. “I saw some grapes on the way back. I want to eat grapes…”

She had indeed spotted some wild grapes growing on a cliff on the way. The dense clusters of deep purple grapes looked extremely delicious. However, she had not bothered with them then, intending to ask Lea, Wabei, Ian and the rest to go pick some after they returned.

At this point, she had no choice but to use this reason to cajole Elvis to leave.

“Grapes?”

It was very normal for her to ask her own male to get something she wished to eat.

But she didn’t mention it on the way back. She also didn’t mention it when they met Lea at the entrance. She was deliberately mentioning it only now.

Elvis would be a fool if he couldn’t tell that she was deliberately trying to bait him to leave.

But seeing her greedy face, he couldn’t bear to disappoint her. Even though he obviously knew she harbored ulterior motives, he just nodded and headed off at her directions to the place where those “grapes” grew.

Gu Mengmeng finally sat down beside Natalie after Elvis left.

Natalie’s emotions had stabilized, but she still looked at Gu Mengmeng with some trepidation. She appeared to be in a dilemma, but eventually spoke. “Could you not… abandon Elvis?”

Gu Mengmeng was taken aback. She pointed at her own nose and asked, “Me? Abandon Elvis? Why would I abandon Elvis?”

Could it be her interaction with Elvis was not as sweet as she thought it was? Could it be in Natalie’s eyes, they looked like a couple just playacting and on the verge of divorce?

Chapter 824 - Mother-In-Law Misunderstands

Natalie straightened herself and kneeled beside Gu Mengmeng. Hesitant and fearful, she still took Gu Mengmeng's hand in hers, trembling the entire time. Her fingertips were icy and extremely bony. Despite their frailty, they held an undeniable sense of weight.

"Elvis suffered a lot when he was young. He never had a moment's peace. He had to be cold and distant, to remain invulnerable. Otherwise, he would have died…"

"This created the flaws in his character. He is not like other males who can use sweet nothings to coax you. But his love for you is sincere."

"Moreover, he is already a fifth-level beast. Even if you don't like him, just going by the fact that he is a powerful fighter, don't abandon him, okay?"

Natalie raised her eyes and gazed pleadingly at Gu Mengmeng. Her eyes were brimming with tears, as if they would spill over any time if Gu Mengmeng gave even the slightest shake of her head.

"This must be the first time you saw Elvis again after he was a month old… how do you know he loves me?" Gu Mengmeng asked gently.

Natalie was taken aback and lowered her head. "I…"

Gu Mengmeng continued. "Don't you know? You said all that because of your maternal instincts. To protect him and not let him come to any harm. Whether or not he loves me, you don't really care, right?"

Actually, Natalie could not completely deny Gu Mengmeng's logic. This was because deep down inside, she really did think that.

But that was not the whole truth. Natalie was afraid that not only had she failed to help Elvis, she had instead brought trouble. Hence, she hurriedly explained. “A person’s eyes never lie. No matter how fierce his gaze is, it cannot conceal the gentleness within. He only had eyes for you all the way from start to end. You… are his entire world. He is just bad at expressing himself. Please, give him a chance. Even if you don’t shower affection upon him… just don’t abandon him.”

Gu Mengmeng tugged at her own collar and presented Elvis’ partner mark on her collarbone for Natalie to see. “Elvis is my first partner. I love him very much and will never abandon him. Moreover, I don’t think he looks at me fiercely at all. On the contrary, I see a deep, profound love in his eyes. He is a male who will sacrifice his own life for me. I can wholeheartedly place my entire life in his hands.”

Natalie was dumbstruck. She gazed at Gu Mengmeng for a long while, as her tears eventually trickled down.

Choking back her tears, she said, “You are truly the Messenger of the Beast Deity. Able to see through him more clearly than I can.”

Gu Mengmeng let go of her collar and hugged her own leg. She rested her face on her knee and looked sideways at Natalie. “So you do know some things after all.”

Natalie smiled bitterly, as if opening her heart for the first time.

“I have been imprisoned here for 17 years since he captured me. In these 17 years, I have seen too many examples of how the stray beasts treat the females they have snatched. The bloody scenes remain firmly etched in my mind’s eye. If I cannot see his protectiveness and concern towards me, I am not only foolish but also blind.”

Natalie continued to smile her bitter smile. Her tears flowed quietly as she struggled to compose herself. “But so what if I can see all that now? What has been done cannot be undone. My children are dead. My partners are dead. My entire tribe annihilated… and all that just because I failed to see

the passion behind his savageness. Unwilling to give him a chance to express his love.”

Chapter 825 - If Only There Could Really Be If Only

“I often thought about it. If only I had begged him to take me away when I was pregnant, my children would not have died.”

“If only I had remained obediently by his side right from the start, not kicking up a big fuss or trying to escape—perhaps my partners would still be alive.”

“If only I had not so resolutely ripped off a piece of my own skin after he raped me, without even giving him a chance to explain. If I had not ended our partner relationship and turned him into a stray beast, perhaps I might still be living peacefully in the tribe, with a powerful and caring partner, and adorable children.”

“If only I had been able to overcome the fear in my heart right from the beginning and patiently listened to his confession of love—perhaps he would not have been forced to use such a method to become my partner.”

“If only… there could really be if only, all that would have not happened. It’s my fault, it’s all my fault…”

Gu Mengmeng turned her hand around to hold Natalie’s wrist. “Loving you cannot be used as an excuse for hurting you. All this is not your fault.”

Natalie raised her head as tears filled her eyes.

Not… her fault?

How could it be not her fault?

Gu Mengmeng knew that the conflict in Natalie’s heart stemmed from the self-denial arising from when one was faced with extreme helplessness.

Unable to change the world and nowhere to complain about the unfairness of it all. So the only way left was to focus the fault-finding inwards and continuously think: It's my fault, it's all my fault… it must be because I was not good enough, that's why things turned out like this…

Gu Mengmeng held Natalie's shoulder and gazed into her eyes. "What happened in the past has happened. We are unable to change it. There is no 'if only' in this world. Everyone must pay for the consequences of their past actions. It is meaningless to continue living in the past. You must focus on the present and look towards the future."

Natalie looked blank, completely unable to understand what Gu Mengmeng was saying. Nevertheless, she felt as if a piece of her heart had caved in.

Gu Mengmeng continued. "He has the right to like you, but that was a one-sided decision on his part. So he should bear the consequences himself. We are unable to take responsibility for every single person who likes us. We can only take responsibility for ourselves."

Gu Mengmeng took up Natalie's hand and placed it over her heart. "Ask your own heart. Do you like him now?"

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Natalie knew who Gu Mengmeng was referring to and she bit her lip in hesitation. But she still shook her head in the end.

"There are too many grievances between us, how to like him? One more day together is just another day of torture."

Gu Mengmeng nodded. "This matter will go easier if you don't like him."

Natalie looked up at Gu Mengmeng in confusion.

Gu Mengmeng continued. "I am bringing you along with me back to Saint Nazaire."

Natalie was momentarily taken aback. She instinctively avoided Gu Mengmeng's gaze. "But Chixuan's antidote…"

Gu Mengmeng shrugged nonchalantly. "It doesn't matter. I can save my own son. I just have to gather the five treasures in exchange for the antidote from Cole. I wager that Cole won't dare to cheat me."

Natalie twisted her lips as she remained silent. She didn't shake her head or nod, as if she had fallen into deep thought.

Gu Mengmeng didn't press her but just said, "You also know that I am the Beast King and hold exceptional powers. If you are afraid that he will come to Saint Nazaire to bother you, I can just go out and kill him now. It will be a piece of cake for me, and your problem will be resolved once and for all."

Gu Mengmeng rose after speaking, but Natalie grabbed her wrist.

Chapter 826 - If Torturing Him Would Make Her Happy, Please Torture Him Then.

Gu Mengmeng looked at Natalie with lowered eyes. She remained silent but just watched her quietly, waiting for her to speak first.

Natalie carefully loosened her grip and bit her bottom lip. With a voice as tiny as an ant's, she said, "He… is still Elvis' father."

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. It was truly a woman's nature to be so ambivalent.

If she liked him, she liked him. If she couldn't bear to, she couldn't bear to. Why the need to find so many reasons?

Nevertheless, she didn't expose her but just said mildly, "I can spare him for Elvis' sake, but for my son… Elvis will kill Peter himself. So, it'll be the wise choice to just hand over the antidote to me."

Natalie nodded and promised. "I will definitely make him hand over the antidote. I promise!"

Gu Mengmeng didn't say anything more, and just turned to exit the cave. She turned around after a couple of steps. "Hurry up and eat before the food turns cold."

"Mmm." Natalie nodded. She then gradually took up the bowl.

Gu Mengmeng heaved a sigh of relief before shaking her head in exasperation. She then walked out of the cave.

The moment she left the cave, she felt a strange tension in the air.

Elvis and Lea were standing at one side, facing off with Peter. The friction between them was nearly creating sparks in the air, as they looked like they couldn't wait to tear into each other.

But they retracted their murderous aura the moment they saw Gu Mengmeng and pretended that nothing had happened.

Gu Mengmeng was suspicious but didn't pursue the matter in front of Peter.

It would be a loss of face for her males if she were to question them in front of others, and Gu Mengmeng would never do something so foolish.

She would always allow Elvis and Lea to maintain their dignity in front of others. No matter how suspicious or upset she was, she would wait until they were home alone before questioning them.

Gu Mengmeng addressed Peter as she walked towards Elvis. "I have delivered food to her and she has eaten. As long as she is willing to eat, her health will improve."

Peter couldn't conceal the joy in his face. Today was the happiest day in over the past half a year.

He really felt that Natalie had given up the idea of abandoning him. She wished to live on for him.

Even though she only wanted that antidote, which he was completely unable to procure. He was willing to let her rail against him, to curse and threaten him. Seeing her quiver with rage as she flung things at him—that pathetic scene actually brought a sense of sweetness to his heart.

As long as she was willing to live on and remain by his side.

If torturing him would make her happy, please torture him then.

What did a bit of scolding and beating matter?

As long as she didn't abandon him… that was enough…

Gu Mengmeng hesitated before pausing and looking at Peter. “She rejected me when I told her that I can bring her back to Saint Nazaire.”

Stunned, Peter turned to look at Gu Mengmeng. He appeared to be at a loss.

Gu Mengmeng continued. “I even told her that if she was afraid that you would bother her, I can kill you now. But she stopped me.”

She…

Didn’t wish for him to die?

This news gave a violent jolt to Peter’s heart. It was as if someone had viciously hammered his chest.

She should be full of hatred for him. She had wished for him to die right from the beginning, just that she never had someone powerful enough who could do that for her in the past…

Chapter 827 - Doing Some Unmentionable Things

Now that Gu Mengmeng had the ability and the willingness to kill him for her and bring her freedom, why was she refusing?

Just to stay on to torture him?

Or could it be that after 17 years of companionship, to leave him now… she held the slightest bit of reluctance?

This line of thinking blew Peter's mind like a nuclear bomb had descended on his brain. His head was just full of white smoke and he nearly forgot how to breathe.

Gu Mengmeng didn't have time to watch the dramatic love-hate soap opera starring her parents-in-law. She just leaned into Elvis' arms and let Elvis and Lea carrying her back to their temporary home.

This was the stray beast territory. Strictly speaking, Wabei was now a stray beast, but his situation was rather unique. Ellie was just a tool for him to surpass to the next level and he never held any affection or regard for her. So from some angles, it could be said that Wabei had been a stray beast right from the start…

So this kind of life was not too different from the one he had been living in the Snake King valley. Anyway, apart from Gu Mengmeng, no one else dared to provoke him.

So he was getting on rather happily and seldom bothered Gu Mengmeng. He only appeared whenever she needed a "thug". Otherwise, he would usually find a comfortable place to settle down. Now and then, he would watch the stray beasts fight amongst themselves. As and when it struck it

fancy, he would even offer a reward to the winner… in the form of eating him up.

Ian was not as powerful as Wabei, but he could fly.

Who was a match for him in the skies?

The two of them were rather independent and enjoyed their days of free leisure.

This allowed Gu Mengmeng and her family of three enough privacy to do some unmentionable things.

Such as…

Gu Mengmeng covered the cave entrance with a skinned fur and sat beside the bed. She gazed at her two males from the corner of her eye, smiling in silence.

Lea waved his tail and coquettishly clambered over to Gu Mengmeng's side. He placed his two hands on either side of Gu Mengmeng, as if cornering her. Licking his lips, Lea asked in a low and amorous voice, "Our queen is smiling so, is it because she wants to bestow some favors upon us? Mmm?"

Gu Mengmeng looked at Lea behaving like a frisky kitten. He was clearly in human form but was crawling on all fours. His bushy tail waved a rhythmically, as he deliberately gave off a sexy, come-hither look…

Narrowing her eyes, Gu Mengmeng composed herself and pointed one finger at Lea's brow. "It appears that you are hiding something very serious from me—for you to resort to using such seduction tricks, mmm?"

Lea didn't deny it. He bit his lower lip and put on a seductive expression. "So… do you want to punish me? Mistress…"

His last words were whispered close into Gu Mengmeng's ear, his warmth breath traveling straight into Gu Mengmeng's heart.

Mistress-servant role-play?!

Coming up with such wicked ideas again!

Gu Mengmeng pushed Lea aside, otherwise her heart would be nearly leaping out.

This guy always had a way to push her buttons and make her feel embarrassed. Unfortunately, Gu Mengmeng was defenseless against him.

Clearing her throat, Gu Mengmeng turned to the side. “Since you both refuse to tell me, shall I go ask Peter?”

Elvis was already standing right behind her and instantly drew her against his solid chest. He lowered his head gently and said in a low, raspy voice, “Saying the name of another male in front of your own two sexually frustrated males… are you provoking us? Mmm?”

Chapter 828 - Don’t Worry, I Am Deaf.

Gu Mengmeng clearly knew that these two fellows were just trying to change the topic, but she couldn’t stem her racing heartbeat. Her bones had gone soft at Elvis’ “mmm”. She crumbled into Elvis’ embrace.

Biting her lips, Gu Mengmeng said, “Stop fooling around. This is not Saint Nazaire…”

Elvis bit Gu Mengmeng’s neck and said in a raspy and alluring voice, “Don’t worry, Wabei is guarding the entrance. No one will dare to enter.”

Gu Mengmeng blushed as she struggled to maintain a clear head. “Wabei will hear…”

“Don’t worry, I am deaf.” Wabei’s voice wafted lazily through the skinned fur.

Gu Mengmeng went stiff and was instantly resolved to not let Elvis and Lea get their way. She steeled her heart and pushed Elvis aside. Swaying a little before steadying herself, she leaned against the wall.

Reaching out to flash a “stop” hand sign, she took two deep breaths to compose herself. She then pulled off the skinned fur hanging across the cave entrance and grinned at Wabei. “Little shit, thank you. But I am going to speak with my males regarding some private matters. Could you leave for the moment?”

Wabei objected to being called little shit. It hurt the pride and confidence which he had cultivated over 800 years. So every time Gu Mengmeng called him that, he chose to turn deaf, as if he couldn’t hear her words.

Narrowing his eyes at Gu Mengmeng, he replied, “Go ahead and speak. Anyway, I am deaf.”

Gu Mengmeng gnashed her teeth and turned around to flash the mark behind her neck before moaning in despair. “Snake, oh Snake. If only you are around… he would never dare to bully me like this.”

Wabei’s temple throbbed at Gu Mengmeng’s words. He felt like he would be letting Snake down if he didn’t leave.

Without another word, Wabei strolled away languidly.

After Wabei had left, Gu Mengmeng released a slight beast pressure to scare off the stray beasts who had been attracted by Lea’s Fox Seductive Fragrance. She then tossed the skinned fur aside and turned to look at Elvis and Lea. “If you two wish to continue hiding it from me. I won’t ask anymore.”

Elvis and Lea exchanged looks of surprise.

Unfortunately, before they had time to relax, Gu Mengmeng continued. “From today onwards, you two can stay outside the cave. You are not allowed to talk to me and do not need to prepare my meals. I want to try living an independent life.”

Elvis and Lea frowned.

Elvis stepped forward and drew Gu Mengmeng into his embrace. He said in a low and angry voice, “You promised me that no matter what happens, you will never abandon me.”

Lea also hustled over. He didn’t even need to say a single word, as his slanted eyes full of grievance spoke volumes.

Gu Mengmeng lifted her chin and pushed Elvis aside. With her current powers, no one could hold her without her permission.

“I am not abandoning you. You two are still my partners. But you have both fallen out of my favors.”

“Xiao Meng.” Elvis’ brows were twisted into a tight knot. With an undercurrent of anger, he said, “You are not allowed to not love me.”

Gu Mengmeng shrugged. “I love you. How could I not love you?”

Chapter 829 - If You Don’t Want Me, You Should Just Kill Me.

“But… you two have become increasingly used to keeping things from me. You two had privately agreed to keep that previous matter regarding Cole from me, claiming that you were afraid I wouldn’t be able to hold my temper and spoil the plan. Since that was the first time, I didn’t make a fuss. But this time, you two are at it again. You are clearly hiding something from me.” Gu Mengmeng sounded very calm, as if making a statement of fact.

And this attitude made Elvis and Lea feel at a loss.

If she had thrown a tantrum at them, they had a hundred ways to coax her. It was when she didn’t kick up a fuss which had them most worried.

“Deception is the start of a crack in a relationship. You two will slowly accumulate more and more secrets from me, while I will become an increasingly suspicious person. In the end, one of us will break down and head towards destruction. In that case, I should cut my losses and start learning how to live an independent life. I cannot keep relying on you two for everything. I must also learn how to overlook all those secrets you are keeping from me, and get on with my own life.”

“Xiao Meng!” Elvis growled.

Now that Gu Mengmeng had hardened her resolve, why would she still be afraid of Elvis’ temper?

Without giving him a chance to interrupt, she continued. “But don’t worry. As I still love you now, I will not be so heartless as to turn you two into stray beasts. Your marks will remain on my body and you two will still be my partners in name.”

Elvis once again tried to hold Gu Mengmeng by the waist. He refused to let go even as Gu Mengmeng tried to push him. Frowning, he said, “If you don’t want me, you should just kill me.”

Elvis lowered his eyes as he gazed at Gu Mengmeng’s hand, which was pushing against his chest.

He was exerting a lot of strength but with Gu Mengmeng’s present abilities, it was not impossible to push him away.

It was just that pushing him away would break at least two of his ribs.

Even as those tender little hands pounded on his chest, she still couldn’t bear to be heavy-handed.

“You clearly can’t bear to hurt me, right?” He smiled slyly as amusement lit up his blue eyes. Lowering his head, he kissed Gu Mengmeng on the lips. He allowed her to bite him and struggle against him, but didn’t allow her to escape.

Elvis kissed her for a long time until Gu Mengmeng finally calmed down and stopped putting up a resistance. Only then did Elvis slowly release her. He used his thumb to rub his own lips with a chuckle. “After biting me for so long, you didn’t even break my skin. Still not going to admit you can’t bear to hurt me? Mmm?”

“Yes, I can’t bear to hurt you, does that mean you can bully me?” Gu Mengmeng glared angrily.

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Elvis’ heart ached over her distressed expression. Helplessly, he said, “How could we bear to bully you? It’s just that for some matters, telling you would be as good as worrying you. We will resolve it. You just need to go on with your happy self.”

Gu Mengmeng looked down. “Even at this stage, you still refuse to tell me?”

Elvis felt a tug at his heartstrings. He looked at Lea and finally surrendered. “Don’t be angry, I will tell you, alright?”

Gu Mengmeng looked at up Elvis. “Do you think that I am making a big fuss just because I want to know the secret?”

Elvis was stunned. He didn’t understand Gu Mengmeng’s meaning.

Gu Mengmeng sighed and shook her head. “Forget it. I don’t wish to know. Get out, both of you. I want to rest.”

Chapter 830 - Didn’t Even Get The Chance To Beg For Mercy

Elvis and Lea exchanged looks. She had clearly kicked up a big fuss and insisted on knowing the truth.

Now that they were going to tell her, she was saying she didn’t want to know?

Further…

Didn’t they already promised to tell her? Why was she still throwing them out?

Gu Mengmeng stared at those two unmoving males and waved her hand. “If you two don’t leave, I will. I will sleep outside tonight.”

“Xiao Meng.” Elvis pulled Gu Mengmeng back into his arms. “Don’t be angry, Lea and I will listen to you. We will guard the entrance for you today. You just have a good sleep inside, alright?”

Gu Mengmeng shrugged Elvis off and gave a “please leave” gesture.

Elvis and Lea knew that Gu Mengmeng was really angry and didn’t want to make her even madder. As a result, two of the most formidable beasts in the Beast World were relegated to standing pitifully outside the cave, as if being punished. So that they could glimpse in now and then at Gu Mengmeng, they stood unmoving from their spots despite the glaring sun.

Gu Mengmeng had really hardened her resolve. She just turned and sprawled on the bed for a nap. Elvis and Lea could only see her back profile as she refused to even turn.

After a long time, the two of them could clearly hear that Gu Mengmeng had already fallen asleep. They finally gave a soft sigh of defeat, as their

shoulders drooped subconsciously.

“The previous time she had chased me out of the house was after we returned from that beauty pageant at Sauder, and discovered that I had created an opportunity for you during the winter. And that time… she wasn’t angry for that long.” Elvis gazed at Gu Mengmeng’s back profile with frustration. He was already used to her sleeping nestled in his arms. Her sleeping profile always made his heart grow warm.

Would she accidentally fall off the bed if he was not around?

She was used to hugging his tail to sleep. Now that she had nothing to hold, would she be able to sleep peacefully?

Lea smiled bitterly. “Yeah, I was still so envious at seeing you being chased out of the house. At least you had the right to be “chased out”, while I was completely banned from going near her. I didn’t even get the chance to beg for mercy.”

Elvis smiled helplessly. “Yeah, so you have gotten your wish now? How does it feel to be chased out?”

Lea smacked his lips as if seriously tasting something. He then gave a chuckle. “In the past, we never cared about where we slept. Now, why have we become so attached to that cave? Not being able to enter… makes one’s heart feel so empty.”

Elvis’ gaze was profound as he watched over that girl lying in bed. “We are not attached to that cave but to that tempestuous girl inside.”

Lea nodded with realization. “Yes, we are helpless the moment she throws a tantrum.”

Elvis’ eyes held a subtle gentleness as he surveyed Gu Mengmeng’s body. He felt a deep sense of bliss.

To be able to be chased out of their home by her was a type of blessing.

After all, he also never had the chance to be chased out in the past.

“So do you really intend to tell her the truth?” Lea was still frowning. That matter… he really didn’t wish for Mengmeng to know.

Elvis glanced askance at Lea. “Do you have a better idea?”

Lea thought about it and shook his head. “If our lie is uncovered, we might suffer a worse fate than just being chased out.”

Chapter 831

Chapter 831: The Powerful Backer Behind The Stray Beasts

Elvis nodded. “I can keep a secret from her, but I cannot tell an outright lie. I promised her that I would never lie to her.”

Lea nodded and didn’t say anything more. He just turned and went to the side to start cooking. Elvis stood at the side and continued to watch over Gu Mengmeng. That petite figure held such a massive attraction. It made everything else in this world pale in significance compared to her.

Sighing, Elvis shook his head in exasperation.

He would probably end up standing here until the leaves fell off the trees.

Gu Mengmeng stretched out lazily to stand up. It was just a subtle movement, but it instantly spurred the hearts of those two guys gaping from the entrance.

“Mengmeng, I cooked some meat and potato stew. Shall I bring some over for you to taste?” Lea asked amiably as he leaned against the entrance.

Gu Mengmeng acted like she never heard him, completely ignoring him.

Lea didn’t despair, as if he didn’t realize that Gu Mengmeng was ignoring him. He continued. “Natalie’s body is weak and this is definitely something suitable for her to eat. Shall we go over with this food, and you can eat there together with her?”

Gu Mengmeng maintained her silence.

Lea looked at Elvis who sighed. His eyes dimmed. “Something might have happened at Sauder.”

Gu Mengmeng was stunned by this sentence. She looked at Elvis with lips tightly pressed together. She didn’t utter a word.

Taking a deep breath, Elvis continued. “I always knew this stray beast gang was capable of such standards only because it had the support of a ‘prominent figure’. But I only found out today that this ‘prominent figure’ is Cole.”

Gu Mengmeng was dumbstruck. Cole was the backer behind the stray beasts? If even Elvis knew this, did it mean it was not a recent thing? But wasn’t Cole the ex-leader of Sauder?

The leader of the Messengers tribe was the powerful backer behind the stray beasts? Wasn’t this like a collusion between government officials and criminals?

Elvis couldn’t bear to see Gu Mengmeng frowning and didn’t want her to trouble over Cole. Hence he quickly continued. “The stray beast attack on the tribe looked like it was done on a whim, but that was not so. Their attack was aimed at those who had always been opposing Cole, or who stood in the way of certain matters. It could be said that Cole secretly instigated that attack to get rid of people who were obstructing him.”

Gu Mengmeng frowned as she recalled that Cole had brought Chixuan to goodness-knows-where right before the dry season. It had been a long time since they saw him…

As she thought about it more, she remembered that during the last time she saw him, he asked if she had prepared her water supply, and even said that Sauder didn’t lack water.

However, Gu Mengmeng subsequently had a well dug for the tribe, and completely forgot Cole’s words.

But now that she thought of it…

Elvis had started out saying that something might have happened at Sauder. He then mentioned that Cole was the backer behind the stray beasts…

Elvis exhaled heavily and looked at Gu Mengmeng with a steady gaze. It was as if he was telling her “don’t be scared, you have me”.

“Peter said that at the start of the dry season, Cole came back with a wolf pup. He felt that that wolf pup looked quite like me, and that Cole treated him very well. Cole even said that he couldn’t allow his precious son to go without water. Cole then departed with all the stray beasts who were fourth-level and above, leaving Peter to oversee the camp.”

Gu Mengmeng took a deep breath. That wolf pup must have been Chixuan.

Sauder didn’t lack water…

Ha, it appeared that he was really going back to reclaim his lost territory.

Chapter 832

Chapter 832: You Can Cure Me, You Can Take My Life.

Sauder only had Barete and Oakley guarding it. The two of them were no match for Cole, not to mention he was bringing along a gang of stray beasts fourth-level and above.

If Cole used Chixuan as blackmail…

Barete and Oakley would probably have no choice but to let him do whatever he wanted.

Gu Mengmeng gritted her teeth and stood up to head outside.

As she passed by Elvis, he pulled her into his embrace.

Gu Mengmeng struggled a moment but Elvis just held her tighter. He said in a hoarse voice, “Don’t move, let me hold you awhile, just awhile.”

Gu Mengmeng was drawn in by Elvis’ words. She had just slept for an afternoon but she felt as if she had been apart from them for a long time.

Elvis’ deep voice reverberated from his chest into Gu Mengmeng’s ear. “You are clearly standing right before me, but I still miss you so much… what can I do? I think I am sick.”

Gu Mengmeng’s heart was melting, but she refused to show any tenderness. She just said coldly, “Get Lea to treat you if you are sick.”

Elvis hooked Gu Mengmeng’s little face and stared into her eyes. “He can heal external wounds, but heartsick..no medicine can cure that.”

Gu Mengmeng turned her head and pulled back her face. “If you have heartsick, find a bosom friend to treat it. I think Lea is very suitable. You two are so close and have no secrets between you. Have a good heart-to-heart chat. Treat it as undergoing therapy. You will probably recover after that.”

Elvis lifted Gu Mengmeng and she instinctively circled her arms around his neck. She met his amused eyes and wanted to draw back her hands, but would Elvis ever allow that? He gently cupped the back of her head and kissed her on the lips.

They were thus entangled for a long while in an intense session of tender, loving care.

‘But you are my only medicine. You can cure me, you can take my life.”

Gu Mengmeng felt a tug on her heartstrings. She trembled until her entire chest was vibrating.

Earlier, Elvis had stood at the cave and reflected on himself for an entire afternoon. He had replayed Gu Mengmeng’s stinging words, and if he still didn’t understand why Gu Mengmeng was so angry at them, then he had no right to be her first partner anymore.

Gently wiping Gu Mengmeng’s lips, which looked bee-stung from his intense kiss, Elvis said tenderly, “You are angry that whenever I encounter something bad, I would always keep it from you. I won’t hide things from you in the future. Don’t be angry, alright?”

Gu Mengmeng twisted her lips as her expression softened. But she still put on a dubious look as she asked, “Really? Or are you just humoring me?”

“Every word I say is my promise to you. And I will never lie to you.” Elvis kissed Gu Mengmeng’s little face, which was still soft and tender from sleep. “Moreover, I had wanted to keep such matters a secret from you, as I was afraid they would upset you. If you are more upset over not knowing, then wouldn’t that be worse? I will never do something like that again.”

Gu Mengmeng finally nodded with satisfaction. She then cast a cool glance at Lea, who was standing by the side.

Lea wagged his tail as he walked over to Gu Mengmeng in a timid manner. He rested his arms on Elvis’ shoulder and used his slanted eyes to convey the deep emotions of a lover who knew he was in the wrong.

Stroking Gu Mengmeng’s left ear as he cupped her face tenderly in one palm. “I endured so many painful obstacles to finally get your acknowledgment. I am really scared that you would abandon me. Today’s episode really had me utterly petrified. Would I still dare to keep things from you? Do you think I won’t be scared that you would ask me to leave and never come home?”

Chapter 833

Chapter 833: You are My Entire World, Where Else Can I Go

Gu Mengmeng knew she had thrown a hissy fit today.

Actually, she could have used a gentler method to tell them her way of thinking. But she just couldn't control her temper in the heat of the moment.

Perhaps it was because the tragic tale of Natalie and Peter resulted from the many secrets between the two. It made her ill-at-ease and fearful.

If Elvis and Lea made it a habit to conceal things from her, all those little things would one day accumulate into one major issue—which could completely crush the trust between them?

I won't know it if you don't tell me. This was the first stage of a relationship becoming distant.

But now that Elvis and Lea had promised never to hide anything from her, she naturally would not continue behaving unreasonably.

After all, she was already a thousand years of age mentally. There was a limit to stubbornness.

Lowering her head, Gu Mengmeng played with her fingers. "My tone today was also unkind. I said many nasty things… I am sorry."

Elvis and Lea simultaneously kissed Gu Mengmeng on the face, one on each side. The two flawlessly handsome faces held the same doting expressions. Elvis didn't say a word while Lea took up Gu Mengmeng's little hand and kissed it. "You know that I rather hear you confess your love than apologize."

Gu Mengmeng's blushing face looked especially sweet under the moonlight. She said in a soft voice, "I will never mention breaking up again. You are both the most important people to me. I just spent an

afternoon napping alone, and already felt tremendously lonely… if you two really left, I will cry my eyes out."

"Silly girl." Elvis tightened his arms around her waist as he gazed into her eyes sincerely. "Unless I die, I will never leave you."

Gu Mengmeng rested her forehead against Elvis' and asked, "You won't leave even if I chase you out of the house?"

Elvis kissed her and replied in a low voice, "You are my entire world, where else can I go?"

Gu Mengmeng didn't say another word, but just smiled sweetly.

Lea brought over a large bowl of meat and potato stew. "So can we eat now? Should we eat here or bring it over to Natalie's and eat with her?"

Gu Mengmeng thought about it. "Let's go to Natalie's together. I want to bid her farewell."

"You wish to go to Sauder?" Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng towards Natalie's cave.

Gu Mengmeng nodded. "I am worried for Barete and Oakley. Moreover, Chixuan will also be there…"

Elvis halted and looked at Gu Mengmeng quietly.

Gu Mengmeng tilted her head in question. "What's the matter?"

Elvis inhaled as he tried to suppress the unease in his heart. But he remembered his promise not to conceal anything from Gu Mengmeng. In the end, he swallowed his "nothing" and said, "Barete is one of your pursuers. He confessed his feelings for you even before Lea. You are worrying over him… are you thinking of making him your third partner?"

Gu Mengmeng was taken aback. She then laughed out and replied with a question of her own, "I also mentioned Oakley. Do you mean I also want to make him my fourth partner then?"

Elvis remained unsmiling. “Oakley still doesn’t have the right to challenge me and Lea.”

Chapter 834

Chapter 834: Killing Him Before The Deed Is Done

Gu Mengmeng was stunned by Elvis' response. "Why is that?"

Elvis stared quietly at Gu Mengmeng. He finally spat out a question of his own after a long time. "You like Oakley?"

Gu Mengmeng shook her head without even considering for a moment. "No, I don't like him. I also don't like Barete. So why does Barete have the right to challenge you?"

Elvis replied, "He went up onto the Platform of the Deity's Punishment for you. He offered to be your provider before even knowing that you are the Messenger of the Beast Deity. You have praised him more than once, and… you even kissed him before."

Gu Mengmeng admitted to the first few incidents, but kissing him? Why did Gu Mengmeng herself have no recollection of that at all?

"When did I kiss him?!"

Elvis' gaze was profound. "You did. He was miraculously revived because you kissed him… right on the Platform of the Deity's Punishment. Lea also saw it."

Gu Mengmeng turned to look at Lea, who nodded reluctantly as he returned her gaze with a weird expression.

Gu Mengmeng thought about it more carefully, before recalling that it had indeed happened. That time, Barete had fainted from dehydration and needed to be fed some water in order to be revived. Gu Mengmeng had tried several ways but failed to get the water in him. In the end, she had no choice but to feed it to him using her own mouth. And she had just fed him one mouthful before being dragged away by Elvis.

Gu Mengmeng held her forehead which was beaded with sweat. “It wasn’t a kiss. I was just trying to rescue him. If I didn’t feed him some water, Lea would have taken him and skinned him to become a specimen. So scary…”

Lea who had kept silent all this while said, “If you don’t like him, what has his life or death got to do with you?

So harsh…

Gu Mengmeng didn’t dare to argue with these two about the past again. In their eyes, anyone whom she paid the slightest bit of attention to was a love rival. Even Cole, just because she mentioned his name more times than the others, he had been designated as being in a love-hate relationship with Gu Mengmeng. Now, she didn’t even dare to talk bad about Cole in front of them…

“It is true that I want to go to Sauder as I worry about them, but not because I like Barete. It is because he, Oakley and the rest of the Snow fox tribe are now my people. I am responsible for their lives and cannot pretend to ignore their situation when I obviously know they are in danger…”

Elvis relaxed and did not refute Gu Mengmeng.

He didn’t really wish to force Gu Mengmeng to admit that she liked males other than Lea and himself. So right from the start, he had been hoping for Gu Mengmeng to contradict his argument.

Since she had already denied it, he naturally wouldn’t pursue it.

What if…

What would he do if she didn’t deny it next time?

They continued to make their way to Natalie’s and right before they entered her cave, Elvis spoke up. “Xiao Meng, if another male takes your

fancy one day, you must inform me in advance. Let me have some mental preparation…”

Just as Gu Mengmeng was about to say she would never bring another male into their home, Lea cut in first.

“Yes, you must tell me in advance, so that I can kill him before the deed is done.”

Gu Mengmeng was startled, before laughing out as she patted Lea’s shoulder. “Haha, being liked by me is a really dangerous matter.”

“You won’t do it?” Lea raised his eyebrows in question.

Gu Mengmeng shook her head. “No, if I ‘like’ someone, I will definitely tell you both in advance. If he can’t even defend himself, what right does he have to be my male?”

Chapter 835

Chapter 835: Sending Over A Meal Only To See My Parents-In-Law Getting It On

Elvis and Lea both laughed.

Gu Mengmeng's words held two meanings.

Firstly, it was a promise.

In the Beast World, the difference between levels was absolute. Elvis was a fifth-level beast while Lea was fourth-level. A male who had not mated yet would at most be a third-level. How could he hope to challenge and defeat Elvis and Lea? He might not even be able to escape with his life. As a result, this was as good as saying there would not be any new members added to their household.

Secondly, it was a motivation.

She was telling them in a roundabout way that she didn't wish to see them hurt. They needed to become stronger and to protect themselves well at all times. Only then did they have the right to stand by her side as her males.

"I always listen to whatever Xiao Meng says." Elvis kissed Gu Mengmeng's temple.

Lea bit Gu Mengmeng's left ear and nuzzled her. "As you wish."

After a brief bout of intimacy, Elvis and Lea continued to accompany Gu Mengmeng towards Natalie's cave. As they approached, the three of them halted in their footsteps.

Yes, the Beast World didn't have the concept of modesty, but Gu Mengmeng did!

Sending over a meal only to see her parents-in-law getting it on. It was so awkward standing at the entrance. Should she just turn and leave? Gu Mengmeng was desperate for a solution now…

Gu Mengmeng jumped out of Elvis' arms and retreated with a blushing face. She had Lea portion out the food before getting Elvis to deliver it to the cave's entrance.

Elvis complied with a black face, before returning to carry Gu Mengmeng back to their temporary lodgings.

Gu Mengmeng had a good afternoon nap and was feeling very refreshed. Unable to sleep anymore after dinner, she dragged Elvis and Lea into a discussion over how to save Sauder.

Gu Mengmeng had wanted to rush over the moment she heard the news, but after calming down, she felt that it would be inappropriate to do so.

Elvis and Lea agreed.

Cole had led his gang over at the start of the dry season, and they had probably already gotten what they wanted.

It was not the most opportune time for them to go charging in now.

Gu Mengmeng would be the main combat force, but Chixuan was still in Cole's hands. She would be limited in the unleashing of her powers, and might even end up being blackmailed, causing their comrades to be completely helpless.

In addition, the stray beasts were all under Cole's command. Without his permission, Peter would never have leaked this news to them.

Lea heated some water for Gu Mengmeng to take a bath.

Although the lake had nearly dried up, Gu Mengmeng had not bathed for about three days and was feeling very uncomfortable. It was not totally unbearable but how could Elvis and Lea allow her to suffer so?

Who cares if the others would have no water to drink?

They just wanted to let their female have a good bath. Anyone who was displeased with that could just try and snatch the bathwater from their

hands.

Gu Mengmeng soaked in the bathtub. The steam enveloping her gave her a soft and hazy profile, accompanied by the gentle sounds of splashing water. She sprawled against the side of the tub as Lea scrubbed her back. The warm and soothing bathwater infused a languidness to her voice. “I have been troubled by something. How did Peter know I have the Kiss of the Ocean? And how did he know of our route back home and where to intercept us?”

Chapter 836

Chapter 836: Cole Must Have Been Behind This Right From The Start

“I have been very careful during our travels, and didn’t discover anyone tracking us. Carter and Melinda are in the ocean and it is impossible for them to have passed this news to Peter. Fei Rui is going back to Saint Nazaire via the water route and doesn’t have the time or motive to leak this information. But Peter knew I had gotten the Kiss of the Ocean and knew we would take this route back to Saint Nazaire… he intercepted us at just the right time too, moreover… he clearly knew he would never be strong enough to snatch it from me, but still came.”

Lea scooped up some hot water as he continued scrubbing Gu Mengmeng’s shoulders gently with a piece of hide. Crystal-clear water droplets flowed down Gu Mengmeng’s shoulder blades, creating an alluring trickling rhythm.

Lea looked like he was appreciating a work of art, and when he spoke, he sounded as if he was offering an art critique, deliberate and professional. “I am afraid that Cole must have been behind this right from the start.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded. She opened her mouth to catch a grape tossed over by Elvis.

Ooh, so sweet…” Gu Mengmeng sighed with satisfaction.

She had randomly thought up an excuse to get Elvis away so that she could speak privately with Natalie. But Elvis had really went to pluck some grapes, which Gu Mengmeng was enjoying immensely now.

She didn’t ask Elvis to go get some more, but…

Such matters, was there any need to ask him again?

Elvis had a constant desire to see Gu Mengmeng happy. He would do anything that could bring her the slightest bit of joy. And it was just plucking a few measly bunch of grapes anyway—even if she had said she

wanted the stars from the sky, he would leap up on the spot to get them for her.

Gu Mengmeng licked her lips before continuing. “I also think so. He seems to be purposely luring us back to Sauder…”

“How so?” Elvis fed another grape to Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng opened her mouth to accept it. The sweet juices filled her mouth, seeping into every crevice between her teeth. This sweetness was a complete bliss.

Gu Mengmeng narrowed her eyes contentedly. She swallowed the grape before answering, “At the start of the dry season, he told me that Sauder didn’t have a water shortage as it had a well, and asked me if I wanted to spend the dry season there. He must have been trying to lure me to Sauder? I ignored him then and didn’t think much of it. Isn’t it just a well? We can dig one ourselves…”

Elvis nodded with a chuckle. He didn’t tell her that in the entire Beast World, only she would say that digging a well was an insignificant matter. She didn’t know just how important a well was to the inhabitants of the Beast World.

There were only two wells in the entire Beast World. One was in Sauder, while the other was in Saint Nazaire.

The Fountain of Life bestowed by the Messenger of the Beast Deity to the Messengers tribe. This was one of the reasons why every tribe wished to have the Messenger of the Beast Deity for themselves.

Food supply for the winter and water source for the dry season—these were enough to drive every tribe in the whole Beast World crazy.

Something which Gu Mengmeng had casually taken out for all to share, was the same trump card which the former Messenger of the Beast Deity used to control the Beast World.

Gu Mengmeng didn’t know what Elvis was thinking, and just continued. “He then took Chixuan away, thinking that I would be worried and chase after them. Who knew that Fei Rui would arrive then and lead me to the sea to get the Kiss of the Ocean. So Cole made use of the present opportunities and used Peter to set the trap…”

Chapter 837

Chapter 837: It’s Not Coercion But A Provocation

“Can this be considered a form of coercion?” Gu Mengmeng chuckled. “Should I go along with his wishes? Luring me to Sauder… what motive could he have?”

Elvis held out the last grape to Gu Mengmeng’s lips before saying lightly. “It’s not coercion, but a provocation.”

Gu Mengmeng raised her brows at Elvis.

Elvis chuckled. “Aren’t you going to eat that? Shall I go pluck more for you?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her, indicating she had enough.

Elvis caressed Gu Mengmeng’s little head. His mood relaxed at seeing her eating to her fill.

But all this talk about Cole gave rise to a harsh glint to Elvis’ eyes. It was just a subtle flash and not too obvious. “Sauder is now part of Saint Nazaire. An attack led by Cole is a territorial conflict. It is not a coercion as there is no way we will retreat. I will not allow you to feel pressured.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded. She had gone all soft and gooey at Elvis’ domineering stance.

My hubby is so MAN…

A graphically-enhanced 3D image swirled around in Gu Mengmeng’s mind.

Elvis enjoyed Gu Mengmeng’s adoring expression very much.

The temperature of the water had dipped and Elvis pulled Gu Mengmeng out from the bathtub before wrapping her up in a skinned fur.

Lea carried the tub out to clean it. He then raised a fire inside the cave, so that the dampness caused from Gu Mengmeng's bath would evaporate quickly and not cause her discomfort tonight.

Elvis placed Gu Mengmeng on the bed, and used his thigh as her pillow. He then used a clean hide to gently massage her hair. His heart softened at the sight of her face, which was flushed red from the bath.

"Matters regarding territorial conflicts, leave it to me and Lea to handle, alright?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded. "Mmm, I am more than happy to do so."

Actually, the moment Peter told them this piece of news, Lea instantly realized it was a trap set by Cole.

After all, Lea was all too familiar with Cole's methods. Even if he couldn't immediately decipher the entire plot, he still possessed an instinctive feel for his schemes.

And Elvis naturally trusted Lea. That was why the two of them had displayed such obvious enmity towards Peter just now.

It had nothing to do with him personally. But anyone who was helping Cole lay a trap for Gu Mengmeng would naturally become the enemy. Fathers alike.

They had wanted to keep this a secret from Gu Mengmeng, so as to avoid making her worry.

After all, she had been plagued with so many troubling matters for a long while now.

They had promised to bring her joy and happiness, so why had Gu Mengmeng's life become so problematic and complicated after they became her partners?

Elvis and Lea both frowned deeply. They even suspected if they themselves had tainted Gu Mengmeng's originally wonderful life?

But even so, they still held onto her hands greedily, unwilling to be abandoned by her.

That was why they wanted to resolve such vexing issues secretly. But their Mengmeng… didn't like them keeping things from her.

"I will never hide anything from you in the future." Elvis said earnestly as he gently dried Gu Mengmeng's hair. He reiterated the promise he had made this afternoon. "I will tell you everything, after which you will hand it over to me to settle… it feels pretty good to be trusted. Thank you, Xiao Meng."

Gu Mengmeng laughed and turned to gaze upon Elvis. "Silly hubby. You are my man. If I can't trust you, who else can I trust?"

Chapter 838

Chapter 838: The Right To Say Sorry

The next morning, Natalie appeared before Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng was momentarily taken aback by her sudden appearance.

Natalie now looked much healthier. Perhaps the regular mealtimes over the past few days, as well as Peter's "attentive and elaborate" care had improved her vigor.

Although still very thin and frail, she no longer looked like she could die any second.

Natalie kept stealing glimpses of Elvis from the corner of her eye, as if she wished to speak with him. But Elvis maintained a "stay away from me", cold and remote attitude. Hence, even after Natalie had gathered up her courage several times, she still dared not approach Elvis in the end.

Sighing, Natalie focused her gaze back on Gu Mengmeng. "Peter promised to bring me along to seek out the antidote for Chixuan. Although it will be difficult, I will supervise him to ensure he succeeds."

Gu Mengmeng tilted her head as she looked towards Peter. He looked rather uncomfortable, obviously… searching for the antidote was just bullshit.

He was just creating an opportunity to lead Natalie away from here, to start life anew. Somewhere where they could live together without misunderstanding and troubles.

He was just trying out another method to have Natalie stay by his side?

But…

"Winter is coming soon after the rainy season ends. Isn't it too dangerous for you two to go finding the antidote now?" Gu Mengmeng was rather worried. Peter might be a fifth-level beast with plenty of battle experience. But even the most powerful beast was just an insignificant speck in the

great outdoors. How could he alone overcome the harsh chills and food shortage that the winter season would bring? Setting off at this time was not the wisest decision.

Natalie's eyes shone with bitterness. "I know it will be tough. But I wish to quickly get the antidote. Only by saving Chixuan will I even gain the right to say sorry…"

Natalie's gaze drifted over to Elvis again only to see that he was completely unmoved. It would be untruthful to say she was not disappointed by Elvis' total disregard of Peter and her, but given Elvis' childhood experiences, it was not unreasonable for him to refuse to forgive her. She needed a chance to make amends. She needed to do something for Elvis, so that she would not die from a heart wrecked by guilt.

Peter knew this, and was willing to go along with her on this fool's errand.

Since he would be by her side, he could conjure up whatever facts he wanted regarding the so-called antidote. He naturally had his own ways to make her follow him, and navigate within a safe boundary that would also satisfy her needs.

Gu Mengmeng didn't say anything more. After all, this was their own domestic affair. They had the right to decide how to live their own lives. She had already done all she could.

At noon, Gu Mengmeng and company, as well as Natalie and Peter left the stray beast camp together. They parted ways at the spot where Peter had attacked them for the Kiss of the Ocean.

Before separating, Gu Mengmeng suddenly placed her hand on Elvis' shoulder. Frowning, she turned to look at Peter. "Previously, Elvis suffered a serious injury to his shoulder. Was it you who bit him?"

Peter froze as he instinctively turned to look at Natalie. As expected, he was met by a pair of fuming eyes.

Without thinking, Peter shook his head vigorously. But Gu Mengmeng didn’t give him any chance to defend himself. “Elvis is a fifth-level beast. I don’t believe that apart you, there is any other beast here who could injure him in this way…”

Chapter 839

Chapter 839: Cole Said Something That Was Quite True

Natalie's eyes turned red as tears brimmed in them. She cast an aching glance at Elvis' shoulder. Although it had healed completely such that not even a single teeth mark remained, Natalie seemed able to conjure up the image of the wound.

Clenching her fists, Natalie turned and ran off.

Peter glared at Gu Mengmeng but she just shrugged. "She'll run off if you don't give chase."

Peter gave a vicious swing of his fist before running off after Natalie without turning back. Gu Mengmeng crossed her arms as she watched Peter try to explain himself to Natalie as she pouted. Only after the two disappeared into the horizon did Gu Mengmeng finally leaned into Elvis and say, "Let's go back to Saint Nazaire."

Elvis didn't say a word but just carried Gu Mengmeng steadily towards Saint Nazaire.

Lea reached out to poke Gu Mengmeng's little face. "Smiling so happily?"

Gu Mengmeng had wanted to hide her amusement but couldn't control herself after being exposed by Lea. Her shoulders shook with laughter. "Acting as matchmaker to my own parents-in-law, I think I am the first in history to do so. I can rightfully claim the title to most filial daughter-in-law, right?"

Lea raised one brow. "I don't get it. Are you trying to bring them together or drive them apart?"

Gu Mengmeng leaned against Elvis' shoulder and chuckled. "In this world, no one else is more true to Natalie than Peter. He is the best candidate to take good care of Natalie. But he had bullied my hubby so I can't let him have too comfortable a life."

Elvis bent down and kissed Gu Mengmeng's little head. "So you are helping to avenge me?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded as she admitted to it magnanimously.

Elvis smiled as he gazed at her with eyes full of warmth. Raising his eyebrows, he said, "With my character, this level of revenge is too gentle. But… since you are the instigator, I feel very blessed. Yeah, take it that I have been avenged. I won't pursue those past matters anymore."

Actually, Gu Mengmeng didn't mean it that way.

She didn't do that with the expectation of Elvis forgiving him. After all, the things which Peter did in the past was way too cruel and beyond reason.

In Gu Mengmeng's heart, even killing Peter a hundred times would not relieve him of his sins. But she hadn't punished him as she didn't want to take matters into her own hands. She wanted to leave the final decision and the right to do so to Elvis. No matter how he chose to seek revenge, she would stand by him and support him without any qualms.

Her little prank was just to bring some trouble to Peter, like paying off part of the interest.

But if Elvis was willing to give up his desire for revenge over that bit of sweetness she brought him, this was the best outcome for Gu Mengmeng.

She didn't care what happened to Peter. She cared about Elvis.

Forgiving Peter was just a way for Elvis to gain release.

A heart was only so big. If it was used to store all sorts of hatred and thoughts of revenge, where to put the love?

And to Elvis, his hatred towards Peter had already been so diluted that he never even thought about it. As a male, especially after knowing Gu Mengmeng, Elvis was even starting to understand Peter's insanity.

Cole said something that was quite true. If Mengmeng were to leave him one day… he might do things that were more degenerate, more cruel and more insane than anyone else.

Chapter 840

Chapter 840: Empty Nester

If one word of forgiveness could set Gu Mengmeng's heart at ease, then he would say it.

Whether it was Peter, Natalie or anyone else, as long as it was someone whom Mengmeng wanted him to forgive, he would do so.

Although he really no longer cared about things such as a mother's love, if Mengmeng felt that he would be happier if Natalie lived on, then he would look happy for her.

Anyway, he was willing to do anything to bring joy to Gu Mengmeng.

Moreover, seeing her so concerned over him, how could he not be happy?

"It will be a tedious journey back. Do you want to go have a chat with the Beast Deity?" Elvis suggested.

Gu Mengmeng shook her head. "I prefer to chat with you two."

Would Elvis ever not want to have Gu Mengmeng accompanying him? It was just that Gu Mengmeng was always in such a good mood after her visits to the Beast Deity. Although he felt lonely whenever she was in deep sleep, he always wanted more happiness for her.

Wabei looked at Gu Mengmeng resentfully. "Why don't you just go visit him… we can travel much faster when you are asleep. If we continue at this pace, I will have become a dried snake by the time we reach Saint Nazaire…"

Gu Mengmeng knew Wabei was speaking the truth, but she also knew… he was just worried that Snakel would be too lonely, and wanted her to go accompany him.

But Wabei obviously didn't know that she was unable to communicate with Snakel whenever she was with the Beast Deity. She could only watch him interact with her other self through a heavenly screen.

But as she observed Wabei's skin become increasingly dry and dull, Gu Mengmeng felt rather sorry.

Just to retrieve the Kiss of the Ocean, they had dragged him up here even though it was obviously an unsuitable time of the year for him.

If visiting the Beast Deity to watch another drama episode would make Wabei a little more comfortable, then she would go.

Gu Mengmeng took a breath and said. "Alright, so as to not be a burden to everyone, I will go accompany my dear old dad after lunch."

With that, Wabei promptly started behaving like he had been possessed by Auretin's spirit, constantly obsessing over lunch. Under Wabei's various threats and enticements, their lunchtime was brought forward by two whole hours.

But after Gu Mengmeng finally finished eating and was preparing to nestle in Elvis' arms to sleep, Wabei started fidgeting awkwardly beside her. He coughed. "Could you ask the great Beast Deity, if he could also send me over…"

This was already the second time Wabei broached this request to Gu Mengmeng. It seemed like he wasn't asking on impulse, but had truly put in much thought to this matter.

Gu Mengmeng didn't wish to give Wabei false hope only to disappoint him, and so didn't answer. She just patted his shoulder without a word, before snuggling into Elvis' embrace and shutting her eyes.

The white mist following sleep gathered around. This feeling was quite wondrous. She didn't know how the Beast Deity always managed to know when she wished to see him. This didn't happen during her usual slumbers. But whenever she fell asleep with thoughts of meeting the Beast Deity, she would definitely meet him. To say it was a coincidence… things couldn't be that coincidental.

In the message left behind by Wang Xiaoxin, he clearly said that only when she had committed any grievously wrong actions, would the Beast Deity appear in her dreams to guide her…

“Daughter, you have come back.” The Beast Deity smiled benevolently. His 29-year-old-face speaking the words of an old man—Gu Mengmeng was already numb towards that contradictory and weird image.

Chapter 841

Chapter 841: Our Child Is Truly Capable

Gu Mengmeng smiled sweetly. “Daddy, I need to ask you something on behalf of a friend.”

The Beast Deity didn’t continue Gu Mengmeng’s line of conversation but just pulled her wrist towards the white mist. “Let me show you something first.”

“Mmm?” Gu Mengmeng knew the Beast Deity just didn’t want to respond to Wabei’s query. Otherwise, he wouldn’t have interrupted so obviously. Hence, Gu Mengmeng didn’t pursue it, but just let the Beast Deity change the topic.

“Look…” The Beast Deity behaved like a little kid presenting a treasure. He gently parted the white mist, revealing a piece of grassland of about two square meters. It was a very small piece of land but appeared exceptionally precious within the fog.

A two-seated bench was placed upon the green grass. Made of wood, it looked just like one of those public park benches, but more exquisitely crafted. It looked very natural and its back was made of entwined rattan canes. It was just a tiny area but Gu Mengmeng could smell the refreshing scent of greenery, which made one’s heart feel gladdened.

Taking in Gu Mengmeng’s reaction, the Beast World smiled satisfactorily. “The contributions you have brought to the Beast World will be reflected here. And all these will become your power.”

Gu Mengmeng looked at the Beast Deity with a befuddled expression. She had no idea what he was saying.

The Beast Deity cleared his throat. “I told you before that every Messenger of the Beast Deity transported to the Beast World has their own special mission. Wang Xiaoxin’s main mission was faith, while yours is hope.”

“I had thought that hope was like a seed, which would slowly grow into a huge tree over time. But I never expected… it would be like that. Haha, my good daughter, you really surprised me. Yes, as lush as a tree can be, how can it compare to a great grassland? If we want to talk about hope, it should be an endless grassland full of life.”

Gu Mengmeng held her cheek as she pointed at the tiny patch of grass. “So how did this thing appear? What did I do to get this?”

“You brought hope to someone else, and so gathered some power for yourself.” The Beast Deity smiled kindly. The expression on his face said “Our child is truly capable”. That bizarre sense of accomplishment and pride had Gu Mengmeng feeling very uncomfortable.

When a person who was not that much older than you looked at you like a father gazing upon his daughter, it felt like a violation of sorts.

“Hope?” Gu Mengmeng lowered her head. She tried her best to avoid looking at the Beast Deity’s face as she pondered.

This grass patch wasn’t here the previous time she came.

And only two things happened since then: The merger of the Mermaid Tribe and the Giant Fish Tribe to create the new Bridges Tribe; as well as the reconciliation of Natalie and Peter.

The second incident was just a personal matter. Gu Mengmeng had already performed so many similar matchmaking efforts. Those worth mentioning included Sandy and Collin, as well as Carter and Melinda. If bringing couples together counted as bringing hope and would help accumulate power, then why the need for her to be the Messenger of the Beast Deity? She might as well have become a matchmaker and opened a matchmaking agency.

Hence, did the so-called hope referred to the merger between the two tribes?

She had just wanted to bring Carter and Melinda together, and at the same time help those 20-plus stragglers find a sense of belonging. She never thought she would get such an unexpected reward.

Chapter 842

Chapter 842: Tyrant Senior Falls In Love With Me

The Beast Deity sat down first on the bench and propped his chin on his palm. He looked up and asked, “Daughter, do you wish to return to your former world?”

Gu Mengmeng froze, before gradually relaxing. “Does it matter what I wish? I will never be so crazy as to use my own child to activate the doors of time and space.”

The Beast Deity smiled thoughtfully. “If I tell you that when the white mist here dissipates, when your grassland of hope is completely filled—the doors of time and space will appear. What will you do then?”

Gu Mengmeng frowned as her heart constricted. She pressed her lips into a thin line as she looked at the Beast Deity guardedly.

Observing Gu Mengmeng’s expression, the Beast Deity already knew her answer. He didn’t say anything but just patted the seat beside him. “Come, sit here and watch the movie with me.”

Gu Mengmeng sat down beside the Beast Deity, but before he could raise his hands to part the white fog, she grabbed his wrist. “Can I choose not to enter when the doors of time and space is opened?”

The Beast Deity’s smile was as warm as the morning sun. He gently placed his hand on Gu Mengmeng’s little head, which was infused with the power of fatherly love. “You are the daughter of the Beast Deity. No one can force you to do anything you don’t wish to do. Even me… I am no exception. After all, there has never been any parent who was able to triumph over their own child.”

Gu Mengmeng knew that the Beast Deity never lied.

So if he was saying this, it must be so.

With her heart set at ease, Gu Mengmeng smiled. “If you dare to lie to me, no one will ever come back to watch teenage idol romance television

series with you anymore.”

“Mmm.” The Beast Deity replied simply. He then drew back his hand and parted the white fog. The surroundings turned quiet and a screen appeared before them, as if it was a looking-glass into another world. A strange, yet familiar scene presented itself before Gu Mengmeng.

Snakel was sitting behind a work desk, his long, slender legs casually sprawled on the floor. Arms akimbo, he glanced at the crystal nameplate on the desk: CEO Snakel.

Gu Mengmeng’s eyes widened as she followed Snakel’s gaze towards that nameplate, before looking back at Snakel with an ambiguous expression. After half a second’s hesitation, she dashed towards Snakel and bowed down low. “Greetings, CEO!”

“Pfft…” Snakel couldn’t help but laugh.

This fellow always managed to astonish him.

Regardless it was here or over there, she always managed to give him an unexpected surprise. He was almost never able to guess what kind of reaction she would have. In addition… she always behaved in a manner which he liked better than what he imagined.

“Just like that?” Snakel raised one finger with dissatisfaction. He gave Gu Mengmeng’s work pass a couple of taps. “Am I such an easily pacified boss in your eyes? Mmm?”

“No, no. “Gu Mengmeng shook her head.

Snakel raised one brow. “So you find me hard to please?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head with increased vigor. “No, no!”

Snakel gently pinched Gu Mengmeng’s chin. “Stop shaking, you are making me dizzy.”

Unable to move from being pinched, Gu Mengmeng replied. “I won’t shake, I won’t shake.”

Snakel’s gaze was always warm and amiable when it was upon Gu Mengmeng. Thinking of how she was his from now on, his heart was filled with exceptional joy.

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Snakel especially enjoyed teasing her, and watching her panicky manner. He felt as if mild electrical currents were traveling down from his fingertips to the rest of his body, making him feel a pleasant, numbing sensation.

“So, in your eyes, what kind of person am I? Mmm?”

Gu Mengmeng stared blankly at Snakel as she thought: If I tell my boss that he is a pervert on my first day of work… would I be fired?

Snakel narrowed his eyes, as if seeing through Gu Mengmeng’s inner thoughts. He added. “If I am not happy, you will be fired for ‘not being up to the task’. You will also need to pay a compensation fee of a hundred times your salary.”

“Eh?!” Gu Mengmeng was stunned.

Snakel laughed with a wicked cheerfulness. “There are two copies of the employment contract. You should have one copy with you right? Turn to page seven, paragraph nine, line four. See?”

Gu Mengmeng immediately took out her employment contract and flipped to the designated page. There was really such a clause…

If she could not fulfill her job requirements within the contracted period, she would need to pay a compensation fee of a hundred times her salary.

A monthly salary of $4,500, so a hundred times would be…$450,000?!

“As a ‘personal’ special assistant, your foremost duty is to please your boss.” Snakel reminded her pleasantly. Of course, if not for the fact he had purposely emphasized the word “personal”, his sentence would have sounded very amiable indeed.

“So, now that you have taken a look at your own employment contract, please consider your words carefully. Answer me… what kind of person

am I in your eyes? Mmm?”

Gu Mengmeng tore her gaze from her contract and looked at Snakel. She gave a forced smile that looked like a grimace. In her eyes, Snakel looked like a huge IOU with the figure of $450,000.

A figure which she could not afford to offend…

For the sake of the job, her conscience and what not… she could do away with such things!

“Boss is the world’s most sacred and indomitable presence, who fills my heart with awe. My respect for you is like the overflowing waters of an endless great river, limitless and impossible to restrain…”

Snakel jabbed the center of Gu Mengmeng’s brow, interrupting the grandeur praises she had learned from television series.

“Ah Kel, Senior, Darling. Choose one.”

Gu Mengmeng tilted her head blankly, totally uncomprehending.

“I don’t wish for my identity to be exposed in school, and attract unnecessary troubles. So you cannot call me boss.” Snakel’s explanation was very logical, but actually… he just didn’t like her addressing him like how she did the others.

Ah Kel… was too intimate. Gu Mengmeng felt that she and Snakel had not reached that level of familiarity.

And forget darling. She was not a fawning sales lady, who would call just about anyone darling.

So…

“Senior.” Gu Mengmeng smiled at having accomplished her first task at this bizarre job.

Snakel looked rather dissatisfied and he raised one brow. “Why not Ah Kel or darling?”

Gu Mengmeng laughed awkwardly. “Aren’t we still going to be hanging out at school? So calling you senior would be more natural.”

Snakel grudgingly accepted Gu Mengmeng’s explanation. He nodded before dragging her by her wrist towards the outside.

“Where are we going?” Gu Mengmeng followed Snakel at a trot.

The dedicated lift was still waiting and Snakel stepped into it without a need to break his stride. Right after he stepped in, Snakel turned around without warning and Gu Mengmeng crashed into his arms. Snakel’s eyes glinted slyly and with a trace of ambiguity. He tilted his head and whispered in her ear, “I am bringing you to take a look at your ‘dormitory’.”

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The so-called dormitory was a three-story-high, standalone villa, located in between school and MonSir. Gu Mengmeng stood gaping at the entrance.

“What?” Snakel asked with amusement. He used his body to hold the door open as he turned around to look at Gu Mengmeng, still standing in a daze outside.

Gu Mengmeng snapped out of her trance. “I have had many jobs and stayed at many staff quarters. But none of them looked like this… I am someone who have graduated from elementary school, you can’t deceive me.”

Snakel chuckled. Of course he knew what jobs she had previously held and which staff quarters she had stayed. He even knew all about the family histories of her past roommates.

“So?” Snakel asked lightly.

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and took a step back. “This is definitely not a workers’ dormitory. I am not going in.”

Snakel wrinkled his brows at Gu Mengmeng’s guarded look. He didn’t like her distant manner. His Twomeng should be smiling guilelessly.

“This is your dormitory. This is the only place for you to live.” Snakel’s tone had turned slightly chilly.

Gu Mengmeng asked, “Are there any other employees living here?”

Snakel took a deep breath and nodded.

Gu Mengmeng only half-believed him. She knew that MonSir was a major, multinational corporation, and would offer good benefits. But it couldn’t be as good as offering a villa for a workers’ dormitory, right?

Snakel gritted his teeth. “Page seven, paragraph nine, line four…”

Gu Mengmeng’s head went numb. She dashed in without another word.

Evil capitalism!

Making use of money again!

But what could she do? She could only blame herself for not reading the contract closely before signing it. Who knew that when the sky rained donuts, it would be a trap…

She was the one who had sold herself away. Who else could she blame?

She didn’t have anywhere to stay, and wasn’t even sure where her next meal was coming from. Where to get $450,000 to compensate MonSir for violating her contract terms?

Snakel looked rather exasperated. She had obediently submitted, but only because of money, and not because of him…

If that girl saved enough money one day to pay the compensation fee, would she just throw the cash at him and leave?

One hundred times… was that too little? He should have put 10,000 times, no, one hundred million times.

But, why did he feel so disturbed at the thought of her remaining by his side just because she couldn’t pay the compensation fee?!

Gu Mengmeng surveyed the interior of the villa. This was definitely not how a dormitory should look like. Every detail was suffused with luxury. Gu Mengmeng felt that the doormat at the entrance was worth even more than her one-month’s salary.

“Didn’t you say that there are other employees living her? Where are they?” Gu Mengmeng turned around to ask Snakel.

Snakel rested his hand casually on Gu Mengmeng's shoulder and said, "I am the CEO of MonSir. Although I am the boss… I am also an employee."

Gu Mengmeng felt as if she had been struck by lightning and froze on the spot.

Snakel led her in and sat down on the couch. He pulled her into his lap.

As she fell, Gu Mengmeng snapped out of her reverie and struggled to stand up. "I might be broke but I object to all forms of immoral transactions. If you must use that employment contract to sue me for violating the terms, go ahead and sue… I rather sit in jail than sell myself."

Snakel quietly listened to Gu Mengmeng's red-faced proclamations before asking, "What immoral transactions are you referring to…?"

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Gu Mengmeng's face flushed. "Whatever thoughts you are thinking now, they are all immoral transactions!"

Snakel nodded as if realization had dawned upon him. He said thoughtfully, "So cooking is an immoral transaction… so you intend to receive the salary of a 'special assistant' but are unwilling to do any work, is that it?"

"Cooking?" Gu Mengmeng was stunned.

Snakel nodded. "Otherwise, what did you think I wanted?"

Gu Mengmeng's face turned even redder. She really wished to just bash her head against the wall and die right then.

Who was he? The reputable CEO of MonSir! There are countless people out there who would die for the chance to have the slightest bit of contact with him. Just take a look at his dashing manner at S College—he just needed to hold open one arm and all the prettiest girls in school would instantly pounce onto him.

Would such a person need to stoop so low with her?!

Tsk, she had been thinking too much.

A one-sided way of thinking was something that could be pretty embarrassing.

But Gu Mengmeng was rather thick-skinned. She was used to embarrassment.

Gu Mengmeng asked with a laugh, "So what does senior want to eat? I will make it for you."

Snakel gestured at the spacious kitchen with his chin. "Anything, I am not fussy and can eat anything."

“Got it…” This was a piece of good news. Gu Mengmeng immediately headed for the kitchen.

Opening the three-door refrigerator, she found it well-stocked, with the items arranged in an orderly manner. It was the kind of neatness that someone with obsessive-compulsive disorder would find comfort in.

Gu Mengmeng retrieved some ingredients and made a simple meal of minced meat with asparagus, stir-fried egg with tomato, steamed mandarin fish and bean sprout soup.

“Three dishes and one soup, reminds one of home.” After Gu Mengmeng set the table, she went to take off her apron and set it neatly at the side. When she returned to the dining table, Snakel was already seated there, but had yet to take up his chopsticks. He just watched her quietly, obviously waiting for her to join him.

How long had it been since someone had waited for her to partake in a meal? Gu Mengmeng felt inexplicably moved.

Sitting opposite Snakel, Gu Mengmeng picked up a piece of fish and placed it in Snakel’s bowl. “Senior, try this fish. See if you like it.”

Snakel smiled warmly. “I like it.” Only then did he place the fish in his mouth.

Gu Mengmeng grunted. “Humoring me. Saying you like it even before tasting it?”

Snakel’s gazed lingered over Gu Mengmeng. “I will like whatever you give me.”

Gu Mengmeng choked on her rice and she coughed violently. Turning red, no one knew whether it was because of her coughing or because she was embarrassed. She waved. “Eat, eat. We shouldn’t talk while eating.”

Snakel didn’t say anything more but just quietly started eat.

They finished everything, with not even a scrap left.

Snakel stood at the kitchen doorway, watching Gu Mengmeng washing dishes at the sink. An unprecedented sense of warmth and bliss surfaced in his eyes.

Twomeng, so this is how it feels to have you in my life.

Although this is just the first day, I am already… addicted.

Gu Mengmeng finished the dishes and wiped her hands dry. She turned and was startled to see Snakel standing there. “What are you standing there for?”

Snakel pulled Gu Mengmeng by the wrist and led her to the second floor. He pushed open the door to a room. “There, your room.”

“Mi… mine?” Gu Mengmeng pointed at her own nose in disbelief.

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Snakel chuckled. He inched closer to Gu Mengmeng and only paused when his lips were nearly touching the tip of her nose. “Of course, if you don’t like it… you can also stay in my room. I don’t mind.”

“I mind!” Gu Mengmeng said as she stepped into the room. She slammed the door shut.

Snakel narrowed his eyes at the door that was right in front of his nose…

If he had her staying with him right from the start, she would definitely run off. That was why he had prepared this room for her.

But…

He preferred those days in the cave. Being able to see her whenever he looked up always put him in a good mood.

The more he thought about that, the more of an eyesore that door had become.

Meanwhile, on the other side of the door, Gu Mengmeng clutched at her racing heart as she squatted down on the floor. She took several deep breaths.

He was flirting with her, right?!

Gu Mengmeng dashed into the bathroom and washed her face with some cold water to cool down.

As she patted her own face, she reminded herself to keep a clear head. Although there was no need to talk about social status in marriages during these modern times, the gap between the two of them was as wide as the Milky Way. She should put a stop to any such unbecoming, romantic thoughts right from the start. After all, it was not easy being a Romeo and Juliet.

Sitting back on the bed, Gu Mengmeng took out the thick employment contract from her backpack. She read through it carefully.

Only then did she discover that the first three pages contained your standard clauses, but from page four onwards, the content became very strange.

Gu Mengmeng's head swelled as she read on. She felt as if she hadn't entered into an employment contract—she had more or less sold herself into slavery.

Gu Mengmeng felt that even the junior maids in the ancient times had more rights than her.

Taking care of the the CEO's three meals and other daily necessities. Everything must be arranged to the CEO's liking. Any task instructed by the CEO must be accomplished properly without any questions. Not allowed to leave her post under any circumstances. Not allowed to do anything that was not permitted by the CEO…

What did it mean not allowed to do anything not permitted by the CEO?

After that was the most wicked clause of all…

Page seven, paragraph nine, line four…

Gu Mengmeng flung herself onto the bed and hollered. "Evil capitalism!

Knock knock.

Someone was knocking on the door. Gu Mengmeng immediately knew who it was.

Slapping herself lightly, she gazed at the terrible, rights-forfeiting clause. Taking a deep breath, Gu Mengmeng plastered on a smile as she opened the door. "Senior, what can I help you with?"

Snakel's gloomy mood, which was caused by that damn door, was instantly dispelled by Gu Mengmeng's obviously ingratiating smile.

He walked into Gu Mengmeng's room and entered the bathroom.

Gu Mengmeng stared in shock as Snakel walked into the toilet, completely speechless the entire time…

Don't tell me you have come to use my toilet. Is there only one toilet in this entire villa?

"Twomeng, come over here." Snakel popped his head out of the bathroom door.

Gu Mengmeng didn't know why Snakel called her Twomeng. But there were only the two of them here. Unless Snakel could see something that she couldn't, he must be calling her.

Casting another look at the contract lying on the bed, Gu Mengmeng smiled a $450,000-smile. "Coming…"

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“Help me shave.” Snakel handed a razor in all seriousness to Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng took the razor with a confused expression. She had never handled such an item in her entire life. It looked rather sharp. What if she cut him… how much would she have to compensate him?

“Unwilling?” Snakel gazed at her coolly with lowered lids.

Gu Mengmeng could almost sense that he was going to bring out that page seven, paragraph nine, line four clause again…

“No, no. It’s just that you are too tall. I can’t reach.” Gu Mengmeng made a quick calculation. Actually, she could reach him, but only if she put in some effort.

Snakel wrapped his large hands around Gu Mengmeng’s waist and lifted her up onto the sink counter.

Snakel placed his strong, lean waist between Gu Mengmeng’s two legs and leaned forward. “There, this height is just right.”

Gu Mengmeng instinctively pushed Snakel away. “No, no, no. Senior, don’t lean in so close to me.”

Snakel chuckled, as if he didn’t understand Gu Mengmeng’s shyness. “How will you shave me if I don’t lean in closer?”

Gu Mengmeng was so flustered that her breathing had become uneven. She said in a small voice. “Well… senior, I don’t really know how to use a razor. Why don’t…”

“Shall I teach you? Mmm?” Snakel wrapped Gu Mengmeng’s little hand in his, and maneuvered the razor over his face. The white foam was neatly shaved away, revealing a wickedly seductive face just inches away from Gu Mengmeng’s eyes.

“Is this your first time helping a man shave?” Snakel asked even though he knew the answer.

Gu Mengmeng nodded with a red face.

“Good girl.” Snakel pecked her on the forehead. He then moved back and thew the razor into the sink. After washing his face, he pulled Gu Mengmeng’s hand over and poured toner into it. He then stuck out his face and peered at Gu Mengmeng from squinted eyes.

Gu Mengmeng’s blushed deepened.

She knew he was asking her to help him put toner on his face. But why did he look like he was asking for a kiss?!

Clearing her throat, Gu Mengmeng instinctively moved backwards before patting the toner evenly across his face. Her movements were slow and gentle. She could feel the warmth of his skin against her palm from every pat.

Heart racing, Gu Mengmeng felt that her heart would leap out of her throat if she just parted her lips.

Meanwhile, Snakel just maintained a mild smile throughout. After the toner, she also had to apply facial essence and facial cream for him. Some time later, he finally lifted Gu Mengmeng off the sink counter and led her by the hand outside.

“Eh, where are we going again?” Gu Mengmeng followed clumsily behind Snakel.

Snakel chuckled. “We are going to shop for some clothes for you.”

Gu Mengmeng said, “No need. I don’t lack for any clothing.”

Snakel halted and turned back. He lifted Gu Mengmeng’s chin and looked down at her. “You lack the clothes I am buying for you.”

Gu Mengmeng pressed down on her own heart with her one free hand. Damn! What a cliché line!

Snakel was amused by Gu Mengmeng's small action. He enjoyed every moment that her heart jumped for him.

Without another word, he shoved Gu Mengmeng into his sports car. When the car finally came to a stop, it was outside S City's most exclusive shopping mall. It had already been cleared of the crowds half an hour ago, as the most senior executives all stood neatly by the door to welcome Snakel's arrival.

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The white mist gradually thickened and that family theater-sized screen was once again covered up.

Gu Mengmeng stood up and stretched out lazily. She turned to look at the Beast Deity. “Closing off the entire mall to go shopping… tsk tsk tsk. That Snakel is behaving in such a nouveau riche manner.”

The Beast Deity laughed. “That’s because he also has your memories. He knew you especially liked to read those novels with domineering CEO characters. So he memorized all those passages which you liked, and used the past 18 years to construct each and every scenario, just waiting to make each scene a dream come true for you after meeting you.”

“Novels with domineering CEO characters… haha I don’t even remember that myself.” Gu Mengmeng chuckled with her head lowered. She had indeed been a novel fanatic. She often spent her free time reading all sorts novels with domineering CEO characters. But since being transported to the Beast World, she no longer thought about the contents or passages of those novels.

But Snakel, who now possessed her memories, had remembered every single detail in her mind, even those that she herself had forgotten.

To him, every second spent waiting for her was long and torturous. He needed to do something related to her so as to calm the wild thoughts racing through his mind. Otherwise… ha, he might have just rushed into a certain hospital and kidnapped a certain newborn baby girl.

But if he did that, he would have just gotten someone who looked like Gu Mengmeng. A Gu Mengmeng without her own unique life experiences and memories would not be a complete Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng no longer inquired after Snakel’s matters, and didn’t mention Wabei’s request to send him over again. She just shifted her gaze

and asked about something else, “Stray beasts… will they have the chance to become partners?”

The Beast Deity rose and stood beside Gu Mengmeng. “Do you mean Elvis’ parents?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded. She did not deny it.

The Beast Deity’s eye held a profound glint. “You are not angry even though you know what they did to Elvis? You still want to help them?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head. “It’s not that I am not angry. But compared to my anger, my heart aches for my man even more. It might not be a strange thing to kill one’s parents in the Beast World, but it is still an overly-depressing act in my world. I don’t wish for my man to be burdened by such a nightmare. Moreover…”

Gu Mengmeng lowered her head and chuckled. “Lea’s parents are already dead. My parents… are not worth mentioning. If I could, I wish to give Elvis a happy and complete family. It is a selfish act on my part… but a sincere one.”

After keeping silent for a second, the Beast Deity suddenly smiled and caressed Gu Mengmeng head. “You know what? You are really quite different from Wang Xiaoxin.”

Gu Mengmeng possessed Snakel’s memories of his own father. As a result, she had a good understanding of Wang Xiaoxin’s way of doing things.

He ruled with an iron fist and set down clear rules for reward and punishment. The main theme behind his rule was “An eye for an eye, tooth for a tooth. If we repaid enmity with kindness, what can we repay kindness with?”

Gu Mengmeng couldn’t say that Wang Xiaoxin’s method was completely wrong. But everyone had their own way of living. Everyone had their own compulsions.

Wang Xiaoxin had fought desperately to “go back”, while she persevered to create a “family”.

Gu Mengmeng smiled. “We have always been different people. In this world, everyone is unique, isn’t that so?”

The Beast Deity nodded. “It’s not impossible for stray beasts to regain the right to be partners. But it is very difficult to do so. The criteria are extremely stringent.”

Chapter 849

Chapter 849: Since I Can’t Be A White Lotus, I’ll Be A Lotus Root

The Beast Deity came close and whispered the method into Gu Mengmeng’s ear.

Gu Mengmeng nodded. Without saying a word, she turned and left.

The Beast Deity watched her back profile with a smile. Only after she disappeared into the thick mist did he say in a mild manner, “Remember to come back again to accompany your father to watch television…”

Gu Mengmeng opened her eyes and had a moment of panic before composing herself. She then realized that she was already back home at Saint Nazaire.

Elvis and Lea were not around, and the one guarding her was Wabei instead.

This was very strange. With the temperament of those two fellows, would they actually allow a single male to be alone with her?

Frowning, Gu Mengmeng asked, “What happened?”

Wabei opened his eyes and subconsciously avoided Gu Mengmeng’s gaze. “Nothing.”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. “My mental age is older than you by over 200 years. You are still too inexperienced to tell a lie in front of me.”

Wabei looked up. “Something did happen. But I don’t feel like telling you. Ask your own males when they return.”

Gu Mengmeng was suddenly choked speechless. Yes, Wabei took good care of her, but she knew he was just doing so entirely for Snakel’s sake. Did any friendship exist between them? Wabei was not Elvis or Lea. He

was not even a member of the Saint Nazaire tribe. He really had no obligation to her.

Ha, perhaps she had been the Beast Deity for too long. Had she become too used to that sense of entitlement where she felt everyone should always listen to her?

Shocked at the discovery that she had picked up a most nasty habit after arriving at the Beast World, Gu Mengmeng lowered her eyes as she fell into deep thought.

Seeing her in this manner, Wabei couldn't maintain his stubbornness. "Hey, are you that petty? Behaving like that just because I talked back at you?"

Gu Mengmeng shook her head with a faint smile. "No, I just realized that I can't become a white lotus, and feel a bit despondent."

Wabei wrinkled his brows in confusion.

Gu Mengmeng explained. "A white lotus is someone who is completely pure and uncorrupted. But I… ha, have taken a tumble on the ground and is now covered in dirt. Never mind, since I can't be a white lotus, I'll be a lotus root."

"What nonsense are you spouting." Wabei snorted before shaking his head in disdain. He didn't continue that conversation but just put on a nonchalant face. "So… did you ask about sending me over to Snakel?"

Gu Mengmeng thought about it. She had asked but the Beast Deity refused to answer.

The Beast Deity would have directly told her if it was not possible.

So it should be possible, but might need certain elements to succeed—and the right time to do it had yet to come, so she shouldn't disclose it, right?

Gu Mengmeng took a deep breath and nodded seriously at Wabei. "I asked, but…"

“When can I be sent over to see him?” Wabei’s eyes brightened. He looked as if someone had given him an energy shot as his lethargic manner was instantly dispelled. This made his earlier nonchalant act look somewhat comical, but Gu Mengmeng had no intention of making a sarcastic remark at that.

After all, the yearning for someone whom you had spent over 800 year with—how deep and pressing it must be?

She shook her head. “Heaven’s secrets cannot be revealed, but… at least there is a chance.”

“Speak in simple terms!” Wabei hollered.

Gu Mengmeng was startled by his shout. Since being transported here, no one had shouted at her like that. Even Snakel had not done that.

She suddenly smiled. Who said there was no friendship between her and Wabei? Wabei was that one friend by her side who had no obligation towards her.

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Chapter 850: I Treat You As A Friend While You Take Me For A Pervert?!

He didn’t love her and would never love her. He had no ulterior motives towards her, but was linked to her by Snakel.

It didn’t matter who he was doing it for, the fact that Wabei would go through boiling water and tread over fire for her was indisputable, wasn’t it?

Wabei’s hairs stood on end from being stared at by Gu Mengmeng in that manner. He smacked the side of her head with a frown. “What the shit are you smiling at?!”

Gu Mengmeng shrugged. “I am smiling at you, so you are… shit?”

Exasperated, Wabei rolled his eyes. “I really can’t understand why he likes you? There’s really something wrong with his taste in women.”

Gu Mengmeng lifted her chin. “Your former partner is Ellie—doesn’t look like your taste is any better than Snakel’s.”

Wabei snorted scornfully. “What partner? She is just a tool for me to be promoted. She is useful to me, nothing to do with me liking her. That is not proof of my taste.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled knowingly. “Then tell me, what kind of females do you like? I can help introduce some females to you next time.”

Wabei clicked his tongue. “No way. Females are all troublesome creatures. Don’t do unnecessary things and impede my progress.”

Gu Mengmeng laughed out loud. “So you do like Snakel?”

After being stunned for a second, Wabei hollered in rage. “I treat you as a friend while you take me for a pervert?!”

Gu Mengmeng said in all seriousness, “Eh, you can’t say such things. You are being discriminatory. Everyone has the right to choose their own partner. Some people just happen to prefer people of the same gender. How is that being a pervert?”

Wabei was speechless from Gu Mengmeng’s lecture. He was naturally no match for Gu Mengmeng’s verbal skills. After struggling for a long while, he still didn’t manage to come up with a retort. In the end, he just gave a heavy grunt. It appeared like he was truly angry now.

Gu Mengmeng didn’t provoke him further and just patted his shoulder. “I did ask my father about sending you over, but he avoided the topic. It was obvious he was unwilling to tell me. But don’t worry, I will keep this matter in mind for you. I will help you ask my father again the next time I go back to visit him. Perhaps one day, he might be tired of my questions and tell me.”

Only then did Wabei calm down. He cleared his throat. “If you press him like that… will there be any trouble?”

Gu Mengmeng shrugged. “Who knows? I am not too familiar with him. I have never seen him lose his temper. But at the very least, he won’t kill me… after all, he still wants me to continue watching television with him.”

Wabei nodded. “I will remember that you have done me this favor. Whether or not you succeed, I am grateful to you.”

Gu Mengmeng draped her arm around Wabei’s shoulder with a smile. “We are friends, no need for such formalities.”

Having clarified their standing with each other, Gu Mengmeng and Wabei felt more comfortable in their interactions. But Wabei was still not used to Gu Mengmeng’s sudden change in manner, and wriggled his shoulder uneasily. He frowned after failing to shrug off her hand. “Eh, can you not touch me?”

Gu Mengmeng felt a sense of mischief at seeing Wabei trying to shrink away. She grinned. “Aiya, what’s one hug? You were holding me when we were at the bottom of the ocean, weren’t you?!”

A shocked exclamation resonated inside the cave. Gu Mengmeng looked up into the black faces of Elvis and Lea. Before she could ask them about their whereabouts, she was pulled into Lea’s embrace, after which… Elvis and Wabei started fighting…

Chapter 851

Chapter 851: I Promise To Smack You Into Ecstasy

Gu Mengmeng nestled in Lea’s arms to watch the fight, shouting at Elvis to give Wabei a good pounding at one point, before calling for Wabei to sweep Elvis off his feet at another. She was completely not worried, and acted like she was watching a live, wilderness version of WTO.

Looking at her happy manner, it didn’t look like anything had happened between Wabei and her.

Such that Elvis and Wabei’s fight ended up like an exhibition match. It didn’t matter who won or lost, as long as it was exciting.

Gu Mengmeng cheered as she watched, while Elvis and Wabei ended up smiling as they fought.

The two of them silently agreed to hold back. They still dealt injurious blows to each other, but not fatal ones.

When they finally walked towards Gu Mengmeng, it was as if the two of them had not been at each others throats at all.

Lea handed Gu Mengmeng over to Elvis before heading off to prepare their meal.

Wabei took a deep breath. “I am returning to the Snake King valley.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded. “Mmm.”

Wabei looked in all seriousness at Gu Mengmeng. “It will be winter after the dry season. I can only leave the Snake King valley next year during the monsoon season. So you better behave yourself this winter period, don’t go looking for trouble. If someone provokes you, just bear with it… when the monsoon season arrives next year, I will go with you to kill him.”

A parting between friends would always make one feel sad.

They didn’t feel that way previously. This trip to the deep ocean gave them the chance to know each other and get used to each other’s irritating ways. One could not help feeling a sense of reluctance at having to part ways now.

Actually, it was just one winter and not some long-term farewell. But one just felt a little depressed.

Gu Mengmeng sniffed and composed her emotions. She gave a guileless smile and smacked Wabei’s shoulder with a laugh. “No way. I am so powerful now. If anyone bullies me, I will beat him up on the spot. Wait for you… tsk, I can’t afford to wait.”

Wabei also laughed. “What kind of friend are you. Doing fun and exciting things without waiting for me? Having fought only against Snakel for 800 years, I finally realized there is something such as a tag-team battle, and you still refuse to wait for me!”

Gu Mengmeng laughed out loud. She rested one arm on Wabei’s shoulder and smiled roguishly. “Don’t worry, when the monsoon season arrives next year and you feel bored—I will let Elvis fight with you. If not, there is still me… I promise to smack you into ecstasy. I will beat you until your own mother can’t recognize you.”

Wabei leaped up and pointed at Gu Mengmeng’s nose. “I will go back to cultivate my powers. Next year when the monsoon season arrives, let’s see who will beat who into ecstasy!”

Gu Mengmeng raised one eyebrow. “Sure. Cultivate well. Otherwise I might feel dissatisfied with next year’s fight.”

Wabei straightened himself. “You too.”

With that, Wabei walked right out of the cave without turning back. He disappeared from Gu Mengmeng’s view.

Gu Mengmeng thought she might have wept a tear or two, but she didn’t.

Perhaps Snakel’s memories had influenced her emotions? This was the first time Gu Mengmeng experienced a farewell between men. So this was how it felt like.

Deep feelings but without hurt. If there was wine, they would have toasted each other.

After taking a deep breath, Gu Mengmeng turned to look at Elvis. “Where did you and Lea go just now? Did something happen in the tribe?”

Chapter 852

Chapter 852: Hede, His Brothers And Sandy Have All Gone Missing.

Elvis sat behind Gu Mengmeng and gently drew her into his arms. He kissed her hair and said in a voice that was hoarse from fatigue. “When we were at the stray beast camp, Cole led the stray beasts in a surprise attack on Saint Nazaire.”

“What?!” Gu Mengmeng instantly straightened and turned to look at Elvis. “What’s the casualty situation like?”

Elvis shook his head and drew her back into his embrace again. “They were not out for a battle or a murder spree. So only a few members who happened to get in their way were embroiled in a fight. But strangely, they didn’t attack seriously. They just ducked down and escaped. So no one died, and those who were injured have already been treated by Lea. They will fully recover after a few days.”

Striking and escaping?

This was totally unlike the way stray beasts did things.

Weren’t they all always fighting to the death?

If the sneak attack was not for a murder spree, then it must have been to steal something?

But what was in the tribe that could be worth stealing?

Gu Mengmeng frowned as her entire body instinctively tensed.

“Someone… they came to kidnap someone.” Gu Mengmeng clenched her knuckles. Her voice trembled with rage. “The tribe… who is missing?”

Elvis sighed. He really wished Gu Mengmeng could be a little less perceptive. But her present self was just too sharp.

A sharpness that made one’s heart ache.

“Hede, his three brothers and Sandy have all gone missing.” Elvis’ voice was full of helplessness. If he could, he didn’t wish to tell Gu Mengmeng about this incident. But he had already promised never to hide anything from her again.

Gu Mengmeng went weak and leaned against Elvis’ chest. She gritted her teeth and said, “As expected… it seems like Cole is really leaving me no choice but to head over to Sauder.”

“Ian has already flown over to Sauder to investigate the situation. We will wait for his return before deciding, alright?” Elvis did not want Gu Mengmeng to act rashly. Especially since the opponent had clearly set a trap, and was just waiting for her to leap in.

Gu Mengmeng nodded and remained unmoving in Elvis’ arms. “I know. You and Lea must have spent the last two days coming up with strategies to counter right? I will not behave rashly again. Acting on impulse… will only make things worse.”

“Mmm.” Elvis finally relaxed. He was really worried that for the sake of those few wolf pups, Gu Mengmeng would just rush over recklessly to fight Cole,to the death. On hearing that she could think so rationally, Elvis’ heart was set at ease. On the other hand, his heart still ached for her.

Other females could behave unreasonably, why did his female have no choice but to be so sensible?

In the end, it was because he was too weak. He was unable to accommodate her limitless power.

He had said he would give her the best of everything, but in the end, she was forced to mature quickly and act sensibly…

“I am sorry.” Elvis’ was full of guilt and hugged Gu Mengmeng even tighter. In a low voice, he whispered gently in Gu Mengmeng’s ear. “Lea and I will definitely settle this matter. Don’t worry, leave it to us.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded. “Mmm, I know. I believe in you two.”

“Thank you for still believing in me.” Elvis took a deep breath, greedily inhaling Gu Mengmeng’s scent. It was as only the mild fragrance of her body could soothe the challenging hardships he would face over the next few days. “I will definitely bring those wolf pups back to you. I will…”

Chapter 853

Chapter 853: Comical Beyond Belief, Beyond Description.

Over the next three days, Gu Mengmeng behaved very calmly. She knew Lea and Elvis were extremely busy making comprehensive preparations.

There was not much left to the rainy season. After last year's experience, members of the tribe have already started stockpiling food for the harsh winter.

16 new females had joined the tribe this year. So the older members of the Saint Nazaire tribe had to teach others the proper way to stockpile food, as well as identity foods that could be stored for longer durations. The tribe was busy as a bee. As a witch doctor, Lea was naturally at the center of the activity. Meanwhile, Elvis was responsible for staying at home to look after Gu Mengmeng.

She could not sleep properly those three days. She was plagued with nightmares every night, even crying out a few times. Unfortunately, she cried out the names of other males. It was always Hede… Chixuan and such.

She was very quiet, achingly quiet.

Elvis was well aware that this quietness was just Gu Mengmeng's way of trying very hard to suppress her own unease. She didn't wish to trouble them, and so endured it alone.

They couldn't just bring Gu Mengmeng over to Sauder without any preparations. So they had to wait for Ian to return with news on Sauder. Only then could they come up with a sound plan to bring Gu Mengmeng over.

But before that, what could they do to lighten Mengmeng's mood?

Early morning, Gu Mengmeng was still lying sleepily in bed when she overheard Elvis and Lea murmuring to each other.

Eyelids still feeling too heavy, Gu Mengmeng kept her eyes shut, but just tilted her ears and listened carefully.

“Are you sure it is like this?” Lea was doubtful.

Elvis replied softly but firmly, “Yeah, I seen it before. It is like this.”

Lea sounded hesitant. “It looks rather strange…”

Elvis kept silent for half a second before saying, “Perhaps… it’s because we don’t know?”

Gu Mengmeng couldn’t understand what they were saying. Anyway, she had already woken up and couldn’t get back to sleep again.

She propped herself up and rubbed her eyes before looking at Elvis and Lea.

Gu Mengmeng, “…”

After a three-second silence, Gu Mengmeng suddenly roared with laughter.

“Hahahahahaha…”

Elvis and Lea exchanged looks, feeling rather embarrassed.

They had done this to lift her spirits, but… she was clearly laughing, so why did they feel weird all over instead?

Gu Mengmeng saw her own bikini top on Lea’s body, and her bikini bottom on Elvis. She laughed until her face was red and sprawled on the bed gasping for breath.

Lea’s chest was much wider than a female’s so although it had been worn in the exact same manner which Gu Mengmeng had done so, it completely failed to cover any part of him. The effect was comical beyond belief, beyond description.

Elvis was even worse. The bikini bottom was a thong and could already barely cover a lady's private bits. So with Elvis' dimensions, how could it hold him? He looked as if he was in an SM bondage movie. Everything was tied out of place, while Elvis' manly parts dangled freely…

"Pfft hahaha…" Gu Mengmeng was in tears from laughter, completely unable to straighten herself.

Elvis was worried she would choke to death from laughing and went up to pull her into his embrace. "Laughing so hard? It looks like you really like swim wear very much…"

Chapter 854

Chapter 854: Lose Her Breath From The Laughing

Lea pinched his own nose bridge while placing one hand on Elvis's shoulder, suggesting, "She doesn't look like she likes it…..let's change out of these clothes first or else she will really lose her breath from the laughing.

Elvis nodded before placing Gu Mengmeng, who was in vibrating mode from all the laughing, on the bed. Then, he changed out of the bikini together with Lea into his own beast-skin dress.

When they came back, Gu Mengmeng was still laughing.

Forgive her….

She really could not control her own primitive force of will.

For the whole afternoon, Saint Nazaire's atmosphere was covered with a strange but explosive laughter.

Elvis and Lea face-palmed out of helplessness but could not do anything against Gu Mengmeng's laugh either. They could not step forward to give any comfort because once Gu Mengmeng saw their faces, she would laugh even crazier.

Until her whole body lost all strength, Gu Mengmeng then lied next to the bed weakly, twitching from trying to stop her laughter.

Elvis's heart ached at how hard she was laughing and at how she could not seem to stop. He wanted to make her happier but…..he was not so sure if he had succeeded.

He hugged Gu Mengmeng and patted her back lightly, saying, "I noticed how you were feeling ill at ease these few days so I just wanted to make you happy. I remembered that you said you worshiped the 'swimwear Prince Charming' so whenever you saw him, your troubles will all

disappear. You also said you admired his focus look when advancing towards his aim with all his might."

Kissing Gu Mengmeng's brows, deep affection was written all over in Elvis's dark blue eyes. He had a self-ridicule smile as he chuckled, "Is it impossible without him? Xiao Meng, I suddenly feel…..jealous."

"Huh?" Honestly speaking, Gu Mengmeng's heart became very sensitive by Elvis's behavior. She did not believe that Elvis was unaware of how comical and funny he looked when wearing the swimming costume…..how embarrassing.

But to please her, he accepted all the shame and still chose to wear that strange costume.

Wasn't her laughter……trampling on his good intentions?

He was hurt, right?

Gu Mengmeng hugged Elvis back and rubbed her little face against his chest. She wanted to explain but the next moment, she heard Elvis's deep, attractive and husky voice above her head, "You've a male in your heart that I can never imagine because I had never seen him before….I know that there's a world in between both of you now and he can't snatch you away from me but I'm still panicking….Xiao Meng, tell me, what should I do to surpass him in becoming the one you worship the most? Hmm?"

Gu Mengmeng lifted her face to kiss Elvis's chin. She smiled gently back, "I don't worship him anymore. When you extended your hand to me in the lake, you became my Prince Charming."

"But….you clearly laughed in that state just now." Elvis's tone was slightly bitter, having a tint of helplessness in it.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and apologized, "Sorry, I went over with my laughing."

Elvis frowned but did not bear to scold her as he asked, “As compared to how he look in that swimming costume, Lea and I……differ too much, right?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, “The reason why I laughed was because you and Lea wore the female version and not because you guys differ from him.”

Elvis raised his brows and his eyes glimmered in hope. He questioned further, “So…….the question lies in the clothes and not me?”

Gu Mengmeng smiled radiantly and sweetly, saying, “Of course, my hubby looks slim when he wears clothes and is muscular when he takes them off. Which commoner can compare his body to my hubby?”

Chapter 855

Chapter 855: A Pleasurable Round, To One's Heart's Content.

Elvis's gaze became deep as the corners of his lips curved upwards. "So….do I need to use another method to gain your favor? Like….using your favorite….body."

Pfft…

Gu Mengmeng felt her nostrils turning warm and just when she wanted to cover her nose to prevent the blood from spewing out, she lost her balance. When she turned back, Elvis was already falling backwards, leaning against the wall in a 45 degrees position. Gu Mengmeng's waist was tied by him as she lied against his chest like a kitten.

Raising her head, she met his lazy and wanton smirk. The next moment, his dark blue eyes covered her entire sight with its deep affection. Gu Mengmeng's mind went into a complete chaos, she did not have the time to do any consideration when her lips were sealed by Elvis. His nimble tongue swept past every sweet spot in her mouth, the dominance and entanglement preventing her from rejecting him.

On some matters….

Gu Mengmeng could not withstand his teasing exceptionally.

And moreover, Elvis was getting more and more mature and prudent day by day. He always emitted a unique scent of male hormones. The difference between him and Lea was that he never acted coquettishly in front of her but always gave her the broadest and sturdiest chest to lean on.

Not to deny, regardless how strong Gu Mengmeng was, in her heart, the most reliable one could only be Elvis.

Although he was not as strong as Snakel, although he could not gain her favor as well as Lea, he was still the firmest backing in her heart. As long as he was present, she would feel extremely at ease….

So,

If it’s Elvis….

No matter when,

She could always put her heart at ease,

To hand herself….

To him.

A pleasurable round, to one’s heart’s content.

Elvis finally let Gu Mengmeng go when she could not even plead anymore as she just directly fainted.

Gu Mengmeng woke up two days later.

Using Snakel’s abilities as a Beast King to recuperate after a pleasurable round…..ha, Gu Mengmeng really felt like nobody would do it like her.

But if it’s not for the recovery abilities of the Beast King, she would have become a paralyzed patient by Elvis.

Clenching her teeth, she glared at Elvis in anger and growled, “You’ve been led astray.”

Elvis, however, enjoyed Gu Mengmeng looking like a cat with her fur standing up. He licked the corners of his lips and looked at her with a rude wild gaze. “Thank you Xiao Meng for your guidance. If you didn’t beg me…..I really won’t know that there’s a ‘bully’ mode. Next time, let’s change it to a ‘dotting’ one, alright? I’m afraid your body can’t withstand it and faint halfway if I get too rough….my heart really aches upon the sight.”

“Get lost!” Gu Mengmeng’s face turned red and she threw a piece of beast skin at Elvis.

Elvis caught the beast skin and then covered it on Gu Mengmeng's body before whispering into her ear, "Now? Has your body recovered? Where do you want to 'get lost' to? Huh?"

Gu Mengmeng suddenly woke up, damn it, although it did not hurt now, she felt strengthless. Sigh, the hungry wolf legend was really not a joke.

Gu Mengmeng could not provoke him any further so she admitted defeat and lowered her head. She begged him for mercy with a soft voice, "Hubby, I'm still very tired…don't torment me, let me rest for a while."

The corners of Elvis's lips had a tint of playfulness as he scooped Gu Mengmeng into his arms, kissing her brows. He said, "Yeah. I always listen to Xiao Meng."

Gu Mengmeng remained silent with a red face. Elvis placed his chin on her head, his gaze becoming deeper. If there's any way, how nice would it be for her to live a happy and relaxing life without troubles…

Sighing, Elvis eventually opened his mouth to suggest, "After we finish our lunch, let's set back to Sauder."

Chapter 856

Chapter 856: I Don’t Want to Eat Raw Meat Anymore

“Yeah.” Gu Mengmeng did not raise any question and just replied one word.

If Sauder did not have anything going on, Ian should be coming back together with the three little ones and Sandy and her family.

That way, Elvis would just directly inform her and she need not go Sauder again.

If the situation at Sauder became serious and something big happened to Sandy and the three little ones, she need not head to Sauder either.

So, Ian must had came back with neither good nor bad news.

Sandy and the three little ones were safe but not free.

Ha, Cole’s original motive was to force her to Sauder so he would naturally calculate things well.

But she did not understand why Cole had to lure her into Sauder. Was it just to rekindle their old ties? Their relationship was not that good to begin with, right?

During lunch, Auretin, whom Gu Mengmeng had not seen in a while, appeared with his prey right on the dot. Looking at his pair of resentful eyes, Gu Mengmeng could not help but scoop him two more pieces of meat to make up for his mental trauma.

Their families went for a trip to the deep ocean and when they came back, they were held back for a few days in the stray beasts camp. After returning to Saint Nazaire, they delayed their schedule for another two days because they had to accompany her lonely old Father to watch television. Then, after bidding farewell to Wabei, a minor incident sparked

a war between her and Elvis which caused her to sleep for two more days…

When all of these added up, Auretin looked like an irritable tiger who was locked up in the cage for too long. The anger and desire for food made his entire being emit a strange but pitiful aura.

Weirdly, Gu Mengmeng felt as if she left her pet dog at home, hungry for half a month while she went on an overseas trip with her entire family. A guilt for abandoning her little pet crept up her heart.

Hey, that little animal looked a little too savage and it suffered from face-paralysis too.

After the meal, Gu Mengmeng looked at Auretin who was carrying the pot for a wash. She stretched her hand out and called, “That…”

Auretin stood up right and turned to look at Gu Mengmeng, saying, “I’ll go too.”

“Ah?” Gu Mengmeng was taken aback.

Auretin was extremely firm as he insisted, “Aren’t you guys going to Sauder? I’m going too.”

Gu Mengmeng pursed her lips and appeared quite helpless. “If you leave too, Saint Nazaire’s attacking abilities will be too weak. If any danger is to appear, there’s nobody to calm the entire tribe down.”

Auretin placed the pot down before turning around to walk to Gu Mengmeng. He kneeled on the ground on one knee to stare into Gu Mengmeng’s eyes. He said in utmost seriousness, “I’m the messenger’s guard, it’s my duty to ensure your safety at all times. And…..I don’t want to eat raw meat anymore, it’s too hard to swallow.”

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The second half of the sentence was the main point, right?

Elvis brought his arm over Gu Mengmeng's waist and pulled her into his embrace. Nibbling on her little earlobe, he said with a deep voice, "Bring him along, I notice that Kanwu worships him a lot. When he's present… the little ones are a lot more obedient."

Gu Mengmeng's head ached at the recollection of the interaction between Elvis and Kanwu.

And when she looked at how Auretin did not want to separate himself from delicacies anymore, as if Lea's dishes were his most beloved ones, she could not help but nod her head, giving her consent, "Alright then, we can only leave Ian behind to look after our tribe."

After arranging everyone in place, Gu Mengmeng looked back at the cave, sighing with emotions.

This was her first home after coming to the Beast World but why was she spending lesser and lesser time at home now……

As she made her way out of Saint Nazaire, Gu Mengmeng smiled faintly at the sight of how her fellow tribesmen were enthusiastically(?) preparing food for winter. At least, no female would eat her own partner due to the lack of food this winter and this was good news.

Chapter 857

Chapter 857: The One In Your Family Prepared A Surprise For You

When they reached Sauder, the situation was very different from what Gu Mengmeng imagined.

There was no stray beasts or any depressing, bleak and violent bloody scenes. On the contrary, everything was in order, full of life and vigor.

Oakley and Barete stood at the city's entrance to welcome them together with Sandy and the three little ones. As compared to their warm and natural stance, Gu Mengmeng appeared rather strange and abnormal because of her worrying when rushing to Sauder after feeling worn out by the journey.

"Mummy~" Jialue was the first one to pounce into Gu Mengmeng's embrace. The other two brothers were slower than him by one step but still managed to crash into her arms.

Gu Mengmeng naturally missed her sons a lot after not seeing them for quite some time. She wrapped her three sons in her arms and kissed them all before looking at them in great detail to make sure that they were all healthy and safe. She then put her heart at ease.

"You suffered quite a lot this journey, right? Let's enter the city first." Sandy held Gu Mengmeng's little hand in hers and led the kids into the city. She said while walking, "The one in your family prepared a surprise for you."

Gu Mengmeng was confused, the one in her family?

Turning back to look at Elvis and Lea, she saw how the two of them shook their heads in silence, with a tint of gloominess in their gaze as they rubbed the little wolves' heads out of instincts.

Gu Mengmeng understood instantly that they were referring to Cole.

Frowning, Gu Mengmeng did not answer her.

Why was Cole in her family? This was too strange.

Sandy was not someone to tell this kind of joke, she was so scared of Lea and Elvis so she definitely would not dare to touch this topic in front of them. Moreover, she knew how much Gu Mengmeng hated Cole because of Chixuan so she definitely would not use this a a joke.

But…

Her tone and expression…..was too natural, as if she was speaking the truth.

She swallowed the question that was just hanging by her mouth, maybe this was not the right time and something must have happened to Sandy. It would be a futile chance to ask now.

Sandy sent Gu Mengmeng to the stone castle and then dusted Gu Mengmeng's shoulders with both her hands, saying, "I'll send you until here. Remember to tell me what surprise he prepared for you. I'm very curious."

Gu Mengmeng gave a small smile and agreed, "Alright."

Sandy lowered her head and looked at the three little ones, saying, "Mummy will not have any time to take care of you guys tonight, let's go back with Mother-in-Law."

The three little ones pouted but eventually nodded as they left with Sandy obediently.

Oakley bowed towards Gu Mengmeng and said, "There's too many things to do in the city, servant shall take his leave first."

Servant…

The Oakley who would tell her that he likes it with a red face and force himself to extract honey with her even though he was dead

scared…..couldn’t come back anymore, right?

After her identity as the messenger of the Beast Deity was exposed, he started to drift apart from her.

After she inherited Snakel’s abilities, it seemed like she completely lost this friend.

“You’ve worked hard, go on and do your stuff.” Gu Mengmeng was at wits ends too and could only abide by everyone’s change.

When she wasn’t who she original was, how could she still request everyone to treat her like how they original did?

After all….there must be some burden on them.

After Oakley left, Barete looked at Gu Mengmeng and remained silent for a long time before speaking up, “Please be extremely careful, don’t be rash.”

Gu Mengmeng did not have the chance to ask him what he meant when he left with Auretin, following behind Oakley to settle the public affairs.

Chapter 858

Chapter 858: What's Your Ulterior Motive For Luring Me Here?

Elvis and Lea pushed open the big doors of the stone castle and the so-called surprise was just Cole standing at the entrance, welcoming them with a tilted head and a smile.

Gu Mengmeng frowned, looking around her surroundings but she could not spot Chixuan anywhere.

Cole waited for a while before bursting out in laughter and said, "I thought that you'll throw your temper at me when you see me….it seems like, my beloved owner is not angry at me, right?"

Gu Mengmeng originally wanted to ignore Cole but now he was the only one who knew where Chixuan was so she did not fight with him any further as she directly asked him, "Where's Chixuan?"

Cole lowered his head and chuckled, giving off a heartened look. "Xuan is a sensible child, he knows that we're having a reunion after a long time….so he deliberately hid somewhere to leave some intimate space for us."

Gu Mengmeng walked past Cole to sit on a stone chair in the main hall, directly facing the entrance. There was a perfect piece of white tiger skin laid on it, giving off the taste of the Ju Yi Tang (a place in Water Margin).

Gu Mengmeng stepped on the sides of the chair with one leg while placing her hand casually on that knee. Her another leg was stepping on the ground with her elbow supporting itself on the armrest of the stone chair. She held her temples with the back of her hand, resembling a powerful female bandit.

Elvis and Lea stood behind her, not saying a word and were just protecting her.

Gu Mengmeng said, “There’s no need for any small talk since we’re not that close in the first place. Just spill it, what is your ulterior motive for luring me here?”

Cole gave a bitter smile, his expression becoming a maligned one as it encompassed a tint of helplessness. He said, “I saw how well you interacted with Sandy earlier, I thought that you had tidied up your emotions on the way here and had subsided your anger.”

Gu Mengmeng sniggered and replied, “I know how to tidy up my own emotions and accommodate myself to circumstances but this does not obstruct me from bearing grudges.”

Cole spread out his hands, looking as if he could not do anything to Gu Mengmeng. He said in a pacifying tone, “Can you think of me in a positive light? Or maybe, I just want to let you live more comfortably this winter.”

Gu Mengmeng snorted in annoyance and then kept the gaze she landed on Cole’s face, saying, “The most uncomfortable part of this place is you so please keep that disgusting face of yours. I’m scared I’ll lose control and slap you to death.”

Cole was not angry as he just maintained his usual refined smile.

Back then, Gu Mengmeng though that he was courteous and gentlemanly but now, all she could feel was grossed out at his fake character…..

Cole did not avoid Gu Mengmeng’s disgusted gaze as he smiled even more ambiguously and said, “You said you hate me but you still followed me here, right?”

Gu Mengmeng did not answer Cole as she just demanded, “Where’s Chixuan? I want to see Chixuan.”

Cole took a step forward and said, “I said before, Xuan deliberately hid himself to leave some intimate space for us. So…as long as you don’t disappoint Xuan’s heartfelt intentions, Xuan will naturally appear after we spend a warm and sweet day together. After all, he misses you a lot too.”

Gu Mengmeng pinched her fingers and asked, “So, you’re threatening me now? You want me to commit myself to you for my son’s sake?”

Cole shook his head and explained, “My beloved owner, I’m your most loyal footman, how can I force you to do something you don’t like? Of course, if you need it….Cole is very willing to devote my loyalty to you, you can…..play with this body of mine as you wish.”

Gu Mengmeng’s temples twitched hard and she clenched her teeth, looking up to command, “Hubby, punch him!”

Chapter 859

Chapter 859: Already Itching With Desire

Elvis smiled treacherously and charged towards Cole without a word.

Beat him…

Apart from “I love you’, Elvis liked to hear this phrase from Gu Mengmeng best.

Especially when the opponent was Cole. It was really… ha, his sharp claws and fangs were already itching with desire.

However, faced with Elvis’ sharp and fatal attack, Cole didn’t retaliate. He didn’t even look like he intended to duck.

He just had on a sly smile and gave off a “this is just what I wanted” vibe.

As expected, things felt not quite right.

Before Elvis had time to be sure of what happened, he felt that the person he hit was definitely not Cole.

A black figure was sent flying off by Elvis’ attack and landed with a crash at a corner. Looking over, it was Chixuan.

That tiny body convulsed uncontrollably as blood spurted out of his mouth everywhere. His entire body slumped even as he raised his head to look guardedly against Elvis. It was as if he would pounce forward and fight Elvis to the death if Elvis dared to attack Cole again.

Gu Mengmeng panicked at the sight of Chixuan.

Elvis had put in his full strength behind the attack on Cole. If it had hit Cole directly, it could have sent his head flying off his neck.

The tiny Chixuan had yet to even evolve. How could he withstand the attack of a fifth-level beast like Elvis?!

“Lea, quickly!” Gu Mengmeng dashed towards Chixuan, wanting to gather him in her arms but not daring to handle him.

Who knew if his bones had been broken? His internal organs damaged? She had watched in television shows where overly-anxious attempts to move the injured might cause even more harm…

Gu Mengmeng knelt beside Chixuan, anguished tears trickling down her face non-stop.

Her son was her own flesh and blood. In particular, Chixuan had suffered much more than the other three.

Her sense of guilt towards Chixuan was already at its maximum and nearly suffocating her. At this instant, it was through the roof and beyond restrain.

Lea knew Gu Mengmeng cared a lot about Chixuan and naturally didn’t dare to dally. But the moment he approached, Chixuan bared his teeth in a defensive stance. He didn’t even bother about his own wounds and struggled to stand up.

“Do you think I care?!” Elvis’ voice was cold and malevolent.

Gu Mengmeng was startled for moment before realizing that Chixuan’s earlier whimpering meant he had said something.

Her heart ached for her son’s injuries and she was anxious to know what he said. Hence she hollered angrily at Elvis. “Why are you being so fierce?! My son is injured and you are still trying to intimidate him?”

Elvis gritted his teeth and clenched his fists, refusing to speak.

“What did he say? Tell me quick, what does he want?! Did he say he is in a lot of pain? Did he say he is really suffering?” Gu Mengmeng was nearing a total breakdown. She wanted to give herself two tight slaps. She should never have let Elvis attack Cole, when she clearly knew Chixuan was still

in Cole’s hands. What did it matter being verbally provoked? Why didn’t she just endure it?!

Elvis embraced Gu Mengmeng and let her throw a fit in his arms. He glared unmoving at Chixuan, emitting low grunts and using wolf communication methods to answer Chixuan.

Chixuan whined weakly, making Gu Mengmeng’s heart ache unbearably. She pushed Elvis aside and knelt beside Chixuan. She carefully caressed the top of his head. “Don’t be scared, don’t be scared. Mummy’s here. Everything will be fine.”

Chapter 860

Chapter 860: This Damn Situation

Cole took a couple steps forward and squatted down with half his chest pressing against Gu Mengmeng's back. He placed one hand on Gu Mengmeng's shoulder while the other gently covered Gu Mengmeng's hand on the top of Chixuan's head. He smiled at Chixuan. "Little Xuan, good boy. Don't be afraid. Your mother and I will be by your side. She will not leave you and neither will I. But you must recover quickly and not let your mother worry. Because if she is worried… we will all be very upset, right?"

Chixuan nodded obediently. He gazed at Gu Mengmeng, as if waiting for her to answer.

This gaze forced Gu Mengmeng to endure the strong urge to just fling Cole far away.

Waves of discomfort and disgust radiated from the part of her in contact with Cole, but Gu Mengmeng didn't wish to up upset Chixuan. Hence, she gritted her teeth and forced a smile. She comforted Chixuan. "Be a good boy. Mother will be by your side."

"Owooo…" Chixuan cried out weakly again.

Gu Mengmeng couldn't understand what he was saying and turned to look at Elvis, only to see his face completely black. He glared at Chixuan as he gnashed his teeth. "Don't push your luck."

Gu Mengmeng frowned and looked towards Lea, who also looked grim but kept his mouth shut.

Left with no choice, Gu Mengmeng turned to Cole.

Cole chuckled. "This kid is just a bit willful. But you are the one who hit him and caused him to be in this state after all. Can't you just put up with his bit of willfulness, and make amends for it? Ha, I forgot that the great Elvis' motto in life is 'only the strong should survive'. You will never give way even when faced with a wolf pup whom Ah Gu cares so much for."

With that, Cole turned back to Chixuan with a stern expression. “Xuan, you cannot be rude to Mister Elvis. He is your mother’s first partner. If you behave like this… your mother will be upset.”

Chixuan sniffled pathetically and whimpered. Not expecting Elvis and Lea to translate for her, Gu Mengmeng directly looked at Cole. “What did my son say?”

Cole smiled with a mild expression. “Little Xuan is afraid of Mister Elvis and Mister Lea. So he hopes that the two of them could leave. Although they are just the ignorant words of a child, Elvis here did nearly kill Xuan with one punch. Ah Gu, you have to forgive Xuan for being so scared, after all… he is still a child. Don’t take offense to a child’s babbling nonsense.”

Gu Mengmeng’s heart twisted. Cole sounded like he was Chixuan’s real father, while Elvis was a stranger.

“I don’t need you to apologize for my son.” Gu Mengmeng’s displeasure was written all over her face.

Cole remained unperturbed and just lowered his head. “I have overstepped my boundaries. But, if you must punish someone, please punish me. Chixuan… cannot bear any more torture.”

Gu Mengmeng really wished to hit someone.

Was Cole implying that Elvis and herself—Chixuan’s very own parents—were torturing him?

But…

Chixuan current injuries were indeed caused by Elvis.

Damn it. She wanted to retort but had no right to.

This damn situation.

Gu Mengmeng didn’t wish to continue wasting her breath with Cole. She shrugged off his arm and spoke gently to Chixuan. “Chixuan, good boy.

Let Daddy Lea take a look at your injuries, okay?”

Chixuan looked guardedly against Lea. Lea had just taken one small step forward and Chixuan trembled all over as he struggled to stand up, looking like he was prepared to attack.

Chapter 861

Chapter 861: Are You A Pervert?

Parents would forever give in when faced with the willfulness of their own child.

Because children dared to hurt themselves just to coerce you, while you are never as heartless as you claim to be—willing to see them die and then calmly collecting their bodies.

Gu Mengmeng immediately gave in the moment Chixuan struggled.

Mmm, that's right.

A kind mother begets a useless son, but what could one do?

This dying child before her was her very own son!

Gu Mengmeng turned around and looked at Elvis and Lea with tear-filled eyes. "The two of you leave first and head back to that stone house where we used to stay."

Elvis didn't move. He just stared at Gu Mengmeng with furrowed brows.

"Please…" Gu Mengmeng sobbed. Her heart was truly torn by Chixuan's injuries.

Clenching his fists, Elvis gave in and stood outside the door to wait for her.

Gu Mengmeng nodded. She would not force Elvis to go further. As long as Chixuan calmed down, she was satisfied.

After Elvis and Lea departed, Chixuan shifted his tiny head and rested his chin on Gu Mengmeng's knee. He closed his eyes and groaned, obviously in great pain.

Cole used one finger to gently wipe off Gu Mengmeng's tears before putting it into his mouth to taste. He commented with a faint smile.

“Salty…”

“Are you a pervert?” Gu Mengmeng blocked off Cole’s hand in disgust, as he tried to reach over again.

Cole gazed down at Chixuan before raising his head to look at Gu Mengmeng. Sighing softly, he said, “I have already instructed my men to get Dylan over to treat Little Xuan. Don’t worry, I will not let anything happen to Little Xuan.”

Gu Mengmeng shot Cole a chilly look. “I really don’t know what kind of bewitching potion did you give Chixuan, such that he would protect you like this without any regard for his own life.”

“Bewitching potion… if I had something like that, wouldn’t I have you drink it first?” Cole smiled, completely unfazed by Gu Mengmeng’s cold words. He doted on her like she was his own pampered female. No matter what she said to him or how she glared at him, he treated it all as flirtatious banter.

“Owooo…”

Chixuan cried out which immediately attracted Gu Mengmeng’s complete attention.

The worse thing was that she still couldn’t understand what her son was saying.

If not for her anxiousness over Chixuan’s current dire condition, Gu Mengmeng wanted to immediately go to sleep and seek out that lonely old man for a negotiation. She would be more than willing to call him daddy if he could just give her a translation cheat code?! It felt so wrong having to rely on a translator just to talk to her own son!

Cole somehow felt his mood lighten after noticing the distress on Gu Mengmeng’s face.

Caressing Chixuan's tiny head, he said, "Little Xuan, don't be afraid. Your mother doesn't dislike me and has no intention of leaving us."

"Woowoo…" Chixuan's face went slack and he lifted his little face to gaze at Gu Mengmeng pitifully.

"Ah Gu, don't let Little Xuan worry, alright?" Cole pleaded with a slight frown.

Ha, there's no need for a translation any more. Just by hearing Cole's words to Chixuan, she understood what Chixuan was whimpering about just now.

But she really couldn't understand why the four little ones and Elvis couldn't get along at all. Why did they all treat outsiders better? Especially this Cole…

Gu Mengmeng gritted her teeth. At the end of the day, she could not bear to set herself against her heavily injured son. She would have to wait until he had recovered before educating him.

Forcing a smile, Gu Mengmeng kissed Chixuan's forehead. "Good boy. Mummy will not leave. Mummy will stay by your side the whole time, okay?"

Chapter 862

Chapter 862: Are You Surprised I Didn’t Kill Him?

Chixuan finally closed his eyes after getting a satisfactory answer.

Gu Mengmeng felt a reflexive sense of worry as Chixuan shut his eyes. He had already been in a coma for so long. How long would he be sleeping for again?

Cole held Gu Mengmeng’s hand gently. “Don’t worry, he will be fine.”

Gu Mengmeng shot a scornful look at Cole, full of disgust and guardedness. She tried to shake off his hand to no avail, and instead ended up jolting Chixuan, who was lying on her knee. The wolf pup squeezed his eyes and whimpered in pain.

Cole’s smile deepened as Gu Mengmeng gave up struggling. He continued. “In your eyes, I am probably the world’s biggest villain, right?”

Gu Mengmeng refused to answer but just gently wiped the blood off the side of Chixuan’s lips. There were no visible external wounds, but he must have suffered internal damage. Otherwise, why would he vomit blood?

Cole was unperturbed by Gu Mengmeng’s lack of response. He just continued. “You are the Messenger of the Beast Deity, representing the brightest and most righteous power in this world; while I am the leader of the stray beasts, representing the darkest and most evil side. Since the two of us don’t wish for anything happen to Little Xuan, he will definitely be alright, isn’t that so?”

Gu Mengmeng said with cold disdain, “You don’t wish for anything to happen to him, but made him your human shield? Don’t take me for a fool. Don’t you dare deny knowing that Chixuan would rush out to protect you, and so you purposely didn’t duck when Elvis attacked you?”

Cole chuckled. “If I said I didn’t duck as I wanted you to see him beat me… would you believe it?”

“No way,” Gu Mengmeng replied.

Cole lowered his head so that one could not see his expression. He just said mildly, “Ah Gu… I thought that after you met Peter and Natalie, you would at least understand me a little better…”

Gu Mengmeng frowned as she stared at Cole like he was an “idiot”.

Cole exhaled and gave a self-mocking smile. “Never mind, I know you don’t like hearing things about me. I won’t bother you any more. Just stay by Little Xuan’s side, he has not seen you for a long time. Although he didn’t say so… I know he missed you a lot.”

Gu Mengmeng didn’t reply and Cole didn’t say anything further. The two of them sat quietly until the doors were pushed open and Dylan walked in with a steady gait. Wordlessly, he glanced at Cole before offering a polite bow to Gu Mengmeng. He then immediately went over to Chixuan and started treating him.

Dylan’s attitude towards Cole surprised Gu Mengmeng.

She thought that with Cole’s petty character—he was someone who would seek vengeance for the slightest grievance—Dylan would be the first to suffer from his return.

After all, it was Dylan who had helped Gu Mengmeng and Lea drag Cole down from his high position as the tribe leader to his current stray beast status, and losing one arm and tail in the process.

So it was an unexpected sight to see them meet up again in such a civilized manner.

Cole stood beside Gu Mengmeng and chuckled. “Are you surprised I didn’t kill him?”

Gu Mengmeng didn’t agree or deny it. She just kept her eyes on Chixuan, her whole heart was being occupied by this son of hers.

Cole watched Gu Mengmeng quietly out of the corner of his eye. “The Kiss of the Ocean. Did you get it?”

Gu Mengmeng answered with a “mmm”, unwilling to speak more to Cole.

Since he already knew she had met Peter and Natalie, would he not know that she had retrieved the Kiss of the Ocean? Asking even though he already knew the answer. A complete waste of her breath.

Chapter 863

Chapter 863: I Intend To Use This Treasure On Chixuan

“Give it to me.” Cole reached out an upturned palm towards Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng glanced askance at Cole, with traces of guardedness and disdain.

Cole chuckled. “Are you afraid that I will use the Kiss of the Ocean of activate the Beast King bloodline, which will place Elvis and Lea in danger in the future?”

Gu Mengmeng raised one brow and intoned: This Cole really knows a thing or two. Even a witch doctor like Lea doesn’t know that the seven treasures can be used to activate the Beast King bloodline, but Cole is well aware of that.

Cole maintained just the right amount of pleasantness in his expression—not too intimate nor too distant, but well within a range where Gu Mengmeng could find no reason to be angry at, and at the same time couldn’t overlook. “After all, I was the leader of Sauder for over ten years. It’s not surprising that I know of something like that.”

Cole took a deep breath and shook his head. “I have been at the fifth-level for more than a decade. With my powers, I should be able to control the Kiss of the Ocean. If I really wanted to use it to activate the Beast King bloodline, would you be willing to give it to me?”

Gu Mengmeng remained silent for a moment before giving a faint smile. “I will give it to you, why not? That was our part of our deal. I will gather the items for you and you will return my son to me. As to what you plan to do with the items, that is your own business. It has nothing to do with me.”

Cole pressed close to Gu Mengmeng, and stared teasingly into her eyes. “Are you not worried that after I become the Beast King, I will kill off your partners?”

Gu Mengmeng lifted her head and met Cole's eyes straight on with a harsh glare of her own. "Don't forget that I am also a Beast King. Unless I die, no one can hurt my partners."

Cole straightened his spine, widening the distance between Gu Mengmeng and himself. A faint smile played upon his lips. "So you don't need to worry then. The Kiss of the Ocean is not for my own use. After all, if my opponent is you… I will be powerless against you."

Gu Mengmeng turned up her nose at Cole's statement. She had no intention of giving any sort of response.

Cole continued. "You would have realized that the Kiss of the Ocean can be used to suck out poisons from a body. It was effective on you, it will also be effective on Chixuan. So I am going to use this treasure on Chixuan."

Gu Mengmeng was stunned. How did he know the Kiss of the Ocean was effective on her?

Could it be that Cole even knew of that entanglement between Elvis and her in Saint Nazaire? Wouldn't that be too preposterous? After all, only Elvis and Gu Mengmeng were present then. And she did not believe that Elvis would share such a thing with Cole.

Cole looked knowingly at the doubt in Gu Mengmeng's eyes, but didn't clarify things. He just smiled. "Can you give it to me now? With that, I believe Little Xuan will recover faster."

Gu Mengmeng turned away from Cole and gazed at Chixuan, to find that Dylan had already complete the basic treatments.

Dylan stood before Gu Mengmeng and bowed again. "I have treated Young Master Chixuan's injuries. For now, the only thing left is for him to rest quietly and avoid strenuous activity. He cannot suffer any further injuries… oh, and he must be kept calm as much as possible. Only then will he be able to recover faster. I will take my leave now."

Without waiting for Gu Mengmeng to respond, Dylan departed with a steady gait.

Chapter 864

Chapter 864: Frowning, Gu Mengmeng Felt Things Were Not That Simple

Gu Mengmeng didn't say anything and just watched Dylan's departing back profile.

The people around her were starting to treat her at a respectful distance. She… should probably get used to this.

After all, the Messenger of the Beast Deity was an unattainably high position.

Not everyone could overcome both the external and internal pressures, and continue to look at her as her former self.

Cole's scornful gaze at Dylan held a sliver of coolness. A faintly malevolent smile played at the corners of his lips.

He had kept him alive as he was one of Ah Gu's subordinates.

But…

It appeared that he had miscalculated.

Ha, I am the only one in this world who can make Ah Gu unhappy.

So you…

Are an eyesore.

Cole emitted a low gurgling sound, as if his throat was feeling uncomfortable and he was trying to clear it.

Gu Mengmeng paid no heed. Why would she care about Cole?

She never realized that her brief expression of disappointment and sense of remoteness then, had resulted in the permanent disappearance of Dylan, who once helped her.

After using beast language to secretly signal the hidden stray beasts, Cole continued to nonchalantly accompany Gu Mengmeng as they sat by Chixuan's side. Caressing Chixuan's body, he discreetly observed Gu Mengmeng to confirm that she had not realized what had just happened. He then reached out his hand again. "Give me the Kiss of the Ocean. Don't you also wish for Chixuan to recover sooner?"

Gu Mengmeng took out that black pearl from her pocket and handed it to Cole.

Cole was somewhat surprised as he handled that black pearl. "So this is the Kiss of the Ocean."

With that, Cole plucked a strand of his own hair. With the slight pinch of his fingers, that hair became as straight and stiff as a needle. Gu Mengmeng was rather astonished. She was a Beast King and yet she didn't possess such an ability? There was also no recollection of the existence of such a skill in Snakel's memories.

Cole happily took in the flash of surprise in Gu Mengmeng's eyes. Apart from disgust and guardedness, this was the only expression she displayed for him, so he naturally treasured it.

With the black pearl in one hand and his strand of hair in the other, he gradually threaded the hair right through the pearl.

Cole secured the pearl around Chixuan's neck, before inserting it between Chixuan's lips so that it could be kept in his mouth for the time being.

He then gently massaged Chixuan's lower jaw to prevent the pearl from falling out. After settling all that, Cole stroked Chixuan with a lingering touch, before turning towards Gu Mengmeng. "Alright, with this Kiss of the Ocean, the poison in Little Xuan's body will not be triggered again. So… I am no longer able to use Little Xuan to blackmail you. Then, are you going to kill me now?"

Frowning, Gu Mengmeng felt that things were not so simple.

How could Cole be so kindhearted? Why was this so unbelievable?

“If you are willing to return Chixuan to me, I can disregard all our past grievances and let bygones be bygones. I will continue in my role as the Messenger of the Beast Deity, while you be your stray beast king. Things will go on peacefully if we don’t interfere with each other from now on.”

“Disregard past grievances?” Cole chuckled in exasperation. “In that case, I cannot return Little Xuan to you. I want to exist in the most special place in Ah Gu’s heart. If I cannot be your most beloved… then I will be your most hated.”

Chapter 865

Chapter 865: Insist On Being With Me

Gu Mengmeng stepped between Cole and Chixuan and lifted her chin. “Too bad. Since I know Chixuan is alright now, do you think you still have the ability snatch him away from me?”

Cole stood unmoving at his original spot. “How could you be sure that he wouldn’t insist on being with me after he awakens?”

Gu Mengmeng wrinkled her brows with anxiety.

She had to admit that Cole spent a lot more time with Chixuan than she had.

There was always some matter which required her attention, and she often handed her sons over to Sandy’s care. So in reality… she had not really done her duties as a mother.

Meanwhile, since Cole took Chixuan over, he had been by his side day and night…

He was still a kid and had a pressing need for family ties.

It was her own oversight for giving Cole the opportunity. Seeing as how Chixuan had protected Cole from Elvis without any regard for his own safety—it was clear how close Chixuan had grown to Cole, as a result of that pressing need.

It was inevitable that Chixuan would look for Cole after he wakes up.

She could easily kill Cole now.

But what would happen after she killed him? How could she face the pain that Chixuan would feel from that?

Neglecting him and failing to be by his side. And then taking away the only comfort he managed to get for himself.

Clenching her fists, Gu Mengmeng's eyes filled with rage.

Cole lowered his head. "That look in your eyes… reserved only for me. So very touching."

Gu Mengmeng took two deep breaths and suppressed the frustration in her heart. "Get out of my sight before I change my mind."

Cole nodded and placed his right hand over his chest. "Yes, my beloved mistress."

Cole cast one final glance at the unconscious Chixuan before turning to leave without any hesitation.

The moment he left, Elvis and Lea came in.

Lea immediately went to check on Chixuan's injuries. After all, he was more skilled than Dylan in such matters.

Elvis drew Gu Mengmeng into his arms and nuzzled the top of her head with his chin. After seeing that she was fine, he finally relaxed. "I know he does not have the ability to hurt you, but I still cannot help worrying… Xiao Meng, as long as I can't see you, I will feel a deep sense of unease. Could you… never leave my line of sight again?"

Gu Mengmeng pressed her face against Elvis' chest and listened to his breathing and heartbeat. "Cole gave the Kiss of the Ocean to Chixuan. The poison in Chixuan's body will not be triggered again."

Looking up, Gu Mengmeng asked Elvis, "Hubby, did I do wrong?"

"Mmm?" Elvis frowned. His heart ached for the pain he saw in Gu Mengmeng's eyes.

The tough and chilly facade that Gu Mengmeng put on for Cole collapsed before Elvis. She was soft and sensitive, and full of guilt towards Chixuan. "I seem to have endless tasks to settle everyday, and always put my sons as one of my lowest priorities. If I had just accompanied them more… Cole would never have gotten this chance. He has taken over an important spot

in Chixuan’s heart. It’s because I didn’t give my sons enough love to support their growth… I should have already noticed this when Burke appeared, but… hubby, I truly suspect now, am I… am I a bad mother?”

Elvis hugged Gu Mengmeng and stroked her back. “Compared with the other females, you are already a godsend to those four wolf pups. If you are considered a bad mother, then there are no good mothers in this world at all.”

Chapter 866

Chapter 866: Believe In Our Sons

“But…”

“Cole has always been good at playing mind games. It doesn’t matter what he told you, he must have had some ulterior motive. If you let him manipulate you, you will fall into his trap. Xiao Meng, you must believe in yourself, and must believe in our sons. They are wolves, not farmed sheep. They need a tough training to be able to hone sharp fangs and claws.”

Believe in our sons…

This single sentence by Elvis moved Gu Mengmeng to tears.

“I thought you didn’t like them.” Gu Mengmeng sobbed.

Elvis kissed Gu Mengmeng’s tears away and drew her into his embrace. “They came from your very flesh, how could I not like them? But… Xiao Meng, it is not the faint light in the darkness that propels someone forward, but the deep abyss behind them. They were born into our household and are destined to be extraordinary. If they don’t grow strong and mature fast, not only will they expose themselves to danger, they will drag their family down with them. Sometimes, being cruel can be another form of love. Can you understand that?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded in a daze. She wiped off her own tears. “You understand the rules of survival in the Beast World much better than me. I believe you must have your own reasons for your decision. But hubby… it still pains my heart.”

Elvis kissed Gu Mengmeng’s brow. “No problem. I will assume the role of being dark and cruel, while you will take charge of being gentle and kind. Care for them and protect them if you wish to do so. It doesn’t matter even if you quarrel with me over them, I will definitely give in to you anyway. I will train them to be exceptional wolves while ensuring you will not feel guilty over it. I will never let any one make use of them to threaten you again. Alright?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded solemnly before answering with a “Mmm.”

Chixuan recovered very well under Lea’s treatments.

Gu Mengmeng had Elvis retrieve the other three little ones from Sandy’s place that very night. She felt that it was still much better for her to care for her own kids.

Three days later, Chixuan gradually opened his eyes.

He whimpered weakly and Gu Mengmeng dashed to his side. She gently caressed his tiny head and said soothingly, “Chixuan, are you awake? That’s good. My son is so brave. Do you want to drink water? Or do you want something to eat? Daddy Lea prepared some mince meat porridge for you. Do you want some?”

Chixuan obediently let Gu Mengmeng stroke him. After blinking a few times to adjust to the bright lights, he started roving his eyes around, obviously looking for something.

Gu Mengmeng’s heart thumped uneasily.

How could you be sure that he wouldn’t insist on being with me after he awakens?

Cole’s words resonated in Gu Mengmeng’s ear. Without any need for translation, she could easily understand the beast language that Chixuan was mumbling.

He was looking for Cole…

“Chixuan, Mummy is here to accompany you, alright?” Gu Mengmeng gently held Chixuan’s neck and kissed his tiny head. “Mummy promises that she will never leave you all again. No matter where I go, I will bring you and your brothers along. So… forgive Mummy’s earlier neglect, and give me a chance to atone for my errors. Alright?”

The gurgling noises in Chixuan gradually faded away. He looked up at Gu Mengmeng with pleading eyes, and didn’t utter another sound. He just

gently placed his chin on Gu Mengmeng’s forearm, obediently lying there.

Chapter 867

Chapter 867: Giving Her A Meaningful Look Before Leaving

Chixuan took a whole two weeks to recover from his injuries.

Elvis and Lea had discussed that it would be too late to stock up on food if they hurried back to Saint Nazaire now. As such, they would have to spend winter in Sauder. Hence, during Chixuan's recovery period, Lea was in charge of remaining at home to take care of Gu Mengmeng and Chixuan, while Elvis led the other three little ones out on hunting expeditions. Father and sons brought back piles of hunted game every day.

The air today brought along with it a harsh chill. Gu Mengmeng could feel… winter had come.

Lea went up to the second floor of the stone castle to retrieve some animal hides to seal up the windows. Meanwhile, Gu Mengmeng sat beside Chixuan and gently caressed his head, murmuring soothing words to him now and then.

Suddenly, Chixuan stood up.

Before Gu Mengmeng had time to exclaim at Chixuan recovery, he promptly scuttled towards the door.

"Chixuan!" Gu Mengmeng called out in shock.

Chixuan paused for a moment and turned around. He gave Gu Mengmeng a meaningful look. It was as if he was saying farewell.

Gu Mengmeng wanted to give chase but Chixuan dashed out without further hesitation.

At that moment, large snowflakes drifted down from the sky, obscuring one's line of sight and the road ahead. It also blurred the footprints left behind.

How ironic. The one time she was absolutely certain of her son's intention, was that very moment when he turned around.

He didn't say anything but Gu Mengmeng knew very well that Chixuan… was going to look for Cole.

Gu Mengmeng slumped down on the floor, sobbing silently into her hands.

Lea flew down from upstairs on hearing the commotion, only to see Gu Mengmeng sitting at the doorway crying, while Chixuan was nowhere to be seen.

There was no need to ask what happened. Lea knew.

Holding Gu Mengmeng and patting her gently on the back, Lea said soothingly, "Chixuan is the biggest bargaining chip that Cole has against you. He will not let anything happen to Chixuan."

Gu Mengmeng clung onto Lea's arm and buried her face in his chest. She knew Cole would never let anything happen to Chixuan. She was crying because Chixuan's resolute back profile was like a sword piercing straight through her heart.

Cole had said: How could you be sure that he wouldn't insist on being with me after he awakens? Since then, Gu Mengmeng had been fearing that she might lose Chixuan anytime. And that look Chixuan had given her just now…

It was as if he was saying: Mummy, sorry. Mummy, goodbye…

Her Chixuan had chosen Cole over her.

It was not because of the poison's control. It was not because of any coercion or threat. Cole had not even appeared before Chixuan during this period.

It was solely because in Chixuan's heart, Cole had become even more important than his own mother.

Feeling as if her throat was being viciously squeezed, Gu Mengmeng took several deep breaths but still felt suffocated. She had lost Chixuan. She had really lost Chixuan.

That feeling was akin to someone using a knife and carving out a piece of flesh from her heart. Fresh blood spraying everywhere…

By the time Elvis and the three young ones returned, Gu Mengmeng had already cried herself to sleep.

Lea handed Gu Mengmeng—whose eyes were as swollen as peaches—over to Elvis. Lea sighed. “Why don’t I… try and find him.”

Elvis shook his head. “He wants Cole. Even if you drag him back, he will run away again. Never mind, let him be. My son can take responsibility for his own life. This is the pathway he has chosen, and even his own parents cannot stop his will. As for Xiao Meng…”

Elvis glanced imperiously at the three young ones out of the corner of his eye. “Since your own brother created this mess, the rest of you are in charge of the clean-up.”

Chapter 868

Chapter 868: How Nice Would It Be If He Was Here

When Gu Mengmeng woke up, she realized that the three little ones were lying by her side.

Why were they lying? Because they were all in their beast forms.

This was very strange, they rarely showed their beast forms after evolving to their half-orc forms.

Gu Mengmeng was rather worried so she hugged her sons and asked them with a hoarse voice, “What’s wrong? Are you guys not feeling well?”

The little wolves shook their heads, licking Gu Mengmeng’s face with their tongues. They howled with a wailing tone, showing a clear intention of acting coquettish.

“Winter is here, they still don’t have enough abilities to combat the cold so staying in their beast forms are the warmest and most comfortable state for them.” Elvis explained on behalf of his sons before carrying Gu Mengmeng up from the pile of wolves. He kissed her hand and added, “Do you want to play with some snow?”

Elvis remembered that during this time of last year, Gu Mengmeng kept pestering him to take a walk in the snow.

She said, “You have to stroll under the snow with the person you like during the first snow because after walking for a while, the couple will get white heads (old age).”

Back then, he was worried that her body would be too weak to withstand the cold so he rejected.

But after that, he could not stand her unceasing coaxing and pestering and eventually brought her out but she fell sick the moment they came back……

And because of that illness, he had the chance to mate with her.

Now, her physique was still petite but she had Snakel's Beast King abilities so it would not be a problem to combat the cold anymore. However, it was hard to act light-heartedly like a kid anymore…..

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, "Forget it, the children are scared of the cold. I'll stay at home to accompany them so I won't be going out."

Elvis did not want to force Gu Mengmeng but the three little ones jumped up to grab onto Gu Mengmeng's legs, looking as if they wanted to give it a try.

Kanwu went to the extreme by walking to the entrance, drawing circling on the spot as he howled pitifully at Gu Mengmeng, obviously begging her to bring him out to play.

"You guys want to go out?" Gu Mengmeng asked softly.

"Howl howl~~" There was excitement and anticipation heard in the loud cries of the three little ones.

Gu Mengmeng did not want to disappoint her sons so she smiled and nodded her head.

Lea wrapped Gu Mengmeng up in a beast skin and stood next to Elvis as they walked out of the stone castle together.

They were going out to play so naturally, they would not walk too far out.

After all, this snow was too heavy and may become a snowstorm anytime, enclosing this entire Beast World in silver white frost.

The snow at the entrance had not reach Gu Mengmeng's calf and the three little ones were also stronger than an ordinary of-age wolf so the depth of the snow did not pose any threat to them.

As it was their first time seeing snow, the three little ones were clearly excited. They scraped the ground with their hind legs, building up the

snow to an alarming height before splattering it all over one another.

Looking at how her sons were having so much fun, Gu Mengmeng smiled slightly.

How nice would it be if Chixuan was here….

Gu Mengmeng could not garner up her excitement to play so she huddled up in Elvis's arms to watch her three sons create a playful scene.

Slap.

A snowball was directly smashed onto Elvis's face while some bits of snow splattered onto Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng turned to see Lea smiling sneakily at them with a second snowball coming on its way.

Elvis raised his brow as he easily dodged the second snowball. Then, he asked Gu Mengmeng with a smile, "Xiao Meng, can I smash him?"

Gu Mengmeng smiled and jumped off from Elvis's arms. She gestured a 'please, go ahead' hand gesture before seeing how Elvis scooped a large handful of snow from the ground, swinging it towards Lea.

Chapter 869

Chapter 869: First Mating Anniversary

The two adults and three children surrounded Gu Mengmeng, playing around in delight as they successfully broke the depression in Gu Mengmeng's heart completely. Her depression dissolved a little by a little together with the snowflakes splattered on her before flowing down and disappearing.

Upon looking at her gradual radiant smile, a pair of eyes, that was hidden in the deep part of the snow, glimmered. It was not sure whether it was an effect of feeling assured or disappointed as those eyes backtracked slowly from its original route.

In one of Sauder's stone houses, Cole sat on a high spot like a king, his lazy and ridiculing gaze landing on the stone tablet fixed on the wall.

Ha, Ah Gu was throwing her tantrum with him, right? He could almost imagine her sly smile when deliberating all these.

Yeah, she's a cute little fox.

She wanted to tell him that she knew where his abilities came from with this stone tablet?

So, Ah Gu carved this stone tablet while thinking about him, right?

It's quite a great gift.

The sound of someone wriggling about at the entrance could be heard. Cole looked towards the direction of the noise with a gentle gaze and knew who it was without seeing the person.

"Is she fine?" Cole asked softly.

Chixuan whimpered a few sounds out from his throat in an unclear manner.

“Envious? Then why didn’t you appear? If you’re willing to go back, she will definitely be very happy.” Cole had a tint of rumination hanging on the corners of his lips. He gestured at Chixuan, asking him to jump on his knees, lying down there like an obedient big-sized pet.

Hearing Chixuan’s answer that was just by his mouth, Cole’s grin grew wider as he rubbed his head, saying, “Foolish son, don’t pity me. I’m the evil boss in the Beast World.”

“Owooooo—”

“Yeah, I know.” Cole lifted his head up and closed his eyes, saying, “One day, she will be mine. Then, our family will not need to be separated again.”

…

The snowfall became heavier and was going to seal the stone castle completely.

The construction of the stone house was much more perfect than the cave and was also closer to the style of a modern architecture. There were two floors, with seven rooms on the upper level and four rooms on the lower level. The main hall was a more spacious area so Elvis started a fireplace there to cook meals and get warmth.

The food pile was placed in the rooms on the first floor so the three little ones had no room on their own. They just slept directly in the main hall, lying near the fireplace to stay warm.

This day, Gu Mengmeng unexpectedly did not allow Lea to prepare their food as she personally whipped up a sumptuous meal. The three little ones kept twirling around Gu Mengmeng, harboring strong curiousness towards the food in their Mother’s hands.

After working around for quite some time, she managed to lay the table filled with dishes despite the ingredients being limited

Gu Mengmeng huddled into Elvis's arms before pecking his cheek. "Hubby, happy first mating anniversary."

Elvis felt a gush of warm water flowing into his heart as it softened into a pile of mess. His deep eyes looked like they stored an entire piece of ocean as he said gently, "So the reason why you kept yourself busy today was to celebrate our first mating anniversary?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded and questioned, "Isn't this an important date to both of us?"

"Yes." Elvis kissed Gu Mengmeng's temple.

Actually, to him, every day was an important date since the day he met Gu Mengmeng in the lake.

But because Gu Mengmeng took this day to heart, it became Elvis's most important day in all the important days.

"Xiao Meng, happy first mating anniversary." Elvis learned from how Gu Mengmeng spoke and tried his best to reply her in the softest tone possible.

Chapter 870

Chapter 870: Lea, I Love You.

Lea's appearance created an obvious contrast with Elvis.

One year ago, at this time….

He stood alone outside the cave in the snow, guarding the entrance for them as he suffered torment from hearing the ambiguous sounds.

Then, he finally found a reason to enter the cave to see her but she used every sentence and every word to poke his wounds.

What maintain a manner that an ex-boyfriend should have, what go your separate ways, what owe each other nothing, there's only you and me in this world, no us…..

The three little ones were not aware of all the complicated thoughts amongst the adults. They only knew that the food their Mother made was extremely delicious.

Even if the entire world claim that Daddy Lea's culinary skills were the best, their Mother's taste was what satisfied the three little ones the most satisfied and made them miss the most.

After the meal, Elvis kissed Gu Mengmeng's face and said, "You've worked hard for an entire day, Lea will bring you to take a rest upstairs. I'll wash the dishes today."

Gu Mengmeng did not have the chance to react when Lea carried her away from Elvis's arms.

"But…." Gu Mengmeng's eyes shimmered a series of conflicting emotions. It was their first mating anniversary, shouldn't she be staying with Elvis, recollecting their memories together?"

Lea kissed Gu Mengmeng's lips, closing the door before saying with a deep gaze, "Mengmeng, do you plan to make this day of every year in the future my nightmare?"

Gu Mengmeng stared at Lea in shock, not knowing how to react.

Lea pulled Gu Mengmeng's little hand to his lips stubbornly and gave it a peck before explaining, "The day exactly one year ago was my darkest and saddest time of my life. Back then…..I didn't even want to live after being seriously tormented by you. But, you're demanding me to watch how you and Elvis interact affectionately with each other on this day every year to continuously remind me of how pathetic I looked while struggling in both of your happiness?"

"I….." Gu Mengmeng looked down, feeling a tug on her heart. She neglected Lea's feelings and forgot how sad he was when she and Elvis were immersed in their own happiness during mating. Lowering her head, Gu Mengmeng said, "I'm sorry."

Lea supported Gu Mengmeng's waist with one hand, trapping her as he advanced forward, stopping his lips right next to her ear. He whispered, "You clearly know that I like hearing your confession more than an apology."

Gu Mengmeng was not the old her who had just transmigrated and was ignorant of worldly affairs. She naturally knew what would happen after Lea's ambiguous actions

Blushing, Gu Mengmeng circled her arms around Lea's neck and confessed softly, "Lea, I love you."

Lea bit Gu Mengmeng's little earlobe and said with a deep, husky and attractive voice, "This is the most touching confession I've ever heard before. Mengmeng, let's make this day….our mating anniversary. That way, every year in the future, I can celebrate this day with you and Elvis…..I won't be a lonely presence outside your happiness anymore….let me become a part of your happiness too, alright?"

"But…..our mating anniversary was towards the end of the rainy season and not now." Gu Mengmeng recalled that their mating anniversary was not too far away from Snakel's death anniversary.

Lea shook his head and said, “Fool, you need to inherit something from me to count as officially mating with me. That can only be considered an engagement.”

Gu Mengmeng bowed down slightly to unconsciously match Lea’s teasing. She gave off a ‘yeah?’ sound.

“Mengmeng, let me belong to you completely, alright? Hmm?” A lingering kiss landed on her, followed by a series of intimate entangling together.

Chapter 871

Chapter 871: Did You Not Attend To Her Well?

Every winter, time flow became a mystery.

It was so bad to the extent that Gu Mengmeng did not know how long she slept for, she did not even know when was day and when was night.

When her needs could no longer stand pretending that she was not in reality, she woke up from the series of debating and realized she was sleeping in between Elvis and Lea.

Looking up, she saw two pairs of eyes staring intently at her.

Recalling the madness that day, Gu Mengmeng really wanted to kill herself with a piece of tofu.

She did not have any face to see both Lea and Elvis so she sat up right and pretended that she did not see them as she walked directly towards the entrance.

“Did you not attend to her well?” Elvis’s voice could be heard from behind Gu Mengmeng, clearly aimed at interrogating Lea.

This question made Gu Mengmeng explode instantly, she resembled a cat whose acupuncture points were pressed and her arched back looked as if she stepped on an electric switch.

Lea was confused. “I don’t think so…..judging from her reaction that day, she seemed quite satisfied. After that, she fainted and I didn’t bear to torture her any further so I stopped. Could it be…..eh? Do you normally continue after she faints?”

Gu Mengmeng really did not want to hear Elvis and Lea sharing their OOXX experiences with her so she turned behind and glared at them with a red face. She complained, “I’m hungry, I want to eat!”

Looking at her expression, both of them finally realized that Gu Mengmeng was embarrassed instead of being unsatisfied by Lea.

Chuckling, Elvis stretched his arms wide to ask for a hug. “Xiao Meng, come over.”

“What do you want!” Gu Mengmeng’s face turned redder and she did not move a single inch.

“Lea needs time to cook, come and lie with me for a while more.”

Lea had stood up and walked to Gu Mengmeng. He carried her up and placed her into Elvis’s arms before covering her with a beast skin. Kissing her forehead, he said, “You can eat soon, be patient.”

Lea’s indecent words made Gu Mengmeng blush even more.

Damn fox!

He had to be blamed for his repetition on the word ‘eat’ that day. Now, whenever she heard the word ‘eat’, indescribable scenes would start replaying in her mind, she was really going to suffer from a mental trauma.

Although Lea had the intention to continue teasing her, she just woke up after a long sleep and moreover, she did vigorous exercise before sleeping so she must be famished.

He did not bear for his baby Mengmeng to go hungry so he gave up enjoying her adorable look when she was fuming in anger as he walked to the lower level to cook.

“Do you feel something different to your body?” Elvis asked while arranging the beast skin on Gu Mengmeng.

“Ah?” Gu Mengmeng’s mind already became a puddle of mess and she could not react at all, let alone know what Elvis asked.

Elvis touched Gu Mengmeng’s left ear and smiled, saying, “Lea’s mark is clearer and more real now. The journey to your mating with him was really full of twists and turns. However, since both of you had already mated, you should be able to inherit something from him….”

Gu Mengmeng buried her face into Elvis's chest, being caught in hot passion with another male on their mating anniversary, ha…..she did not even dare to imagine how Elvis spent that day.

Elvis understood Gu Mengmeng's thoughts as he hooked her little chin and forced her to stare into his eyes, as if he wanted to give the depth of the entire ocean to her. He said slowly with a deep and husky voice, "As long as I don't lose you, I can withstand anything. I'm your partner, he's also your partner….if we torture him that day every year, you'll feel sad and I can't bear to do anything that makes you sad…..isn't it?"

Chapter 872

Chapter 872: Something Happened to Xuan.

Gu Mengmeng never discussed this topic further.

From the day she accepted Lea, she knew that she would be destined to be in debt when it came to relationships.

She could only be grateful towards Elvis's and Lea's good intentions and then try hard to love them more.

Huddling into Elvis's embrace, she leaned against his chest, listening to his heartbeat. Gu Mengmeng felt her heart at ease, as if she found someone to rely on.

Elvis fiddled with her hair in a loving way, allowing her to stay nested in his arms like a gentle and lazy cat.

He did not want his retreat and compliance to become Gu Mengmeng's mental trauma. In the Beast World, a half-orc female could have over ten males. Let alone complete females who had a basic number of thirty to fifty partners. As for the First Beauties in each tribe, they could have hundred over partners. But Gu Mengmeng only had Lea and him.

Even if it was like that, she always felt that she was indebted towards them and this made his heart ache.

He already gave her so little but she still felt that she was too greedy and would always take care of their emotions in utmost cautiousness.

How nice would it be if she was more willful?

That way, she would be much happier.

As the storage food at home were all handled before, with Lea's fine culinary skills as a plus point, a meal was whipped up very quickly.

When Gu Mengmeng smelled the aroma of the meat, Lea was already scooping the rice and portioning the meat in stone bowls for everyone.

Gu Mengmeng looked at her three sons while eating, feeling a strong sense of warmth.

How nice would it be if Chixuan was here too….

Just as she was thinking about this, a strange sound came from the corner suddenly….

Elvis and Lea turned around agilely while Gu Mengmeng instantly protected her three sons behind her back. Then, she stared at the source of the sound in defense.

The two pieces of stone were pushed open and the next moment, a figure walked towards them from the corner.

Without seeing his appearance clearly, Gu Mengmeng identified the person from his scent.

“Cole?”

Cole did not have time to care about Elvis’s and Lea’s defensive states as he directly walked to Gu Mengmeng, speaking with a solemn expression, “Ah Gu, follow me. Something happened to Xuan.”

The blood in Gu Mengmeng seemed like it froze instantly as her mind exploded.

She did not consider anything as she directly rushed up to Cole.

Elvis grabbed onto Gu Mengmeng’s waist to stop her as he reminded, “Xiao Meng, stay calm.”

Gu Mengmeng turned to look at Elvis blankly, her entire body shaking but not a single word could be said.

Calm down? How to calm down?

Chixuan was her son, he was her son that she was the most indebted to and wanted to make up to the most.

He was a piece of flesh from her body!

“Ah Gu, you know I won’t use Xuan to lie.” Cole grabbed onto Gu Mengmeng’s wrist and said, “Time is tight, I can’t explain to you in time.”

Then, he looked up at Elvis and Lea and said, “If you’re not convinced, you guys can come over. Don’t drag the time any further.”

Elvis swatted Cole’s hand away and carried Gu Mengmeng in his arms. Turning to look at Lea, he instructed, “Stay home and take care of the kids, I’ll accompany Xiao Meng.”

Lea nodded, although he was also not assured to let Gu Mengmeng interact with Cole alone, Mengmeng would definitely go crazy if this was Cole’s strategy of luring the enemy away from her base and something happened to the three little ones.

Cole could not wait a second longer as he directly squeezed out of the secret pathway he came from. Elvis followed behind him while carrying Gu Mengmeng, maintaining a safe distance between them.

Chapter 873

Chapter 873: Ah Gu, You Must Help Him.

Gu Mengmeng was never that good with directions. After being turned around a few times, she had completely lost her bearings.

Gu Mengmeng only realized she had finally arrived at her destination when a glimmer of light appeared before her.

She emerged from a mystical-looking doorway and was momentarily taken aback, before discovering she was at the Meeting Room at Sauder, with the Thirty-Six Stratagems on the wall and white tiger skin draped over a stone chair.

Chixuan's tiny body was curled up in the tiger hide. Gritting his teeth and shivering uncontrollably, he looked to be in much pain. He uttered whimpering noises and even though she couldn't understand beast language, Gu Mengmeng knew from her maternal instincts that those were cries of pain.

Tears trickled down Gu Mengmeng's face as she dashed towards Chixuan and drew him into her arms. She said soothingly, "Little Xuan, don't be afraid. Mummy is here."

Elvis went forward and tugged at Chixuan's eyelids and ears. "It's nothing. Don't worry. He's just evolving."

"Evolving?" Gu Mengmeng looked at Elvis with red-rimmed eyes, as if she was a drowning person grasping at a safety buoy.

Elvis nodded. "It's just the typical evolution process. He is nearly one year old and should be evolving."

"But Hede and the rest weren't like this when they evolved…" Gu Mengmeng whined.

This was reality. No matter how powerful a woman was, she would be weak and fragile when faced with issues concerning her own children. This was their most vulnerable weak spot.

Elvis remained silent. He didn't know how to tell Gu Mengmeng that Hede and his brothers had actually been in much pain during their evolution. But fearing that she would worry too much, all the pain they had to endure was forced to occur all at once, so that the process would be over before she realized it.

And the process of evolution from beast to human form involved the crushing and regeneration of every single inch of bone over and over again…

For this painful process to occur all at once, most beasts would never be able to withstand it. It would lead to a failure in the evolution and result in lifelong deformities or instant death.

So although Elvis never mentioned it before, he was rather proud of the successful evolutions of his three sons.

But he could not tell Gu Mengmeng that.

Just Chixuan alone was enough to cause her so much worry. If he brought up the evolution process of the other three, she would definitely blame herself.

Rather than blaming herself… he would rather she blame him.

Elvis maintained a mild expression. "He has yet to recover from his old injuries, that's why he will be in more pain during his evolution. He will be fine after enduring this."

Gu Mengmeng threw a chilly glance in Cole's direction. If not for his scheming, Chixuan would never have been accidentally injured by Elvis!

This debt was naturally placed upon his head.

Cole didn't think Elvis had intended to push the blame onto him. After all, he was best at playing mind games and he knew that no matter what Elvis said, the blame would still fall on him. But it didn't matter. As Cole said

before, if he couldn’t become Gu Mengmeng’s most beloved, he would become her most hated.

After all, she already had so many reasons to hate him, what was one more reason?

As a result, Cole didn’t retort but just said, “Evolution is a crucial time for Chixuan. His combat experience is lacking and he has had too little training. I am afraid his body does not hold the capabilities necessary to support his evolution… although he now has the Kiss of the Ocean, the poison had weakened him too much… so, Ah Gu, you must help him.”

Chapter 874

Chapter 874: A Drop Of Blood

“How to help?!” Gu Mengmeng stared at Cole with red eyes.

“A drop of blood,” Cole replied. “The blood of the Beast King runs in you. Just one drop of your blood will be enough to help Little Xuan overcome this obstacle.”

“But…” Gu Mengmeng would be willing to drain all the blood from her body if it could make Chixuan well. But she still had the venom in her and her blood was especially poisonous. Although she had the Kiss of the Ocean on her for many days and could now mate with her partners, it was only because Elvis and Lea were both strong enough to withstand the effects.

In other words, although the Kiss of the Ocean had reduced the venom inside her, Gu Mengmeng was still poisonous. Elvis and Lea were able to endure her poison only because of their physical capabilities!

And blood was different. With just one drop of blood, Gu Mengmeng was able to lay barren to a plot of land a hundred meters wide.

Giving Chixuan this type of blood?

Would that help him? Was he sure it wouldn’t kill him instead?

Cole understood Gu Mengmeng’s worries. He pointed at the Kiss of the Ocean hanging around Chixuan’s neck. “If it is only one drop, the Kiss of the Ocean can cleanse it.”

Gu Mengmeng didn’t believe in Cole so she turned her attention towards Elvis. She looked at him wordlessly.

Elvis nodded as an answer.

After seeing Elvis’ response, Gu Mengmeng resolutely bit down on her own finger and dripped a drop of blood into Chixuan’s mouth.

Within seconds, Chixuan calmed down.

But before Gu Mengmeng could relax, Chixuan spiraled down into a crazed manner, as his body convulsed non-stop. Not knowing what else to do, Gu Mengmeng kept calling his name as she sobbed. She cried so bitterly that Elvis' heart ached for her.

After a long time, Chixuan's condition gradually calmed down. He then started evolving at a steady speed right before Gu Mengmeng's eyes.

His tiny claws morphed into slender, fair fingers, while his furry body slowly lengthened into a slender human form. His facial features shed their wolfish demeanor. However, his head remained lowered and Gu Mengmeng was unable to get a clear look at his face.

Elvis tossed a piece of skinned fur over Chixuan's body to cover it.

He didn't like Gu Mengmeng looking at the naked body of other males. Not even if he was their own son.

"Is it… over?" Gu Mengmeng looked up at Elvis.

Elvis embraced Gu Mengmeng and nodded with a "Mmm."

"The blood of the Beast King is truly exceptional. It actually helped Little Xuan skip the half-beast stage and directly evolve into a first-level beast. Ah Gu, thank you." Cole was kneeling beside Chixuan and stroking his head.

Gu Mengmeng's eyes filled with rage. "Don't touch my son with your filthy hands."

Cole was taken aback but retrieved his hand. Standing up, he bowed towards Gu Mengmeng. "Since Little Xuan is alright now and Ah Gu is not willing to see me, then… will the two of you please leave."

Gu Mengmeng snorted. "You seem to have forgotten that this is Sauder. It is my territory. I can stay wherever I want. What right do you have to ask me to leave?"

Cole didn’t get angry and didn’t retort. He just said, “My dearest mistress, you misunderstand me. I am just worried that you will feel uncomfortable staying in the same space as me.”

Chapter 875

Chapter 875: She Didn’t Wish To Lose This Son

“Since you know that I won’t be comfortable staying in the same space as you, then shouldn’t you get lost yourself?” Gu Mengmeng saw no need to be courteous towards Cole.

Cole gazed meaningfully at Chixuan. “But if Little Xuan can’t find me when he awakes, he will rush out in a frenzy again. It’s snowing so heavily outside now, and he is just a first-level beast… I am afraid he can’t withstand it. It’s too dangerous.”

Gu Mengmeng clenched her fists. Chixuan’s last look at her right before he vanished into the snow the other time was like a knife piercing into Gu Mengmeng’s heart.

She was unable to deny the truth behind Cole’s words. If Cole was not around when Chixuan awakes, he would definitely head out to find him again.

Taking a deep breath, Gu Mengmeng ignored Cole and just nestled in Elvis’ arms, quietly watching the unmoving Chixuan with worried eyes.

“Wooo…”

After a long time, Chixuan appeared to be waking up. He moved his neck before propping himself up into a sitting position.

“Chixuan.” Gu Mengmeng’s heart finally settled down.

Chixuan was startled by Gu Mengmeng’s voice. He turned around and stared at her in surprise, as if he never thought Gu Mengmeng would actually be here.

After a half-second pause, he finally opened his mouth and said, “Mother.”

Gu Mengmeng leaped out from Elvis’ arms towards Chixuan and hugged him tight. She kissed and nuzzled against his forehead. “My good baby. As long as you are fine. You scared Mummy to death…”

Chixuan hesitated before reaching out to stroke Gu Mengmeng's back, as gently as she herself had once done to coax her sons to sleep. His voice was mild but held a trace of cajoling. "I am sorry to have made you worry."

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and wiped away her tears. "It's alright. As long as you are well, Mummy will be fine."

Chixuan didn't say anything more and just tied the animal hide around his body to make a simple dress. He then took two steps back. "Mother, I am fine now. You two… should return soon."

Gu Mengmeng was stunned. She looked at Chixuan expectantly. "You… are not going back with us?"

Chixuan couldn't bear to see the tears in Gu Mengmeng's eye. He turned his head. "I am already a grownup and need to be independent."

"But you are my son," Gu Mengmeng said.

Chixuan remained resolute. His voice was calm and steady. "I can live independently and still be your son."

Gu Mengmeng stood up and walked forward. But as she approached him, Chixuan back away. His rejection was clear.

"Chixuan, are you blaming Mummy for not protecting you?" Gu Mengmeng's heart was grieving but didn't know what to do. She didn't know if all parents felt so helpless before their own children. She only knew… she didn't wish to lose this son.

Chixuan twisted his lips and shook his head. "Mother, I am a wolf."

Gu Mengmeng looked at Chixuan with a lost expression. She didn't understand his meaning.

Chixuan returned Gu Mengmeng's gaze and explained slowly, "Wolves do not need protection."

Gu Mengmeng nodded agreeably. “Good, since you don’t blame Mummy, come back with me. If you want independence… at least wait till after the winter season is over.”

Chixuan shook his head as his gaze landed upon Cole. “I cannot leave him all alone.”

Chapter 876

Chapter 876: A Mother Cannot Control A Son Who Has Grown Up

“Chixuan…” Gu Mengmeng started to speak but was interrupted by Chixuan.

He held a faint smile, which was gentle, yet distant and bitter at the same time. Paired with his slightly slanted eyes, he displayed just the right amount of elegance. “You still have Elvis, Lea and my other brothers by your side. Even without me, you will not be lonely. But him… apart from me, he has nothing.”

Gu Mengmeng gnashed her teeth. She never imagined that the first guy to tell her “He/She needs me more than you” would be her own son.

She could have accepted it if that “needs me more” was a female. But why did it have to be Cole?!

“Chixuan, you clearly know…”

Chixuan nodded. “I know he is a bad guy in your eyes. You don’t like him and never thought of trying to accept him or understand him. But that is between the two of you. It has nothing to do with me.”

Gu Mengmeng kept silent. She just wrinkled her brows at Chixuan, the unease in her heart growing stronger and stronger.

“He is an important person to me. I cannot just cast him aside. So Mother, please go back.”

Gu Mengmeng bit her bottom lip and gradually relaxed her tightly-clenched fists. She didn’t want to push her son further away. The only thing she could do was just to stand there unmoving. Forcing a smile, she looked at Chixuan. “Mmm, my son is so dashing.”

Taking a deep breath, Gu Mengmeng felt her chest was quivering. If not for Elvis standing behind her, supporting her, she felt that she might not be

able to remain upright.

But, what could she do?

A mother cannot control a son who has grown up…

“Your father and I will go back first. I will keep that secret tunnel open always. Anytime you miss Mummy, just come back and visit me… okay?” Every word dripped with plea. Gu Mengmeng had never behaved so pathetically in front of anyone before. She had not begged like this even when her father had abandoned her mother and her. And not even when her mother threw her out of the house thereafter.

Family was her most vulnerable weak spot.

Faced with Chixuan, she could not help behaving so humbly.

Chixuan frowned slightly. He took two steps forward and held Gu Mengmeng by the shoulders. After hesitating for a second, he hugged her. “Mother, don’t be like that. No matter where I am, I am always your son.”

“Mmm.” Gu Mengmeng grunted as she struggled to hold back her tears.

Elvis took Gu Mengmeng over from Chixuan and pressed her into his own chest. After gently cleaning her tear-streaked face, he looked at Chixuan. “Good luck.”

With that, Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng into the secret tunnel and followed the original route back.

After Gu Mengmeng and Elvis left, Cole’s face darkened.

He walked in front of Chixuan and clutched at his neck.

“I said before… I am the only one who can make her unhappy.” An iron-like grip squeezed Chixuan’s neck as he lifted the boy off the floor. Chixuan’s face turned red from the lack of oxygen but he didn’t struggle. He appeared resigned to the coming of death, but his eyes remained placidly fixed on Cole.

“Little Xuan, don’t think you can push my buttons just because I am nice to you. Be a good boy and don’t make me angry, got it?”

Chixuan nodded with some difficulty. Cole finally released his grip and turned around. Sitting on the stone chair, his gaze fell languidly across the “Thirty-Six Stratagems” on the wall. No one could guess what he was thinking.

Chapter 877

Chapter 877: The End Of Winter

Gu Mengmeng continued to be in a very depressed state after returning to the stone castle.

Elvis told Lea what happened with Cole and Chixuan. Actually, all children should be independent after coming of age. If not for Gu Mengmeng's insistence, those other three sons should have already headed out on their own.

From the day they evolved, they already had not much ties with the original family.

But because Gu Mengmeng clung onto the notion of family, Lea and Elvis made an exception. Giving the excuse that those three young ones had yet to fully evolve, they allowed them to remain by their side.

Lea's heart ached as he looked at Gu Mengmeng's despondent state.

Sighing, Lea waved his tail and sat beside Gu Mengmeng. He held her gently by the shoulders and placed her head on his chest.

"Children will always want their own life after growing up. You cannot force them to remain by your side, right?" Lea kissed the top of Gu Mengmeng's head. "Anyway, you still have Elvis and I, don't you? The two of us will never leave you."

Children would always want to leave after growing up.

Gu Mengmeng understood this logic, but that didn't mean she would be any less upset.

Fortunately, Chixuan would come over through the secret tunnel now and then to visit Gu Mengmeng. With that, her mood gradually became better.

However, the fact that Chixuan was the last to evolve but the first to become a first-level beast incited the rest of his brothers, especially Kanwu.

Thereafter, in order to advance their own abilities, the three young ones embarked on a vigorous attrition-warfare-style of training.

At the start, the three of them fought against each other. Thereafter, they sought out Lea to train with them. When Lea had to prepare Gu Mengmeng's meal, they went to get Elvis…

Elvis felt very unhappy at the thought that those three young ones, who he had personally trained, were trailing behind Cole's Chixuan. Hence, he was rather heavy-handed when training with them…

But those three youngsters had become increasingly brave, and were not scared off by Elvis' viciousness. Instead, they entered into an excited frenzy.

Time flowed on as this "passionate" father-and-son interaction progressed. All the way until a crack appeared on the snow at the entrance of the cave, and a gentle breeze blew through. Gu Mengmeng knew this meant the new year had begun.

According to custom, Elvis and Lea would lead the first hunt in their respective roles as tribe leader and witch doctor. After being couped up in the stone house for an entire winter, Gu Mengmeng rather looked forward to the first hunt of this rainy season.

After prepping himself and the three young ones, Elvis drew Gu Mengmeng into his embrace and with a big wave of his hand, smashed the snow that was sealed up against the cave entrance.

Cool air rushed and Gu Mengmeng took a deep breath before exhaling in satisfaction.

The weather was still rather cool and Elvis was worried that Gu Mengmeng would catch a chill. He wrapped a large piece of skinned fur around her securely.

Gu Mengmeng didn't resist and let Elvis bundle her up.

All ceremonies in Sauder were carried out at the altar. It was here when Cole had secretly signaled her with the code “Hoeing millet in mid-day heat” to confirm Gu Mengmeng’s identity as the Messenger of the Beast Deity.

But Gu Mengmeng and company arrived at the altar only to discover that a large number of Snow fox tribesmen had already assembled there. And it appeared that the ceremony had already started and was well underway.

And the person officiating the ceremony was…

Oakley?

Gu Mengmeng frowned. She didn’t ascend the stage but just watched quietly from the side.

Oakley had also clearly seen Gu Mengmeng but he maintained a calm expression. He carried on the ceremony systematically until the very last step, before stating. “Next, would the venerable Messenger of the Beast Deity come on stage to announce the first hunt of the year.”

Chapter 878

Chapter 878: It Is Still More Comfortable Being In My Arms, Right?

Gu Mengmeng was not a person who placed a lot of importance on authority, but she was also no fool.

Oakley was clearly overstepping his boundaries today.

Gu Mengmeng frowned and didn't go up the stage.

Meanwhile, everyone below was already kneeling down respectfully and waiting for Gu Mengmeng's next command.

Lea whispered in a low voice, "The hunt is a major event, and cannot be delayed. Other matters, we can talk about it later."

Gu Mengmeng hesitated but eventually nodded. She had Elvis carry her onto the stage, after which she turned to face the crowd. "Warriors, congratulations on passing the trials of the harsh winter, and emerging an even better version of yourself. Now, it is time for you to display your prowess and capabilities before the Beast Deity. The first hunt marking the end of winter starts now!"

Cheers erupted from the crowd.

Earthshaking howls sounded out from below the stage right after Gu Mengmeng's announcement.

Elvis gave a slight shake of his gleaming, jet-black hair. His massive, muscular body radiated an undeniable aura of dominance, an indisputable ruler under the shining sun. Everyone subconsciously yielded to his supremacy, no one dared to take even half a step in front of him.

With Elvis leading the army, the group of tribesmen sprinted off.

Lea didn't need to participate in this hunt. Elvis alone was enough to control the expedition.

Gu Mengmeng's gaze drifted and landed on Oakley, who also didn't join in the hunt. She didn't speak but just observed him quietly.

Oakley didn't appear anxious but just bowed at Gu Mengmeng before saying, "Does the Great Messenger have something to ask me? Why don't we… move to the conference hall?"

Gu Mengmeng didn't answer but just turned and walked out.

Winter had just ended and the snow had yet to completely melt. As a result, the ground was very muddy.

Lea carried Gu Mengmeng and said dotingly, "The ground is still cold. So it is still more comfortable being in my arms, right?"

Gu Mengmeng smiled and nodded, but remained silent.

She knew Lea was worried she would be in a bad mood because of Oakley, and was intentionally trying to lift her spirits.

The conference hall was just behind the altar and within five minutes, Gu Mengmeng was already seated on the white tiger skin draped over the stone chair. Lea raised a fire and started heating some water for Gu Mengmeng to drink.

Meanwhile, Oakley stood to the side and met Gu Mengmeng's eyes with an open and erect manner.

"This winter, a total of three nest of youngsters were born in Sauder. Another Snow fox is currently pregnant, and it should be a female baby. Because of the food storage methods passed down by the Great Messenger, no male had to be killed as food. Only seven were frozen to death this winter as they were already physically weak in the first place. The females of the Snow fox are more delicate than other races, so I had all of them remain at home, to avoid falling ill from the chill. This is also why you did not see any females today. Nevertheless, all the males have come out and the ceremony was still very grand. I wonder if the Great Messenger is satisfied with my humble arrangements?"

Gu Mengmeng gave a light laugh. “Mmm, you have managed Sauder very well.”

Oakley lowered his head and maintained his mild smile. “Thank you Great Messenger for your praise.”

Gu Mengmeng said, “But… why did I not see Barete and Auretin just now?”

Oakley didn’t seem surprised by Gu Mengmeng’s question. He answered smoothly, “Sauder is under the personal command of the Great Messenger, but there is no one to officiate the end of winter ceremony for Saint Nazaire. So after much consideration, I decided to have the two of them head back to Saint Nazaire first, so that they can settle things there.”

Chapter 879

Chapter 879: Getting Rid Of Someone After He Has Served His Purpose?

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. “My guards were willing to follow your arrangements?”

Gu Mengmeng might have believed it if she was told that Barete returned to Saint Nazaire at Oakley’s urgings as the two of them had a personal relationship.

But that Auretin, who had not eaten a single meal prepared by Lea this winter—would he be willing to return to Saint Nazaire before getting one meal? Ha, who would believe that?

Oakley lowered his head in a respectful manner. “If the Great Messenger feels that my arrangements are not appropriate, I will immediately send someone to call them back.”

Gu Mengmeng inhaled deeply. “Oakley, I treasure the affection we once had for each other. If you have any difficulties, please tell me frankly. I will definitely help you if I can. But I don’t like people to carry out cheap tricks behind my back. If you are planning to lead me by the nose… then be prepared to be bitten by me. But I don’t wish for my venomous teeth to be used against friends.”

Oakley maintained his respectful and calm expression. “I am the most loyal subject of the Great Messenger. Everything I do, I do it with the utmost consideration for the Great Messenger. Didn’t you leave Sauder to me because you yourself believed so? As the Great Messenger said, if you suspect a man, don’t use him. If you use a man, then don’t suspect him. But you have used me and are suspecting me at the same time. What is the logic behind that?”

Gu Mengmeng frowned. She remained silent and just watched him quietly.

Oakley looked up and met Gu Mengmeng’s gaze. “Or has the Great Messenger suddenly changed her mind and wishes to keep the authority in

her own hands… then the Great Messenger should just tell me. Oakley will naturally follow your wishes and hand back the authority to you. After all… getting rid of someone after he has served his purpose. This tactic is something I can understand."

"Why are you twisting my words in this manner? You clearly know I don't mean that." A chill crossed Gu Mengmeng's heart.

Oakley used to be so shy, but with a trace of astuteness… where had that Oakley gone?

When did their relationship deteriorate into such suspicion and resentment?

Although they had never been that close, they could be considered friends?

Now…

Getting rid of someone after he has served his purpose?

He actually thought she would that to him.

"Did I say anything wrong?" Oakley was very calm, his eyes completely placid. "When the Messenger had to return to Saint Nazaire and needed someone to stay on and oversee Sauder—you handed a tumultuous Sauder over to Barete and I. Now that Sauder had settled down in peace, you return just to blame me for sending off your guards… ha, I guess if you truly want to punish someone, any minor offense would do? Actually, things don't have to be so troublesome. I am just a second-level beast. Just say the word, what defense can I put up?"

Gu Mengmeng's heart felt like it had been stuffed with a bunch of cotton wool at Oakley's words.

She wanted to retort but found no words to retort with.

It was true that she had just left a tumultuous Sauder to Barete and Oakley to handle. Actually… to describe it as tumultuous was a misnomer. She

had predicted that Cole would return with a surprise attack, and so left Oakley and Barete behind as bait.

It was a debt which she owed them, and a debt which she should repay.

“If you wish to retain your authority, I will not interfere. But… you should know that there are some principles that must be maintained, and some lines that cannot be crossed.”

Oakley gave a vaguely dubious smile. “Maintaining my loyalty to the Great Messenger is my only line. If the Great Messenger still trusts me, then there shouldn’t be any problems.”

Chapter 880

Chapter 880: Lea, I Am Scared.

Oakley bowed after he finished talking, and then took his leave.

Gu Mengmeng wearily leaned into Lea's arms. She pinched the bridge of her nose, feeling a slight ache in her head.

Lea gently messaged Gu Mengmeng's temples and said softly, "Why trouble yourself over such petty matters? Just let Elvis and I handle them?"

Gu Mengmeng sighed. "Your methods are a bit too harsh… so if possible, I still want Oakley to be on our side. After all, we used to be friends."

Lea kissed the top of Gu Mengmeng's head. "Silly girl. You are too soft-hearted. That is why people take advantage of you."

Gu Mengmeng gazed up into Lea's eyes. "Lea, I am scared."

"What are you scared of?" Lea's slanted eyes were full of a gentleness which wrapped around Gu Mengmeng's heart.

"I am afraid that Cole will snatch away all the people around me one by one, until they are all on his side." Gu Mengmeng buried her face into Lea's chest and said in a low voice, "If the enemies I have to face in future all used to be my friends and family, what should I do? Can I bear to attack them? Chixuan alone is enough to stop me in my tracks. And now there is Oakley. Who's next? Barete or Auretin? Or Sandy and Ian… or you and Elvis?"

Lea chuckled. "Mengmeng, you must have confidence in yourself and the people around you, that they cannot be so easily snatched away. At the very least, Elvis and I will never leave you, right?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded but kept quiet.

Yes, Elvis and Lea would never leave her.

But if in the end, she only had them and no one else—what should she do?

What if Hede and the rest ended up siding with Cole, just like Chixuan—what should she do?

When Sandy had welcomed her at the city gates before winter started, she had appeared not quite right when faced with Cole. Gu Mengmeng had wanted to ask Sandy about that but couldn't find the right opportunity to do so. Then winter came and she didn't have time to ask.

Her chest constricted and breathing became laborious.

What if…

After Chixuan, Sandy also took Cole's side—what should she do?

The first hunt led by Elvis ended that afternoon. Needless to say, the Snow fox tribe in Sauder had a long history and many more years of experience in battle and team coordination than the young Saint Nazaire tribe. As a result, the hunt went very well and Elvis enjoyed the opportunity to stretch out his muscles.

The hunted game offered to the Beast Deity was also of a higher quality and quantity than that offered by Saint Nazaire in the past years.

As tribe leader, Oakley handled the complicated ceremonial rites, while Gu Mengmeng and Lea returned to the stone castle to wait for Elvis and the three young ones. They planned to prepare a good meal out of the first hunted game in celebration of the new year.

The excited voices of the three young ones could be heard even before they were seen. Such a rambunctious scene dispelled Gu Mengmeng's depressed mood and she went to the door to welcome them with a gentle smile.

As she watched the returning father and sons, Gu Mengmeng's face held an expression as warm and lingering as the setting sun.

And what made Gu Mengmeng even happier was the fact that apart from Elvis and the three young ones, Chixuan was also among the returning group.

Chapter 881

Chapter 881: Reunion

Elvis drew Gu Mengmeng into his arms and kissed the top of her head, as if by not seeing her for just one afternoon, he already missed her to bits.

After nuzzling for awhile, Elvis finally relaxed his hold on Gu Mengmeng and carried her into the stone castle.

Kanwu hung onto Gu Mengmeng to tell her all about how brave he was today, while Jialue kept pointing out how he was just exaggerating. This incited Kanwu so much that he jumped at Jialue. In the end, Hede had to intervene to make peace when the fight got too out of control. Meanwhile… Chixuan remained by the side as if he was a guest. He did not join in but just observed quietly.

After Lea prepared the food, the whole family sat down together for their first meal of the year.

Gu Mengmeng finally understood why the elderly held the word “reunion” in such high regard.

She had been in the Beast World for a year and she didn’t know whether her own parents had even realized that this superfluous daughter of theirs was missing.

If so, would they be worried for her? Would they try to investigate into her whereabouts?

Or…

Would they be thankful that this superfluous existence of hers had perished in the wide world and they no longer had to worry about her suddenly popping up and becoming a burden to them.

“Mother.” Kanwu put down his bowl and chopsticks, and leaned in close to Gu Mengmeng. He pouted sulkily. “Can I bring some food to Master Burke?”

Gu Mengmeng was stunned…

Burke?

Didn't he…

She glanced at Lea who just smiled back helplessly. "That time was just an act, how could I have really killed Burke? If I did, Kanwu will never play with me again, right?"

"So…" Gu Mengmeng asked.

Lea shrugged. "Although we didn't make any prior arrangements with him, he is a rather smart chap. He immediately understood what was happening the moment I appeared, and played out the fight scene with me… however, he was not my match and fainted from my attack… I had been a bit too heavy-handed and his injuries were quite serious, but not fatal. Afterwards, Auretin and the rest sent him back to Sauder to recover."

"Why didn't you tell me then?" Gu Mengmeng had always thought Burke was really killed by Lea that day.

Lea put on an innocent expression. "Why should I mention about someone so insignificant?"

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. Lea was such a green-eyed monster, unwilling to even mention the name of another male before her. Mmm… she was already used to it.

Without pursuing further, Gu Mengmeng held up a large stone bowl and piled it with food. She handed it to Kanwu. "Go on."

Kanwu grinned from ear to ear. He called to Hede and Jialue, and they ran off.

Although Burke was Kanwu's Master, in reality, he had also been a teacher to Hede and Jialue in the ways of hunting and camouflage. So the three young ones were extremely close to Burke.

Chixuan’s eyes held traces of envy, but he knew that he could not ask Gu Mengmeng for some food to bring to a certain someone who was important to him.

They would probably choose to throw away that food, rather than give it to that person.

Ha, he had really put himself in a tight spot.

Chixuan just gave a crooked smile and remained silent.

Given Gu Mengmeng’s high perceptiveness, she naturally noticed Chixuan’s peculiar expression when Kanwu said he wanted to bring some food for Burke.

Honestly, she would indeed throw away the food rather than let Cole take a single bite.

But for the sake of her son…

“Chixuan, you should also take some back for your friend to eat.”

Chapter 882

Chapter 882: Finally Overcome A Tough Obstacle

“I… can I also?” Chixuan was somewhat surprised.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and caressed Chixuan’s head. “Of course, you are my son. There is nothing impossible for you in this household.”

Actually, Chixuan was already a fully-grown adult. Gu Mengmeng’s intimate action made him feel rather embarrassed. But at the same time, he felt a sense of longing and contentment.

He enjoyed the rush that those conflicting feelings brought.

“Thank you mother,” Chixuan said in a small voice. He then took up a bowl, bowed and rushed out.

Gu Mengmeng heaved a big sigh after the four children left. Her smile faded until only loneliness was left.

Elvis used his forefinger to gently rub Gu Mengmeng’s brow. His usually harsh eyes held only tenderness now, as if he desperately wished to bring all that was kind and gentle in the world to this little person. He said in a soothing voice, “Our children have grown up and will always want to head out and roam about. So, why don’t you try diverting your focus on them to Lea and I instead?”

Gu Mengmeng’s heart felt like it was being teased by a kitten. As she looked at Elvis, being all jealous over their own sons, she couldn’t help smiling. And it was a smile full of sweetness and just a tinge of exasperation.

From the time her sons were born, this fellow had ranked them as his number one romantic rivals.

Now that their sons had grown up…

Why did he give off a vibe, as if he had finally overcome a tough obstacle?

“Xiao Meng.” Elvis’ voice was hot and raspy, with just a trace of seduction. “During today’s hunt, I observed that Hede and the rest are not far from evolving.”

Gu Mengmeng froze. “Will it be as painful as Chixuan’s experience?”

Elvis shook his head. “No. Their bones have already evolved, and it will not be as painful as that.”

Only then did Gu Mengmeng relax and breathe out in relief.

Elvis twirled a strand of Gu Mengmeng’s hair absentmindedly. “I wished to say that after they have evolved, they need to move out and lead independent lives. You…”

Gu Mengmeng bit her bottom lip. Her sons were just slightly over a year old. In the present world, they should still be in her arms sucking on pacifiers, while here… she had to face up to her sons’ need for independence and to leave home.

Ha, why was everything in the Beast World on an accelerated pace.

Her pregnancy had only lasted over a dozen days, while her children could only remain with her for a year…

She couldn’t deny being depressed at that.

But Gu Mengmeng knew that as a good mother, she needed to learn how to let go when the time came. She needed to accept the fact that her sons’ were individual beings, and she could not force her own wishes upon them.

Hence, Gu Mengmeng nodded. “I know. I will be mentally prepared.”

Elvis kissed Gu Mengmeng’s little face. “Don’t worry. Even after they become independent, you will not lose them. Like what Chixuan is doing now, they will come visit you every few days.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled rather helplessly. “Mothers can no longer control their sons after they have grown up. I am afraid that by then, it might be

like that husky in that little community. Vanishing without a trace the moment the master lets go of its leash…"

Elvis had not heard the term husky in a long while. Recalling how she used to tease him with that name, those sweet memories drew a warm smile on his face as tenderness rippled in his eyes. He said happily, "I will break their legs if they dare to not return home to visit you."

Chapter 883

Chapter 883: Fair Skin Covers A Hundred Flaws, While Being Fat Ruins Everything.

That night, Sauder held a bonfire party.

After all, it was the all-important start to the new year. As the Messenger of the Beast Deity, Gu Mengmeng naturally had to attend.

The prime seat at the largest bonfire was reserved only for Gu Mengmeng.

Families were considered as one unit during bonfire parties, with as many bonfires as the number of females in the tribe. Males who had no families would try their best to raise their own profile in front of the females they fancied, and if successful… they would become a bona fide member of a family that very night.

Even during such an occasion, Oakley maintained his status as an organizer to settle all the arrangements for the event. A few females expressed their goodwill towards Oakley, only to be pushed aside by him.

Kanwu fought to get Gu Mengmeng's permission, to let Burke gather at their family's bonfire to play. The three young ones were still caught up with the excitement of today's hunt, and pestered Burke constantly with stories of the expedition. A few times, Burke wanted to talk to Gu Mengmeng, but couldn't find the opportunity to do so.

Gu Mengmeng was happily relaxed. She also knew those three young ones were intentionally behaving so.

Because the moment Burke talked to her, regardless of whether she paid any heed to him, he would never get the chance to sit with them again.

The two males in her household would never allow a male who had designs on her, to raise his own profile in front of her.

From start till end, Elvis kept Gu Mengmeng tightly within his embrace.

Lea kept busy with the food preparations, while Gu Mengmeng was engrossed in the tales of her sons' "heroic achievements". Now and then, her gaze drifted to the surroundings, but failed to spot Chixuan's profile.

He had eaten lunch with her this afternoon, so the night time was probably reserved for Cole.

Sigh, he was her own son but he treated Cole as family.

Could it be her own auspicious remark on that Stockholm Syndrome phenomenon—it had really come true for Chixuan.

Sigh…

At this moment, Gu Mengmeng really wished she was Wang Xiaoxin. Would she know what to do now if she knew some psychology?

"Gu Mengmeng." A soft voice sounded out from behind.

Gu Mengmeng turned back and met Sandy's shining eyes.

Mmm, every time Gu Mengmeng saw Sandy again for the first time after winter, she always felt as if Sandy had gone to Korea for liposuction and plastic surgery.

She had witnessed this transformation last year, but was still stunned again this year.

Really…

Fair skin covers a hundred flaws, while being fat ruins everything.

All fat girls held the potential to be beautiful. The moment they slimmed down, they would be so beautiful even you would be alarmed.

Gu Mengmeng stood up from Elvis' embrace and pulled Sandy along to sit at the side of the bonfire.

With stern faces, both Bode and Collin stood protectively beside Sandy. It made one feel rather intimidated.

Gu Mengmeng turned to look at them. “What? Are you still afraid I will eat Sandy up?”

Bode subconsciously started to nod, before quickly shaking his head. He tried to explain but immediately kept his mouth shut and his head lowered after Sandy glared at him.

Gu Mengmeng couldn’t be bothered with them and just passed the roasted meat, which Lea had just handed her, over to Sandy. “There, you eat this first.”

Sandy smiled sweetly and took the roasted meat, but didn’t start eating. Her tiny face glowed in the firelight, and she appeared exceptionally bashful.

“Gu Mengmeng, I have something to tell you.”

“Mmm? What is it?”

“I… I am pregnant.”

Chapter 884

Chapter 884: I’m Pregnant, The Child’s Your

Gu Mengmeng was in a state of shock for three seconds before she broke out into a grin and exclaimed, “Really?! You’re pregnant?!”

Sandy blushed and nodded her head, admitting to it, “Yeah, I’m pregnant, the child’s your…..”

“Ah?!” Gu Mengmeng almost fell backwards as she shook her head and commented, “No no no, this is not possible.”

Sandy glared at Gu Mengmeng while pouting bashfully as she continued her sentence, “Your Godson.”

“Ah….yeah yeah yeah.” Gu Mengmeng remembered that during the start of last year, she brought Hede and his three brothers to Sandy and told her that if Sandy were to give birth to a female, she can choose a partner from any of her sons. If she gave birth to a male, Gu Mengmeng would be his Godmother while Hede and his three brothers shall be his Godbrothers.

Now that Sandy’s pregnant, naturally he would be her……Godson.

But…

“How can you confirm that you’re bearing a son? What if the child’s my daughter-in-law?”

Sandy’s pregnancy was a long-awaited good news for Gu Mengmeng, it’s really a puddle of pure water amidst all these worrying troubles.

One reason was because Sandy was Gu Mengmeng’s bosom friend. On the other hand, Gu Mengmeng really needed a piece of good news to appease her own emotions now so she was exceptionally concerned about Sandy’s stomach.

Sandy chuckled and said, “You’re still the old you, you always knew some peculiar things inside out but you’re always ignorant towards some basic knowledge.”

Gu Mengmeng was not angry at Sandy's teasing as she nodded to agree with her, "You're pregnant so you've the highest position now, whatever you say is always correct~"

Sandy grinned from ear to ear, she did not know why either but her emotions had always been very irritable after she got pregnant. However, whenever Gu Mengmeng was beside her, her mood would become extremely good.

"If it's a female baby, the pregnancy period will be around ten months but look at me, it's just twenty days but I can see my stomach bulging out already….."

If Sandy did not reveal her pregnancy, Gu Mengmeng would have assumed that she just ate a little more than usual. But now after her explanation…..yeah, that little stomach was indeed bulging out.

Gu Mengmeng stretched her hand out and touched Sandy's stomach lightly, asking, "So……this baby is…..?"

"Bode's." Sandy's gaze was very gentle. After expecting a child, she emitted a motherly glow. "If it's a bear, a male baby will still need around 91 to 95 days so there's no way it will take so little time for my stomach to bulge out. So, this is most likely a little leopard."

Gu Mengmeng gave Bode a complimenting gaze and wished him, "Good job Bode, congratulations."

Bode smiled bashfully as he scratched the back of his head, his whole face turning red. His gaze was however fixated on Sandy with pamper and cherish written in his eyes.

Gu Mengmeng cupped her hands together, saying her prayers to the heavens. She closed her eyes and said, "In the name of the messenger, I earnestly beg the mighty Beast Deity to bestow a life filled with good luck and no mishap to this tiny life. Please allow him to grow up well, happily and healthily."

Sandy's eyes watered as she looked at Gu Mengmeng, speaking to her with a nasally voice, "Thank you, Gu Mengmeng."

Gu Mengmeng opened her eyes and smiled back. "There's no need to thank me, he's my Godson after all."

Sandy nodded her head firmly before asking, "Gu Mengmeng, I've another matter to trouble you."

"When did we ever trouble each other? Just tell me whatever you want to say." Gu Mengmeng smiled.

Sandy sniffed and continued, "I want…….you to help name my son, is that alright?"

Gu Mengmeng glanced at Bode and then looked back at Sandy, commenting, "I don't think that's nice……how can I name him when his birth parents are here?"

Chapter 885

Chapter 885: Their Breeds Are Different, How Could They Be Blood-Related Father And Son?

Sandy shook her head, urgency and eager written in her eyes as she explained, “You’re the messenger of the Beast Deity, the name you choose will be different.”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled, instantly understanding what Sandy meant.

All parents in this world were the same, they always wanted to leave everything best for their children.

Gu Mengmeng nodded and agreed, “Alright, when you give birth, I’ll select names for them.”

Sandy finally smiled as she said, “I knew you treat me the best.”

When the two females meet each other, they always had endless topics to talk about. They chatted for a long time about everything under the sun, not leaving any chance for the four males to interrupt.

Gu Mengmeng was upset over Chixuan and Oakley for quite a period of time so seeing that she had someone to talk to and laugh with, Elvis and Lea were naturally happy. Thus, they unexpectedly refrained themselves from intervening because of jealousy as they allowed them to laugh while eating, talking softly and chuckling loudly in an extremely delightful atmosphere.

As for Bode and Collin….

Ha ha, Sandy had enacted different kinds of explosion on the spot at home these few days and they really did not know what to do. After finally finding someone to make her smile, as long as Gu Mengmeng’s two Buddhas did not explode, they really wished Sandy and Gu Mengmeng could interact more so that Sandy’s mood could turn better.

“Hey, where’s your Cole? Why don’t I see him?” Sandy’s words took everyone into a state of shock.

Gu Mengmeng squinted her eyes in confusion, trying to not show any abnormal behavior as she asked while eating the roasted meat, “My Cole?”

“Yeah.” Sandy nodded before continuing, “Have you not forgiven him yet? Although he had not found the thing you want, just let him return home on behalf of Chixuan. Or else, it’s not good to let both of them wander outside.”

Gu Mengmeng raised her brow and questioned, “He told you that?”

Sandy nodded and said, “Yeah, he mated with you together with Lea. Although he can’t win your favor like Lea, he’s at least a fifth-level orc and both of you even have Chixuan as your son….if you thing is missing, just slowly find it. You don’t have to be so angry till you forbid the poor males from returning home, right?”

“Cole mated with me together with Lea?” The more Gu Mengmeng heard Sandy’s words, the more dumbfounded she was.

Gu Mengmeng mated with Lea at the Snake King Valley but when they returned to Saint Nazaire, she did not hide the news so everyone in the tribe knew about what happened there. And Sandy was included amongst everyone.

Moreover, when they were digging for the well, Gu Mengmeng even specially told her story at the Snake King Valley as a fulfillment to the females’ requests.

Sandy was her longest friend, she did not believe that Sandy was unaware of what happened between her and Cole.

But Sandy did not look like she was lying, this was the exact same attitude she had when pleading for Elvis and Lea back then in her cave.

So…

Sandy strongly believed that Cole was one of her partners and Chixuan was their son?

F***!

What the hell, Chixuan was a wolf and Cole was a fox. Their breeds were different, how could they be blood-related father and son? No DNA test was even needed, anyone's naked eye could differentiate them, alright?

"Sandy, we should leave. If you continue pestering Gu Mengmeng, Lea would lose his temper." As Bode said, he forcefully carried Sandy up while throwing a glance at Collin. Then, he left first with an unsatisfied Sandy.

Collin sighed, sitting cross-legged next to the campfire. He finally spoke up after remaining silent for a while, "I wanted to inform you a long time ago but I didn't have the chance to. Sandy……seemed like she fell for Cole's trick."

Chapter 886

Chapter 886: She Wants To Wait For You Here.

Gu Mengmeng did not answer as she just looked at Collin quietly. She knew that Collin would tell her everything without concealing any facts because he was concerned about Sandy too and would not just ignore her like that.

“Not long after you guys set off to search for the Kiss of the Ocean, Cole came to Saint Nazaire and used Chixuan to lure Hede and his two brothers out. Then, he threatened Sandy to leave with him using the brothers.” Collin tightened his fists, feeling as if everything was his fault. If he protected the three little ones well enough, Collin would not have the chance to intervene and maybe all of this would not had happened.

But Gu Mengmeng knew that with Cole’s abilities, it was a piece of cake to suppress Collin. Even if Collin were to stop him this time, there would definitely be a second occurrence.

And moreover, the tricks next time would not just be a gentle ‘lure’.

After all, Cole did not only have Chixuan by his side, he still had third-level and fourth-level stray beasts that were still hidden somewhere.

And, Chixuan was Hede’s and his brothers’ blood-related brother, who could stop them from meeting each other?

Gu Mengmeng patted Collin’s shoulder to comfort him as she did not say a word and just quietly hear him sigh.

“When I chased after them, Cole and Sandy were walking back, chatting happily. Hede and the other three were playing by one side and the atmosphere was good. Back then, Bode and I felt really strange, Sandy always had the same enemy and hatred as you and she definitely would not like anyone you hate, she even looked like she wanted to kill someone when she left the cave. Why did she look like she regretted not meeting Cole earlier when she returned….”

“When Sandy saw me and Bode, she directly said that she wanted to come to Sauder. She wants to wait for you here. I pulled Sandy away from Cole but she said that he was at least Gu Mengmeng’s partner too, she needs to let both of you make up……I’m dumb and I couldn’t react fast enough so I just said that Cole’s not your partner, then…..Sandy got angry and she said that even if I still have you in my heart, I’ve already mated with her, she demanded me to not ruin you and Cole’s marriage……I’m so wronged….”

Gu Mengmeng’s brows were deeply furrowed, the entire tribe knew that Collin liked her before.

Back then, when Ellie used this matter to provoke Sandy, Sandy refuted her back directly.

If Sandy believed that she had an affair going on with Collin….

Ha, Gu Mengmeng did not believe that was true.

“Then, Cole pulled me aside and smiled an extremely evil smile. He said that if I didn’t want Sandy to be abandoned and if I didn’t want Sandy to become a stray beast, I need to shut up and prevent talking rubbish in front of her.”

“But I didn’t speak rubbish, he’s originally not your partner. I don’t believe him so I told Sandy twice after that. In the end…..Sandy didn’t allow me to touch her this entire winter, she didn’t even speak a word with me. After being pregnant, her temper became exceptionally bad, she would immediately look like she wanted to kill anyone who dared to say that you and Cole aren’t a couple…”

Gu Mengmeng knew how much Sandy liked Collin.

Wasn’t the bear mark on her chest the best evidence?

A love as deep as the ocean would end up in a Cold War and almost ended up in a divorce because of a sentence of her not having any relations to Cole….

Ha, Cole really had good tricks up his sleeve.

Tightening her fists, Gu Mengmeng’s nails slowly turned white.

The thing she’s worried about really happened, right?

First Chixuan, then Oakley, now Sandy….

Everyone around her started standing on Cole’s side, one after another.

Chapter 887

Chapter 887: I’m Sorry, I Created Rumors Behind Your Back.

To her, people important to her already developed strong connections with Cole. If she were to kill him abruptly, the victims who would be tormented would be those she cared about.

Unless she made up her mind of caring for no one, or else…..

She could not touch Cole.

If Chixuan made her hold back from taking actions against Cole for fear of implicating him, she must be…..coming to a standstill now.

“Gu Mengmeng, think of something…..Sandy can’t carry on like this. Her consciousness is getting messier every day. The last time, she suddenly recalled how Cole and Chixuan can’t be blood-related father and son because one’s a fox and one’s a wolf…….then, her head started hurting badly and she rolled on the ground while hugging onto her head. After that, as long as she recalled any unreasonable details of you having no relation to Cole, her head will start to ache…..”

“The winter was still fine, we tried our best to not mention you and Cole in front of her but as we came closer to the end of winter, she started thinking more of you and Cole. After realizing that she was pregnant, we did not dare to agitate her even more. Whenever she thought of some illogical matters, we will think of ways to lie our way through and round things up, so we said that you and Cole were a pair…..I’m sorry, I created rumors behind your back.”

After Collin confessed, he lowered his head and frowned hard.

Collin was always an honest, rough man and he would try not to open his mouth if he could solve matters by action. Since he said so much to Gu Mengmeng today, it seemed like he was really worried for Sandy.

Gu Mengmeng sighed too as she said, rather guiltily, “I should be the one to apologize. I’m afraid I’m the reason why Cole planned his tricks on Sandy…..I’ll think of a solution, don’t worry too much.”

Collin lifted his face and wanted to say something but eventually gave up. He only replied a sentence, “That….thank you.”

Then, he left.

Originally, Sandy’s pregnancy was happy news.

Ha, Cole was really creating troubles for her with all his might.

Elvis hugged Gu Mengmeng’s waist and lightly kissed her brows, comforting, “Don’t worry, everything’s going to be alright.”

Gu Mengmeng lifted her head and questioned while staring at Elvis, “If I’m the one pregnant instead and Cole used some tricks to control me, can you still say ‘don’t worry, everything’s going to be alright’ so calmly?”

Elvis was taken aback. He only thought of it when he felt his heart scrunch up. Shaking his head, he said, “I can’t.”

Gu Mengmeng lowered her head and lied back into Elvis’s arms, saying, “Yeah, I can’t do that too. Sandy’s my first friend in this world, she’s clearly so meek and cowardly, she didn’t even fight back when Nina bullied her that badly in the past but she dared to hit Nina when Nina scolded me. No matter when, she always places my feelings as her top priority, she even treats me better than her partners. She never seem to reject any of my requests….she’s my most important sister…..I really can’t…..ignore her.”

Elvis’s grip around Gu Mengmeng’s waist tightened as he rubbed his chin against her cheek. He said with a firm, low and calm voice, “I didn’t ask you to ignore her, I just asked you to not worry. Worrying won’t solve any problem, right?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head and remained silent, allowing Elvis to hug her.

His hug could aways make her feel at ease no matter when.

Gu Mengmeng did not feel much excitement so she just showed up at the night campfire party to prove she was not dead and left te rest of the matters behind, which female hooked onto a new male……just leave those to Oakley.

Chapter 888

Chapter 888: Bewitching Spell

The three young ones had been overly excited the whole day and fell asleep not long after returning to the stone castle.

Elvis and Lea accompanied Gu Mengmeng back to the room on the second floor. They only dared to speak after shutting the door.

Lea said, “Sandy’s condition… looks like she has been bewitched by a Fox Seductive Fragrance.”

At the bonfire party, although Lea had been roasting meats all along, his attention was always on Gu Mengmeng. So he naturally overheard the conversation between Collin and herself.

“Fox Seductive Fragrance?” Gu Mengmeng was taken aback. She suddenly recalled how Cole used a bug to frame Lea, but was instead exposed by Lea. That day, when Cole appeared, he seemed to have said something about wanting to replace Lea’s position. Afterwards, Lea had told Gu Mengmeng that a male’s Fox Seductive Fragrance only had the power to spice up one’s love life, but the Fox Seductive Fragrance of a female had the power to control one’s mind.

Lea nodded. “I detected it when Sandy was sitting beside you then. Although it was very faint, it was definitely a Fox Seductive Fragrance.”

Gu Mengmeng frowned. “Could we neutralize it?”

Lea nodded, but looked a little doubtful. “There are two ways. First is to find out the identity of the person who bewitched Sandy, and let the person undo it. The second is to find someone who is even better at using the Fox Seductive Fragrance, to use an even stronger Fox Seductive Fragrance to bewitch her and suppress the original fragrance.”

“Bewitch?” Gu Mengmeng was hesitant.

Lea nodded. “The Fox Seductive Fragrance of different females can cause different illusions. Used on its own, a female’s fragrance is just a more

potent form of the male's. However, if matched with a person who knows bewitching spells, it can have the effect of mind control."

Gu Mengmeng furrowed her brows and looked at Lea. "Do you know the bewitching spell?"

Lea nodded. "Tribe leaders and witch doctors all have to learn the bewitching spells."

Gu Mengmeng said, "Then try it out on me. Let me experience it."

Lea pursed his lips. "I will never use something like that on you. Humph."

Gu Mengmeng was surprised. Why are you suddenly throwing a hissy fit now? What are you harrumphing at?

Elvis chuckled at Gu Mengmeng's confused face. He played with her fingers. "He is afraid that once he uses the bewitching spell on you, he will not be able to control his own greed and will want to keep using it. He might use it to gain your favor first, then… perhaps to replace me, and then kill me."

"I will never do anything that will upset Mengmeng." Lea turned away, his face all red.

Gu Mengmeng laughed. "Then that's settled? Just once. I want to know what is this bewitching spell."

Lea kept his faced turned and refused to look at Gu Mengmeng. He rejected coldly. "No."

Gu Mengmeng cupped her face with her palm. "Then I have no choice but to seek out Cole."

"No way!" Lea's fur bushed up and he glared daggers at Gu Mengmeng. "If you let him cast a bewitching spell on you, you will think that he is your partner, just like Sandy!"

Erm…

Gu Mengmeng was suddenly speechless.

Why did the IQ of this fox of hers always dip lower than the national average when faced with matters concerning her?

“I am saying to seek out Cole, and make him lift the bewitching spell on Sandy. I didn’t say I want him to perform the spell on me.”

Lea was momentarily taken aback. He then cleared his throat and turned his face the other way. “That’s also a no. I don’t like you going to find Cole. That slutty fox scent of his is unbearable.”

Chapter 889

Chapter 889: Do You Have A Death wish?

Gu Mengmeng really felt like reminding Lea that they were of the same race and even had the same mother. So their scent… was actually more or less the same.

But Gu Mengmeng knew that Lea would be outraged by such a remark.

Further, she did not wish to compare Lea with Cole. Hence, she swallowed her words.

Elvis patted Lea's shoulder. "Never mind. you just need to give a demonstration of the spell process to Xiao Meng. Without the Fox Seductive Fragrance of a female, it will not have much effect anyway."

"But…" Lea hesitated.

Elvis chuckled. "What? You went against the head of the family, and now want to go against the first partner? Do you have a death wish?"

Lea suddenly laughed, somewhat exasperated. "You are really spoiling Mengmeng. You dare to joke about your first partner status. Are you not worried that Mengmeng will give the first partner position over to me after I use the bewitching spell?"

Elvis calmly raised one eyebrow. "You can try."

Lea pursed his lips. "Tsk, forget it. The first partner always has to maintain a stern presence, and has so many restrictions… haha, I rather be a pampered partner."

Elvis nodded, "Mmm, if you wish to continue being pampered, then don't go against the head of the household."

Lea rolled his eyes at Elvis. "I know I know. Tsk, you got guts."

Elvis chuckled, what guts?

It was not so.

He would never have the guts to take any risks with Gu Mengmeng.

However…

He was not worried if it was Lea.

He and Lea were the same. They would never do anything that would make Gu Mengmeng unhappy, right?

Lea waved his tail and sat down facing Gu Mengmeng. He shut his slanted eyes, before slowly opening them, directly meeting Gu Mengmeng's gaze.

A red glint flashed past his pupils, after which Gu Mengmeng felt like her line of sight was in complete control by Lea. His eyes were like a huge vortex. The more she tried to struggle, the deeper she was being sucked in.

"Gu Mengmeng, Gu Mengmeng. You are now very hungry and wish to eat some stewed meat… you are now very hungry and wish to eat some stewed meat…"

Gu Mengmeng's vision blurred until she couldn't see a thing. She could only hear that familiar voice repeating those phrases.

Her stomach rumbled and when Gu Mengmeng recovered from her trance, she indeed felt rather hungry.

"Lea, I am hungry and wish to eat stewed meat," Gu Mengmeng subconsciously said this out loud. She then noticed the solemn expressions on Lea's and Elvis' faces.

After being momentarily taken aback, Gu Mengmeng suddenly laughed. "I understand now."

"Mmm?" Elvis drew Gu Mengmeng into his embrace.

Gu Mengmeng replied, "Without the Fox Seductive Fragrance, I would be bewitched but only for a short moment… so that's the bewitching spell?

Haha.”

Gu Mengmeng looked up at Lea, whose gaze held a hazy coolness akin to moonlight. As if he was a little fox hiding under the cover of darkness, fiendish and heart-stirring. “If I am not wrong, this bewitching spell was passed down to you by the previous Messenger of the Beast Deity? If it was her… then she should be able to control people’s minds even without the Fox Seductive Fragrance.”

Lea nodded. “Yeah, the bewitching spell was passed down by the previous Messenger. According to our historical records, the previous Messenger was an extremely skilled user of the bewitching spell, and reached great heights with her use of it. One would fall under her spell without any one even knowing it. Over the past one thousand years, as much as they hoped for it, no one else in the Snow fox tribe have been able to weld the same power.”

Chapter 890

Chapter 890: Need To Dig Up Wang Xiaoxin From The Grave

Gu Mengmeng laughed. “Of course no one could. What bewitching spell, this is just hypnotism.”

“Hypnotism?” Lea asked.

Gu Mengmeng nodded. “Yeah. It is a type of subliminal messaging. It was Wang Xiaoxin’s specialty.”

Gu Mengmeng leaned forward and rested her head on Elvis’ chest. She tapped Elvis’ arm lightly and rhythmically.

Firstly, use the Fox Seductive Fragrance to confuse one’s mind, and then expose that person to subliminal messages when his mind was at its most vulnerable. This would achieve the effect of hypnotism.

But most hypnotisms would come with a key, which when activated, would neutralize the hypnotism.

The key could be in the form of a certain phrase, a certain object or a certain time.

To put it simply, anything in this world could be that key.

So, unless the person who cast the spell used the key to undo the hypnotism, there was no way anyone else could guess what the key was.

What were the chances of successfully finding Cole and getting him to reveal the key?

Ha, probably lower than if Gu Mengmeng herself tried to guess what the key was.

His motive had always been to hold the people around her in the palm of his hand, to be used as bargaining chips. He would never give in so easily.

So, there was only the second option.

A more powerful practitioner?

They would need to dig up Wang Xiaoxin from the grave?

The more she thought about it, the more frustrated Gu Mengmeng got. She regretted for the umpteenth time for choosing to major in human resource in college. Why didn't she study psychology!

Gu Mengmeng stroked her own hair and slapped her thigh. "I want to sleep."

Elvis and Lea exchanged glances. "To find the Beast Deity?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded. "Yeah."

Elvis sighed and kissed Gu Mengmeng on the lips. "Don't sleep too long."

Gu Mengmeng just nodded.

Elvis gently placed Gu Mengmeng on the bed, which was lined with thick furs. He then turned and slept on the outside to prevent her from falling off. He covered her slender body with a fur blanket. "Sleep then, I will look after you."

Gu Mengmeng slowly shut her eyes and allowed sleep to take over, transporting her back to that thick white mist.

A piece of green grass patch about two square meters in size, containing a two-seater wooden bench was there. The Beast Deity sat leisurely on the bench, smiling at Gu Mengmeng.

Reaching out one hand, he said, "Daughter, you are back."

Gu Mengmeng hurried over and looked accusingly at the Beast World. "I am being vexed to the brim of my head in the Beast World, while you are passing time so leisurely here."

The Beast Deity smacked his lips. “Didn’t you come back to ask for some pocket money? This is not very filial of you… are you sure you want to act like this?”

Feeling choked, Gu Mengmeng clenched her fists. “You win.”

With that, she took a deep breath and put on a sweet, daughterly smile. “Daddy, I have come to watch television with you.”

The Beast Deity raised his brows with a smile. “You are just like the devious supporting actress in a television drama, desperately trying to snatch a piece of inheritance.”

Gu Mengmeng’s forehead throbbed with anger. She plastered on a fake smile. “You only have one offspring, me. There is no one to fight with me for your inheritance.”

The Beast Deity nodded as if just realizing that. “Yeah, you are right.”

Gu Mengmeng reached out one palm. “I have decided to be a good, hardworking daughter. I don’t want anything else, just give me a book.”

The Beast Deity glanced at Gu Mengmeng. “What? You also want a copy of the “300 Poems of the Tang Dynasty”?

Chapter 891

Chapter 891: Tyrant Senior Falls In Love With Me

The smile on Gu Mengmeng's face nearly fell off. She shook her head. Sitting down beside the Beast Deity, Gu Mengmeng looped her arm around his and said, "Daddy, I want a book called "Hypnotism: From Beginner to Advanced Levels."

The Beast Deity nodded with fatherly affection. "Sure. Watch some television with me first. I will give it to you after."

"Deal." Gu Mengmeng happily agreed. She then watched as the Beast Deity waved his hand and a blank space opened up before them.

Familiar scenes played in front of her eyes, until the part where they had left off the previous time.

A grand mall full of glittering luxuries. All of the goods emitted an opulent and modern air. Gu Mengmeng was dazzled even without looking at the brand names.

Snakel maneuvered Gu Mengmeng onto a sofa and gave a casual hand gesture. A saleslady pushed over two racks.

Snakel chose one outfit and went into one of the fitting rooms to change. He came out after trying it on and asked Gu Mengmeng, "Does this look good?"

Gu Meng Meng was dumbfounded.

Why hadn't this fellow acted according to script? Didn't he say he wanted to buy some clothes for her? Why was he now shopping for himself?

Nevertheless…

He did look pretty fetching.

The khaki western suit on Snakel looked like it had been tailor-made for him. He looked extremely debonair and capable, appearing every inch the

leading CEO in one of those drama series.

Perhaps it was his natural-born elegance. Snakel was just standing there and asking a simple question. He wasn't trying to act cool at all. But he somehow looked like he was on the cover of a magazine, making Gu Mengmeng feel like she wanted to take a photo of him with her mobile, and then licking the screen.

Snakel looked at his watch and chuckled. "Mmm, you have been staring at me for two whole minutes without blinking. It looks like this outfit is pretty good."

Gu Mengmeng snapped out of her trance. She immediately lowered her head. "Who… who was staring at you?"

In a good mood, Snakel stepped forward and hooked Gu Mengmeng's chin. His eyes held a teasing glint. "Wipe off your saliva before denying. That might be more convincing."

Gu Mengmeng instinctively touched her own mouth, and saw that Snakel's smile had widened. She then realized she had been tricked.

She harrumphed and turned her head, refusing to look at Snakel.

Snakel didn't argue but just changed into outfit after outfit for Gu Mengmeng to see. He then decided on whether to buy an outfit, based on how long Gu Mengmeng gaped at him.

It must be admitted that Snakel was a natural-born clothes horse. There was not a single outfit that didn't look good on him. Every outfit looked like it had been made for him.

And regardless of what style the outfit was, it instantly looked suave on his body.

An earth-shattering suaveness!

So basically, as long as he tried it on, it would be bought.

Until…

Snakel put on a pure white western suit.

Because he possessed Gu Mengmeng's memories, he knew that her favorite Korean drama idols were those who wore western suits. From her dazed expression today, he confirmed it. Hence, the majority of the outfits which Snakel tried on were western suits, and he had successfully attracted her attention. There were even a few suits which made Gu Mengmeng's head spin round and round.

But when that pure white western suit appeared, Gu Mengmeng was momentarily stunned before bursting out in laughter. She laughed so hard that she was bent over and gasping for breath.

Chapter 892

Chapter 892: Tyrant Senior Falls In Love With Me

Snakel's hairs stood on end after being laughed at by Gu Mengmeng. At a loss, he turned to look at his reflection, but couldn't find anything wrong.

He frowned in disappointment.

Gu Mengmeng laughed for a long time without any intention of stopping. Snakel finally walked right up to her and pinched her cheek. He pulled her up towards him. "What are you laughing at?"

Snakel's presence was very overbearing and Gu Mengmeng timidly stopped laughing.

With traces of a smile, she looked down and shook her head. "Nothing, nothing. Senior is very handsome. He looks handsome no matter what he wears… pfft…"

Snakel gritted his teeth. "Did you read the employee's manual? Lying to me… what are the consequences?"

That evil clause…

Gu Mengmeng lifted her head and looked at Snakel. Thinking of how she could never afford the $450,000 compensation fee, she chose to be honest.

"Actually it's not that funny. I just feel that… a pure white western suit makes one look like iconic figure."

Snakel raced to recall which iconic figure wore a trademark white western suit. But no matter how hard he thought, he couldn't think of any. He had no choice but to ask with one raised eyebrow, "Who?"

"Kentucky…" Gu Mengmeng started laughing as she said. She truly couldn't control herself any longer and just rolled on the sofa with laughter.

"Gu Mengmeng!" Snakel called out her name in a curt manner.

Gu Mengmeng knew it wasn't right of her to laugh at her boss like that, but she really couldn't contain her laughter.

For the sake of her rice bowl, Gu Mengmeng tried to save the situation even as her lips kept curling up. "Senior, listen to me… even if you look like Kentucky, it was when he was young and at his prime… haha… yes, you are definitely the most handsome Kentucky… hahaha…"

If it was anyone else who dared to mock Snakel like that in front of him—that person would probably feel an oppressive rage so heavy that his bones would be ground to dust?

But somehow, faced with a laughing Gu Mengmeng, Snakel couldn't find the tiniest trace of anger. In fact, he couldn't help being influenced by her smile. His own lips curled up and his heart felt radiant.

Loosening his grip on Gu Mengmeng's jaw, Snakel returned to the fitting room to change back to his original outfit.

After he came out, he told the saleslady, "For each of those outfits which I have just selected, pick ten matching ladies' sets, all according to her measurements."

Without waiting for the saleslady to reply, he left pulling Gu Mengmeng behind.

Gu Mengmeng looked befuddled. "Huh?"

Snakel had tried on over ten outfits. Ten matching ladies' sets for each outfit. That would be more than a hundred new outfits.

Damn, such excessive extravagance!

The clothes here were so expensive that Gu Mengmeng would quiver for several days at the cost of just one outfit. Buying over a hundred sets? She couldn't afford it even if she sold herself.

"I don't want new clothes. You just buy them for yourself. Don't buy for me. I don't want it…"

Snakel paused and turned to look at Gu Mengmeng. “I have chosen all my clothes based on your preference. After putting in so much effort to please you, shouldn’t you repay me a little?”

“Huh?” Gu Mengmeng always felt that her IQ dropped whenever she conversed with Snakel. She completely failed to understand his meaning.

She raged inside: Speak in simple terms!

Snakel leaned in close to Gu Mengmeng, forcing her to plaster herself on the car door. He placed his arms on either side of her ears, restricting her to the limited space in front of his chest. His smile was faint but full of tenderness.

Chapter 893

Chapter 893: Tyrant Senior Falls In Love With Me

Snakel's tone was light as a feather flitting across her heart. He breathed out warmly in the vicinity of Gu Mengmeng's nose, and said in an alluring manner, "From now on, you are only allowed to wear the clothes I buy for you, to use the things I get for you. From head to toe… you can only bear my mark."

Gu Mengmeng blinked awkwardly. "Am I going to be your kept woman?"

Snakel's smile deepened, as if savoring the words "kept woman". He thought about it. "Why not."

Gu Mengmeng kicked Snakel's shin and ducked under his armpit. She only turned around to face him after fleeing seven to eight steps away. "Let me tell you. I can work for you, but will never sell my body to you. If you are looking for some workplace shenanigans, look for someone else. I am not doing it."

Snakel didn't get angry, and instead smiled.

Leaning against the car door, he looked at Gu Mengmeng with his arms crossed.

Tsk, his Twomeng still looked so charming all worked up.

She was a principled good girl.

"Twomeng, come over here." Snakel waved before reaching his palm out, waiting for Gu Mengmeng to place her own hand in his.

Gu Mengmeng took another step back. She faced off Snakel with a stubborn look.

Snakel didn't get flustered, but just smiled. "You are now my personal special assistant. You need to attend all sorts of events with me. In other words, you represent me. If you dress too shabbily, it will be a loss of face

to me. So… these clothes are your work clothes, given to you by the company."

Gu Mengmeng thought about it…

She felt Snakel's explanation was rather logical.

Blushing, she realized that she might have overreacted.

Clearing her throat, she said, "Then… what did you mean by your mark… what…"

Snakel kept his palm out to her as he answered, "As my special assistant, every detail from head to toe must be of the utmost standard. Your own tastes…"

Gu Mengmeng stared at Snakel with a "speechless" expression, before looking down at her own clothes. Her face reddened.

She had on a cheap t-shirt and equally cheap pair of jeans, as well as pair of leather shoes bought on sale. She also carried a large, commonplace book bag bought from a night market… ha, her outfit definitely didn't match up to the status of a CEO.

Snakel didn't mean to ridicule Gu Mengmeng. The pain and suffering she had endured over the years caused him much heartache.

Seeing that she still refused to come over, Snakel stepped forward and pulled her into his arms. He gently held the back of her neck as he whispered into her ear. "The next time I call you, you must come over to me, understand?"

Snakel's embrace was so warm that Gu Mengmeng forgot to struggle. She unexpectedly answered with a "yeah", totally unaware of what was happening to her.

Snakel smiled tenderly. His voice was so gentle that Gu Mengmeng felt numb all over. He also unwittingly revealed his own infatuation. "You

cannot go back on something you have promised me. I have already waited for so long… I don’t want to wait for even one more second.”

“So the next time I call you, if you don’t come over… I will go to you instead.”

Gu Mengmeng felt like someone was tugging at her heart. That intense sensation left her somewhat in a trance.

It was as if something was sprinting across her heart, too quickly for her to grasp.

Still in a daze, she was led by Snakel into the car and sent back to the villa. She bathed and dressed on autopilot, before falling into bed. Nevertheless, her eyes remained wide open all the way till the next morning. One sentence kept playing repeatedly in her mind: I have already waited for so long… I don’t want to wait for even one more second. If you don’t come over… I will go to you instead.

Chapter 894

Chapter 894: Tyrant Senior Falls In Love With Me

The next morning, Gu Mengmeng refused to go to school in Snakel's car.

Snakel didn't insist but just sent her to the public bus stop. He then watched her board the bus, before following behind in his own sports car.

Every stop the bus made, he followed suit.

All the way until Gu Mengmeng alighted, and turned to see that flamboyant sports car driven by that flamboyant person. He waved at her, smiling happily.

Gu Mengmeng just turned her head and left, pretending that she had no idea who the driver of the sports car was.

She had just entered the school when Gu Mengmeng felt a strange vibe. Everyone seemed to be pointing and whispering at her…

She was a nobody in school—apart from the few girls who shared the dormitory with her, no one else even knew her name. How did she suddenly become a focal point?

Gu Mengmeng looked left and right, completely puzzled.

She guessed it was probably because Snakel had hugged her in the classroom yesterday?

She didn't continue mulling over it but just hurried to class, so that she could get a spot in the corner. She laid down on the table and buried her face in the crook of her arms.

Plagued by all sorts of thoughts last night, she had not been able to sleep at all. And now, she was so sleepy that she unwittingly fell asleep at her desk and didn't even realize it when Snakel sat down beside her.

Professor Zhang was taking this class and he was a traditional, old-school teacher. His motto was "respect your teacher" and was very strict about

proper classroom etiquette.

In his class, all the students had been trained to be as obedient at kindergarten children. Even your seating posture had to be proper, otherwise he would think you are disrespecting him. If so… your graduation grade would be… ha!

It shouldn't have been a big deal that Gu Mengmeng was sleeping with her head down as she was sitting right in the back corner.

But this girl was so tired that not only was she sleeping, she was even snoring.

Although it was very faint and sounded especially cute to Snakel, it was terribly offensive to Professor Zhang.

He threw a piece of chalk at Gu Mengmeng, but was intercepted by Snakel in midair.

"You…" Professor Zhang's eyes were bulging with anger.

Snakel slowly stood up. "She studied late into the night yesterday, so she needs her sleep now."

"She…" This was the first time someone had contradicted Professor Zhang and his anger was shooting through the roof.

But Snakel didn't give him a chance to speak and just continued. "I will personally help her catch up with the contents of today's lesson. It will not affect the professor's teaching performance."

"I…" Professor Zhang was fuming so much that the finger he had pointed at Snakel was trembling.

Snakel chuckled. "I suggest for the professor to continue your lesson and not delay everyone's time. And also not to affect her sleep."

Professor Zhang slammed the blackboard eraser on the lectern. "I will not give her a passing grade for the term!"

Snakel slowly sat now with a chuckle. “I hope that your tenure will be able to last till the end of the term then.”

Gu Mengmeng lifted her head in a blur, and asked sleepily, “Huh? What happened?”

Snakel stroked her little head and covered her with his jacket. “Everything is fine, continue sleeping.”

Still fuming and feeling trapped in an embarrassing spot, Professor Zhang just left. In the end, the teacher-less class spent the entire lesson staring at Snakel, who was in turn watching Gu Mengmeng sleep…

The bell signaling the end of class rang. Gu Mengmeng stretched out lazily with a yawn, before realizing that Snakel was sitting beside her. She blinked. “What are you doing here?”

Chapter 895

Chapter 895: Tyrant Senior Falls In Love With Me

“I am afraid that someone will sit beside you while you were sleeping, so I came to secure my own spot.” Snakel smiled at Gu Mengmeng. His voice was soft and held a hint of sweetness.

Gu Mengmeng broke out in goosebumps and she shook her shoulders. “Yeah… get up, I want to go to the toilet.”

Snakel stood up and gave way to Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng left and Snakel followed right behind. He smiled dotingly as he noticed her embarrassed expression at being followed by him.

Gu Mengmeng entered an empty toilet cubicle and shut the door. She had just squatted down when she heard voices outside. “Eh, did you hear? That kept woman…”

“How could anyone not know? Her photo has already been posted onto the school online forum… tsk tsk tsk, she usually looks so demure and quiet, but is actually a well-skilled slut.”

“That is the truth. Confessing her feelings to the basketball captain in the morning, acting all coy and dewy-eyed during lessons with the coolest dude in school, and then hooking up with a sugar daddy after class… tsk tsk tsk. She’s definitely very highly-skilled.”

“I agree. The basketball captain is famous for his endurance, while the coolest dude in school was previously on the swimming team. His physique is also great… I wonder who her sugar daddy is. Dating three men in one day, she must be as ruthless as a tiger.”

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Gu Mengmeng was confused at first, but why did the person they were talking about sound increasingly like her?

She understood that part about confessing her feelings to the basketball captain.

She also understood the link with the coolest dude in school.

But being a kept woman—what the hell was that about?

Taking out her mobile phone, Gu Mengmeng quickly logged into the school online forum.

Topic: Freshman with a powerful background. Luxury car, villa and shopping spree. Photos reveal the truth.

Gu Mengmeng clicked the link and felt as if she had been struck by lightning.

There was a photo of her standing alone in the doorway of Snakel's villa, looking as if she was about to step inside. Snakel was also there then, but he couldn't be seen from that angle.

There was also a photo of her getting off the car at the mall, with several shopping bags bearing high-end brand names on the floor. The bags were tied together with a red silk sash which bore a tag addressing it to Gu Mengmeng.

The text accompanying photos was totally sensationalized, and more or less indicating that she was the kept woman of a wealthy man.

And that she had been selling herself since she was a junior in high school, and had even undergone five abortions by her third year.

Gu Mengmeng gripped her mobile phone with shaking hands. A chill ran through her body but she was unable to utter a word. Tears flowed down her cheeks, but she was unable to make a sound.

All those years, no matter how hard life had been, she had depended on her own hard work for money. She had been a lady with good morals. As poor as she was, she would never stoop so low for money.

Self-respect and self-love were one of the few things she had left. Who were these people to debase her like this without even knowing her?!

The bell signaling the beginning of class rang. The students in the toilet had already long gone.

Snakel was waiting outside and he frowned when Gu Mengmeng failed to appear. He walked in.

“Twomeng?” Snakel called out softly.

Gu Mengmeng didn’t reply but just hastily pulled up her pants.

“Twomeng?” Snakel raised his voice a notch.

Gu Mengmeng wiped her tears. She didn’t want Snakel to know she had been crying.

But she was too upset and no matter how hard she wiped away her tears or told herself to stop crying, the tears continued to flow. Vexed with nowhere to vent her frustrations, she stamped her feet in anger.

Chapter 896

Chapter 896: Tyrant Senior Falls In Love With Me

Snakel's attention was caught by that noise.

Without another word, he kicked open the cubicle door.

Snakel frowned deeply when he saw the crying Gu Mengmeng. His heart filled with ache.

He drew Gu Mengmeng into his arms and rubbed her back, paying no heed to her struggling. "You are not allowed to cry. It looks too ugly."

"Leave me alone… sob sob sob… let go of me… if someone sees us, I will be in even deeper shit… let go, let go of me…"

The more Gu Mengmeng struggled, the tighter Snakel held her. Until she was finally exhausted and laid docilely on his shoulder, still convulsing in sobs. Only then did Snakel ask, "Tell me, why are you crying?"

Gu Mengmeng refused to answer, and just continued crying.

Snakel didn't want to force her. He lifted her up in his arms and carried her to the underground car park. He then put her inside his car and drove her back to the villa.

Gu Mengmeng finally recomposed herself when they arrived at the villa.

Her voice was still nasal but at least the tears had stopped flowing.

"Why have we come back? I have only attended one class…"

Snakel glanced down at her. "I am the boss, and will dictate the schedule as and how I please. It is your duty to just obey and not question."

Without further explanation, Snakel pushed Gu Mengmeng into her room. "Take a shower and change your clothes. I don't like you looking so disheveled and miserable."

With that, he shut the door and returned to his own room.

Only attended one class? So what? How could he let others see her crying like that?

Her tears could only flow in front of him.

Snakel dialed a number on his mobile phone. “Three minutes. Investigate what happened to her today.”

With that, Snakel hung up without even waiting for a reply.

Sitting behind his desk, Snakel crossed his arms on the tabletop. His gaze was harsh and he radiated a fierce and ruthless aura. It was as if the atmosphere was enveloped in a thick black haze, making one feel choked with fear.

A minute and a half later, Snakel’s mobile screen lighted up.

Apart from the post on the school online forum, there were also the names of the girls who had been gossiping in the toilet, as well as the content of their conversation.

And of course, the names of the people who had originated that forum post and those photos were also included.

Snakel’s finger brushed lightly across that last name on his screen. He gave a slight sneer, as if he was a god of death announcing the coming of the darkness.

Gu Mengmeng changed into a clean outfit after her shower. Snakel had thrown away her own clothes—so unless she wished to wander about naked, she had no choice but to put on the clothes Snakel had bought for her yesterday. One good thing was that the outfits all came in ready sets, and Gu Mengmeng didn’t have to bother about how to mix and match the different pieces.

When she came out of her room, Snakel was already standing by the door. He smiled as he looked at the pink dress she had on. Mmm, it matched his

current outfit perfectly.

Her simple ponytail exuded a youthful lack of inhibition. It was far from the exquisite and fussy hairstyles worn by other girls, but made one feel natural and comfortable.

Snakel was extremely pleased with Gu Mengmeng’s appearance. He pulled her by the hand to the sports car and headed back to school.

Gu Mengmeng had no idea what Snakel intended to do. But he was the boss and he dictated the schedule, right? So Gu Mengmeng just sat there quietly. Wherever he led, she would just follow.

Chapter 897

Chapter 897: Tyrant Senior Falls In Love With Me

Snakel parked the car and led Gu Mengmeng into the theater studies classroom.

There were two rows of black-clad bodyguards by the entrance, while a group of the school management team led by the principal were also waiting there.

The principal bowed respectfully the moment he saw Snakel. Without a word, the school management team followed Snakel into the large classroom in order of their rank.

The theater studies faculty was a more flamboyant division. The students here were all good-looking and from prominent backgrounds.

Not all of them had the intention of becoming artistes. More than half were just here to learn comportment.

The lectern on the stage had already been moved aside and replaced with a large CEO chair.

Snakel settled into that chair, while Gu Mengmeng didn't know what to do. She just stood quietly behind Snakel, looking extremely nonplussed.

Snakel cast a sweeping glance across the faces of every single person in the room. He smirked and spoke in a chilly voice devoid of all emotion. Each word was like an icicle driving itself into their hearts.

"My Twomeng said that everyone in school would have a certain nickname given to them. I think my previous label was… mute cool dude."

No one dared to respond to that. It was so quiet that one could hear the air move.

"I am not very happy with such a nickname and so wish to change it."

Snakel leaned back casually and pulled Gu Mengmeng into his lap.

She started to struggle but Snakel didn’t give her any chances. He circled her waist with one arm, pinning her to himself.

Snakel calmly observed Gu Mengmeng’s struggles, until she finally gave up and remained quietly in his lap. Satisfied, he continued. “I feel that the nickname “Spirit of Vengeance” is pretty good and suits me well. To ensure that everyone will have a deep impression of this new nickname, I decided that from today onwards, I will destroy anyone who dares to mess with my Twomeng.”

Cold gasps filled the room, and the surrounding temperature felt like it had dropped several degrees.

That forum post regarding Gu Mengmeng had ignited a heated discussion. Although it had been suddenly taken down 20 minutes ago, thousands of netizens had commented and everyone in this classroom… all felt an impending sense of doom.

Snakel’s gaze roamed about, before finally landing on school belle, Mo Beibei.

“Let’s start with you.”

Mo Beibei shivered. She bit her bottom lip as she stared at Snakel. She tried to will herself to be brave. Snakel might be handsome but he was just a college student. There was nothing to be scared of.

Wasn’t he just trying to stand up for his girlfriend? There were also plenty of people willing to stand up for her like that. It would be fine.

But…

The principal and the rest were all standing on stage, while he was sitting down.

And those two rows of black-clad men by the door showed Mo Beibei how naive her thoughts were.

And the source of all that fear was that person sitting on stage. He was like the King of Hell, able to bring about death and destruction without restraints. Everything was beneath him and he could crush them all.

Snakel threw a side glance and a man in black came over with an ipad. He connected the ipad via blue-tooth to the classroom's projector system. Pornographic photos splashed across the wide screen, featuring none other than the school belle herself, Mo Beibei.

"VIP room screen shot from a certain channel. Miss Mo… ha, very fierce."

Chapter 898

Chapter 898: Domineering Senior Falling In Love With Me

Everyone could hear the deep meaning in Snakel's heavy words 'Miss Mo' and when he looked at Mo Beibei, he had indecency and despise in his gaze.

"It's not possible, this photo is photo-shopped. It must be like that!" Mo Beibei was doing her last struggle, her live stream was always destructed after ending it, there's no way evidence could be left behind. This was at most screen-shots by Ah Zai, she just had to deny her way through.

Snakel laughed and said, "I don't want my Two Meng to see any dirty things, it's too harmful for her eyes so I'll show you the original video later."

As Snakel talked, the black-dressed men specially opened a folder. There was a MP4 video of 49 minutes 26 seconds inside, its thumbnail being Mo Bei Bei's lingerie feature.

Mo Beibei's face turned white as she bit onto her lower lip, not able to say anything.

fSnakel did not let her go as he continued, "I heard that I can get 'Miss' Mo's contact number if I send ten yachts. 50 yachts will be enough to invite 'Miss' Mo on a one-to-one live stream. Yeah, I contacted a few friends whom 'Miss' Mo is familiar with. They gave me a few precious and 'extremely exciting' videos, they were really filmed well so I had given them to 'Miss' Mo's parents and your parents' bosses as a present.

Mo Beibei's gaze became unfocused as she shivered, too lost for words.

"Oh, right. 'Miss' Mo took such great care of my Two Meng so as a repayment, I invited a few of your friends whom you're 'extremely familiar' with. They will cooperate with 'Miss' Mo to showcase your talent for performing to everyone. To fulfill 'Miss' Mo's celebrity dream so that you can 'rise to stardom overnight', this performance will be

streamed live on the live-streaming platform. All the students in your school will have received a VIP account on their phones via instant messaging."

After he finished speaking, Snakel carried Gu Mengmeng up in a gracious manner, resembling a prince from an ancient European castle. Smiling, he concluded, "I won't obstruct everyone from appreciating this exciting program."

The next second, Snakel walked out of the classroom with Gu Mengmeng in his arms.

A big mass of school leaders followed behind Snakel, a few girls in the classroom also rushed up behind them. A few courageous boys stayed behind to start landing their dirty hands on their usual goddess.

After everyone who was supposed to leave left the classroom, five frivolous and greasy middle-aged men entered in masks.

All the cries and screams for help, as well as, the dejected moaning from the classroom were left behind due to the distance so Gu Mengmeng could not hear a single sound at all.

She thought that Snakel was just scaring her.

Snakel entered the principal's room while carrying Gu Mengmeng. The school leaders stood in front of him in a straight line.

Snakel extended his hand and took a name list from the black-dressed men, handing it to the principal. "The school's culture should be adjusted well, do you think so? Principal?"

The principal received the name list with respect and lowered his head, abiding obediently, "The director is right, I'll handle this conduct problem strictly."

Snakel nodded, he did not want to say any more rubbish because his mood was greatly affected after Gu Mengmeng refused to let him carry her.

Holding onto her little hand, he stood up and headed to the entrance. After a few steps, he suddenly stopped and turned to look at the principal, saying, “Professor Zhang….”

“Professor Zhang will reach his retirement age next week, the school has gave up the re-employment plans so he will leave his job this Friday.” The principal answered without any prompts.

Snakel nodded his head in satisfaction before leaving with Gu Mengmeng.

Chapter 899

Chapter 899: Cheat Code For My Beloved Daughter

The scene stopped at Snakel leaving with Gu Mengmeng. The white mist started getting thicker again, sealing that empty spot.

Gu Mengmeng stood up and stretched, extending her palm out, demanding, “Father, I want pocket-money.”

The Beast Deity chuckled, looking at her as if she was his willful blood-related daughter.

He slapped Gu Mengmeng’s palm and asked, “I feel that ‘Hypnosis: From Beginner to Advanced Levels’ isn’t a good book, should I recommend you a more realistic one?”

Gu Mengmeng raised her brow, grinning sneakily at the Beast Deity before replying an ‘Oh?’

The Beast Deity lifted his fingertips. There was a tiny white dot on his index finger, if one did not see it clearly, it looked like his finger was glowing. Its radiance was not glaring, but instead was soft and light, resembling pearls under the sunlight, giving off a misted halo.

The Beast Deity tapped his fingertip in between Gu Mengmeng’s brows. The next second, she lost focus and sunk into a nightmare.

Something seemed like it was squeezing into her brain at lightning speed. Its speed was so quick that Gu Mengmeng had no chance to react. She just felt that many things were filling up her thoughts, as if she suddenly was aware of things she used to not know.

The process lasted for around a minute but to Gu Mengmeng, it was as endless as using microseconds to count.

Until the Beast Deity put his finger away from Gu Mengmeng’s brows, her eyes then slowly recovered focus.

Blinking, Gu Mengmeng looked at the Beast Deity in confusion.

The Beast Deity chuckled and asked, “How’s the cheat code for my beloved Daughter? Are you satisfied?”

Gu Mengmeng supported her forehead with one hand and used her other hand to stick out a finger slowly. She shook it in front of the Beast Deity before bursting into laughter as she questioned, “Whose memories did you implant in my brain?”

The Beast Deity placed his index finger on his lips, gesturing a ‘shh’ motion before explaining, “Accurately speaking, it’s not anyone’s memories. It’s just a part of someone’s knowledge and her research gains.”

What the f***, why was ‘part of someone’s knowledge and her research gains’ always related to the bewitching spell?

Was there still a need to question it?

Wasn’t the answer abundantly clear?

Gu Mengmeng hugged the Beast Deity’s neck and landed a loud smack on his cheek, exclaiming, “You’re abusing your authority for personal gains! But Father, I’m liking you more and more, I’m indeed different from people without a father!”

The Beast Deity rubbed Gu Mengmeng’s head gently and said, “I forcefully brought you to the Beast World and disrupted your original life, causing you to undergo so much turmoil and withstand so much hardship. Father will feel guilty too.”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and said, “Actually, it’s nothing. Although there are more troubling worries these days, at least I have people I’m close to here. It’s better than in the modern world where I’m all alone in this world, friendless and uncared for. But I feel that it’s still good for you to maintain a guilty mindset, it’s more beneficial to me.”

The Beast Deity smiled kindly and nodded, saying, “Yeah, alright.”

Gu Mengmeng released the Beast Deity's neck and wanted to leave when she pause to look back at him once more. "Oh, right Father, can you really not send Wabei to Snakel?"

The Beast Deity was taken aback, as if he did not expect Gu Mengmeng's question.

Without waiting for the Beast Deity to reply, Gu Mengmeng smiled and continued, "If you're not able to reply me, I won't force you. I just promised the little piece of shit that I will ask you whenever I see you. If you're comfortable to reply me anytime, please tell me…..he's quite expecting it."

Chapter 900

Chapter 900: He Had Achieved His Motive

The Beast Deity nodded and did not say anything.

Gu Mengmeng closed her eyes and leaned backwards, falling in a straight posture.

A hit of giddiness was felt before a wave of free fall. Gu Mengmeng frowned and gathered together her limbs before sitting up all of a sudden.

She sat up too abruptly, her head's still spinning.

She leaned towards one side and fell into a warm embrace.

"You're awake?" The words had not reach Gu Mengmeng's ears when a cup of water appeared in front of her.

Gu Mengmeng lowered her head and drank a mouthful of water before looking up into Elvis's deep and gentle eyes.

Chuckling, Gu Mengmeng kissed Elvis's chin and said, "It's so nice seeing you the moment I wake up."

Elvis felt a warm sensation flowing past his chest because of Gu Mengmeng's words, nourishing the gentleness and pampering in his dark blue eyes. He kissed her brows and said, "I'm always here, you definitely can see me whenever you want."

"Yeah." Gu Mengmeng smiled, nodding her head as a form of reply. Then, she huddled inside his arms and asked, "How long had I been sleeping?"

"Four days." Elvis asked worriedly, "Are you hungry?"

"A little." Gu Mengmeng nodded and answered him.

Elvis rubbed Gu Mengmeng's limbs to wake her up so as to prevent her from feeling uncomfortable when getting off the bed because her body could not adjust well after a long sleep.

“Lea saw how you were going to wake up so he went to prepare some food for you. After you’re more awake, we’ll go down to eat.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and asked another question, “Did anything happen in these four days?”

Elvis shook his head and reported, “Nothing much, it’s just that Lea was bored so he…..snatched away Oakley’s authority.”

Gu Mengmeng almost choked on her own saliva, how was coup d’état nothing much?

Elvis tapped Gu Mengmeng’s brows in a pampering way and said, “Why are you so anxious? With Lea’s skills, why are you still scared that he will kill Oakley to snatch his authority?”

Gu Mengmeng thought that it made sense too, Lea rarely resort to killing as a solution. He would only use the method of making people abide by his intentions voluntarily.

But…

“Cole allowed Lea to snatch the authority away that easily?” Gu Mengmeng expressed her doubts.

Elvis paused and smiled helplessly. He looked up at Gu Mengmeng and raised a question, “He had achieved his motive, don’t you think so?”

“Huh?” Gu Mengmeng stared at Elvis in confusion.

Elvis said while rubbing Gu Mengmeng’s calf, “If he wants to get Sauder’s political power, he just need to launch an attack to snatch it. Is there a need for him to control Oakley to achieve that? It’s too torturous, isn’t it?”

“You mean that….” Gu Mengmeng still did not quite get it.

Elvis used the beast skin to cover one of Gu Mengmeng’s calf properly before starting to rub her other leg, replying at the same time, “The best way to take down an enemy who doesn’t want to start the war fire is to

showcase one's own capabilities and chip to allow the enemy to measure his gains and losses, is that right?"

Ha, Gu Mengmeng sniggered and said, "So, Cole is telling me that no matter how much I detest him, as long as I can't bear with Chixuan, Sandy and Oakley, I can't do anything with him?"

Although Elvis was unwilling, he still nodded and agreed, "He made use of people you cared about and all we could do was to go along him. It's a little too passive."

"So Lea snatched Sauder's ownership…….to……snatch Oakley back?"

Elvis gently scraped Gu Mengmeng's nose and complimented, "Xiao Meng is so clever."

Chapter 901

Chapter 901: Once Friends

Lea went to tackle Oakley's matter so Gu Mengmeng did not want to interfere anymore.

His situation was different from Sandy, Sandy lost her consciousness through Cole's hypnosis, it was against her will.

But Oakley…..did not seem like he was controlled.

Gu Mengmeng did not know what difficulties he had but she gave him a chance to seek help from her. As long as he was willing to tell her the truth, she would help her, isn't it?

But…

He eventually chose to stand on her opposing side.

Not to deny, Oakley's determination made Gu Mengmeng bitterly disappointed.

They were once friends so Gu Mengmeng would not fold her hands and watch him die.

But, all that's left between them was just two empty words 'once friends'.

A familiar aroma wafted from downstairs. The blood in Gu Mengmeng's body was also circulating well after Elvis's rubbing so she felt extremely fresh.

After stretching, Elvis carried her and headed downstairs.

Lea lifted his head and upon seeing Gu Mengmeng, he grinned from ear to ear, his fluffy white large tail swaying behind him, showing his extremely good mood.

He scooped a bowl full of food and held a wooden spoon in one hand to feed Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng was used to this kind of behavior, whenever she went to see the Beast Deity, Lea would be the one to feed her her first meal after waking up from a few days of sleep.

Only like that could he make sure that she was full, which would make him feel assured.

This…

seemed like some obsessive compulsive disorder.

But since it did not affect anything important, Gu Mengmeng did not intend to correct him either.

After eating her full, Gu Mengmeng then asked, “Where did Hede and his two brothers go? Where did they run wild to?”

Lea replied, “They went hunting with Burke. They said that they needed to prepare some food for Burke’s tribesmen from his old tribe so that Burke need not work so hard when we leave.”

“Isn’t there two other females in his old tribe? It’s been so long, have they not found new partners yet?” Gu Mengmeng questioned casually.

Lea laughed and explained, “Females from the snow-fox tribe won’t mate with males of an outside tribe. If they returned to Saint Nazaire with us, there would still be some hope but here…..ha, there’s only the elderly, weak, sick and crippled left in the tribe, Burke has to shoulder all of these alone.”

Gu Mengmeng did not say anything else and just nodded her head in silence.

It was good to let the three little ones help their Master Burke, after all, Gu Mengmeng owed him a lot previously.

Although Cole devised a plan and pulled him in, it was a fact that she made use of Burke before.

Or maybe, her distancing from Burke was the best help for him.

Or else, who knew whether he would become Cole's next target?

"Oh right, Elvis told me that you snatched back Sauder's ownership rights."

Lea washed a fruit and gave it to Gu Mengmeng. Seeing how her cheeks puffed up like a cute squirrel after biting a big piece, he smiled unknowingly and nodded, saying, "Yeah, after all, I'm the Ninth Highness of the snow fox tribe. That bunch of sly old foxes wants to maintain the tribe's dignity so they won't let me live under the control of a lynx. So, all I need to do for them to push me to the peak of authority was to not reject their suggestion. Ha….it's the easiest to manipulate someone's heart."

Gu Mengmeng asked, "What……suggestion did they give you?"

Lea's smile faltered and his gaze became cold as he said, "Working together with Cole, one black and one white, one in the open and one in the dark to become the two sharp knives in your hands for you to clear all obstructions in front of you and to aid you in becoming a greater presence of the previous messenger of the Beast Deity."

Chapter 902

Chapter 902: Nobody's More Noble Than Anyone Else

Gu Mengmeng widened her eyes at Lea and asked, "You agreed?"

Lea laughed in an exquisitely dainty and charming way and pinched Gu Mengmeng's little face, rebutting, "Didn't I say that I did not reject their suggestion."

"Huh?" Gu Mengmeng did not understand, doesn't that equate to accepting their suggestion?

Lea leaned forward and pressed the corners of his lips against Gu Mengmeng's left ear, whispering, "Not taking initiative, not rejecting…… not responsible."

Gu Mengmeng could not help but spill one word upon instinct, "Jerk?!"

Lea laughed with his shoulders shaking as he questioned, "Isn't it extremely dumb to treat those sly old wolves with a real kind soul?"

Gu Mengmeng pondered over it, that's true too.

Those old wolves from Sauder only knew how to consider their personal gains, when were they the least true to Lea?

Back then, when Cole crafted a plan to malign Lea, they played the roles of kicking a man who is down, no one stepped out to seek justice for Lea.

And when Lea was banished by Cole, they played the roles of rats leaving a sinking ship, totally forgetting how they used Cole's authority like a tyrant those few years.

And now……

If they raised these terms with Lea, they must had exchanged terms with Cole long ago.

Sacrificing Oakley in exchange for a situation that was more beneficial for themselves.

Nobody should laugh at anyone, nobody should look down on anyone, after all……nobody's more noble than anyone else.

If they could make use of Lea, why couldn't Lea make use of them?

Lea pecked Gu Mengmeng's cheek and then continued, "Leave all these matters to me, don't fret over them too much."

Gu Mengmeng nodded and said, "I don't want to care about these political matters, they're too troublesome. What I wanted to ask is…..which female has the purest Fox Seductive Fragrance?"

Lea inched his body backwards, distancing himself from Gu Mengmeng. Scrutinizing Gu Mengmeng's little face in detail, his smile grew larger as he asked, "So, the Beast Deity taught you the bewitching spell?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded, admitting to it.

Lea lowered his head and chuckled, hiding his lips as his gaze grew stronger.

Gu Mengmeng felt absurd by Lea's staring so she asked, "What's wrong?"

Lea did not say a word as he shifted his gaze up to meet Elvis's eyes.

Gu Mengmeng followed Lea's gaze and looked towards Elvis. She then noticed that his face was as red as a tomato, looking as if blood was about to drip from it.

"Hubby, are you not feeling well?" Gu Mengmeng asked.

Elvis coughed and turned his head to the other side.

Gu Mengmeng felt weird so she turned to ask Lea, "Stop keeping me in suspense, what's wrong?"

Lea looked at Elvis with one hand supporting his cheek. He declined, “Sigh, First Partner mighty Elvis, the head of our household is asking me, can I answer or not?”

Obviously, Gu Mengmeng could spot the bantering on Lea’s face. Although she did not know what it was, since it could make Elvis blush…..she was quite interested to understand it.

A raging, gossipy soul lit Gu Mengmeng’s eyes as she rubbed her palms together and demanded, “Hurry and tell me, I’ll protect you, why should you be scared?”

Lea deliberating nodded his head in a slow and hesitant manner, swaying his large tail behind him, giving off a…..sneaky look.

Sticking out his index finger, Lea lifted Gu Mengmeng’s chin lightly and used his long and affectionate eyes to spew out puddles of indecent water into her bright eyes. He said with a deep and attractive voice that he squeezed out from the gaps of his teeth, “The purest Fox Seductive Fragrance in this world……had to be yours.”

“Me?” Gu Mengmeng pointed at herself and asked in confusion.

Chapter 903

Chapter 903: Elvis Had An Affair?

Lea nodded with a dubious smile. “You didn’t realize what you have inherited from my body?”

Gu Mengmeng was momentarily stunned before turning around to look behind her. There was no bushy tail…

Disappointment…

Gu Mengmeng pouted. “Nothing…”

Lea tapped Gu Mengmeng’s head. “What does that disappointed look mean? Don’t you like the Fox Seductive Fragrance you inherited from my body?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head. “Isn’t the Fox Seductive Fragrance emitted from your tail? I don’t have a tail…”

Lea laughed. “The male’s Fox Seductive Fragrance is secreted from the tail, while the female’s…”

Lea’s voice drifted off as his line of sight shifted downwards before stopping at the spot between Gu Mengmeng’s two legs.

Gu Mengmeng blushed a fiery red and used her hands to block Lea’s line of sight. “Despicable!”

Lea reached out and held Gu Mengmeng’s slender wrists. “Taking a look while you are fully dressed makes me despicable? Then what about when you are not wearing anything? What does that make me? Moreover… I have ‘eaten’ you before. What does it matter?”

Gu Mengmeng was extremely embarrassed by Lea’s words. Worse still, her body started reacting as she recalled that night of indulgence.

Lea raised one brow as he smiled deviantly. “Mmm… my precious Mengmeng is sending out welcoming signals… so, you want it now?”

“I didn’t!” Gu Mengmeng drew back her hands and felt so embarrassed that she buried her face into Elvis’ chest, but…

What did she see the moment she lowered her head?!

Damn!

Gu Mengmeng leaped up from Elvis’ embrace and retreated until she sat down by the wall. She shot dry looks at both Elvis and Lea, accompanied by a “don’t come near me or I’ll scream” face.

Lea laughed. “I have some immunity against the Fox Seductive Fragrance and will not be that affected, but a certain someone…”

Gu Mengmeng glanced at Elvis, whose face had turned even redder than hers.

She suddenly thought of something and gave a short laugh. “So how did you discover I inherited the Fox Seductive Fragrance?”

Lea looked at Elvis. “Mr. First Partner, do you want to personally reenact that time when you had an affair?”

“An affair?!” Gu Mengmeng was incredulous.

Elvis had an affair? She would never believe it!

But Elvis, you are not explaining yourself and have instead gone red. What is the meaning of this?!

Lea took up Elvis’ left hand and waved it at Gu Mengmeng. “There, this is the ‘mistress’. Mengmeng, do you want me to chop it off?”

“Pfft…” Gu Mengmeng was momentarily taken aback before bursting out in laughter. “So you are saying that I emitted the Fox Seductive Fragrance while I was sleeping… and Elvis couldn’t resist it, so he and his left hand performed an unspeakable act?”

“Yeah.” Lea nodded. His simple reply had Elvis nearly bursting with shame.

Gu Mengmeng forced back her laughter and slunk towards Elvis like a Persian cat. She pushed him gently and he fell stiffly to the ground, allowing her to fool around on his chest. She clearly knew he was going crazy with lust, but was purposely inciting him, making it all the more unbearable for him.

But that unbearable feeling was also rather enjoyable for him. And this flirtatious side to Gu Mengmeng made him feel like eating her up in one big swallow. He couldn’t wait to see what she had in store for him next.

Chapter 904

Chapter 904: An Added Guarantee

Gu Mengmeng pressed her lips gently onto Elvis' own, neither insisting or resisting, allowing him to take control. He drew her into a deep kiss.

Elvis only let go of her after a long time, when the two of them were rather short of breath.

He was just about to flip over and do something unmentionable when Gu Mengmeng chuckled. "You are now immune to the Fox Seductive Fragrance. No one apart from me… can awaken… it."

Elvis was stunned, before realizing the fire in him was gradually fading. He felt as if he was slowly regaining his common sense after being under a spell. His heart rate returned to normal and his breathing became more even.

Elvis frowned down at Gu Mengmeng, who was being pressed into the ground by him. "What happened?"

Gu Mengmeng smiled as she sat up with her arms looped around Elvis' neck. "I tried the bewitching spell on you, as an added guarantee. In case one day, someone tries to snatch you away with the Fox Seductive Fragrance while I am sleeping."

"So annoying." Elvis gritted his teeth. Having all that fire in him abruptly put out was quite a letdown for him, but he still couldn't bear to bite her.

He sat up and drew her into his arms. Giving a helpless sigh, he returned to the original topic. "You have the purest Fox Seductive Fragrance on your body and have also learned the bewitching spell… so when do you intend to go treat Sandy?"

Gu Mengmeng rubbed her own brows hesitantly. "Sandy is now pregnant and it is too tough for her to travel long distances. With her character, if I undo the spell on her now, she will definitely reveal herself… I am afraid that Cole will use even more vicious methods against her then. So I want

to wait until she gives birth, before breaking the bewitchment. She can then return to Saint Nazaire and keep out of Cole's way."

"Will Cole let go of her so easily?" Elvis was doubtful.

Gu Mengmeng lowered her head with a light laugh. "Someone has been all alone for an entire winter… he should be seeking me out very soon."

Elvis thought about it before smiling. "You intend to have Wabei escort Sandy back?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded.

But Elvis said, "Are you not worried that he might eat Sandy when he is in a bad mood?"

Gu Mengmeng shrugged. "I will say it is Snakel who wants him to help me protect Snakel. This way, he will rather eat himself than eat Sandy."

"That'll be good. With Wabei in Saint Nazaire, it will be difficult for Cole to play any tricks there." Elvis nodded in approval at Gu Mengmeng's plan.

But Lea continued to stare into the distance with his arms crossed behind his bank. "I don't think so."

"Mmm?" Gu Mengmeng looked at Lea inquiringly.

Lea replied, "How could Cole not be prepared for any solution we might think of? Wabei will already be within his calculations. If we let Wabei protect Sandy, we might be walking right into his trap."

Gu Mengmeng felt a jolt in her heart. That's right, how could such a crafty person as Cole not have factored in Wabei?

"Moreover, so what if we send Sandy away? Unless you can hide all the people you care about, he will always have one way or another. So I am afraid that hiding Sandy is not a good plan." Lea held Gu Mengmeng's little hand. "It is still safer to hold one's vulnerability in one's own hands."

“Do you mean I should keep Sandy by my side, and protect her myself?”

Lea turned and planted his elbows on the ground between Gu Mengmeng’s legs. He pulled his upper body over her thighs. With a flirtatious smile, he pinched the few wisps of hair by Gu Mengmeng’s ear. “I mean that you should obediently hide behind Elvis and I. Don’t expose our vulnerability, alright?”

Chapter 905

Chapter 905: Give Him A Chance To Express His Loyalty

“But Sandy…” Gu Mengmeng was still very worried.

Lea pinched Gu Mengmeng’s little nose. “Have you forgotten that Cole is now cooperating with me. For us to forget past grievances and cooperate properly, he must exhibit some sincerity, don’t you agree?”

Gu Mengmeng frowned in confusion.

Lea smiled. “I will go speak with him and ask him to undo the bewitchment on Sandy.”

Gu Mengmeng was surprised. “Will he listen to you?”

Lea said, “I will let him know you possess the purest Fox Seductive Fragrance and also know bewitching spells. You will undo it even if he doesn’t… do you think he will then?”

Gu Mengmeng thought about it before finally understanding Lea’s meaning.

If Gu Mengmeng didn’t have the Fox Seductive Fragrance and didn’t know the bewitching spell—they would be begging him for a favor if they sought him out.

But now that she had the purest form of Fox Seductive Fragrance and also knew bewitching spells, seeking Cole now would be giving him a chance to express his loyalty.

Cole would naturally never let such an opportunity pass.

Nodding, Gu Mengmeng asked, “Then what should I do?”

Lea waved his tail. “Nothing. Even if he takes the opportunity to express his sincerity… it doesn’t mean you have to accept it.”

Gu Mengmeng laughed and pointed at Lea's brow. "You are such a baddie, but I love it!"

Gu Mengmeng's heart lightened considerably now that they had a plan for the issues regarding Oakley and Sandy.

During dinner, the three young ones returned to the stone castle in a noisy rush. They were all momentarily stunned by the sight of Gu Mengmeng, before charging into her arms.

Gu Mengmeng's mood improved significantly as she gazed at her three little ones.

They were just over a year old but already look like children around the age of 8-9. Still youthful but with none of the babyish mannerisms. Gu Mengmeng regretted that she had never seen her own children in the early stages of their infancy.

Nevertheless, Gu Mengmeng was glad that they had a maturity and sensibility that was beyond their years.

"Let's go find your mother-in-law to have dinner together, alright?" Gu Mengmeng was still rather worried about Sandy."

The three young ones all looked resistant and awkward at her suggestion. They stepped back and said reluctantly, "Mother, it's better that you don't go over…"

"Mmm? Why?" Gu Mengmeng remembered that they had a really good relationship with Sandy.

Hede sighed. "Mother-in-law is in a very flustered state now. If you go over… you need to be prepared to keep explaining how Chixuan is not the son of you and Cole, as well as drag out all sorts of evidence to prove that Cole is not your partner."

Gu Mengmeng felt her head starting to ache.

But Sandy was pregnant now and exceptionally sensitive. If they leave her all by herself with her wild imagination, it would not be good for both her and her unborn child. Further, this was her first pregnancy and they could not take any risks.

Gu Mengmeng looked at Elvis and Lea helplessly. “It might turn awkward later, do you want to come with me?”

Elvis stood up and carried Gu Mengmeng in his arms. “I will come with you.”

Lea also stood up and patted the dust off him. “Then I will go find Cole. If I can convince him, I will bring him over to Sandy’s to lift the spell.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and bade Lea farewell at the doorway. She and Elvis brought the three little ones over to Sandy’s, while Lea went alone to the meeting room to find Cole.

Chapter 906

Chapter 906: Are You Planning to Abandon Him?

When Gu Mengmeng arrived at Sandy's place, she saw Bode preparing food for her. Collin squatted pitifully outside the doorway, turning his head now and then to peer inside. He had obviously been kicked out of the house.

Collin was momentarily taken aback when he saw Gu Mengmeng. He then hurried over and asked her with eyes filled with expectation, "Have you found a way?"

Gu Mengmeng didn't answer but just patted Collin on the shoulder. She then jumped down from Elvis' arms and led the three little ones into Sandy's stone house.

The males in the house moved about cautiously, while Sandy sat at the corner of the bed facing the wall. She was clearly ignoring everyone.

Gu Mengmeng made a keep quiet gesture and Sandy's males all nodded. None of them dared to speak.

Gu Mengmeng walked to Sandy's side and gently placed one hand on her shoulder.

The moment she made contact, Sandy viciously shrugged her off. She raged. "Don't touch me! You are all liars. None of you are to touch me!"

Gu Mengmeng laughed out and placed both hands on Sandy's shoulders. She then leaned in beside Sandy's ears and said in a soft voice, "Who is so bold as to lie to our precious Sandy? Mmm?"

Startled, Sandy turned around to see Gu Mengmeng. Only then did she relax and smile.

She pulled Gu Mengmeng to sit beside her, before spotting the three young ones standing together with her males at the side. They looked as if they didn't dare to go near her. Sandy felt rather upset and pouted. "Even you three are going to treat me like this?"

The three little young ones shook their heads in unison, but remained silent.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. “Alright, go find Uncle Collin to play. Don’t bother us having a conversation.”

The three young ones acted like they had been saved. They ran out with grins on their faces.

Distressed, Sandy gazed at Gu Mengmeng with teary eyes. “Gu Mengmeng, tell me what should I do… why are there some things which I cannot figure out?”

Gu Mengmeng gently smoothed out Sandy’s frown lines. “Haven’t you heard of the term baby brains?”

“Huh?” Sandy was in a blur. She then nodded her head to indicate that she had not heard that term before.

Gu Mengmeng smiled. “You have to donate part of your IQ to your baby. The dumber you get, the smarter your baby will be. This is a good thing. It proves that my godson will definitely be an intelligent and adorable child.”

“Oh…” Sandy listened seriously to Gu Mengmeng’s nonsense.

Gu Mengmeng did not feel the least bit guilty for deceiving a pregnant lady. She just continued. “What can’t you figure out? Ask me. It has been barely three years since I gave birth and my own IQ is still not quite there yet. But I am willing to use my remaining brain cells to help you solve your troubles. Tell me, what do you want to know?”

Sandy twisted her lips. “You and Cole have not reconciled?”

True enough…

Anything that Sandy couldn’t figure out must be related to Cole.

Gu Mengmeng nodded. “I don’t intend to reconcile with him.”

“Are you planning to abandon him?” Sandy looked shocked. She twisted her lips, looking very conflicted. Nonetheless, she still spoke, “Gu Mengmeng, I don’t know what Cole did to make you angry, but don’t abandon your partner so willfully. He will be very pitiful if he ends up a stray beast.”

Chapter 907

Chapter 907: I Caught The Adulterers In Bed Like A Pair Of Old Shoes.

Gu Mengmeng pretended to think about it and didn't speak for awhile. She looked at Sandy worriedly before breaking out into a smile and nodding. "Mmm. Okay. Since my precious Sandy is speaking up for him, I will not abandon him."

Cole was never Gu Mengmeng's partner. So even if she wanted to abandon him… she couldn't.

So Gu Mengmeng wasn't lying to Sandy.

Sandy heaved a sigh of relief. "Gu Mengmeng, I feel like I should know why you are so angry, but I just cannot recall. What happened between you and Cole that you don't even allow him to return home? Also, Cole is a fox but Chixuan is a wolf. But why do I keep remembering that Chixuan is the son of you and Cole…"

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. "This is what you can't figure out?"

Sandy blinked innocently, as if waiting for Gu Mengmeng to solve the mystery for her.

Gu Mengmeng tilted her head with a smile. "I am the daughter of the Beast Deity and possess the genes of hundreds of beasts. Most of my children will take after the race of their father, but a small percentage will take after me. Hede and his brothers took after Elvis, but Chixuan takes after me. Hmm, maybe for my next batch of children, I might give birth to some little bears with Lea."

"Ah?" Sandy stared nonplussed at Gu Mengmeng. "Really?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded earnestly. "I am omnipotent. I am like the legendary bird who was able to fly 90,000 miles."

"What?" Sandy didn't understand.

Gu Mengmeng laughed. “It means that I can fly up to the sky anytime and rub shoulders with the sun.”

Sandy chortled and tapped Gu Mengmeng’s brow. “I cannot stand you sometimes.”

Gu Mengmeng also laughed out loud. “Anything else you can’t figure out? Tell me all your questions, I will answer you.”

After resolving the mystery on the relationship between Cole and Chixuan, Sandy became much less fretful. It was as if a huge rock pressing on her heart had been smashed to bits by Gu Mengmeng. She relaxed and even her tone became lighter. “You never told me the reason behind your fight with Cole. Why are you not even allowing him to return home?”

Gu Mengmeng thought about it. “Do you remember Ellie?”

Sandy nodded.

Gu Mengmeng gave a disdainful look. “I found out that he and Ellie were having an affair.”

“What?!” Sandy slapped the bed and stood up. Her eyes widened with rage. Gu Mengmeng suspected that if Cole was here, Sandy would have charged right up and fought him to the death.

Gu Mengmeng tugged at Sandy’s arm. “Eh, keep calm. A pregnant lady must know how to control her emotions. Don’t get too angry or too excited. It’s not good for the child.”

Sandy gritted her teeth and sat down. “He… how dare he?!”

Gu Mengmeng shrugged. “I caught the adulterers in bed like a pair of old shoes. I saw them with my own eyes, how could I be wrong?”

“No wonder you were so angry that you didn’t want him anymore. Shameless!” Sandy was beside herself with rage. She wanted to scold him but discovered she had no phrases to describe such a despicable act.

Gu Mengmeng patted Sandy's back to soothe her anger. "Now you know why he just told you that he made me angry, and wanted you to help him plead his case, but didn't tell you what he did wrong?"

Sandy looked at Gu Mengmeng with tenderness. "Gu Mengmeng, I am sorry. I didn't know anything and yet… and yet I tried to speak up for him! I won't persuade you again to forgive him. Do you want to kill him? I will help you!"

Chapter 908

Chapter 908: No One Is Better Than Gu Mengmeng At Hoodwinking Someone.

Gu Mengmeng couldn't stop laughing.

This was the difference between Sandy and Oakley.

Even when Sandy was hypnotized, Gu Mengmeng remained the most important in her heart.

Gu Mengmeng pulled at the enraged Sandy and pointed her chin at Collin. "Now do you understand why they all said Cole is not my partner?"

Sandy bit her lower lip and nodded. "For Cole to do something like that, it is a disgrace to all males. They are naturally unwilling to tell me about his despicable act. Not to mention that Collin is your guard. Even in front of me, he will always want to maintain your image… I have wronged Collin…"

Gu Mengmeng nodded. "So, can you let Collin come home now?"

Sandy put on a bashful look and called out. "Collin, I am thirsty and want to drink water."

Collin's ears had been erect and closely listening to all the nonsense that Gu Mengmeng spouted. Sometimes, he even started to think that Gu Mengmeng was telling the truth.

That was why, no one was better than Gu Mengmeng at hoodwinking someone.

Hearing Sandy call his name, Collin gave a mental thumbs up sign to Gu Mengmeng. She was indeed the Great Messenger. Such a glib and eloquent speaker.

"Coming, coming." Collin used the small bamboo cup which Gu Mengmeng had given Sandy previously to fetch some water for her. His

earnest face held a fawning smile, while his voice was also full of adulation. “Drink slowly. Don’t choke.”

Sandy finished her drink before looking at Collin with a red face. “This winter… you have suffered. I… I will make it up to you.”

Gu Mengmeng nearly choked on her own saliva.

Just by looking at the expressions on Sandy’s and Collin’s faces, she knew how Sandy was going to make it up to him.

“Then I shall bring the three young ones back first. I think… you will be pretty busy too.” Gu Mengmeng felt like she couldn’t stay on any longer. Otherwise, what if Sandy got it on with Collin while chatting with her? The Beast World was very open-minded about such matters, and Sandy might just do something like that.

“Stay with me for a bit longer.” Sandy tugged at Gu Mengmeng’s arm pleadingly.

Gu Mengmeng stroked Sandy head with a smile. “You better spend some quality time with Collin. I will head home first and come back tomorrow to visit you, alright?”

Sandy cast a shy glance a Collin before nodding. She then reluctantly let go of Gu Mengmeng’s hand.

Gu Mengmeng patted Collin’s shoulder as she passed by. She said solemnly, “I know you have been left wanting for an entire winter, but Sandy’s womb cannot endure too much vigorous action. You… must be gentle.”

With that, Gu Mengmeng blushed and quickly exited the cave.

Every time she was faced with such a situation, Gu Mengmeng especially resented Snakel for giving her a pair of exceptionally sharp ears. Even as she ran down the pathway, she could not stop hearing the moaning noises behind her.

Elvis saw Gu Mengmeng running over with the three little ones, her face all red. Paired with the sounds coming out of the cave, he instantly knew what had happened. Hence, he didn’t question her but just lifted her into his arms and left with big strides.

Returning to the stone castle, they saw Lea sitting at the doorway in a restless and bored manner, waiting for their return.

He brightened up the moment he saw Gu Mengmeng, and hurried over to her side. Affectionately, he took up her little hand and nuzzled it against his cheek. “Mengmeng, you are finally back.”

Chapter 909

Chapter 909: No, I Can’t Pretend Any Longer.

Gu Mengmeng was stunned and looked at Lea with a slight frown. She felt that he was acting rather strangely, but couldn’t tell how. After giving him a once over, she met his besotted eyes and clingy manner. Gu Mengmeng smiled self-mockingly.

Perhaps she was being paranoid over Cole’s recent manipulations. Everything looked suspicious to her.

After dispelling the doubts in her heart, Gu Mengmeng spoke up, “Have you met Cole?”

Lea nodded. Gu Mengmeng asked again, “What did he say?”

Lea replied nonchalantly, “He offered me a deal. As long as I give him one item, he will lift the bewitching spell on Sandy, and will never cause trouble for her again.”

“Oh?” Gu Mengmeng raised one brow. With a grim expression, she asked anxiously, “What did he want from you?”

Lea shook his head. “I can’t tell you for the time being. You will know it when the time comes.”

Gu Mengmeng frowned sternly. “You remember your earlier promise to me, right?”

Lea nodded and kissed Gu Mengmeng’s little hand. “Don’t worry, I know my limits. Elvis and I will never do anything that will upset you.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and did not question any further.

Before reaching the stone castle, the three young ones pleaded with Gu Mengmeng to let them go find Burke. She agreed.

So only Elvis, Lea and Gu Mengmeng were inside the relatively large stone castle.

Elvis lit a fire. Gu Mengmeng said she was hungry and wanted Lea to roast some meat for her.

Lea's actions were practiced and he quickly roasted the meat.

Gu Mengmeng took up a piece of meat under Lea's expectant gaze. But right before she bit down on it, she paused.

"No, I can't pretend any longer." Gu Mengmeng threw the roasted meat aside. Her smile had disappeared and she stared coldly at the person sitting before her. "Cole, do you think I won't be able to recognize my own man?"

The person sitting in front of Gu Mengmeng was momentarily stunned. He then pressed one hand to his forehead and smiled bitterly. He shook his head in exasperation. "I knew you would realize it, but I didn't expect it to happen to quickly… can you tell me what tipped you off?"

Gu Mengmeng remained stern-faced. "Can you remove this illusion? Seeing you talk to me with Lea's face makes me very angry."

Cole pulled his own hair and put on an innocent expression. "You wish to hit me but can't bear to?"

Gu Mengmeng ignored him and turned to look at Elvis. "Hubby, in your eyes… who is he?"

Elvis replied, "Cole."

Gu Mengmeng nodded before standing up and taking a step back. "Beat him up."

Elvis didn't answer but just silently stood up. He exuded an oppressive and murderous aura.

Cole waved. "Alright, alright. Don't get angry. Let me answer your question first, alright?"

Gu Mengmeng leaned into Elvis' arms. She crossed her arms without a word.

In a familiar movement, Elvis caught Gu Mengmeng in his embrace and circled his arms around her shoulders. He drew back his murderous aura and just stared at Cole with disdain.

Cole remained sitting at his spot, with no intention of standing up. He just said, “I proposed a deal with him. Let me be ‘Lea’ for one day, and I will undo the bewitching spell on Sandy. I will never cause trouble for her or use her to threaten you again. However… Lea rejected my suggestion, so I had no choice but to use some other methods to temporarily detain him at the meeting room.”

Chapter 910

Chapter 910: So, Have You Decided To Kill Me?

“What did you do to Lea?!” Gu Mengmeng asked though gritted teeth.

Cole smiled. Instead of answering, he asked, “It is now time for you to answer my question. Let me be ‘Lea’ for a day, and I will undo the bewitchment on that female beast tomorrow. I will also return the real Lea back to you. How about that? Do you want to make this deal with me?”

Gu Mengmeng took a step forward. She was already radiating the dominating aura of a Beast King. With a malevolent and terrifying expression, she said, “I asked you what did you do to Lea.”

Faced with Gu Mengmeng’s rage, Cole felt an instinctive fear rise in his body. But this fear made him feel excited instead.

“So, have you decided to kill me?” Cole smiled slyly. “I knew that you and I are the same. All those who stand in our way must die. Fighting death with death is the way of the world. Come, my dearest mistress. Please ravage me, whip me, then kill me. It will be my honor to be your first kill under your mighty reign…”

With that, Cole opened his arms and looked at Gu Mengmeng with a desperately eager expression.

Gu Mengmeng couldn’t do it…

She was disgusted!

She wanted to kill him, not to play some kind of perverted SM game with him. Why did he look so excited?!

Gu Mengmeng was covered in goosebumps. She frowned in disgust and took a step back, as if trying to ward off some weird infectious disease on Cole’s body.

“Let me?” Elvis turned and asked Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng gently rubbed her own left ear. The mark was still there and she didn't feel any sense of unease.

She knew that if Lea met with any danger or serious injuries, the mark on her would feel pain. And if Lea was dead, the mark would have disappeared.

The mark felt fine now, which proved that Lea was currently safe and sound.

Going by what Cole said earlier, he had come expecting to be exposed. Yet he had still come… this only proved that he had a trump card.

In other words, if she really killed Cole, Lea might be the first person to die with him.

Chixuan would be the second.

Then Oakley and Sandy… they would probably succumb too.

Sacrificing four of the people closest to her just to kill one pervert. Such a deal was totally not worth it.

Gu Mengmeng took a deep breath and sat back down beside the fire. She fixed Cole with a chilly glare. "Keep that perverted face away from me. It disgusts me."

Cole looked at Gu Mengmeng with disappointment. "You… are not killing me anymore?"

Gu Mengmeng snorted. "Aren't you keeping the people I care about hostage, to blackmail me so that I won't kill you? Pretending to seek death now? If you really want to die, return them all to me. The moment I can see that they are all safe, I will help you die in any way you want. There are a million ways to die and I will let you choose whichever way you want. Satisfaction guaranteed. If not, I will kill you again for free."

Cole laughed. "Ah… so you believe that I have gathered those people just to safeguard my own life? Ah Gu, you really don't understand me."

Gu Mengmeng frowned but remained silent.

Cole hugged his knees and gently rested his chin on his arm. He looked at Gu Mengmeng. “I have gathered them together, just waiting for you to personally kill them all.”

Chapter 911

Chapter 911: I Scrutinized You From Head To Toe And Still Can’t See It, Unless I Am Blind

“The moment you kill them, you will not have any vulnerabilities left. Nothing in the world can be used against you… you will be a god above all, the most perfect ruler.” Cole held a crazed expression as he spoke, as if he was already seeing that blood-drenched world before his eyes. The taste of blood had stimulated him, and he could feel his own blood bubbling with excitement.

Gu Mengmeng was totally speechless. This was a crazy individual in front of her. He should be locked up in a mental hospital for treatment.

“If you wish to rule the world, do it yourself. What has it got to do with me?”

Cole shot Gu Mengmeng a resentful look. He rolled his eyes, full of grief. “You are my mistress, how can I rule over you?”

“I am not your mistress. Don’t address me with that disgusting term again.” Gu Mengmeng was clearly disgusted and full of scorn.

But not only did Cole appear indifferent to her disgust, he seemed to be basking in happiness. “Alright, I will not call you mistress again. I will call you… Ah Gu.”

Gu Mengmeng really felt like smacking him in disgust. But the price of killing this fellow was too great.

I will endure!

“Ah Gu, I already answered one of your questions. Isn’t it your turn to answer mine?” Cole grinned at Gu Mengmeng. “How did you realize I am not Lea? What tipped you off? I thought I had… copied his likeness very accurately.”

Gu Mengmeng took a deep breath. Her voice dripped with disdain. “Likeness? Which part of you is like him? I have scrutinized you from head to toe and still can’t see it, unless I am blind.”

Cole smacked his lips with a frustrated expression. He looked down at himself and shook his head with a smile. “A counterfeit modeled after an original can look wonderful, but an original posing as a counterfeit will look out of place… tsk, it is truly not wise to go in the wrong direction. But can you tell me which detail had you confirmed that I am a fake?”

Gu Mengmeng rolled her eyes. “Lea will never hide a secret from me. He will always tell me the truth if I ask him. ‘I can’t tell you for the time being’ is something Lea will never say to me.”

Cole nodded. “I see.”

Gu Mengmeng said, “Since you have been exposed, can you get rid of this illusion? I feel very angry when I see you using Lea’s face.”

Cole shook his head. “So you don’t intend to accept my proposal also? Sandy’s bewitchment… if it doesn’t matter to you, then I will get rid of this illusion.”

Gu Mengmeng narrowed her eyes. “Are you threatening me?”

Cole thought about it before nodding. “I guess so. What do you intend to choose? Are you going to accept my threat? Endure the anger inside you, or give up any hopes of undoing Sandy’s bewitchment?”

Gu Mengmeng gave a cold laugh. Instead of responding, she asked, “Didn’t Lea tell you that I also know bewitching spells, and am even better at it than you?”

Cole nodded. “Yes, he did tell me.”

With that, Cole looked at Elvis. “I have also personally witnessed your abilities.”

Gu Mengmeng also turned to look at Elvis. She understood Cole meant that Elvis wasn't tricked by his illusion.

She had used Elvis as just a small test and to put on an additional safeguard. She never thought it would prove so useful so soon.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. "Since you already know that and confirmed it. What basis do you have to talk terms on Sandy's matter? Am I really that gullible in your eyes?"

Chapter 912

Chapter 912: What Else Is left In Life After Setting Aside Your Grievances

“No, on the contrary.” Cole maintained his smile, which held traces of elegance but a huge dose of cunning and malevolence. It was as if he was brimming with a confidence that everything was proceeding according to his plan. “It is precisely because I dare not underestimate Ah Gu, that I planted a death knot on the bewitching spell cast on Sandy. Only I can lift the spell. Anyone else who tries to undo the spell will trigger it and Sandy will die a sudden death. It doesn’t matter how powerful the practitioner is.”

Stunned, Gu Mengmeng frowned as her heart gave a heavy jolt.

Thank goodness she didn’t immediately rush over to hypnotize Sandy, and had just spun some lies to coax her.

Otherwise, the consequences would have been unimaginable.

At this point, Gu Mengmeng eyed Cole with even more hatred and disgust. “How can I be sure you are not deceiving me?”

Cole seemed to be pondering this question too. But then he suddenly smiled. “When have I ever lied to the Great Messenger?”

When the wolf pup was kidnapped, she had been the one who had actively sought his help.

He said it was Ellie and a fifth-level beast who kidnapped the wolf pup, but never denied that the fifth-level beast was himself.

His chest wound was indeed caused by Ellie’s bite, while it was also true that the wolf pup was brought back to the Snake King valley.

He had slowly lured her into his trap, but had never told her an outright lie.

Ha, such irony?

He was a despicable piece of garbage much despised by Gu Mengmeng, but still possessed a certain streak of “honesty”.

“You went through so much trouble to carry out this scheme on Sandy, just so you can be Lea for a day?” Gu Mengmeng just felt this was very peculiar, no?

Cole nodded. “I am just curious, how did that useless weakling manage to escape my restraints? I also want to experience what else is left in life after setting aside your grievances.”

Gu Mengmeng clenched her fists. Lea had told her before that Cole delighted not in the killing but in the torture of others.

She suddenly felt that Jialue’s words were too true. A normal person would never win a crazy one.

He would drag you into the bizarre maze of his mind and then use his vast experience to defeat you.

After all, he was truly insane, while you are still sensible and have your limits.

Gu Mengmeng leaned into Elvis’ arms. “If you really want to know, why don’t you try setting aside your own grievances. No matter how much you try to imitate Lea, you are not him. Even if you spend your entire life imitating him , you will never know what he has.”

“Who knows?” Cole chuckled. “I just want to try. Great Messenger, are you willing to enter this deal with me? I just want to be Lea for a day. I will return Sandy completely to you tomorrow.”

Gu Mengmeng laughed. “Ha, but Lea will never make me wait for something I want. If it was Lea, he will never make me worry for Sandy. As long as he is able, he will immediately break the bewitching spell on Sandy. But you… are you able to do that for me?”

At Gu Mengmeng’s words, realization seemed to dawn on Cole. He smiled at her dotingly. “For Ah Gu, I can do anything.”

With that, Cole stood up and went over to Gu Mengmeng. He reached out to hold her hand but was blocked by Elvis, who asked coldly, “Do you wish to die?”

Cole instinctively wanted to attack Elvis, but was met with Gu Mengmeng’s “see, you are completely unable to pretend to be Lea” expression. Consequently, Cole forced himself to retract his sharp claws.

Chapter 913

Chapter 913: It Was Really Unethical To Interrupt A Couple At Such A Time

Cole clenched his fists and smiled. “Never challenge the authority of the first partner. This is a rule of the family. I forgot in the heat of the moment, I apologize.”

Elvis ignored him. Following the family rules? Ha, Cole didn’t have that right.

Gu Mengmeng headed back to Sandy’s, but Sandy and Collin were still going strong. Gu Mengmeng blushed as she approached the house… she was so eager to neutralize the hypnotism that she forgot all about how Sandy was still “making it up” to Collin.

“How about… tomorrow?” Gu Mengmeng asked Elvis while hugging his neck.

Elvis knew how worried Gu Mengmeng was about Sandy, while Cole was a dangerous and unpredictable element. Who knew if he would go back on his word to lift the spell later on?

“Not necessary.” With that, Elvis shrugged his shoulders and emitted the pressure of a fifth-level beast.

Cole was initially startled but then smiled. He cracked his neck and also started radiating his own beast pressure.

Gu Mengmeng didn’t know what was happening, until Collin tumbled out of the stone house. He looked… completely miserable.

Gu Mengmeng felt even more embarrassed now.

Being forced to stop like that—would Collin suffer any physical effects?

“This… would this affect Sandy’s future happiness?” Gu Mengmeng asked sheepishly.

Elvis remained nonchalant. “Even if Collin can’t, there are still Bode and the rest? Don’t worry, Sandy won’t be left wanting.”

Pfft…

The advantage of having more than one hubby? Backup.

Gu Mengmeng felt extremely guilty as she looked at Collin. “Collin, sorry to make you go through this…”

Elvis completely ignored Collin. He just made sure Bode and the rest had “cleaned up” Sandy, before walking in. He remarked casually as he went past Collin, “Being impotent is nothing. To safeguard Sandy’s life, Collin will happily volunteer to be skinned alive.”

Gu Mengmeng didn’t comment further and just followed Elvis into the stone house.

Bode and the other partner were propping Sandy up. With a bashful expression, Sandy asked Gu Mengmeng, “Gu Mengmeng, are you looking for me for something?”

Gu Mengmeng felt that it was really unethical to interrupt a couple at such a time. So she didn’t know what to say and was momentarily at a loss for words.

Getting no answer from Gu Mengmeng, Sandy glanced to the side and saw Cole.

Because she had Cole’s bewitching spell on her, his current illusion was ineffective on her. Her large eyes instantly lost its demure look as she pulled Gu Mengmeng from Elvis’ arms to behind her. Using her own body to shield Gu Mengmeng, Sandy flashed her bear claws and glared at Cole and Elvis with rage and wariness. “Elvis, I never knew you are also such a person! My Gu Mengmeng is really blind. Why did she choose you as her first partner?!”

Gu Mengmeng and Elvis were dumbstruck.

Why was she scolding Elvis instead of Cole?

If it was someone else who had flashed their claws at Elvis in this manner, he would have already snapped that person's neck in half without waiting for any explanation. But unfortunately, this was someone he could not afford to offend.

For no other reason other than the fact that Xiao Meng would be very upset if this crazy bear died.

He could endure her crazy arrogance, but there was one thing he couldn't tolerate. "'Your' Gu Mengmeng?"

The veins on Elvis' forehead were nearly bursting as he spat out the word "your".

Chapter 914

Chapter 914: In The Whole World, I Will Only Side With Xiao Meng.

Sandy was usually a wimpy pushover, but could be rather fearsome when incited.

Gu Mengmeng was someone she could pit her life for.

Disregarding the unborn child in her tummy, she bore a “you can touch Gu Mengmeng over my dead body” stance as she glared at Elvis unrelentingly.

Bode and Collin had gone soft in the knees in fright. They were afraid that Elvis would lash out on impulse, and that would be the end of Sandy.

But Sandy was completely unconcerned. She stood before Elvis and Cole like a mother hen protecting her chick. She stiffened her neck and said, “Yes, mine. So what?”

With that, she pointed one bear claw at angrily at Cole. “This jerk did something so shameless with Ellie. As Gu Mengmeng’s first partner, why didn’t you kill him? Not only that, you still allowed him to hang around Gu Mengmeng and disgust her. It is obvious you don’t care about her. Since you don’t treasure her, I will. From now on, I will take good care of my Gu Mengmeng! The two of you shameless jerks, get lost!”

Elvis’ face had turned pallid from being scolded by Sandy. He ground his teeth and stared at the person hiding behind Sandy. That person was secretly enjoying this spectacle. She was trying her best to keep herself from laughing out loud, and her constipated expression instantly extinguished the fire in Elvis’ chest.

How long had it been since she was so amused?

Since Snakel died, she had not carried any pranks. He had not seen that impish smile of hers for a long time.

Just for that smile, he was willing to endure Sandy's admonishments, no matter how harsh.

Anyway, although Elvis felt it was unnecessary, having one more person willing to protect Gu Mengmeng was a good thing. Elvis treasured such a friendship very much.

In other words, so what if Sandy acted rudely and unreasonably today?

As long as Gu Mengmeng still treated Sandy as a good friend, Elvis would never hurt her.

His rage extinguished, Elvis could only smile helplessly and sidestep Sandy to draw Gu Mengmeng back into his embrace. He then shot a look at Collin and Bode to restrain Sandy, who was trying to snatch Gu Mengmeng away again. He then said, "I have brought him here today to let you help Xiao Meng decide how to kill him. What do you think? Give me an idea and I will carry it out."

Sandy didn't struggle but just asked Elvis calmly, "Really? You are not siding with that jerk?"

Elvis shook his head. "In the whole world, I will only side with Xiao Meng."

"That's more like it." Sandy finally relaxed, before turning around to glare defiantly at Cole. "Cole, just saying your name makes me feel disgusted! How could you pretend to be so pitiful in front of me after what you did with Ellie. Glossing over what you did with a casual 'I did something wrong and made her angry'. I must have been blind to have spoken up for you to Gu Mengmeng. But now, I know everything. Let me tell you, I will never help you again. If you have any conscience at all, you will go confess your sins at the Platform of the Deity's Punishment, and beg the Beast Deity to cleanse your filthy body and soul."

Chapter 915

Chapter 915: You Are Really Impudent.

When had Cole ever been scolded like that before?

He might not be as highly respected as eldest brother and Lea, but he was still the Second Royal Highness in the Messengers tribe. Who would dare to be anything but reverent and deferential before him?

Even when his father was still alive, he had never berated him like that.

Sandy's reprimand was a wondrous experience for him. He felt that he should be angry? But somehow, he couldn't get his rage up.

Or perhaps…

His attention had been caught by an important piece of information?

"Ah Gu, were you very upset about that thing between me and Ellie? You are jealous?" Cole's smile held traces of smugness. He tilted his head and directed his line of sight around Sandy to land on Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng didn't know whether to laugh or cry. She had spun that lie just to humor Sandy, who was extremely confused and upset from being under Cole's bewitching spell. But now, her lie had put her in a tight spot.

Giving a couple of dry laughs, Gu Mengmeng said, "Do whatever you have to do. Don't bother about things that don't matter."

Cole touched his finger lightly to his chin. "But this is the first time I have ever been scolded in this manner. I must pursue the truth behind this right? If what she said is true, then I am happy to be scolded. But if what she said are lies… why should I save someone who is besmearing my name?"

Did he mean that he wouldn't save Sandy if Gu Mengmeng didn't admit she was very upset over that thing between him and Ellie?!

Gu Mengmeng was fuming on the inside, yet didn't want to play into his scheming.

But she couldn’t not bother about Sandy… if she tried to break the hypnotism herself, Sandy would suffer physical harm.

Gu Mengmeng didn’t wish to risk Sandy’s safety. Hence, Gu Mengmeng decided to say something that went against her own conscience.

Glaring at Cole, she tried her best to believe that he was Lea.

Just as she was about to speak, one bear claw clamped down on Cole’s shoulder.

Cole was pushed back a couple steps and he shot a malevolent glare at Sandy. He flashed his claws and fangs, and looked ready to attack Sandy at any moment.

Bode and Collin had been focusing on Sandy and was naturally well aware of her actions. They had no time to tell her not to make any sudden moves, and could only make the most fundamental protective actions to cover her.

Bode pulled Sandy into his embrace before turning his back on Cole.

Collin then placed himself in front of Bode and used own arms to defend against Cole.

Collin had already been promoted to a third-level beast after becoming Sandy’s partner. He was considered quite powerful in the Beast World and could usually easily defend his female.

But most situations didn’t usually involve a fifth-level beast.

Even though Cole was handicapped, he had been a fifth-level beast for so long. Further, he had undergone Sauder’s training system, and had numerous under-dealings and scuffles with stray beasts. His powers… if they were to fight for real, he would at least be comparable to Elvis.

How could a third-level Collin hold him back?

With one smack, Collin’s forearms folded at a peculiar angle, obviously broken.

Gu Mengmeng was startled by the sudden change in the situation. She rushed to stand before Cole, while Elvis inserted himself right in front of her half a second later. In this manner, Elvis was nearly nose-to-nose with Cole.

With a grim face, Gu Mengmeng stated coldly. “Cole, you are really impudent.”

Chapter 916

Chapter 916: I Am Not That Hardcore

Startled, Cole immediately drew back his murderous aura.

He smiled elegantly, as if nothing had happened. He touched his own nose. “I apologize. Perhaps my six months with the stray beasts, where everything was about fighting and death—my first instinct now is to counterattack whenever I am attacked.”

Cole’s eyes dimmed when his gaze landed on Sandy.

This female…

Actually made Ah Gu care so much about her.

What should he do? He felt a bit jealous.

Hmm…

However, such an important person should be reserved until the final and most exciting moment before being presented.

Cole said with a smile. “Alright, I apologize. Even if you must punish me, let me undo the bewitchment on her first, okay?”

Gu Mengmeng took two steps back and pushed Bode aside. Bode was just a second-level beast and was already trembling in fear from the beast pressure released by Elvis and Cole. Even so, he remained steadfastly protecting Sandy. This improved Gu Mengmeng’s impression of him.

Bravery was never about having no fear. Instead, it was about how you chose to protect me even though you were clearly afraid.

Ha, Sandy’s taste in men was as good as hers.

This first partner might have been a bit weak, but his heart was true.

After pushing Bode aside, Gu Mengmeng pulled Sandy by her hand and held her, trying to calm her down.

Sandy's bear paws slowly morphed back into her plump little hand, but her eyes were still glaring at Cole with unrelenting rage.

Gu Mengmeng patted her gently on her back. "Alright my precious Sandy, don't be angry at him. It's not worth it. It is better to let Elvis carry out such family matters. As for you, help me decide if it's better to cut him into pieces or slice him into strips. And if we should roast or steam him."

Sandy was startled. "Ah? Are you going to eat him?"

Gu Mengmeng laughed. "I am not that hardcore. I mean that you can just help me come up with ideas, and let the males carry out the physical exertions."

Sandy nodded. "I also know that I can't defeat him. But I am just so angry at how he dares to speak to you so righteously even after how he treated you. So enraging…"

Gu Mengmeng nodded accommodatingly. "Yes, yes."

Sandy felt calmer after seeing that Gu Mengmeng didn't blame her for being too nosy. She held onto Gu Mengmeng's arm. "I feel that since he has committed an offense, he should go up to the Platform of the Deity's Punishment and let the Beast Deity punish him."

Gu Mengmeng didn't hesitate. "Alright, we will listen to you. It will also give you a chance to help avenge me, to personally seek the Beast Deity's judgment."

Sandy nodded and walked over to Cole with her chest puffed up. Just as she was about to speak, her gaze abruptly went blank and lost its light. She collapsed to the ground as if her soul had been suddenly sucked out.

Gu Mengmeng's quick reflexes enabled her to catch Sandy, while Bode also dashed up. He took Sandy over from Gu Mengmeng and carried her

back to the stone house.

Gu Mengmeng looked over at Cole, who smiled. “The bewitching spell has been lifted. So… should I now head over to the Platform of the Deity’s Punishment to receive my punishment from the Beast Deity? If I kneel on the platform for three days without dying, then you will no longer be upset by that thing between Ellie and I? Mmm?”

Gu Mengmeng laughed. “Cole, you can race horses on your forehead.”

Cole looked puzzled as he looked at Gu Mengmeng with a tilted head.

Gu Mengmeng explained, “I am complimenting you on your big face.”

Chapter 917

Chapter 917: It Was Chixuan Who Scratched Me, So Painful.

Cole was no fool and he naturally understood Gu Mengmeng's meaning.

She meant that she couldn't care less if anything had happened between him and Ellie.

Ha, his Ah Gu really knew how to torture him.

Just as he was about to say something, Lea's voice sounded out from behind him. "How's this role-playing game of yours going?"

Gu Mengmeng tilted her head to glance at Lea standing beside Cole. His entire body was full of scratches.

And he was carrying an unconscious Chixuan.

Gu Mengmeng was stunned as she rushed towards Lea. "What happened?"

Lea gently hooked Gu Mengmeng chin. "Are you asking about me or him?"

G knew that "him" referred to the unconscious Chixuan. She also knew Lea was making a fuss so as to temper down her emotions. Gu Mengmeng took a deep breath before exhaling slowly. After calming herself down, she replied, "I am asking about you both. What happened?"

Satisfied that Gu Mengmeng had calmed down, Lea pointed at Cole. "Just so that he could impersonate me and experience my life, this Mister Cole had Chixuan commit self-harm to hold me back. Chixuan repeatedly tried to harm himself, forcing me to stay back and tend to him… ha, but he forgot that I am a witch doctor. I have plenty of ways to treat this first-level beast."

"Self-harm?" Those words jolted Gu Mengmeng's heart. She instinctively went over to check Chixuan's body for wounds.

Lea held Gu Mengmeng's hand. "Don't worry. Although I wasted some time, I didn't let him hurt himself."

Only then did Gu Mengmeng look up. She gently stroked Lea's face. He treasured that face of his the most, but two vicious scratches had been left in the area just an inch away from under his eyes. Any closer and he might have been blinded.

Gu Mengmeng's heart ached. She wanted to touch it but was afraid he might be in pain. So she just asked tenderly, "These scratches… did Chixuan cause them?"

Lea nodded woefully. Putting on a piteous expression, as if he was a timid girl being bullied by his wicked mother-in-law, he said, "Mmm, it was Chixuan who scratched me, so painful."

Before Gu Mengmeng could respond, Lea's expression changed as he glared maliciously at Cole. "But this debt should be borne by Mister Cole. After all, it was you who instigated our ignorant child."

Cole returned with an equally malicious and chilly smile. "It is naturally my debt to bear. After all, there are so many debts between you and I, that it doesn't make a difference if we add another to it."

Lea didn't get angry. His voice remained as calm and cool as the moonlight. "Now that I have returned, can this 'let's pretend to be Lea for a day' game come to an end?"

Cole shook his head. "I have already undone the bewitchment on Sandy and that counts as payment for this game. I will naturally play till the end of the day, if not I will feel cheated."

Lea replied, "Oh? A person whose disguise has already been exposed to all. Is there still any meaning to this?"

Cole said, "So what if I have been been exposed. Perhaps Ah Gu wishes to have me stay on? After all… I have commanded Chixuan to pester you the entire day."

Gu Mengmeng instantly understood Cole’s meaning.

If she didn’t agree for Cole to stay on, he would punish Chixuan for not accomplishing his task?!

And that Chixuan was just so dead loyal to Cole. To accomplish his task, he attacked Lea without any hesitation, and even resorted to self-harm.

But…

He was her own son. For Gu Mengmeng to not bother about him… she could not bear to.

Chapter 918

Chapter 918: Will I Do Something As Despicable As Stealing Someone's Partner?!

"I will let you stay on, but only for today." Gu Mengmeng gritted her teeth.

Cole smiled and nodded. "Mmm, alright."

Gu Mengmeng glared at Cole. "But you must promise not to make things difficult for Chixuan."

Cole nodded as he promised. "I swear that I will not make things difficult for him over this matter."

Gu Mengmeng nodded. She then proceeded to ignore Cole and transferred Chixuan from Lea over to Elvis. "Hubby, bring Chixuan back to the stone castle and settle him down. I will stay here to wait for Sandy to awaken."

"Let Lea accompany you."

No matter how powerful she was, he would never learn how to not worry over her.

Gu Mengmeng nodded. "Mmm, Collin is injured and Lea can take a look at his wounds."

Elvis kissed Gu Mengmeng's brow and then hauled Chixuan over his shoulder. He exchanged a look with Lea before leaving.

Gu Mengmeng treated Cole like empty air the entire time. She only had eyes for Lea.

They obviously had the same face and body but she could clearly tell between the two of them.

How did she manage to do that?

Cole’s curiosity was really piqued but he didn’t pursue the matter. He just followed behind Gu Mengmeng. He went wherever she went.

Lea walked beside Collin and took up his broken arm. He snorted disdainfully. “Useless.”

Collin lowered his head and didn’t dare to retort.

Lea made a splinter out of a branch to stabilize Collin’s arm. “I think you need to hand over your position as the guard of the Messenger. Look at you now… putting you beside my Mengmeng will ruin her image.”

“Alright now, Lea.”

Gu Mengmeng seldom heard Lea speak so sharply. Every word of his was stinging.

Cole was only a third-level beast and Gu Mengmeng felt that he was already being very brave for daring to stand up to Cole like that for Sandy.

Lea turned to look at Gu Mengmeng angrily. “Does your heart ache? That time, did you really like him?”

Gu Mengmeng gave Lea’s waist a vicious pinch. “What nonsense are you talking about? Will I do something as despicable as stealing someone’s partner?! What do you take me for?”

Scared, Lea quickly took back his words. “Alright, alright. I won’t say such things already.”

By then, Lea had already stabilized Collin’s arm. No one knew if he did it on purpose or not, but Lea started tapping against the tree branch with one finger, sending waves of pain down Collin’s arm. Collin gritted his teeth but dared not utter a single sound.

“You cannot take off this branch. It must be fixed to your arm until after Sandy gives birth, understand?”

Only after he finished speaking did Lea finally draw back his finger and turn towards Gu Mengmeng. He engulfed her in his arms and fussed as he nuzzled her cheek. “Mengmeng, I don’t like it when you defend other males. I will get jealous.”

Gu Mengmeng was completely helpless against Lea’s unrestrained jealousy. She could only stroke his face and say, “I am not defending Collin, but it’s just that… it’s not very ethical to bully an injured person.”

Lea kissed Gu Mengmeng’s cheek. “I am not bullying him. I am just telling him that if he wishes to protect his own female, sacrificing himself is not enough. Becoming stronger is the only way. He must first gain the ability to protect himself. Only then can he better protect those important to him.”

Chapter 919

Chapter 919: A Grudging Little Fellow

“A person who purposely restricted his own promotion so that he could be used as bait—is now teaching others the importance of becoming stronger?” Gu Mengmeng recalled Lea’s earlier decision, which still made her feel very angry and made her heart ache.

Lea smiled enchantingly. He tapped Gu Mengmeng’s little face with one finger before drawing her into his arms. “You are a grudging little fellow. Haven’t I already repented? Moreover, our family situation was different from his. We already have a powerful Elvis, that’s why I dared to be a weaker Lea. But for his family, he is already the most powerful. If he becomes a handicapped beast, the combat capabilities of Sandy’s whole family would be greatly reduced. Playing the hero without regard for Sandy’s safety is stupidity to the extreme.”

The validity of Lea’s words were undeniable.

From an objective angle, Collin needed to ensure his own safety and quickly upgrade his powers. This would be the greatest guarantee for Sandy’s own security.

Sacrificing himself in exchange for a fleeting moment of safety for Sandy—his actions today were too reckless.

If they were not present today, Cole would probably have killed Collin and then killed Sandy.

By then, what hope could there be for Sandy?

But when one was faced with danger, when would they have the time to think so much? They would just do their best to protect the person most important to them. Gu Mengmeng still felt that this was something that didn’t deserve a scolding.

Collin did not want to be the cause of a quarrel between Gu Mengmeng and Lea. Hence, he lowered his head and said in a rough voice, “Gu Mengmeng, don’t blame Lea. The fact that he is willing to treat my injury

shows how highly he regards your close relationship with Sandy. In general, males in a tribe who got injured will be left to fend for themselves. If not for Lea, my arm will definitely be handicapped. And if I ended up a handicapped beast, I will have to leave Sandy in order not to be a burden to her… so, Lea not only rescued my arm, he saved my life. Moreover, he is speaking the truth. I must become more powerful in order to protect Sandy."

Great, here we have one person willing to be an abuser, while the other person was willing to bear the abuse.

And it made Gu Mengmeng appear nosy.

Gu Mengmeng smacked Collin's arm viciously, making him cry out in pain. Only then did she pat off her hands and say, "Good that you know this. Quickly upgrade yourself. If something like this happens again, where you are helpless when Sandy is faced with danger, I will bring her back to live with me."

At this, not only Collin, but even Lea was incited.

Sandy and Gu Mengmeng living together? Then where would he and Elvis live?!

You must be kidding?!

After glaring at Collin, Lea gritted his teeth. "You, from tomorrow onwards, you must go train with Elvis daily to improve your capabilities as soon as possible!"

Collin quickly nodded. "Yes yes yes. I will definitely do my best."

Gu Mengmeng couldn't be bothered with those two fellows anymore. She wanted to get down from Lea's arms to take a look at Sandy, but he refused to let go.

"It's a rare opportunity that Elvis is not around, and I can finally hold you. You want to see Sandy, right? I will carry you over."

“Sandy is a female.” Gu Mengmeng’s words held an underlying meaning. It was not convenient for Lea to enter.

But Lea smiled cunningly. “I am a witch doctor.”

Gu Mengmeng held her face and thought: You are abusing your position for personal gains.

But Lea did not care and just strode into Sandy’s bedroom with Gu Mengmeng in his arms.

Chapter 920

Chapter 920: Your Maternal Instincts Are Too Great

Sandy was still unconscious. Bode sat beside her, anxiously holding onto her little hand. He was completely still, his entire focus on her.

Lea unceremoniously kicked Bode to the side.

Bode looked at Lea but dared not utter a single sound.

One, Lea was a witch doctor. It was to their benefit that he was willing to see to Sandy's condition.

Second…

He cast a quick glance at Gu Mengmeng, whom Lea had placed beside Sandy.

She was the Messenger of the Beast Deity and the daughter of the Beast Deity. She was the embodiment of all that was high and holy. Having her by Sandy's side might bring her some good luck. Moreover, the Beast Deity might take into account the fact that Sandy and Gu Mengmeng were good friends, and bestow some blessings on Sandy?

The most important point was that Gu Mengmeng seemed to mean even more to Sandy than her own partners.

She would definitely hope for Gu Mengmeng to be the first person she sees when she regains consciousness.

So Bode kept silent. He got up and left to find some food to cook, in case Sandy was hungry when she wakes up.

Gu Mengmeng didn't have time to bother about Bode. She held Sandy's little hand and stroked the tiny wisps of hair on her temples. She said in a soft voice, "Sandy, good girl. Don't let me worry. Quickly wake up, alright? You still have a baby in your tummy. It won't be good for the baby

if you sleep for too long. Didn't we agree for me to be the child's godmother the moment it is born."

"You don't know that my four wolf pups have all grown up and are not as close to me anymore… how I miss the days when they still snuggled beside me. I plan to use the baby in your tummy to satisfy this longing in me. So, quickly wake up, alright? Give birth to a plump, furry little baby for me to play with?"

"Ooo…" Sandy appeared to have heard Gu Mengmeng's words. She wrinkled her brows slightly, before opening her eyes and smiling faintly. She looked at Gu Mengmeng and murmured, "Alright."

Gu Mengmeng couldn't help smiling. She teased Sandy as she helped her sit up. "So you agree? Your maternal instincts are too great."

Sandy also smiled. Gu Mengmeng liked her child. This was a good thing, why would she not agree?

Her head ached but Sandy didn't mention it. She just propped herself up and took in everyone in the room.

When her gaze landed on Cole, Sandy shivered all over. She instinctively clutched Gu Mengmeng's hand as she stared guardedly at Cole. "Why are you here? What do you want?! Hede… where are Hede and the rest? What have done to the wolf pups?! Give me back the wolf pups, give them back to me!"

Gu Mengmeng gently hugged Sandy and patted her back. "Sandy, don't be afraid, I am here."

Sandy's body stiffened as she let Gu Mengmeng hold her. Her mind was in chaos as it continued to ache.

Her memories finally sorted themselves out after a long while. How Cole managed to threaten her to leave with him alone. How she ended up believing Cole and Gu Mengmeng were partners, and even helped him try to get closer to Gu Mengmeng. All those incidents resurfaced in her mind.

Frowning, Sandy clenched her fists tightly. She mumbled into Gu Mengmeng's shoulder. "Gu Mengmeng, have I brought trouble to you once again… I am such a useless friend, always a burden to you…"

Chapter 921

Chapter 921: Witnessing Domestic Abuse The Moment They Returned Home

“What nonsense are you saying?” Gu Mengmeng caressed Sandy’s head. “Don’t think too much. I am good as long as you are well.”

She glanced at the injured Collin, as well as Bode, who was just outside busily prepping some food. Gu Mengmeng sighed. “I feel assured now that I see you are fine. I will head back first. You and Collin rest well. When you have recovered, we will go back to Saint Nazaire together.”

Sandy nodded and hugged Gu Mengmeng again. She didn’t get off the bed but just stared after the departing profiles of Gu Mengmeng and Lea.

Cole followed behind Gu Mengmeng the whole way. He knew Gu Mengmeng didn’t wish to acknowledge his presence and didn’t want to see him, but he continued tagging along. Just by heading for the same destination as her made him feel happy.

They returned to the stone castle only to see Elvis keeping Chixuan firmly on the ground with one foot.

Gu Mengmeng frowned…

Why did they have to witness domestic abuse the moment they returned home.

“Elvis,” Gu Mengmeng shouted at him.

Elvis frowned. He felt that no amount of explanation could save him now.

As long as it concerned those four little ones, Gu Mengmeng would always side with them no matter who was in the wrong.

Now that she had personally seen him stepping on Chixuan, even the heavens could not save him from Gu Mengmeng’s blame.

Being wronged…

He didn’t have the right to feel that way.

After all, he was really beating up that Chixuan.

But he couldn’t bear to make Gu Mengmeng angry.

Hence, Elvis cast aside his principles and loosened his hold on Chixuan. He walked towards Gu Mengmeng to confess his sins. “Xiao Meng, don’t be angry. I was wrong.”

Cole was somewhat shocked.

He knew even better than Lea just what kind of person Elvis was.

After all…

He had watched him grow up.

Actually, he had once wanted to groom Elvis to take over Peter as the ruler of the stray beasts.

A pity that fellow didn’t understand courtship. They had thrown so many females before him, and he had just treated them as food and ate them all up…

A young punk who could not go beyond the third-level would never be able to take on such a high position. But just based on his viciousness, Cole still intended to groom him.

But Elvis had actually escaped after that, nullifying all of Cole’s careful cultivation.

And now, that Elvis who had leaped out of that pit drenched in blood and devoured his own brother without any hesitation—that Elvis was now… as docile as a dog. Immediately wagging his tail and pleading for forgiveness the moment his mistress called his name?

Ha, his Ah Gu was truly capable.

She not only tamed that unruly Ninth Highness, but had even trained that bloodthirsty Elvis until he was now good and obedient.

But Gu Mengmeng was completely unconcerned with what Cole was thinking. She just jumped down from Lea's arms and pushed Elvis aside. She stood beside Chixuan, who was covered in bruises. Her heart ached tremendously.

Chixuan had wanted to counterattack the moment he was free of Elvis' foot. But on seeing Gu Mengmeng and Cole, he suppressed his rage and stood compliantly in his place with a lowered head. He looked at Gu Mengmeng. "Mother, I am sorry for making you worry."

Gu Mengmeng's maternal heart ached badly. She knew that many of the wounds all over Chixuan's body was self-inflicted so that he could accomplish Cole's mission. She didn't know why her son was so obedient to Cole. Sighing in frustration, she just held his little face and said, "Let Daddy Lea apply some medicine for you. Don't get any infections."

Chapter 922

Chapter 922: Don’t Push Your Luck, I Have Only So Much Patience.

Chixuan didn’t object but just stared at Cole.

Gu Mengmeng wrinkled her brows and sighed again. She also glanced at Cole and braced herself, “What are you still standing there for? Quickly come over and take a look at Chixuan.”

Cole gave a faint smile.

Look at how easy it was to get to Gu Mengmeng.

He had no need for Sandy or Oakley at all. Just one Chixuan was enough to make her succumb easily.

Walking to Gu Mengmeng’s side, Cole hesitated a slight moment before copying Lea’s way of resting his chin on Gu Mengmeng’s shoulder.

For his 1.9 meters height, the 1.72 meters tall Gu Mengmeng was too short. And he was not as practiced as Lea and Elvis in that movement. No matter how many times he had mentally practiced that movement, reality was just too different. Unfamiliar with that action, his posture was awkward as he bent over like a little shrimp.

Gu Mengmeng shrugged impatiently as she tossed him a disdainful side glance. “Don’t push your luck, I have only so much patience.”

Cole raised his hands in a sign of defeat and took two steps back. He smiled helplessly. “I just want to experience it, but… I am really not used to this.”

Gu Mengmeng ignored him and just took over the medicine from Lea’s hands and shoved it towards Cole. “Apply this on my son. If there are any scars left on his body, I will skin you alive.”

“Is that considered a reward?” If she could personally skin him…

The corners of Cole's lips curled, as if he had thought of something exciting and fun.

Mmm, he very much looked forward to that.

Gu Mengmeng was totally speechless. But for Chixuan's sake, she had no choice but to endure.

But Cole knew when to stop goading her. If he really pushed her too far, he would never be able to complete today's experience.

He did not wish to give up on such an interesting experience so soon.

So Cole got on his knees and patted his thigh. "Little Xuan, come over here. Let me apply medicine for you."

"Mmm." Chixuan was completely docile, totally different from that person who was struggling savagely against Elvis earlier. He obediently laid across Cole's thigh and allowed Cole to apply the herbal medicines on his body. The medicine obviously stung but he didn't flinch and acted as if he felt nothing at all.

Gu Mengmeng's heart ached for her son but felt rather helpless. She could only turn and glare at Elvis in rage. "Isn't he your own flesh and blood. Doesn't it pain you to beat him?"

Elvis knew Gu Mengmeng was just lashing out in blind anger, but didn't try to explain himself. He just held her by the waist and pulled her against his chest. He morphed his ears into his beast ears and lowered his head to present them to Gu Mengmeng. "I know I was in the wrong. I will let you pull my ears, alright?"

Gu Mengmeng held Elvis' ears and steeled her heart. But she still couldn't bear to really pull on them. She just gave a couple of tugs before letting go. She leaned back and glared at Elvis again.

Lea flew into Gu Mengmeng's arms and rested his chin on Gu Mengmeng's knee. He cupped his face in his hands and wriggled his pure,

white beast ears at Gu Mengmeng. He smiled coquettishly. “Mengmeng, you want to pinch ears, right? You haven’t pinched my ears for a long time now… there, pinch them…”

Gu Mengmeng was still in Elvis’ arms while that slutty fox was sprawled across her knees. She frowned. “Get lost! Go tumble off as far away from me as you can!”

“Tumble…” Lea smiled ambiguously before looping one arm around her waist. He didn’t pull her towards him but instead stuck himself onto her. He blew into her ears gently and whispered, “Tumble like how we did before?”

Chapter 923

Chapter 923: Unmentionable

Gu Mengmeng started bleeding from the nose.

Not because of Lea's teasing, but because…

The three of them were in a rather… mmm… unmentionable position.

Elvis and Lea were both tall and muscular. She was nestled in Elvis' arms while Lea had plastered himself onto her.

Either Lea or Elvis could easily cover her in entirety. No one would be able to see even a strand of her hair.

Hence, from most angles, it looked as if Lea was coquettishly snuggling against Elvis' chest and murmuring. While Elvis, who was actually looking downwards at Gu Mengmeng, appeared to be gazing dotingly at Lea…

F***.

Gu Mengmeng was once again reminded of that misunderstanding when she was first transported over…

Lea and Elvis didn't know what she was thinking, but they panicked when they saw her nosebleed.

Without another word, Elvis dashed out the door with Gu Mengmeng while Lea followed close behind.

If not for the fact that Cole was a fifth-level beast, he might not have even see how the two had suddenly disappeared.

What… happened?

Cole didn't know what was going on but he stood up and followed Elvis and Lea outside.

There were no streams around Sauder, so Elvis had to run a bit further before finally reaching one. Without any hesitation, he jumped in with Gu Mengmeng in his arms.

Gu Mengmeng was dumbstruck the entire time. She didn't know why Elvis was sprinting and had to keep her mouth shut against the headwind. When Elvis finally stopped, she didn't have the time to utter a single word before the two of them were submerged in water. She ended up gulping down a mouthful of water and couldn't stop coughing.

Soon after, Lea stroked her back to soothe her coughing. He asked with much concern, "How are you now? Do you feel better after steeping in the stream waters?"

Gu Mengmeng's eyes were tearing up from all that coughing. She was totally unable to reply Lea's question.

After she finally stopped coughing, she looked wide-eyed at Elvis and Lea, who were both staring at her as if she had contracted a terminal disease. "Who can tell me… what happened?"

Elvis lifted Gu Mengmeng's chin and stared at her nose. As he looked at that bright red trickle snaking down her face into the corner of her mouth, he felt as if a hundred thousand needles were stabbing into his heart

Gu Mengmeng tasted blood and touched her lips to see blood on her fingers.

She was momentarily stunned, before asking, "Don't tell me the two of you were so anxious because I had a nosebleed."

Both Elvis and Lea nodded solemnly under Gu Mengmeng's dismal gaze.

Gu Mengmeng was completely speechless. Ignoring the two of them, she pinched her nose with one hand and used the other to sprinkle water over her forehead and nose bridge.

After she had kept her head tilted back for awhile and made sure that the nosebleed had stopped, she finally lowered her head back down. She wanted to berate Elvis and Lea, but faced with their panicked eyes, she swallowed her words. She lifted her own nose to show them that she was fine. “I am fine now. It has stopped bleeding. Look, it’s alright now.”

Two pairs of eyes stared unwavering at Gu Mengmeng for a long while, before two extended exhales could finally be heard.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. Bloody massacres were a common scene to these two, who would not even blink at the sight of their own flesh rupturing. And yet the two of them had nearly gone mad at her simple nosebleed. It was truly baffling.

But also very heartwarming.

Chapter 924

Chapter 924: I Am Afraid That I Will Lose You

“We won’t head back to the stone castle, it’s too far away.” Elvis told Lea. “I have a cave nearby. If it’s not suitable, then we’ll dig another one. Next time, we will live by this stream.”

Gu Mengmeng said, “Eh eh eh, wait a minute. Why do have to live by this stream? My sons are still in that stone castle.”

“We will go fetch them after we settle down here,” Elvis replied as he carried Gu Mengmeng back to shore.

They had departed in a hurry and didn’t bring any skinned furs. Elvis had no choice but to use his own tail to wrap tightly around Gu Mengmeng, so that she would not fall sick from being exposed to the winds in her wet state.

It had been a long time since Gu Mengmeng last saw Elvis present such a black face to her.

Wasn’t it just a nosebleed? It wasn’t as if she had taken an an illicit lover. Why was he so fierce towards her?

“Erm… hubby, why are you angry?” Gu Mengmeng asked timidly.

Elvis paused and looked at Gu Mengmeng with a very complex and profound gaze. He said in a raspy voice, “I am not angry, I am afraid…”

Gu Mengmeng glanced at Cole, who had been following them the whole time. She pondered for a moment. She felt it was not too possible, but still asked in a tentative manner, “You are afraid of Cole?”

“Him? Ha…” Elvis snorted with disdain.

Gu Mengmeng agreed it was a pretty silly question. Elvis already dared to face off Cole when he was only a third-level beast, not to mention now.

But…

“Then what are you afraid of? Why must we stay by the stream?” Gu Mengmeng really couldn’t understand.

Elvis’ blue eyes seem to hold a bottomless black hole, drawing her down into its spiraling depths. His voice was soft but every word thudded against her heart. “You bled. I am afraid that I will lose you.”

Bled?

Gu Mengmeng thought about it before realization dawned on her. She asked in exasperation, “You thought that I was dying just because my nose bled?”

“Xiao Meng!” This was the first time Elvis had spoken to her so sternly. He was just stating her name but it was already the harshest words he had uttered to her.

But not only was Gu Mengmeng not afraid, she laughed out. She looped her arms around Elvis’ neck and said gently, “Silly hubby. My nose bled because we have been eating too much roasted meats recently. Plus you keep a burning fire every night for fear of me getting a chill, such that my body got too heated up. That is all. My health is still very good and I will not die. Don’t be afraid.”

Elvis remained dubious about Gu Mengmeng’s explanation.

He, Lea and the three little ones all ate and slept the same as her, so why didn’t the rest of them suffer nosebleeds, but only Gu Mengmeng did?

Gu Mengmeng seemed to have seen through Elvis’ thoughts. “You are all males and more hardy than me. I am so delicate, don’t you agree…”

Gu Mengmeng was actually being self-mocking when she used the word “delicate”. She only said it to ease the tension and bring smiles to Elvis’ and Lea’s faces.

But Gu Mengmeng blushed after Elvis and Lea seriously considered her point before nodding in agreement.

Calling herself delicate… ha, she was shameless.

Elvis held Gu Mengmeng tightly in his arms, as if he still couldn't let go of his worries. He insisted. "Let's stay by this stream for a few days first. I will bring you back to the stone castle after I am sure you are fine."

Lea seconded the suggestion and added. "In future, we will ban roasted meats from the menu. And from on, we will keep you warm by having Elvis and I embrace you."

Chapter 925

Chapter 925: It Is The Duty Of A Son To Repay His Mother’s Debts

Banning roasted meat from the menu?

Ha, Gu Mengmeng could nearly picture Auretin’s murderous expression when he heard that news.

Having the two of them hold her while she slept…

Then she would have to endure a double attack when their bestial desires took over?

Was having a mere nosebleed such an unforgivable sin? Why did they have to punish her like this…

Sob sob sob…

“Alright… I confess. I lied.” Gu Mengmeng put on a woeful and regretful expression. “It was because I saw you and Elvis lean in too close to one another, which made me think of something unmentionable, that is why my nose bled. I promise that I will control my own thoughts in the future, and not let my imagination run wild. Can we just pretend this never happened?”

Lea was momentarily taken aback. He then reached out and knocked Gu Mengmeng on the head. “I am your partner, but you… still wish to push me unto someone else?”

“Elvis is not someone else…” Gu Mengmeng muttered weakly.

“Gu—Meng—Meng!” Lea gritted his teeth as he growled.

He and Elvis had been so terrified when they saw her nose bleed. Heaven knew just how afraid they had been of losing her. But her nosebleed was actually caused by sexual fantasy thoughts…

“I was wrong.” Gu Mengmeng lowered her head, not daring to retort.

Lea clenched his fists as he truly felt like pinching her to death.

But he knew that there was no way he could bear to even hurt a strand of her hair.

Looking at Elvis, Lea asked sulkily, “You are the first partner, can’t you control her?”

Elvis’ face had been black the entire time. Heaven knew he was grinding his teeth so hard that his gums were nearly bleeding. He replied coldly, “Even you can’t handle her, what makes you think I have a way to?”

Lea spied Cole from the corner of his eye. Cole was totally engrossed by the entire scene, and his amused expression made one feel very unhappy.

Wait a minute…

Cole?!

Ha…

Lea suddenly smiled. “I am in a very bad mood. Why don’t we… go home and ‘train’ those four little ones. Although your father’s methods in training you were a bit too cruel, I feel that it still had its merits. We just need to tweak it a little and it will be suitable for use on Hede and his brothers.”

Elvis and Lea had worked together for many years and it only took a second for him to understand Lea’s intentions. Hence, Elvis gave a cold smile. “That’d be good. Since I can’t handle their mother, I have no choice but to vent my anger on those four. After all, it is the duty of a son to repay his mother’s debts. Ha, I suddenly feel like I can understand Peter’s methods then.”

Chills were really running down Gu Mengmeng’s spine.

Even though she was very sure that the two of them were probably just scaring her—if they really ill-treated her four little ones in that manner, she would not just be upset, she would go mad with grief.

And they could not bear to see that happen.

But their current expressions were too terrifying.

Gu Mengmeng was 99.99% sure that they were pretending, but she did not dare to risk that 0.01% chance they meant business.

With her arms around his neck, Gu Mengmeng pleaded with Elvis. “Hubby, I was wrong. I was really in the wrong. I won’t think such thoughts in the future. Please don’t mistreat our sons. Please, please… don’t do it. I rather you punish me… dig a pit and throw me in… sob sob sob, hubby, spare our sons after you throw me in…”

Elvis was unmoved as he stared down his nose at Gu Mengmeng.

Seeing that he was keeping silent, Gu Mengmeng turned to Lea on the verge of tears. “Daddy Lea, I was wrong. Punish me in any way you want. Please don’t harm my sons.”

Chapter 926

Chapter 926: Any Punishment We Want?

How long had it been since she called him Daddy Lea?

He had tried several times in the heights of passion to coax her to call him that, but she refused.

But now…

How could he bear to really make her unhappy? They were just scaring her as punishment.

But…

Any punishment we want?

Ha, would he still be a fox if he rejected a perk that had come knocking on his door?

“Any punishment we want?” Lea suppressed his smile and forced out a cold tone.

Gu Mengmeng nodded compliantly. “As long as you don’t bully my sons. I will endure any punishment.”

Lea finally chuckled and tapped Gu Mengmeng’s little nose. “You must remember your promise today. If you dare to go back on your word… Hede and his brothers will have to bear this debt.”

“I won’t dare to, I won’t. I will never go back on my word.” Gu Mengmeng hastily waved and shook her head. She was totally obedient.

Lea shot Elvis a look and the two of them tacitly agreed not to pursue this matter further.

After all, if she really started crying because of their continued teasing, they would end up the ones being distressed.

Seeing her own men finally placated, Gu Mengmeng wasn't too worried about whether she had been taken advantage of by making that promise.

After all, no matter how those two decided to punish her, they still loved her above all and would not really do anything bad to her.

Having nothing to fear. This phrase could be used to describe Gu Mengmeng's current situation.

Gu Mengmeng looped her arm around Elvis' neck and grinned ingratiatingly. "Then can you tell me why did you throw me into the stream? I was choking…"

Elvis had seen her choking on the water, but was too worried about her nosebleed to bother about that then. Now that he recalled it, he did feel rather sorry for that.

Gently stroking her head, he said, "I remember during your previous nosebleed, you had soaked inside a stream and become better after that. So the moment I saw your nose bleed, I immediately went to find a stream."

Previous…

Gu Mengmeng struggled to remember before recalling that she did suffer a nosebleed when she had first arrived in the Beast World. She had just gotten to know Sandy then, and that silly girl had been running behind Elvis and behaving like Gu Mengmeng was about to die. Sandy had gathered the entire tribe then, making it seem like the masses were there to send Gu Mengmeng off in death.

Gu Mengmeng couldn't help smiling as she recalled that scene. Her head bobbed and her eyes brightened.

Elvis didn't know what Gu Mengmeng was thinking, but he couldn't help also smiling as he watched her grinning face.

When Gu Mengmeng woke up from her trip down memory lane, she was met with Elvis' deep, profound eyes.

Gu Mengmeng’s heart ached as she recalled how panicked he was just now.

Elvis and Lea were probably really frightened by her nosebleed.

To avoid something like that happening again, Gu Mengmeng decided to teach them the proper way to treat a nosebleed.

Elvis and Lea exchanged a glance after she finished.

So they just needed to sprinkle some water on her forehead and nose bridge, and keep her head tilted upwards.

Why were they so flustered that they had just immediately dashed into the stream…

On the way back, they met Chixuan and Oakley who had hurried after them.

Oakley’s eyes were bloodshot. He heaved a sigh of relief on seeing Gu Mengmeng. After composing himself, he walked up and bowed in a formal manner. “Great Messenger, are you alright?”

Chapter 927

Chapter 927: Everyone Said You Had Died.

Gu Mengmeng suddenly felt that she truly couldn't understand Oakley.

He had always acted like she was his enemy, and behaved as if no one could stop him and Cole from taking over the Beast World together. This made Gu Mengmeng feel extremely cold towards him.

But she was very sure that Oakley's bloodshot eyes and worried expression —those were not an act.

There was no way such details could be faked.

It could be said she had benefited from Wang Xiaoxin.

Because of that professional knowledge, Gu Mengmeng was rather well-versed in the intricacies of the human expression.

The chances were low that anyone could successfully tell a lie before her now.

She did not know what Oakley's intentions were but she knew this friend still cared about her.

This point made Gu Mengmeng feel very happy.

Smiling, Gu Mengmeng replied, "I am fine. It was just a minor nosebleed. Elvis and Lea were overly-anxious and created a mass panic. Ask everyone to head back. Everything is fine."

"Yes." Oakley glanced at Gu Mengmeng again before turning away without hesitation. Any care and concern had been firmly hidden back in his heart.

He did not dare to reveal even the slightest bit of concern for her?

He…

He couldn’t be guarding against Lea and Elvis, so he could only be guarding against Cole.

Didn’t he ally himself with Cole?

He… was he scheming to deceive Cole in something?

What did it have to do with her?

Gu Mengmeng did not understand at all, but knew it was not a good time now to probe further.

Cole was too smart, especially in the matters of manipulation. No matter what Oakley was planning, the success rate was probably not too high.

At this time, the least she could do was not to interfere with his plans.

So Gu Mengmeng kept her mouth shut and didn’t call Oakley, but let him leave her line of sight as he went to usher the rest back to town.

Returning to the stone castle, the three little ones and Burke were waiting by the doorway. Spotting her in the distance, the three children immediately dashed towards her.

“Mother, what happened? Why did everyone say you had died…”

Died…?

Gu Mengmeng held her forehead. She had really seen it all when it came to ridiculous rumors.

Just a nosebleed and they said she was dying. Why didn’t they just say she had been blown up on the spot?

Gu Mengmeng jumped down from Elvis’ arms and embraced her three sons. She said in a comforting voice, “Don’t listen to their nonsense. I have your father and Lea to protect me, how could I have died?”

Hede patted Kanwu. “That’s right. Moreover, mother is the Messenger of the Beast Deity and she said she has someone up there protecting her too.”

Gu Mengmeng was tickled by Hede’s adult-like mannerisms. “That’s right, mummy does have someone up there.”

Kanwu calmed down on seeing Gu Mengmeng well. He then mocked Hede. “Ha, I wonder who acted like he was struck by lightning just now, until oil was dripping down from his eyes.”

Did that mean… Hede cried earlier?

Hede turned red. “Don’t spout nonsense. I didn’t.”

Jialue shook his head. He retrieved a piece of animal hide from the house and gave it to Gu Mengmeng. “Mother, you are drenched. Wrap yourself with this skin first, don’t fall sick.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded. She took the skinned fur her from son and wrapped it around her shoulders. She then kissed Jialue’s head. “My Jialue is really considerate.”

Jialue smiled before turning towards Cole. “Daddy Lea, why aren’t you heating up the water? My mother is nearly frozen from the cold.”

Cole was startled, before a smile bloomed on his face. “Alright, I will go heat up the water.”

Chapter 928

Chapter 928: Free Labor, It Would Be A Waste Not To Use It.

Gu Mengmeng tugged at Jialue's hand. "Jialue, he is not…"

Jialue smiled slyly. "I know."

Gu Mengmeng said, "You know?"

Jialue nodded. "I could tell from the way he looked at you. Daddy Lea will never look at you with such a wily expression."

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and pinched Jialue's tiny nose. "Then you still asked him to go heat up the water?"

Jialue shrugged. "Free labor, it would be a waste not to use it."

With that, he pulled Gu Mengmeng into the house. "Go in first. If you really fall sick, we will be worried again."

Gu Mengmeng was led into the house by Jialue and Kanwu.

Hede followed quietly behind. He turned to look at Chixuan, who had gone over to help Cole.

Chixuan looked like a 17-18 year old teenager while he still looked like a 6-7 year old kid. But he knew that was his little brother… a little brother who was very close to the enemy.

Elvis' water boiled with ginger slices made a reappearance. Gu Mengmeng had to drink two big bowls before Elvis was satisfied.

Although Jialue had asked Cole to go heat up the water for Gu Mengmeng's bath, the one who carried out the actual chore was Chixuan.

Gu Mengmeng enjoyed being taken care of by her sons. It felt much better than the bathwater Cole had heated up for her.

The second level was Gu Mengmeng's limit. She would never allow Cole to step onto the second floor.

And Cole didn't insist. He just sat beside the bonfire in the hallway on the first level, staring ponderously at the flames.

He felt that Gu Mengmeng had become more and more interesting.

She had obviously subdued Lea and Elvis, but still behaved like a docile and harmless little rabbit by the stream, trying her pitiful best to coax those two fellows.

With her capabilities as the Beast King, she could have easily submitted those two fellows with just one smack. Instead, she had swallowed her pride and begged for mercy.

Cole had been standing by the side and recalled the entire scene clearly. Waves of intense emotion surged in his chest then.

Jealousy. An overwhelming jealousy.

He had never been so jealous of Lea before. Even when the eyes of everyone had swept past him to gaze at Lea, his jealousy then had not been so intense.

Ha, the gaze of the entire Beast World could not compare to her gentle eyes.

He did want her.

He felt extremely happy just at the thought of how those eyes would one day be fixed upon him without moving.

That night, Cole didn't stay inside the stone castle. He left after midnight.

No one cared where he went. They just noticed that he reappeared at the stone castle the next morning. And last night, a certain tribe suffered an attack by stray beasts. No one from the tribe survived and their most beautiful female died in her own cave. Her body was left in a debauched

manner, while her face was twisted—not in an expression of torment, but of wanton pleasure.

Gu Mengmeng completely ignored Cole. She allowed him to share the same space as her solely for Chixuan's sake.

The three young ones were traumatized by yesterday's incident. Hence, after Gu Mengmeng's return last night, they told Burke that they would not be visiting him these few days. They wanted to spend some quality time with their mother.

Burke naturally didn't object. He left after being assured that Gu Mengmeng was safe and sound.

After breakfast, Gu Mengmeng said she wanted to go visit Sandy. So Elvis and Lea brought her and the three little ones over.

Chapter 929

Chapter 929: How Dare You Unleash Your Beast Pressure In Front Of Gu Mengmeng

Cole followed and was just one step behind, but it was clear he was not part of the gang.

He would never be integrated into their family portrait. He could only trail behind like a shadow.

Meanwhile, Chixuan followed alongside Cole. He was clearly part of the group but insisted on staying in the shadows.

If not for him, Gu Mengmeng could have immediately done away with Cole.

Chixuan knew his choice brought his mother much distress and he was very sorry about it. But he did not regret it. Even if one day, his own mother got tired of the troubles he was causing and decided to kill him, he would not regret it.

After all, that person whom everyone hated, was the one who had woken him from his coma. That person was the one who had slowly nurtured Chixuan back to health when he was initially unable to even sit up due to his prolonged coma. A major part of Chixuan memories all included that person, and he had relied on him for so long that Cole had already become the most important figure in Chixuan’s life.

Moreover, he was indebted to him

And this debt, only he could repay it.

When Gu Mengmeng arrived at Sandy, Bode had already prepared lunch.

Elvis handed Gu Mengmeng over to Lea, before leading the three little ones and Collin to an empty space outside the territory to begin their training.

Gu Mengmeng felt that there was no hurry to do so. After all, Collin had just injured his arm yesterday, shouldn’t he be recuperating for a few days first?

But Elvis and Collin said males were not so delicate. It would not be a problem as long as they don’t remove Lea’s splint.

More than anyone else, Collin wished to quickly upgrade his own capabilities. After all, he was the strongest partner in Sandy’s family. If he could be promoted just one more level, the combat prowess of the entire family would also increase.

Unable to stop them, Gu Mengmeng could only instruct her husband to not be too hard on Collin and not to aggravate his injuries.

Sandy also instructed Collin not to push himself too far, before letting them leave.

Cole didn’t leave but continued to act as if he didn’t notice Sandy’s wariness and disgust, as well as Gu Mengmeng’s indifference to him. He just tagged quietly beside Gu Mengmeng, without doing or saying anything superfluous.

After having lunch and chatting with Sandy, Gu Mengmeng was prepared to return to the stone castle. After all, Sandy was now pregnant and needed plenty of rest. It would be very difficult for Sandy to relax and rest properly if Gu Mengmeng was here. Not to mention the fact that Cole was also hanging around.

The moment she exited Sandy’s house, she felt a familiar wave of beast pressure.

What…

There were not many people who would dare to unleash their beast pressure in front of Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng's lips curled up in a smile. She jumped down from Lea's embrace and took two steps forward. By the time she lifted her eyes, that huge snake head was already inches away from her face.

Gu Mengmeng smiled angelically but she did not hold back at all when her hand came down.

With one big smack across his cheek, the whole snake was sent flying off where he tumbled backwards before landing with a loud and tremendous crash.

Gu Mengmeng walked over and stepped on Wabei's snake tail. She stared down at Wabei like a mighty female outlaw. "Hey, little shit. Have you come looking for a beating again…"

That smack was rather refreshing for Wabei. His bones and muscles felt all loosened up.

He tilted his head before morphing into human form. With a snort, he pushed Gu Mengmeng's feet away. "What beating? I have come to challenge you to a fight."

Gu Mengmeng laughed. "Aiyo, you dare to challenge me? That fight… wouldn't even last three seconds. An advertisement would last longer than you."

Chapter 930

Chapter 930: Why Are You Keeping All Sorts Of Garbage In Your Own Home?

Wabei ignored Gu Mengmeng's jibe and just patted himself off as he stood up. He raised his brows when he spotted Cole standing behind her. "Eh, why are you keeping all sorts of garbage in your own home? This piece of trash… a stray beast and a crippled one at that. You can stand the sight of him?"

Gu Mengmeng held her cheek. "Are you blind? Which part of me looks like I want to see him?"

Wabei nodded in agreement and said thoughtfully. "I guess so. With the excellent standards you inherited from Snakel, you can't possibly fall for such a lousy specimen. So what's the story behind him? Why is he sticking around so close to you? Won't that puppy in your family mind?"

Puppy…

It was true that before the 800 year old Wabei, the 16 year old Elvis was only a puppy.

But it made her feel very uncomfortable. She was 19 years old and already felt like an old cougar preying on a younger man. And Wabei kept adding salt to her wounds by repeatedly reminding her of the age gap.

Gu Mengmeng frowned and sighed. "Little shit, I feel that my earlier slap was too light. Why don't we… have a huge 300-round fight. What do you say?"

Wabei didn't know Gu Mengmeng was affected by his calling Elvis a puppy. He just shrugged. "I am used to being beaten up, so getting bashed for 300 rounds is nothing to me… but if your hand becomes sore from all that hitting, Snakel will blame me for tiring you out."

Gu Mengmeng clutched onto Wabei's forearm with both hands and gazed up at him. "But I really feel like hitting someone now. What can I do?"

Actually, she wanted to grip his shoulder.

But the height difference… was a very real and cruel reality.

Wabei pointed at Cole. “Hit him then. He’s a masochist standing right there and ready for you?”

Gu Mengmeng turned to glance at Cole. She thought that if she really hit him… she might lose control and kill him.

If she really killed him, Chixuan would definitely blame her.

And then she would really lose that son.

Gu Mengmeng shook her head. “It’s too disgusting to hit a cockroach with my bare hands. I can’t do it.”

Wabei chortled. “Why do I feel like you only hit people you deem worthy? Should I feel grateful?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded profoundly, while Wabei grunted dismissively. The two of them then walked back together, side by side. Wabei updated her on the situation in the Snake King valley after the end of the winter season.

When Snakel ruled over the Snake King valley, no one dared to enter the place.

But this was the first winter since Snakel left and some of the more daring beasts tried to attack the Snake King valley.

The snake beasts needed to hibernate during the winter, and were all in very vulnerable states. Those intruders sneaked into the Snake King valley and found a few hibernating caves. They wanted to eat the slumbering snake to enhance their own capabilities.

Well, several snake beasts did die, but those intruders also didn’t get to leave alive.

This was because although the snake beasts were dormant and couldn’t counterattack, they were still highly poisonous.

Those fools all died within minutes after eating the snake beasts. Consumed by the venom, they had bled from all orifices and turned completely black.

After the winter ended, Wabei ordered for the bodies of those poisoned intruders to be sent back to their tribe. Thereafter… that tribe vanished from the face of the earth.

Chapter 931 - You Butchered An Entire Tribe?

Gu Mengmeng was stunned. “You butchered an entire tribe?”

Wabei shook his head and stared at Gu Mengmeng as if she was retarded. “If I wanted to kill off the entire tribe, would I still bother to send those bodies back?”

Gu Mengmeng agreed now that she thought about it. Sending back the bodies was a warning, showing them what would happen to those who tried to attack the Snake King valley. If he really wanted to kill them all, why send those bodies back? It was a completely unnecessary action.

“Anyway, I immediately went to find you the moment winter ended. I went to Saint Nazaire only to be told that you were here and so I hurried over. Where would I have found the time to butcher an entire tribe.” Wabei proclaimed self-righteously with an air of disdain.

Gu Mengmeng nodded in agreement. “Then how did that tribe vanish?”

Wabei gave a couple of dry laughs. “Perhaps they were afraid of revenge by the Snake King valley and scattered to the other tribes. But strangely, none of them came over to Saint Nazaire or Sauder. Don’t they know that I cannot defeat you and that being under your protection would have been the safest?”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled as she shook her head. “I am the Saintess of the Snake King valley. Seeking my protection… wouldn’t that be walking right into the lion’s den?”

Wabei laughed out loud. “That’s true. You are the true behind-the-scenes Great Demon King here.”

Gu Mengmeng rolled her eyes at Wabei, to show her appreciation at being called a Great Demon King.

Not long after they arrived at the stone castle, Elvis returned with his three sons.

Oakley had also tagged along.

Oakley immediately bowed towards Great Messenger after entering the house. He then looked at Wabei. “Great Messenger, although Wabei is your friend, it might be better for a stray beast in Sauder to keep a low profile?”

Gu Mengmeng was at a loss for words. She glanced at Cole. “Why does he not bother you then?”

Oakley’s expression didn’t shift. “Be it Cole or Wabei, I am powerless to stop them. But this is still the Messengers tribe. For them to come and go like this, should they at least keep a low profile?”

Gu Mengmeng then understood that although Cole was also a stray beast, he didn’t go out much in public within Sauder. And he had spent yesterday following Gu Mengmeng around under the guise of Lea.

But Wabei had just swaggered across town in his true form.

Come to think of it, the appearance of a fifth-level snake beast must have caused much uproar within Sauder.

Gu Mengmeng shrugged. “Wabei is my friend. If it is not convenient for him to remain here, then I shall leave with him.”

“Leave?” Oakley frowned. “The Great Messenger cannot leave for the time being.”

“Oh?” Gu Mengmeng wrinkled her brows. “When did it become your right to decide my comings and goings?”

Oakley replied mildly, “I dare not restrict the Great Messenger’s freedom, but… the people of the Beast World have been very anxious lately, and knowing that the Messenger has taken up temporary residence in Sauder, a few of the other tribe leaders have already sent their men over to seek help. To avoid turmoil in the Beast World, it will be best if the Great Messenger could meet them. After all… the Snake King valley was the cause of all that trouble.”

Gu Mengmeng raised one brow as she instantly understood.

“Are they the leaders of those tribes who took in those scattered females and strong males from another tribe? They want to upgrade the powers of their own tribe, but are afraid that I will come looking for them thereafter… ha. Alright, I will meet them. Let me see how sincere they are.”

Chapter 932 - What Can You Offer In Return?

It was about another 10 days before she would meet with the leaders of the other tribes.

Gu Mengmeng wanted to receive them in the meeting room. After all, it was a business matter and should be conducted in a more formal setting.

But the upper management led by Oakley expressed their objection with the reason that… the Thirty-Six Stratagems stone tablet in there was Sauder's sacred object and shouldn't be seen by outsiders.

Gu Mengmeng didn't know whether to laugh or cry. That inscription, so casually written, had turned her own office into a sacred grounds.

Never mind. The meeting could be held anywhere.

Gu Mengmeng didn't insist so Oakley arranged for the meeting to be held in the afternoon on the 10th day. The Platform was laid with a white tiger skin, and a high-backed stone chair positioned right in the middle of the skin. The fur of a white, giant rabbit was spread across that chair. Gu Mengmeng sat upon it in a lazy manner, propping up one elbow on the back of the chair while leaning her cheek across the back of her hand. She gazed down imperiously at the long table which had been hastily set up for the meeting.

Gu Mengmeng counted a total of 26 men seated at that table in pairs. A visual survey showed that they were the leaders and witch doctors of the various tribes.

Elvis and Lea both stood to the back of Gu Mengmeng, one on each side. They held coldly amused expressions from start to end.

They were all too familiar with everyone at the table.

There were those whom Elvis had fought when he was a stray beast. There were those who had kicked Lea while he was down. There were those who had been embroiled with them in territorial fights. And also a few who had come from the tribes near Saint Nazaire. Mmm, those had an even longer history with Elvis and Lea.

And today, all of them were quietly seated at the same table. This scene… was truly groundbreaking.

From her high vantage point, Gu Mengmeng could clearly see the expressions of every single person down to the tiniest details.

Thanks to Wang Xiaoxin, as much as they tried to control their own unease, Gu Mengmeng could tell they were very unsure about taking in those refugees.

They all knew Gu Mengmeng had inherited Snakel's powers and memories, but who knew if she had also inherited his personality?

That was a guy who would seek vengeance over the slightest grievance.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and glanced at Oakley, who was standing right at the edge of the platform. He then took a step forward and spoke up. "To all the leaders and witch doctors who have come from afar, I am Oakley and I welcome you all in my capacity as Sauder's chief."

Actually, people in the Beast World were not used to such fussy formalities. Faced with Oakley's welcome speech, everyone just looked at each other, not knowing how to respond.

Wabei slowly slithered out from the shadows, but didn't ascend the platform due to his status. Instead, he stood at the side near Oakley. Before he could speak, all 26 visitors jumped up as if they had been electrocuted. They stared warily at Wabei.

Wabei snorted with disdain. "What's the point of speaking such useless words? You want the Snake King valley to spare you all, but what can you offer in return?"

Everyone was stunned before instinctively looking towards Gu Mengmeng.

After all, she possessed the highest authority here. Even Wabei had to yield to her. She would have the final say in the matter.

Gu Mengmeng waved lazily. “As the Messenger of the Beast Deity, I don’t wish to be involved in the matters between you all and the Snake King valley. But as the Saintess of the Snake King valley, I feel that you do owe me an explanation.”

Chapter 933 - A Gamble

All 26 men stared at each other, looking as if they wanted to speak but not daring to.

Elvis laughed mockingly. “I have never seen you all look so hesitant when fighting for your lives. Now that it’s time for you to speak, you are all acting like someone has got you by the throat? You have traveled over such long distances just to play dumb here?”

Elvis’ words incite all 26 men. All males were the same, no matter where they came from. They couldn’t resist a challenge. Otherwise, the northeastern slang “what are you looking at” would not have become an infamous fight-triggering phrase.

One of the 26 men looked up and was the first to speak. “Great Messenger, we have indeed taken in some new tribesmen. But these people weren’t the ones who went to attack the Snake King valley. They are innocent.”

Before Gu Mengmeng could respond, Lea whispered in her ear. “The one who spoke is Leonard, leader of the Zacharias tribe and a fourth-level beast. Beside him is Nick, a witch doctor and a second-level armadillo. They are located rather far from Saint Nazaire, and we have not interacted much with them. Nevertheless, they are situated closer to Peter’s territory, but have almost never had a female snatched from them. It can be seen that they are quite powerful.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded, implying that she understood.

She continued to hold a neutral expression, looking rather nonchalant. “Innocent… what kind of place is the Snake King valley? Being able to find a way into that area in the cold harsh winter just by the abilities of those few people? Is that believable?”

The hearts of the crowd gave a heavy thump.

In reality, it was really quite unbelievable.

Let’s not talk about seeking a way in—just stepping out of your cave during the winter was a tough challenge. Otherwise, why would it be called the season of death?

To locate that secret entrance in the midst of such weather was an impossible task.

So the only explanation was that they had already planned for this long ago. They had earlier searched out the route into the Snake King valley, before camping nearby for a few days to await the coming of winter, to ensure that all the snake beasts had gone into hibernation before entering.

And such an operation would not be possible without external support.

In other words, those few males were the the tribe’s suicide squad. If they succeeded, the powers of the tribe would be greatly increased. Meanwhile, there were tens of thousands snake beasts in the Snake King valley, who would know if just a few went missing?

If they failed, their lives would be lost on the spot while the rest of the tribe would act like they were now—distancing themselves from the intruders and proclaiming their innocence, so as to wash their hands of the incident.

In essence, it was a gamble.

The price of winning or losing was the rise of the entire tribe or the death of those members.

Gamblers existed everywhere, throughout all generations and dimensions.

And the gamblers in this case didn’t just comprise those in the suicide squad—it also included every one in the tribe.

Gu Mengmeng lived an open existence in the Beast World and it was very easy to locate her. Wasn’t Fei Rui the best example?

But none of them came to report the news to her, even though they knew that she was the Saintess of Snake King valley?

Now that matters have come to this stage, they just wanted to smooth things over with a simple claim of “innocence”? Did they really think Gu Mengmeng was such a fool?

The atmosphere instantly grew tense. Gu Mengmeng could clearly see the fear on the faces of the 26 men. It had nothing to do with whether she had leaked some of her Beast King pressure. It could only be said that they were suffering from… their own guilty conscience.

“All of you have traveled such a long way, I am sure you didn’t just bring along your mouths?” Oakley’s tone was moderating as he bore a professional smile. “Since the Great Messenger is willing to meet you, it shows that she is also willing to give you a chance to repent. So could all of you please be a bit more direct, and present your sincerity now.”

Chapter 934 - You Are Really Not Afraid Of Blasphemy Against The Beast Deity.

The 26 men sized each other up, as if measuring if the “sincerity” they had prepared was enough.

The first to speak would invariably bear the greatest pressure.

The air grew heavy. Although nothing appeared to have happened and Gu Mengmeng was very sure none of them had unleashed the slightest bit of beast pressure, the atmosphere felt like they were in the examination hall of a major exam. Quiet and eerie. Now and then, a breeze blew past like a slight brush across tightly wound heartstrings, the quivering sound of which made it seem like it would snap any moment now.

“I am Hanston, leader of the Francis tribe and a third-level rhinoceros beast.” One of them stood up and was the first to speak.

He had a gray buzz-cut which didn’t make him appear old, but instead look exceptionally trendy, while his muscular physique was covered only by a piece of leopard skin. His complexion looked suspiciously flushed as he stared directly at Gu Mengmeng, as if trying to convey confidence. Clenching his fists tightly by his side, he didn’t appear comfortable in such settings. “I am willing to offer my full loyalty to the Messenger, and become your partner. In this way, Francis will become one of the Great Messenger’s tribes, like Saint Nazaire.”

Gu Mengmeng was stunned. Before she had time to respond, the person beside Hanston also stood up. “I am Joshua, the witch doctor of Francis and a first-level ape beast. Together with my leader and on behalf of the Francis tribe, I am willing to present my full loyalty to the Great Messenger, to serve you only.”

Gu Mengmeng was just about to wave away the offer when Lea chuckled. His laugh held traces of ridicule.

“A first-level beast dares to propose himself as a partner to the Messenger of the Beast Deity… ha, you are really not afraid of blasphemy against the Beast Deity then.”

Joshua blushed at Lea’s words but refused to look down. He stared straight at Lea. “I know my powers are still weak but I will work hard to upgrade myself to become a male who is worthy of the Great Messenger. The Great Messenger might not remember me but I remember her. From the first time I laid eyes on her, I have already fallen deeply in love with her. Please give me a chance to become your man.”

Gu Mengmeng, “…?”

When did she attract this admirer? How come she had no impression of him at all?

“Great Messenger.” Joshua was not disheartened. He was the only first-level beast present and not a match for anyone, not to mention the obsessed males constantly hovering around Gu Mengmeng. Even so, he didn’t wish to miss the chance to confess his feelings. This was because he really liked Gu Mengmeng.

Hence, Joshua took a step forward. “The merger of Francis and Saint Nazaire. If the Great Messenger accepts us, we are willing to give up the name of the Francis tribe and integrate into Saint Nazaire. In this way, the Saint Nazaire territory will double. Moreover, although Francis does not have as many females as Saint Nazaire, we have two complete females and five half-beast females. There are also 17 fourth-level and 29 third-level males in our tribe. These are all precious resources, and we promise to offer our all to the Great Messenger.”

Gu Mengmeng didn’t know whether to laugh or cry. She felt the strange feeling of when one was proposed to, not with love letters, but with financial savings and house deeds.

Chapter 935 - Seizing Things By Force Is My Way

“Ha.” Elvis, who had not uttered a word since, suddenly laughed. An unprecedented sense of cold blood-thirst seeped into the hearts of the crowd. It was just a single sound but it chilled everyone to the bone, so terrifying that no one dared to speak another word. They all quietly watched Elvis, waiting for him to continue.

After all, this Saint Nazaire chief and that witch doctor beside him were the very ones who had notoriously swept across multiple tribes when they were third-level beasts. Many at present had personally suffered from the duo’s perfect coordination and kamikaze-style of fighting.

After the arrival of the Messenger of the Beast Deity, the two of them settled down and didn’t carry out any more bloody massacres. But their notable “past achievements” were still fresh in the memories of those present. Now that they were fifth-level and fifth-level… all the more no one would dare to easily provoke them.

Elvis cracked his neck and all those who knew him knew what that action signified.

At this, no one dared to even breathe.

“If Saint Nazaire wishes to expand our territory, we don’t need to rely on Xiao Meng getting a partner.” Elvis took half a step forward. He looked like a warrior god who was disdainful of all common life. The sun shone upon him but no one dared to look up at his face. They just trembled all over, feeling the desperate urge to kneel down and beg for mercy. “Seizing things by force is my way.”

A mild smile was already hanging across Lea’s lips. This smile was a familiar sight to those who knew him. How many times had he smiled like

that before he met Gu Mengmeng?

Ha, the angrier he was and the more he felt like killing, the more elegant and charming his smile would be.

His voice was also chilly and his casual words plunged the temperature of the surroundings.

“Has the water source problem for Francis been resolved? If I don’t release water to you during the drought season this year… I wonder how long can your tribe last?” Lea spoke those ominous words with a fake concerned expression. He was slowly driving a sharp knife into his opponent’s weakest spot, inch by inch without a single drop of blood spilling out. Even so, his opponent was gradually being pushed to the brink of death. He seemed to be implying “When your members all die or leave the tribe due to the water shortage… do you think there will be anyone who will dare to challenge Saint Nazaire over Francis’ territory?”

Hanston and Joshua were both speechless.

Yes, they had no water source.

In the past, everyone still somehow managed during the drought season. But because Saint Nazaire gave out water last year, it was the most blessed drought Francis had ever experienced in over a thousand years.

If Lea cut off Francis’ water supply, the members of the tribe would definitely leave. This was because they would be able to drink the water provided by Saint Nazaire again if they went to another tribe.

By then, Francis would be destined to fail and their territory… naturally no one would dare to challenge Saint Nazaire for it.

After all, who wouldn’t be afraid of being the next tribe to have its water supply cut?

Lea cast a sweeping glance across the crowd. He chuckled. “Some tribes lack water, while some lack food. For some, it has already been six months

since their last female died. Also, some tribes suffer frequent attacks by the stray beasts and are used by them as a winter food source—attacked year after year without any means of retaliation. Tsk tsk tsk, with such backgrounds, how dare they even raise the idea of partnering my Mengmeng?”

After Lea’s proclamations, the others who had also wanted to propose themselves as partners all swallowed their words. No one dared to stand up again.

“If I can offer news on the Soul of the Forest. Can I exchange that for the Great Messenger’s pardon towards the refugees in the Zacharias tribe?” Leonard broke the icy stalemate with one step forward.

Chapter 936 - Those Who Truly Wish To Help You Will Find Any Direction Convenient

“The Soul of the Forest…” Gu Mengmeng savored those words with a chuckle. “Of course. I said before that I will grant one wish to anyone who can help me get the five treasures. If your wish is for me to not pursue this matter, I can agree to that now.”

“Alright, it’s a deal.” Leonard bowed towards Gu Mengmeng before saying, “Then I will go back first to carry out some preparations. I will await the arrival of the Great Messenger at the Zacharias tribe.”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and nodded her assent.

Leonard and Nick turned and left.

Gu Mengmeng turned back to the rest of the 24 men. It was clear that they had been dumbstruck by the mention of the Soul of the Forest.

Compared to the Soul of the Forest, the “sincerity” they had prepared was obviously inadequate.

Gu Mengmeng also didn’t wish to make things hard for them. Hence, she stretched lazily and stood up. “I am tired. For the remaining matters, you and…”

“Great Messenger, please go back and rest. I will handle the rest of the matters and offer a satisfactory answer to you and Mister Wabei.” Oakley cut in. Gu Mengmeng thought about it and didn’t object. She just answered with a “mmm” and let Elvis carry her back.

Wabei had no patience for such “friendly negotiations”. If not for Gu Mengmeng, he would not have bothered coming to listen to their

nonsense. Now that Gu Mengmeng was leaving, he naturally followed suit.

When they returned to the stone castle, Lea said to Elvis, “Zacharias is near the stray beast camp, so let’s just stay at that camp when we are there. In case any overly-cocky fellow tries to present himself to Mengmeng.”

Elvis nodded. “Mmm, I was thinking the same thing.”

Gu Mengmeng asked Wabei, “Little shit, are you coming with me this time?”

Wabei nodded. “Previously for the Kiss of the Ocean, there was a poisonous fog and a swamp, who knows what’s in store this time? Knowing that you are going into a risky situation, I must definitely accompany you. Otherwise, how can I account to him if anything happens to you?”

Gu Mengmeng laughed. “But don’t you need to head back to the Snake King valley and report on this matter? After all, this is the first time in over a thousand years that an external enemy managed to enter the valley and kill your members. It must be a major issue.”

Wabei stared coldly at Gu Mengmeng. He pondered for a moment, before nodding rather impatiently. “Mmm, I do need to report back on this.”

Gu Mengmeng said, “Then you hurry back and settle things at the Snake King valley first. After all, the Snake King valley and Zacharias are in opposite directions.”

Wabei rolled his eyes and rapped Gu Mengmeng on the head. “Those who truly wish to help you will find any direction convenient. Those who hold you in high regard will find time for you be it day or night..”

Gu Mengmeng was moved by Wabei’s words. She jumped forward and hugged him. “Little shit, you have really evolved, you can speak human words now…”

“Get lost!” Wabei raged. “I am kindly offering myself as your bodyguard, and you are still insulting me like that.”

Gu Mengmeng laughed. “Alright, alright. Don’t be angry. I know you are a sunny guy…”

Wabei narrowed his eyes at Gu Mengmeng before hollering. “Don’t think because you are grinning that I don’t know you are secretly mocking me! Sunny guy doesn’t sound like a compliment at all. Can’t you say a single nice thing about me!”

Gu Mengmeng spread her hands in exasperation. After all, the term “sunny guy” to a man was like the term “green tea bitch” to a woman. So Wabei wasn’t entirely wrong in saying it was not a compliment.

But little shit, this time, Gu Mengmeng was complimenting you in all sincerity.

Chapter 937 - Personally Create A Hell For Her

Inside the meeting room, Cole casually sat on the chair meant for Gu Mengmeng. He stroked the fur laid across the back of the seat as a vague smile played upon his lips.

Oakley continued to stand at the spot as accorded to his position.

Whether it was Gu Mengmeng or Cole sitting in the stone chair, he remained standing there.

“You did very well. I am very satisfied. As a reward, the moment Ah Gu leaves, you can see your Bloom.” Cole’s gaze lingered upon the armrest, as if he could picture Gu Mengmeng’s adorably bored face propped up there. Curling his lips, even the sight of Oakley now looked more palatable to him. “You don’t need to put on such a glum face. I didn’t make you do anything harmful. I am just making you put in more efforts in your role as assistant to Ah Gu. Only when you have attained the highest authority can you better protect your little snake, right?”

Oakley remained expressionless. He tried his best to look calm.

He knew Cole was too good at manipulating people. He could not reveal anything to Cole.

But even as he tried his best to control his facial expression, he neglected the fact that he was clenching his fists tightly. Who would believe the nonchalance on his face?

Cole didn’t expose him but just admired Oakley’s hopeless obstinacy. Chuckling, he felt the sadistic thrill a cat got when catching a mouse.

“There is something I don’t quite understand.” Oakley looked at Cole. “You did so much to bring the Messenger to Sauder, just so you can

impersonate Lea for a day?”

Cole’s mood immediately brightened as he recalled the day he spent impersonating Lea.

His Ah Gu was not fooled at all by his impersonation. She saw through him at one glance.

Ha, rather than saying he spent the day impersonating Lea, it should be described as the day he spent openly accompanying Ah Gu. Although she gave him the cold shoulder, it still gave rise to many shared memories, no?

With such thoughts, Cole’s mood improved. Hence, he answered Oakley’s question with uncharacteristic frankness. “Don’t you feel it is a happy thing to have someone you like come over to your side on her own free will? Ah Gu will gradually get used to a life with me inside. If I suddenly disappear one day… she will find it strange. So, I must become that most special person in her life.”

“In that case, why have you let her go now?” Oakley was referring to the matter of seeking out the Soul of the Forest.

Cole’s gaze deepened as his smile widened. “I want to become her savior. The only person she can rely on in hell. And the pre-condition for this is… she must first enter hell. If there is no such hell, I have no choice but to personally create one for her. Instantly crushing the hope that took so long to accumulate, I can nearly imagine her disappointed face. Ha, so heartbreaking.

Cole spoke those cruel words with such a thrilled expression. Evil and malevolence radiated from his body, lending deep frown lines across Oakley’s brows.

“Alright, you just concentrate on doing your best for Ah Gu. Bring the governance of Sauder up to its highest peak. I want my Ah Gu to stand at the top of the world with everything else beneath her feet. And you will be her stepping stone.” Cole stood up and walked over to Oakley. He placed one hand on Oakley’s shoulder and exerted a bit of strength. Oakley

collapsed onto his knees, at which Cole smiled with satisfaction. “As long as you are loyal to Ah Gu, you and that little snake will be fine. Otherwise… I will never let off anyone who brings trouble to Ah Gu. In this world, only I can bring her unhappiness. I, alone is enough.”

Chapter 938 - Am I Not Even Worth A Piece Of Fruit?

Gu Mengmeng went to see Sandy before she left.

Sandy’s tummy was growing bigger by the day and it had become very inconvenient for her to move about.

Gu Mengmeng wanted to set off only after Sandy gave birth, but it would be the drought season by then. To Wabei, any action then would be a torture and he would need to return to the Snake King valley to convalesce.

Although she didn’t really need a bodyguard with her current abilities. No one would be able to do her any harm now no matter how hard they tried.

But not only did she feel a sense of friendship towards Wabei, she also felt some guilt.

After all, she had taken away the one important person whom he had relied on for the past 800 years. Hence, it was her responsibility to spice up his boring life.

Not only that, Gu Mengmeng had already decided never to leave her three little ones behind. Thinking of the challenges they had faced at the bottom of the sea, Gu Mengmeng felt it was safer to have Wabei around. After all, Elvis would be sure to protect her first if anything happened. By then, the three young ones would be in a vulnerable position and easily harmed. So having Wabei around would fill that gap.

Moreover, Cole had already promised not to make trouble for Sandy again. So Gu Mengmeng decided not to wait for Sandy to give birth, but to go seek the Soul of the Forest now. It would be even better if she could complete the mission quickly and hurry back in time for the birth.

Sandy cried as she clung onto Gu Mengmeng the moment she heard she was leaving.

Gu Mengmeng knew pregnant women tend to be overly emotional, and so patiently coaxed Sandy for a long time. In the end, she played her trump card and promised to bring back some delicious fruit for her. Only then did the greedy little Sandy blink her brightened eyes, and pushed Gu Mengmeng out the door. “Hurry up. Leave now so that you can come back soon.”

Gu Mengmeng was carried out of Sauder in Elvis’ arms. She shook her head in exasperation. “Eh, I feel rather sad.”

Elvis stared at her grinning face, completely unable to detect any sign of sadness. But he dutifully asked, “Mmm?”

Gu Mengmeng replied, “Sandy is my best friend but I rank even lower than a piece of fruit in her eyes… at first, she hugged me so tightly and refused to let go, but the moment she heard there was fruit to eat, she immediately pushed me out… I am starting to doubt my value now. Am I not even worth a piece of fruit?”

Elvis chuckled, expressing his total lack of understanding on the friendship matters between females.

And he was unwilling to waste time to try and understand what some other female was thinking. He just kissed Gu Mengmeng’s head. “You are the most valuable. Nothing is comparable to you.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled sweetly as she snuggled into Elvis’ embrace.

Wabei cleared his throat before hustling over. He said with some awkwardness, “Eh, have you been to visit your father lately? Did you ask about my matter?”

Gu Mengmeng knew Wabei was asking about sending him over to Snakel’s side, so she nodded. “Mmm, I asked him again after we parted ways that time. But my father continues to insist that he cannot say. It is not the right

time yet. You have to continue waiting. Anyway, I will keep your matter in mind, and will ask my father every time I visit him."

Wabei pouted and looked at Gu Mengmeng silently for a long time. "You are unfilial."

"Huh?" Gu Mengmeng stared at Wabei in confusion. She couldn't understand how he arrived at that conclusion.

Wabei said, "You spent the entire winter in the cave doing nothing, and only visited your father once. Is that unfilial or what?"

Chapter 939 - Shamelessly Self-Righteous

Gu Mengmeng rolled her eyes. How could she not see through his true motive?

Wabei just wanted her to visit the Beast Deity more, so that she could ask him a few more times on when he could send Wabei to Snakel's side.

Although she understood that, Gu Mengmeng felt that she would feel uncomfortable all over if she didn't tease him about it.

So she cleared her throat and said, "Eh, my father is the great Beast Deity and very busy. Do you think that everyone else in the world is as free as you? Favorite hobby is getting beaten up and best skill is at pretending to be shit?"

"You…!" Wabei choked in anger at Gu Mengmeng's mocking. He was momentarily at a loss for words and just wrung his hands. "Humph, you are just unfilial!"

Gu Mengmeng twisted her lips. "Then tell me, how many times have you visited your own father over the past 800 years? If you did that more times than me, I will admit that you are filial."

Wabei stared dumbly at Gu Mengmeng. "Why should I be filial?"

Gu Mengmeng harrumphed. "You are unfilial yourself, but want me to be filial?"

Wabei nodded sincerely. "Yes. My lack of filial piety doesn't impact you. But your lack of filial piety affects me."

"You… you are really shamelessly self-righteous." Gu Mengmeng looked at Wabei with amusement.

Wabei was unconcerned and just shrugged. “It will be several days before we reach Zacharias. Since we have nothing else to do, why don’t you go to sleep.”

Gu Mengmeng stiffened her neck. “This is the first time I am bringing my sons out. Why should I sleep? No way!”

Wabei narrowed his eyes as his expression darkened. “You won’t sleep? I will eat your sons if you don’t sleep.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled disbelievingly. “Go ahead. If you eat them, I will tell Snakel you are bullying me. That you forced me to the brink. Let’s see if you will still have the cheek to face him in future.”

“Are you so shameless?!” Wabei pointed at Gu Mengmeng’s nose as he jumped up and down.

But Gu Mengmeng just gave an adorably charming smile, looking very much like one of the Rocket Team members in the game Pokemon. “Hahaha, don’t you know? Old Mister Sun said many years before that both women and small-minded men are hard to deal with. A woman’s shamelessness is also her charm.”

Wabei gritted his teeth. He felt a strong urge to strangle Gu Mengmeng to death. He opened and closed his hands near her neck, but in the end couldn’t do it.

Gu Mengmeng was completely unafraid of Wabei’s threat. She purposely stuck out her neck and grinned. “Eh, are you going to strangle me or not? If you are, quickly do it. It’s quite tiring for me to stick my neck out like this.”

Wabei’s face nearly turned green with rage. He waved her off. “I must strangle you just because you want me to? That will be a loss of dignity to me.”

Gu Mengmeng laughed loudly as she smacked Wabei on the shoulder, sending him sliding across the ground seven to eight steps away before

coming to a stop. Meanwhile, Gu Mengmeng did not feel any sense of guilt in hitting him. She just smiled and casually patted off her hands. “A little shit who has evolved is really something else. Now he knows the importance of dignity. Hahaha…”

“Gu—Meng—Meng!” Wabei came barreling back and raised his hand to hit Gu Mengmeng, who just grinned and stared back at Wabei with a “hit me if you dare” stance. Enraged, Wabei punched empty air but didn’t land a single strike on her body.

When he first witnessed such foolery, Elvis would be wary against Wabei, worried that he would really strike Gu Mengmeng. But now he had seen this charade so many times… Elvis didn’t even bat an eyelid at Wabei. He just focused his doting gaze on the impish Gu Mengmeng.

Chapter 940 - We Are No Fools And Will Not Provoke Crazy People.

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This was the first time the three little ones were following Gu Mengmeng on a trip. They could hardly contain their excitement and often dashed off far ahead before running back, all sweaty but still full of energy.

Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng while Wabei tagged along, bickering with her. So the responsibility of taking care of the three young ones fell to Lea.

A family getting along harmoniously.

During dinnertime, Elvis accompanied Gu Mengmeng while Lea prepared the cooking tools and Wabei went hunting. The three little ones insisted on tagging along and Wabei didn't reject.

When they returned, the three young ones became Wabei's spokesperson and kept urging Gu Mengmeng to go to sleep, saying how pitiful Wabei was.

Gu Mengmeng felt exasperated. She asked Kanwu, whom she was cradling in her arms, "But if mummy goes to sleep, it will be at least for two to three days. I will miss out on enjoying the scenery with you guys."

Kanwu shook his head. He was not as eloquent as Jialue and couldn't spout out all sorts of compelling reasons. He could only plead fervently. "Mother, please just go to sleep."

Jialue hung onto Gu Mengmeng's arm and jiggled her eagerly. "Mother, we are already very happy that you brought us along this time. As long as

we have mother by our side, all scenery will be beautiful. Also, who knows what dangers will we meet in seeking the Soul of the Forest. You should pay a visit to grandfather beforehand and see if he has any advice or warnings for you? To avoid getting caught unawares."

Gu Mengmeng really didn't know what kind of benefit Wabei offered those three little ones, that they actually spent so much effort speaking up for him.

But Jialue's words were logical.

The Kiss of the Beast Deity she received from the Beast Deity played a huge part in the successful retrieval the Kiss of the Ocean previously. If not, she would have been completely useless underwater. She would have been struggling just to keep alive, not to mention having to engage in battle.

This time…

They didn't know what they would face and she should probably go get some pocket money.

Exhaling, Gu Mengmeng nodded. "Alright, I know. Mummy will go find grandfather and ask if there is anything we should look out for. But while I am visiting grandfather, you three must behave and not do anything to make your father and Daddy Lea angry, understand?"

Jialue nodded solemnly. "Don't worry mother. We are no fools and will not provoke crazy people."

Gu Mengmeng held her cheek. She implored the heavens: Why did her sons have such a poor image of her hubby?

Elvis didn't appear bothered at all by Jialue's words. Not, not appear—he really didn't care.

In this world, he only cared about what Gu Mengmeng thought of him. For the others… even if they were his own sons, they didn't matter.

Gu Mengmeng leaned into Elvis' chest. "Hubby I will go accompany my lonely old dad to watch television after dinner. I will take the chance to ask him about the Soul of the Forest then."

Elvis gently caressed Gu Mengmeng's head. He pecked her the head. With a voice full of doting and profound love, as lingering and melodious as a cello playing, he said, "Eat more during dinner. Leave the rest of the matters to me."

"Mmm." Gu Mengmeng nodded before snuggling deeper into Elvis' arms.

After dinner, Gu Mengmeng hugged and kissed her three sons, before falling asleep in Elvis' embrace beside the bonfire. The three little ones laid obediently by her side, like little knights protecting their sleeping beauty.

Chapter 941 - Tyrant Senior Falls In Love With Me

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The white mist dissipated, revealing a two-seater wooden bench on a small patch of green grass. The Beast Deity was sitting there with his face tilted upwards and his eyes closed. He looked just like a cultivated youth enjoying the sunshine in a park.

And she had to call this youthful-looking chap daddy. Gu Mengmeng had felt weird about this at the start, but after addressing him so all this while… she had gotten used to it.

“Daddy…” Gu Mengmeng sat down right beside the Beast Deity and grinned at him.

The Beast Deity seemed to already know Gu Mengmeng was coming. He answered with a foggy, “Mmm, my daughter has returned.”

Gu Mengmeng glanced at the Beast Deity out of the corner of her eye. “You look very tired.”

The Beast Deity shook his head with a smile. “Nothing. I just came back from listening to a sermon. In your world, it’s called a meeting, where we listen to our leaders speak.”

Gu Mengmeng laughed. “Then you really should be tired.”

“No matter, having my daughter come watch television with me will refresh me.” He smiled and raised his hand to wave but paused. “I will give you your pocket money after we finish watching television.”

“Mmm.” Gu Mengmeng really felt like an unfilial daughter. Without even the need for her to say anything, her lonely old dad already knew she must

have come back to ask for some favor.

Next time, she should visit him now and then even when she had no favor to ask?

After all, she had called him daddy for so long, must she be one of the strawberry generation who only went home when they needed to ask for money?

The Beast Deity nodded before giving a huge wave. The white mist parted and the scene before them was the canteen of the college which Gu Mengmeng used to study at.

Snakel had pulled Gu Mengmeng to a window seat and the two of them sat facing the window, shoulder to shoulder.

This was originally a four-seater but Snakel had used his special rights to reserve it for his sole use for meals. The delicacies he ate was also not from the communal pot in the canteen, but had been cooked on the spot by a personal chef in a separate kitchen.

Gu Mengmeng was at a loss for words. She turned and asked Snakel. “Why come to the canteen if you are not eating the canteen food? Wouldn’t it better just to head to a restaurant outside to eat.”

Snakel chuckled. With an elegant gesture, he used the chopsticks in his left hand to pick up some food and placed it between his lips. He chewed for a few moments before swallowing. Only then did he answer Gu Mengmeng’s question. “This is the fastest way to let everyone know you are mine.”

Gu Mengmeng looked down at her left hand, which Snakel had been holding the entire time. “Eh, let go of my hand first.”

Snakel raised one brow. “Why?”

Gu Mengmeng said, “It’s not convenient to eat like that.”

Snakel asked, “Don’t you usually use your right hand to eat?”

Gu Mengmeng stared at the clock on the wall. In less than five minutes, students would be pouring in to have their meal. The rumor mill would really go wild if they saw Snakel holding her hand like that. She tried to shake him off, but Snakel's hand was as unmovable as a piece of iron. Gu Mengmeng had no choice but to try a soft approach. "I am afraid you will be inconvenienced."

Snakel chuckled and raised the chopsticks in his left hand. "Right from a young age, I have practiced doing most things with my left hand. For example, eating, writing… all so that my right hand can be free to do more important things, such as holding you."

Gu Mengmeng blushed a deep red. Being bombarded by Snakel's earnest sweet nothings made her blood pressure shoot up to the skies.

"I… I…I… I am your special assistant, not your girlfriend. It is not appropriate for you to hold me like this." Gu Mengmeng stuttered.

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Snakel didn’t let go but instead leaned in closer to Gu Mengmeng. He admired her flushed little face with narrowed eyes. “You have your meals with me and stay in the same house as me. Traveling to school and heading home with me everyday. Who would believe that you are not my girlfriend? Moreover, I stood up for you so gallantly today that it’s too late for you to claim that our relationship is only of that of a boss-subordinate basis.”

“I…” Gu Mengmeng failed to choke out any words.

Snakel continued. “Moreover, it is your duty to protect my identity as the CEO of MonSir, to stay close to me and look after me. What other term is more appropriate for such a role than girlfriend? Rather than trying to explain and making things messier, wouldn’t it better if you just acknowledge that role? Also, news of you giving me a love letter yesterday morning has already spread all over campus. Confessing your feelings yesterday and dumping me today… tsk tsk tsk, Twomeng, wouldn’t that be too fickle of you? Mmm?”

Gu Mengmeng blushed uncontrollably. She didn’t know whether it was because she was angry or because Snakel was leaning in too close.

She shifted back and ended up landing straight on the floor.

She looked up with eyes filled with tears, not knowing if it was from the pain or from being caught in such a miserable situation.

“When I signed the contract, it was clear that I am just an intern. School time is not business time. You cannot force me to pretend to be your lover in school.”

Snakel's heart ached when he saw her fall.

With one hand, he pulled her back into his arms. With a grave expression, he said, "Who said we must pretend to be lovers? I really want you to be my girlfriend."

Gu Mengmeng shook her head. "I refuse. I don't like you."

"Say that one more time." Snakel's face turned black, as he radiated an intense aura. He was obviously angered by Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng shrank back but Snakel refused to let her draw back even half an inch.

"If not for you, I would never have such ridiculous rumors about me swirling about. I might be poor but I have always been a good girl with a clear name. Because of you, everyone in school thinks I am a kept mistress… please, stop making things difficult for me. Can you just pretend not to know me while in school?"

"No!" He was unwilling to be apart from her for even one second. As long as he couldn't see her, he would feel he had lost her.

Pretend not to know her while in school? Then he'd just demolish the campus. There was no longer any meaning for its existence!

Gu Mengmeng could already hear people lining up at the entrance of the canteen. In just a moment, the doors to the cafeteria would be opened and everyone would see her with Snakel.

Panicking, Gu Mengmeng blurted out. "Then I quit. I won't do this anymore!"

Snakel's face turned even more grave, "Can you afford the compensation fee for breaking the contract?"

Gu Mengmeng gritted her teeth. "Even if I have to sell one of my kidneys, I will definitely pay back the fee."

Snakel fumed when he heard her say that she was willing to harm herself just so she could leave him.

Even so, he continued clutching onto her hand. He could not bear to hurt her so.

“We won’t pretend to be lovers then. In school, I will be your suitor. This is my final offer.” Snakel hissed through gritted teeth.

If he was just her suitor… she could reject him, right?

The doors to the cafeteria had already opened and Gu Mengmeng glanced at Snakel’s “I won’t let go if you don’t agree to this” attitude. She had no choice but to nod woefully. “Alright. Pursue me if you want. But you must let go of my hand first.”

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Snakel clenched his jaws. “I can let go of your hand, but if you dare run off, I will immediately use the PA system and announce to the whole school that we are cohabiting. I will also provide everyone with high-definition screen-shots of the two of us at home from yesterday afternoon to this morning.”

With that, Snakel finally let go.

Seeing that Gu Mengmeng had no intention of running off, Snakel couldn’t help shaking his head in exasperation.

Whether it was in the Beast World or here, he always had to threaten her before she would be willing to remain obediently by his side.

He could offer her the best of everything. Why couldn’t she just stay by his side contently and enjoy his pampering? Why must she push him away?

Sigh…

“Sit down.” Snakel pointed at the seat beside his own.

Gu Mengmeng really felt like obstinately getting up and leaving. But one, she didn’t really dare to give up one of her kidneys for the compensation fee, and two, she was truly scared that Snakel would publish those screen-shots.

Hence Gu Mengmeng succumbed her pride to practicality and sat beside Snakel as instructed. However, she scooted as far as possible away from him, such that half her butt was beyond the seat and hovering over empty air.

Snakel was also very frustrated by this situation. He knew his over-enthusiasm had frightened her but he had already waited a long time. Every single second since he came to this world, he had been suppressing his urge to kidnap her and imprison her by his side. He really could not withstand it any longer.

The closer he was to her, the more he wanted to have her…

The canteen doors opened and competition for the most popular dishes began. But the turmoil didn't spread to their table. There were no bodyguards or barriers surrounding the table, but no one dared to come close.

Quiet fell across the cafeteria, probably for the first time since it came into operation. All eyes landed on her and she felt as if countless x-ray beams were shooting towards her, analyzing her through and through.

"Have you finished eating? Let's leave if you are done…" Gu Mengmeng really couldn't bear it any longer.

Snakel glanced at her from the corner of his eye and frowned. "Is it because my face is not handsome enough?"

"Ah?" Gu Mengmeng looked puzzled. She couldn't understand Snakel's meaning.

Snakel asked again, "Or my physique is lacking?"

Gu Mengmeng instinctively shook her head. She could remember this fellow purposely changing clothes in front of her this morning. Although he had just changed his shirt, his eight-pack, v-cut abs was an unforgettable sight. Gu Mengmeng nearly had a nosebleed from seeing that.

Snakel saw Gu Mengmeng shake her head but that didn't improve his mood. Instead, he became even more depressed. "Then is it because my family background is not good enough? Not wealthy or powerful enough?"

Mister CEO of MonSir, who would book the entire mall just to go shopping and spent about $2 million just on clothes yesterday. Could he not be wealthy enough? If so where would that leave Gu Mengmeng—who was willing to sell herself for a $4,500 monthly salary?

As for power…

Ha, Gu Mengmeng didn't know how powerful Snakel was. But just by looking at the way the principal and management team treated him today…

Gu Mengmeng could only shake her head again. Her face looked rather wooden.

Snakel frowned deeper and he turned to face Gu Mengmeng completely. "Then which part of me is not good enough? Why don't you like me?"

"It's not that…" Gu Mengmeng mumbled.

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Snakel gave a cold laugh. “No? Then why are you unwilling to admit that you are my girlfriend?”

Gu Mengmeng leaned backwards, instinctively trying to shrink away. “How to admit that if I was never your girlfriend.”

Fearing that she would fall off, Snakel reached out to hold her. But seeing the wariness in her eyes, he had no choice but to retrieve his hand. “Do you want to sit properly or do you want me to hold you? Choose.”

Gu Mengmeng pushed Snakel. “Then stop leaning over.”

Snakel gritted his teeth as he sat back at his original seat, and even purposely shifted a distance away. He glared at Gu Mengmeng. “See, you still claim you are not disdainful of me?”

Gu Mengmeng obediently righted herself in her seat. She took up her pair of chopsticks and started eating the spaghetti on her plate. She did not dare to look at Snakel. This fellow was too intense, making her feel all anxious and jumpy. “I don’t disdain you, I just don’t like this kind of feeling.”

She was referring to the wide gap in their status.

He was the stars in the sky, worthy of admiration and worship.

While she was just the weed on the ground, to be trampled on by others.

Everyone could have their own dreams.

But even dreams should have a limit. If you crossed that limit, it wouldn’t be a dream any longer but a delusion.

Gu Mengmeng didn’t hate Snakel, and certainly didn’t think he wasn’t good enough.

On the contrary, it was because he was too good and too perfect, such that even in her wildest dreams, she would not dare to harbor any such thoughts…

In her eyes, it was impossible that Snakel would like her, at most… this feeling he had might be because he was tired of all the delicacies and wanted to try some common food. And such a game was something Gu Mengmeng could not afford to play.

But Snakel didn’t know the reservations preying on Gu Mengmeng’s mind. He thought her “I just don’t like this kind of feeling” referred to making their relationship public. That it would give her to much pressure.

Sighing, Snakel also felt very troubled.

In Gu Mengmeng’s memories, he clearly saw a scene where a domineering CEO publicly announced his relationship with a Cinderella-type girl. And Gu Mengmeng subsequently an excited discussion with her roommates on that scene, where she concluded that a man who would dare to introduce you to everyone and openly admit to your relationship—was a man who truly loved you.

He had gone through all the trouble of setting up the MonSir corporation just to satisfy her teenage girl’s dreams of “Tyrant CEO Falls In Love With Me”.

But…

How come her reaction was so different from what she said earlier?

She had clearly stated that if she was the female lead, she would definitely be so touched by the proposal that she would immediately marry the male lead…

Snakel frowned as he conscientiously ran through the entire process to see where he could have gone wrong.

As Snakel fell into deep thought, the natural presence that radiated from his body became even more intense. Not only had the entire canteen fallen quiet, some students who could not bear the pressure started sneaking off.

Gu Mengmeng sniffed and felt very uncomfortable. Hence, she forced out a topic of conversation. “Eh, you are clearly not a mute, so why did you never speak before? Everyone thought you were a mute.”

Snakel snapped out of his trance and saw that Gu Mengmeng had a bit of spaghetti sauce by the side of her lips. Without thinking, he reached out and gently wiped it off with his thumb. He then stared at the sauce on his thumb before licking it. A subconscious smile played upon his lips as he mused, “Your food is always tastier than mine.”

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Gu Mengmeng stared woodenly at Snakel. After a three-second pause, she finally reacted to Snakel's action with a deep blush.

Snakel stared at her bashful manner with warm eyes. He held up a palm towards her. "Twomeng, give me your hand and I will answer your question."

Gu Mengmeng was still in a heady state and before she thought it through, she just placed her own hand in Snakel's.

Snakel closed his fingers with a smile. He liked Gu Mengmeng blushing for him

She was not adverse towards him and didn't dislike him. She was just resistant… resistant due to a lack of knowledge about their destiny.

No matter, he was confident of breaking her resistance. She was his. She could only be his.

Holding Gu Mengmeng's little hand, Snakel's jade-green eyes reflected the sunlight, shining upon Gu Mengmeng's face. With a voice as uplifting as a breeze during springtime, he said, "I don't want to waste the best of me on people who don't matter. I want to reserve every bit of myself for you."

Gu Mengmeng's eyes nearly popped out of her sockets as she choked out a dry laughter. "Haha… ha…"

"You don't believe me?" Snakel raised one brow. "Over the past 19 years, apart from you, I have not spoken to any other female, including my own mother. I can also count the number of men I have spoken to on one hand. Unless absolutely necessary, I don't want to talk to anyone."

Gu Mengmeng believed this.

Otherwise, Snakel would not have been mistaken for a mute even after attending school for over a year.

Snakel held Gu Mengmeng's hand tightly. "The number of words I have spoken to you over these two days, is more than the total of all I have said in the past 19 years."

Gu Mengmeng was dumbstruck. She didn't know how to react.

"Do you still not understand? I belong to you, and only you."

"And something that belongs to you cannot be wasted on anyone else."

Gu Mengmeng didn't know how she managed to finish eating her meal. She was in a dazed state the entire time.

Snakel was probably just playing with her?

Why was he treating her so special?

The fact that he didn't speak with others was no lie—not only did the whole campus think he was a mute, even the reporters who had tried to interview him during his past swimming competitions could not squeeze a single word out of him. So the entire world thought he was a mute.

But this mute had suddenly spoken up one day, and only to her.

A scheme in the making for the past 19 years just "playing"?

Gu Mengmeng's heart got a sudden jolt.

Looking up, Gu Mengmeng bit her bottom lip as she gazed back at Snakel. "Do you like me?"

Snakel smiled. He was smiling at the fact that Gu Mengmeng would actually ask him such a silly question.

But if she wished to hear him say it, he was willing to repeat it a thousand times a day.

“I like you. I like you so much that it will not be enough for me even if I can give you the whole world.”

“I like you. I like you so much that I want to seal myself away so that I can present a completely untainted version of myself to you.”

“I like you. I like you so much that even as I am holding your hand now, I still miss you.”

“I like you. I like you so much that I am willing to stand right in the spotlight even though I hate it, just so I can have you look at me one more time.”

“I like you. I like you so much that even if I have to leave behind the entire world, I am willing to be your lonely hero and protect you from everything.”

“So, what is your answer? When do you plan to start liking me?”

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It was not whether you like me, but when you were going to start liking me…

The corners of Gu Mengmeng's lips twitched. This guy, who radiated the intimidating aloofness of a movie star, actually possessed such a domineering and arrogant character.

"But… why me?" Gu Mengmeng didn't understand. With Snakel's status, if he planned to enact out some romantic fairy tale, he could have chosen some royal princess as his target. Why choose such an insignificant person as her?

Snakel stared at Gu Mengmeng for a long time before suddenly smiling. "Will you believe me if I said it was destiny?"

"Eh?" Gu Mengmeng was somewhat disappointed.

Still talking about destiny in these modern times? It was too old-fashioned…

Snakel chuckled. "You are the only color I can see. Any place with you around, everyone and everything else will become just background noise. Apart from you, I cannot see anyone. If that is not destiny, what is it?"

You are the only color I can see…

Gu Mengmeng didn't know why but those words made her heart feel as if someone had given it a sudden jolt.

She couldn't tell if it was pain or just agitation. Anyway, it was a vicious and indescribable jolt.

“So, what is your answer? When do you plan to start liking me?”

Gu Mengmeng lowered her head. She wanted to pull back her hand from Snakel’s grasp but Snakel didn’t allow her. He just continued staring at her with one raised eyebrow, as if he would not give up until she answered him.

“Before yesterday, I didn’t know you at all… I can’t say if I like you or not…” Gu Mengmeng replied in a small voice.

Snakel felt frustrated. That’s right, he had watched over her for the past 18 years but she never noticed his existence among the crowd.

“But you already know me for 29 hours. My wealth, my power… my physique, haven’t you already seen proof of them? If there is anything not to your satisfaction, you can tell me and I will strive to change it till it appeals to you.” Snakel stated in all seriousness. He was not joking at all.

He might not know what love was as others saw it, but there were too many females out there who would pounce on him the moment they caught a glimpse of him. If not for him ruthlessly turning away any who dared to come near him, he would already have been devoured and regurgitated by all those women a thousand times over.

Others fell desperately in love with him at first sight, while his Twomeng had already “known” him for 29 hours. So why hadn’t she fallen in love with him?

Snakel was so frustrated now that he really wanted to grind something up to soothe his own emotions.

Ha, he really missed Wabei at times like this.

Free for him to hit and toss around, to kick and throw…

Gu Mengmeng felt even more frustrated than Snakel. Have you have ever heard of anyone who would like someone after just 29 hours, starting from the moment that person snatched your love letter meant for someone else?

Gu Mengmeng didn’t know if others could do that but she felt like wailing out: I cannot do it!

Snakel had to suppress the dismay he felt as he watched Gu Mengmeng’s distressed expression.

Anyway they had already officially “met”. He was the only one allowed to be by her side. He had already endured the past 19 years just watching her from afar. Now that she would be by his side as he waited—there was no reason why he couldn’t wait a bit longer?

With one hand holding Gu Mengmeng’s and the other hooking her chin, Snakel stared solemnly into her eyes. He stated with deliberate calm. “You can slowly learn to like me. I can wait. But remember, in this life and this universe, you have no other choice but to like me.”

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“Alright, accompany me to the club after you have finished eating.” Snakel was still holding onto Gu Mengmeng’s hand.

Gu Mengmeng felt like pulling back her own hand but was petrified from Snakel’s cold stare. After being dragged over to the cafeteria entrance, Gu Mengmeng could not bear it any longer and finally spoke up. “I… I have classes this afternoon.”

Snakel halted and turned to look at Gu Mengmeng. He had an height advantage which enabled him to look down on someone with an imperious and oppressive presence. He casually tossed out a sentence which crushed Gu Mengmeng’s lie. “I was the one who scheduled the entire HR curriculum. Are you sure you have classes this afternoon? Mmm?”

Gu Mengmeng saw a clear “you dare to lie to me? Do you have a death wish?” look on Snakel’s face. Hence she swallowed and said, “No, there aren’t…”

Snakel sniffed and continued onto the club without another word.

Gu Mengmeng had shorter legs than Snakel and stumbled to keep up. She pleaded continuously. “I will accompany you to the club but stop pulling me. It doesn’t look good if others see us like that…”

When they reached the entrance to the basketball court, Snakel finally couldn’t bear it any longer and turned to look at the grumbling Gu Mengmeng. He asked through gritted teeth. “Am I really such an embarrassment? Is it really so disgraceful for you to be seen with me?”

Gu Mengmeng was cowed by Snakel’s angry outburst.

She shrank back and did not dare to utter another word. She just stared piteously at Snakel with large, glittery eyes.

Snakel was helpless when faced with her scared and innocent expression.

Letting go of her hand, he swung Gu Mengmeng onto a seat by the basketball court and instructed coldly. “I am going to change clothes. Sit here and wait for me.”

Now that her hands were finally free, Gu Mengmeng immediately hid them behind her back. She then nodded obediently.

Snakel was afraid he would really lose control and strangle her to death so he just turned and left. But he had just gone two steps before he turned around to look at Gu Mengmeng. “You! Hurry up and give me some status! I will not be a wild man!”

With that, Snakel headed straight for the changing room without turning back again.

Gu Mengmeng was left in a confused state…

What status…

What wild man…

Why couldn’t she understand him at all?

The swimming club was the most high profile club in S College. Since Snakel first joined it, that club grew rapidly through the ranks and became the most powerful club throughout town in just half a year.

However, since Snakel left, there was no one good enough to fill Snakel’s shoes, and the club fell into oblivion overnight.

On the flip side, the formerly unknown basketball club—which had never even competed in official games before, but only consisted of a few guys getting together to play now and then—rose in prominence at the same

time the swimming club diminished in popularity, to become the new elite among clubs.

Usually, only a few guys would be sweating it out in the basketball court, with an occasional girlfriend watching from the stands.

But today, the moment it was announced that Snakel would be joining the club, haha…

Is this a club event? Are you sure it isn't some meet-the-fans session by some celebrity?

The outside of the basketball court was crowded with people holding colorful pompoms…

If Snakel had not led Gu Mengmeng inside the arena beforehand, they would probably not be able to squeeze in now.

The moment Snakel and his teammates came out of the changing room, it felt like the air had been charged by an electric current. Gu Mengmeng could feel the intense pressure building up in her eardrums.

She lifted her eyes and saw Snakel looking like he was a king leading out his royal subjects. One could not help feeling a sense of adulation and worship in the presence of his formidable aura.

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To be honest, Gu Mengmeng had no clue what basketball was about.

If push came to shove, she might be able to recall a few basketball terms —all gleaned from the comic “Kuroko’s Basketball”.

So she actually couldn’t understand the intricacies of the game. But there was one thing she could understand: Snakel was so cool!

Whether he was raising his arms to score a point or just dribbling the ball around. Every movement was exceptionally smooth and cool!

There were clearly over a dozen guys from two teams competing with each other on the court, but Gu Mengmeng only had eyes for Snakel.

Was this what he meant when he said “the moment you appear, everyone and everything else will become just background noise”?

29 hours…

It seemed like that was enough time for her to like someone?

With her heart pounding, Gu Mengmeng stared down at her own feet. She felt like she had discovered something significant.

Cheers erupted on the court and Gu Mengmeng looked up. It appeared that the victor had emerged.

Everyone on court was smiling, regardless of whether they were on the winning or losing team. They did not seem to care about the results, but just enjoyed the feeling of having played an exciting and satisfying game.

Snakel walked towards Gu Mengmeng and reached out one hand. “Water.”

“Oh.” Still in a daze, Gu Mengmeng handed over a bottle of mineral water to Snakel.

Snakel twisted open the bottle cap and poured water all over himself to cool down.

He didn’t like basketball. It was too intense and he sweat too much.

If he had to compare, he felt much more comfortable in the water.

But he discovered that while playing basketball, Gu Mengmeng kept staring at him with obvious admiration and worship.

So, although he had to interact with a bunch of stupid humans, as long she liked it, he would do it.

Snakel managed to cool down his body temperature with the water, but the rest of the arena heated up.

All the girls were shrieking things like “Snakel, I want to bear your child”.

So annoying. Noisy and annoying.

Snakel pinched Gu Mengmeng’s little face with one hand and squeezed her lips into a fish pout. He then lowered his head and kissed her right on the lips.

Mmm, very sweet.

His mood instantly improved and he could barely hear all the ruckus around him.

The kiss went on for a long while until both of them were gasping for breath. Only then did Snakel finally let go of Gu Mengmeng’s red face.

“Only you can improve my mood.”

Gu Mengmeng snapped out of her trance at Snakel’s words. She pushed him away and jumped up. “That was my first kiss!”

It was obviously an accusation but sounded especially melodious to Snakel's ears. He grinned widely and happily. "I know. That was mine too."

"You…!" Gu Mengmeng raged in humiliation.

"Why don't I let you kiss me back then?" Snakel offered up his own lips with a lovey-dovey expression. Seeing that Gu Mengmeng was going to turn and run off, he grabbed her back into his arms and whispered close to her ear, "Now that we have kissed… shouldn't you give me a status? Mmm?"

"I…" Gu Mengmeng felt especially embarrassed. She did not know what to say.

It would be ideal if she admitted they were boyfriend and girlfriend—it meant they had given their first kisses to their first love.

But, how to admit? Gu Mengmeng suddenly felt very helpless.

Snakel's mood lightened when he saw that she didn't appear as resistant as before. He held her waist as he led her to the middle of the basketball court. He then took a step backwards and got down on one knee, still holding onto her hands. "Gu Mengmeng, I like you. Be my girlfriend, alright?"

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“Say yes.”

“Say yes.”

“Say yes.”

…

The members of the basketball team started chanting. Gu Mengmeng blushed a deep red but still nodded almost imperceptibly.

Snakel heaved a sigh of relief. He suddenly felt that there was some use to these stupid humans after all. At least they knew how to provide him some support during critical moments.

In view of how they had urged Twomeng to give him some status, he would treat them a bit better.

Snakel stood up and engulfed Gu Mengmeng in his arms. He gave a long exhale. “Twomeng, you are finally mine.”

Gu Mengmeng knew that her nod meant she now had a boyfriend.

Since he was her boyfriend… she should be able to hug him?

Her small hand timidly circled Snakel’s waist, oooh… that felt pretty good.

Snakel’s waist felt numb as his entire body trembled.

This was the first time Twomeng had made the first move to hug him. Both in this life and their previous lives.

His heart churned as Snakel lowered his head and kissed Gu Mengmeng deeply on the lips. Butterflies fluttered about inside his stomach.

Only when Gu Mengmeng was nearly suffocating did Snakel reluctantly loosened his hold on her lips. He chuckled. “I am here now as your very first love, and will grow old with you in future. I exist only because of you. So Twomeng, now that you want me, you cannot abandon me. Understand?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded, a strange feeling tickled her heart.

She knew that she didn’t have such deep feelings for Snakel, but she did like him. She liked that he was holding her in the palm of his hands and in the depths of his heart. His dominance, his intensity, his everything—was all for her, and only her.

Gu Mengmeng felt like she was sinking helplessly into his sea of cherish and concern. She was completely unable to resist.

She knew there were some gulfs between them that would never be overcome—such as status and family background.

But before they inevitably broke up, she wanted to treasure this “once in a lifetime passion”. She wanted to enjoy all the warmth and tenderness he could offer, and also repay him with her own sincerity.

The club event ended and the basketball team captain led everyone off the court. He also dismissed all those heartbroken girls from the arena, before walking over to Snakel. He wanted to place one hand on his shoulder, but didn’t dare to. Hence, he just stood in front of Snakel and Gu Mengmeng, rubbing his own hands. “Our basketball club has never had such a good showing. Snakel, you are a really something else. We are going to sing KTV tonight, as a welcome party for you. What do you think?”

Snakel gazed dotingly at Gu Mengmeng. “Do you want to go?”

Gu Mengmeng instinctively wanted to shake her head, but the captain made a “hold on” gesture. “Junior, basketball is a team sport and it is important for players to have camaraderie and trust in each other. Snakel just joined us today and he needs to cultivate some team spirit with us. Moreover, today marks the start of your new relationship. Shouldn’t we celebrate that?”

His last question was obviously directed at Snakel.

It must be said that this team captain really knew how to read a situation. Snakel agreed that the confirmation of his relationship with Twomeng was truly a cause for celebration.

Gu Mengmeng saw a smile had started to form on Snakel’s lip, so she nodded. “Alright, then let’s go.”

Everyone had a wild time at the KTV that day. But Snakel just sat there quietly, smiling as he watched Gu Mengmeng enjoying herself with the rest.

He thought he would be overly-possessive, such that he would want to lock her up by his side and never allow her to interact with others. But he had suddenly discovered… his urge to completely possess her was not as strong as his wish to see her smile.

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Everyone took turns to sing as the microphones made the rounds. All sorts of songs were sung, and the last one was reserved for Snakel. The basketball team captain said that Snakel just had to sing one song and today's event would be deemed as successfully completed. If he didn't sing, it wouldn't be an auspicious end to this special day for him and Gu Mengmeng.

Snakel wasn't superstitious. As long as he was around, who could wreck havoc for him and Twomeng?

He didn't like to be in a position where he had to entertain the masses. Participating in the swimming competitions was already pushing him to his limits. If not for the fact that he was trying to make himself known to Twomeng—even if it was just to let her have a glimpse of him in the newspapers—he would never have joined.

Now that his relationship with Twomeng had been confirmed, there was no need for him to do such foolish things. He would still have Twomeng's attention.

Nevertheless, he could not resist Twomeng's expectant gaze.

Thinking of how this bunch of fools had helped him earlier today with their support, he finally nodded. Still sitting on the couch, he pulled Twomeng into his arms and sang the song "123 I Love You".

After finished singing, Snakel just stood up and carried Gu Mengmeng directly out of the KTV lounge.

Everyone was not too used to his way of doing things but they didn't really mind. After all, he was already famous during his stint in the swimming

club. To be able to hear this “mute” sing a song today was already very good. Hence, no one disputed his failure to pay his share of the bill. The team captain generously offered to settle the bill, but the counter staff informed him that half an hour ago, the KTV changed owners and the new boss’ first order had been to let them use the facilities for free, and that all food and drinks were on the house.

Hence the team all went home after a great night out.

Meanwhile, Gu Mengmeng and Snakel returned to the villa. The door had barely been shut when Snakel immediately pressed Gu Mengmeng against the wall and kissed her deeply.

There was an automatic night light in the house, which gave off a warm and romantic orange glow. The intense atmosphere made Gu Mengmeng feel somewhat at a loss.

“Erm…” Gu Mengmeng was blushing furiously, as her heart beat erratically.

So erratically and vigorously that Gu Mengmeng was worried that her heart would burst…

“Mmm?” Snakel uttered in a raspy voice.

“We have just confirmed out relationship today… we shouldn’t move… too fast.” Gu Mengmeng lowered her head timidly.

“Ha.” Snakel chuckled. Fast? He had waited a thousand years in the Beast World to meet her, and another 19 years after reincarnation to have her in his arms. It was not fast at all, but too slow.

But he had no intention of scaring her.

Although he desperately yearned for her, he wanted to reserve the best part of her for their wedding night.

He was not willing to let there be any more imperfections to her life.

She had already suffered 18 years worth of painful struggles. That was enough.

With him protecting her from now on, she should only feel bliss.

But he needed to settle something first before that happened.

Gently tapping her little nose, he said, “You are my much-beloved girlfriend, can’t I kiss you?”

“It’s not that…” Gu Mengmeng didn’t meant that. She just felt that he seemed to want to do something else after the kissing.

“Then I can kiss you?” Snakel didn’t wait for Gu Mengmeng to speak before pecking her on the lips again. “Good girl.”

An indescribable sense of sweetness bloomed in Gu Mengmeng’s heart at his coaxing words. She remained silent and just smiled.

“Since Twomeng wants to be a good girl, then this matter… should you give me an explanation?” Snakel retrieved an envelope from his pocket. The envelope was sealed with a heart-shaped sticker, which had clearly been opened before.

It was the love letter that she had give the basketball team captain yesterday morning…

Chapter 951 - How Are They Different?

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The white mist thickened again as if that screen was never there.

Gu Mengmeng held her cheek as she looked at the Beast Deity. “Why do I have the feeling that I am going to suffer under Snakel?”

The Beast Deity laughed out loud. “I have the same feeling.”

Gu Mengmeng wordlessly petitioned the heavens. It was not her fault for presenting that love letter to the basketball team captain. She didn’t even remember him!

Sigh, forget it. Even if she shouted herself hoarse, she would not be able to help her other self now.

Anyway she was so timid, as long as she obediently owned up to her mistakes and repented, Snakel would not kill her.

Gu Mengmeng composed herself and turned to look at the Beast Deity. “Daddy, we have finished watching television.”

The Beast Deity nodded. “Do you want to watch the next episode?”

Gu Mengmeng rolled her eyes. “Don’t play dumb. Give me my pocket money.”

The Beast Deity rubbed his nose and gave a couple of dry laughs. “What do you want this time? Tell me.”

Gu Mengmeng thought about it. “I am going to seek out the Soul of the Forest. Is there anything I will not be able to handle and need to make some prior preparations for?”

The Beast Deity thought about it. “No.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded. “When can Wabei be sent over to Snakel’s side? Can you tell me now?”

The Beast Deity shook his head.

Gu Mengmeng stood up and said, “Alright, then I don’t need pocket money this time. Take it that I came back just to watch television with you.”

The Beast Deity smiled benevolently. “Were you affected by Wabei’s words?”

Gu Mengmeng didn’t deny it. “I have lacked paternal love from a young age. I don’t really know how to interact with a father. Although you look more like a brother than a father to me—you are a divine entity so I won’t offend you by asking your age—I still want to thank you for being my dad. Watching television with you… can be counted as me enjoying some parental ties. In future… I will try to come back more often to visit you… if you are not too busy.”

The Beast Deity nodded with a smile. “You are welcome anytime.”

Gu Mengmeng waved and turned to walk out of the white mist.

After returning to her own body, Gu Mengmeng opened her eyes to see three furry heads resting on her.

She caressed them and the three boys leaped off in joy.

Elvis propped Gu Mengmeng up and let her lean against his own chest. A plate of fresh fruit was presented to Gu Mengmeng. He said as he fed her, “There’s a huge downpour now and we have sought temporary shelter in a cave. We will continue our journey in another two days when the rain has cleared.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded. It was the rainy season when the rains came unpredictably and could go on for days. It was definitely not a good time to be on the road.

Things would be fine if it was only Elvis, Lea, Wabei and her. But they had brought her three sons and she could not bear for them to suffer along with

her.

Thinking of her sons, Gu Mengmeng turned and looked at them. They were in full beast mode. She frowned. “What’s the matter with them? Why are they in beast form?”

Elvis chuckled. “Do you notice anything different about them?”

Gu Mengmeng had just woken up and was still in a groggy state. She stared at her sons for several seconds before saying hesitantly, “They… seem to have grown bigger. It’s been a long time since I have seen them in their beast form. I can’t really tell.”

Chapter 952 - Evolution

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Elvis patted Hede on the head. “Eldest, you start.”

Hede nodded, whereby Jialue and Kanwu both took two steps back with eager anticipation.

Hede then morphed into human form right before Gu Mengmeng’s eyes.

But…

His height…

Gu Mengmeng sat straight up in surprise. Exuding happiness, she continued gazing at this dashing teenage, who had shed his earlier childishness. Hede was now like Chixuan, a youth of about 18 years of age.

Elvis threw a piece of fur at Hede, who tied it around his waist to form a simple skirt. He took two steps forward. “Mother, I have evolved into a first-level beast.”

Gu Mengmeng held Hede’s face with both hands, nearly crying with joy.

Her son had grown up. Even without royal clothing, he still looked like an elegant prince. His eyes were deep and profound, while his chiseled features portrayed a toughness without being overly harsh. He looked like the kind of man whom one would find reliable and trustworthy at one glance.

“Congratulations my baby.” Hede smiled and stepped to the side.

Jialue then stepped forward and placed his front paws on Gu Mengmeng’s knees. He gradually morphed into human form, with one knee on the ground and both hands on Gu Mengmeng’s thighs. He looked up at Gu Mengmeng with a faint smile, which was perfect from all angles. His eyes looked very much like Gu Mengmeng’s, and reflected an amber glow.

Jialue was different from Hede. Even if he wasn't purposely smiling so cheekily, he still exuded a "bad boy" vibe through and through.

Hmm…

He looked like the kind of guy who would go through life unaffected by ordinary mortals. Faced with the romantic confessions of a sweet, demure girl, he would take her love letter with a smile and say, "You are such an innocent girl, why taint yourself with someone like me?"

He clearly had an open, sunny face, but no one would believe he was truly harmless.

If he was in a school, he would probably become public enemy number one to the entire male cohort.

"Mother, I have also evolved into a first-level beast…"

Gu Mengmeng stroked his head with a smile. "Mmm, my son is so handsome."

Elvis also threw a piece of fur to Jialue, who asked as he wrapped it around himself, "Who is more handsome? Chixuan or I?"

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. "You are all handsome. My sons are equally handsome."

Jialue refused to buy that line. He pouted. "Forget it. I won't force mother to lie. Chixuan's is undeniably blessed in the looks department. If we weren't in the same litter, I would have suspected that he is Daddy Lea's son."

Elvis' face darkened. Did he mean Lea was more handsome than him?

Jialue's gaze drifted over to Elvis. He smiled in satisfaction at Elvis' black face.

After all, he would have to move out after coming of age. He would not have much chances left to taunt Elvis.

Jialue then stepped back and let Kanwu take his place.

Kanwu shook the fur on his body before slowly morphing into human form.

He was half a head taller than both his older brothers, and was nearly two meters in height. He was almost as tall as Elvis.

He was the complete opposite of Hede, with his thick, straight eyebrows on a pronounced brow ridge. He was clearly still a youth but already exuded the aura of a hero.

It must be said that even though the two of them were always at loggerheads—based on appearance alone—Kanwu looked the most like Elvis.

Before Elvis could toss him a piece of fur, Kanwu was already pulling one around his waist. He smiled. “Mother, we have all evolved into first-level beasts. From now on, we can better protect you.”

Chapter 953 - What Would Happen To Me?

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Gu Mengmeng was very touched, but her heart also ached a lot.

She remembered Elvis had told her he had to endure a lot of suffering before coming of age when he was about a year old.

But her sons…

The three little ones had turned into half-beasts because of Ellie's forced activation. It was an overly hasty promotion that created a major deficit in their bodies.

Lea also said that most children would mature into adulthood when they were two to three years old. The three brothers were so negatively impacted then that they would probably only mature when they were four to five years old.

But now… how did her three sons all get promoted the moment she woke up?

Wabei, who had been out hunting, came in from the rain. He had about five to six hunted game wrapped in his tail, all dead beyond recognition.

In the past, Gu Mengmeng would have shrieked in fright.

But after inheriting Snakel's memories…

Haha.

Wabei was rather surprised to see Gu Mengmeng awake. He threw the hunted game to the side and morphed into human form, before sidling up to her. "What did your father say?"

Gu Mengmeng shook her head. "He still refused to say."

Wabei sighed. He had already heard this sentence three times. So much so that he had actually gotten used to it.

He asked again. “What about him? Is he still well?”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. “Mmm, things are going according to his wishes.”

Wabei raised one brow. “He finally got you?”

Elvis and Lea instantly tensed at his question. Gu Mengmeng could see their ears turn erect, clearly waiting for her answer.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and nodded. “Over there, he is in a confirmed relationship with my other self.”

Lea’s face darkened and he walked over to Gu Mengmeng’s side. He asked angrily, “He is your boyfriend?”

Gu Mengmeng wanted to say it wasn’t her. But thinking about it again, it was clearly herself. Hence, she nodded in admission.

Lea’s face went grave as rage filled his eyes. “When what about me…”

“You?” Gu Mengmeng didn’t understand.

Lea said, “Elvis is your hubby and I am your boyfriend. Now that Snakel has snatched the boyfriend status away from me. What would happen to me?”

Gu Mengmeng laughed out. “He is the boyfriend of my other self in the other dimension. Not this self standing right before you.”

Lea insisted. “That is still not acceptable. Go tell my father-in-law to break them up!”

A harsh chill drifted over as Wabei was already adopting an aggressive stance against Lea.

Gu Mengmeng glared at Wabei. “If you dare to touch my man, I will use your snake skin to make a handbag.”

Without waiting for Wabei to respond, Gu Mengmeng held Lea's face and kissed him. "You are already my partner, why are you still haggling over the boyfriend status?"

Lea completely ignored Wabei. It was true that Lea would never be able to defeat Wabei, but his status with Gu Mengmeng was a much more pressing problem to him. Hence, he waved his bushy tail and thrust it into her arms. Hugging her from behind, he pressed his chest into her spine and nuzzled his chin on her shoulder. "Mengmeng, I want a status. A unique status."

Gu Mengmeng took a deep breath. "What about… my lord?"

Lea was momentarily stunned. He then asked, "What does it mean?"

Gu Mengmeng explained that this was an ancient way of addressing one's partner.

Lea was finally satisfied after Gu Mengmeng promised she would address only him with this term. He loosened his grip on Gu Mengmeng and went to prepare the hunted game brought in by Wabei.

Chapter 954 - Ultra-Level Super Training

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Gu Mengmeng realized afterwards that it was thanks to Wabei's help that her sons had all evolved.

The method was simple and crude. He had just dragged them out everyday for a beating…

Males get promoted after accumulating enough battle experience. Lea's three to five years was made with the conservative assumption that they would only be battling wild animals during their hunts.

Actually Elvis and Lea could also carry out that type of training with them —but Gu Mengmeng cared too much for her three sons, so they would subconsciously hold back during their training, rendering their attacks ineffective as battle experience.

It was different for Wabei. Snakes were characteristically cold-blooded and the act of showing mercy… he had no idea how to.

He did not go soft at all on those three little ones.

Apart from Gu Mengmeng, Wabei was the most powerful in the entire Beast World. With such an ultra-level super training, even if those three young ones had just stood there and endured the beating without doing anything, their battle experience would have shot through the roof. So in just three and a half days time, the three of them had been promoted.

Gu Mengmeng remained silent after hearing about the entire promotion process. She just threw aside the fur skin and charged towards Wabei. Grabbing him by the neck, she dragged him out into the rain. "Come little shit, let's have a good chat about life."

Snap…

Three huge trees fell.

Crash…

A huge crater appeared on the ground.

Bang bang bang…

Crumbled rocks strewn across the ground. A new cave was pounded out right beside their original cave…

By the time Gu Mengmeng came back out patting her hands, Lea used a fur skin to wrap her up and carried her to the fireside.

Elvis had already presented himself. With his fur all toasty from the fire, he embraced her to warm her up.

The three little ones stood in a row and were exceptionally obedient. They promised to always listen to their mother and never make her angry.

As for Wabei…

He had not enjoyed such a thorough thrashing for a long time. He was now sprawled in the newly-created cave, savoring the delicious aches and soreness that could only come with a good beating.

The downpour lasted for nine whole days.

On the tenth day, the sky finally cleared.

Gu Mengmeng felt as if she would get moldy if she had to stay inside the cave any longer.

She had a good stretch under the sun, before jumping back into Elvis' arms. The party then made their way towards Zacharias.

On the way, Gu Mengmeng suddenly smiled. Elvis asked why was she smiling?

Gu Mengmeng replied, "It seems like after getting together with you, I no longer need my legs."

Elvis chuckled and kissed Gu Mengmeng on the cheek. He didn’t say anything.

Gu Mengmeng circled her hands around Elvis’ neck. “Hubby, aren’t you tired from carrying me around all day? I feel like I have gotten fatter recently. I should be very heavy?”

Elvis clearly remembered the previous time when he complimented her for gaining weight—she had thrown potatoes at him. Although it didn’t hurt, he couldn’t bear to make her angry.

But he had promised never to lie to her, and the truth of it was that she had indeed gain a bit of weight since coming to the Beast World.

Twisting his lips, Elvis replied, “It is a little heavy, after all… I am carrying my entire world.”

Gu Mengmeng giggled and kissed Elvis’ face with a loud smack. “Hubby has such a sweet tongue…”

Elvis secretly heaved a sigh of relief. He was glad that he had escaped a calamity.

They had sought shelter from the rain not far from Zacharias, so with Gu Mengmeng fully energized and the three newly-evolved little ones—both their speed and stamina were enhanced. So they arrived at the stray beast camp by the second night.

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The cave which used to belong to Elvis, and which Gu Mengmeng had temporarily stayed in during the winter—no stray beast dared to go near it anymore.

No one knew if it was because the Beast King aura left behind by Gu Mengmeng was too overpowering, or because Cole had passed down the message that it was forbidden.

Anyway, when Elvis and Lea brought Gu Mengmeng back to that cave, it was left exactly the same as before. All the furnishings were accounted for and completely untouched. The only addition was a layer of dust which could be easily cleaned off.

Elvis and Lea expressed satisfaction that there wasn't any scent left behind by anyone else.

With Gu Mengmeng in his arms, Elvis led the three little ones to visit Peter and Natalie. Lea remained at the cave to tidy up.

Gu Mengmeng was dumbfounded when they reached Natalie's cave.

Who could tell her just who were those six babies right in front of her…

Her mother-in-law had given birth to a litter of pups, all of whom were even younger than her sons…

"hi…" Gu Mengmeng felt rather awkward. How was she going to introduce her mother-in-law to her own sons?

Hmm…

Come sons, this woman recuperating from childbirth is your grandmother and these six infants are your uncles. Good boys, call them uncles…

The thought of her teenage sons addressing those suckling babies as uncles… that was something too incredulous for Gu Mengmeng to accept.

But they were already standing there and it would not be right not to introduce everyone.

Elvis seemed to know the dilemma that Gu Mengmeng was in, and so spoke up for her. He pointed at each of his sons. “Hede, Jialue, Kanwu.”

Natalie was already physically weak from the onset, and now after giving birth, she looked like she had been suffering from a major illness. But she was still very happy at being able to see Elvis and the three little ones. She sat up and leaned against Peter’s chest. Smiling, she greeted the three youngsters. “Hello, I am Natalie.”

“Hello.” The three little ones returned her greeting politely but didn’t tag on any appellation.

Gu Mengmeng twisted her lips. She didn’t know how to express her current emotions.

Elvis whispered at her ear, “The family relations in the Beast World are different from where you came from. Over here, family relations only extend for one generation, between parents and children. That means that Natalie and Peter are my father and mother, but to Hede and his brothers, they are just Natalie and Peter. So you don’t need to bother yourself with any of that complicated family hierarchy and seniority stuff.”

Gu Mengmeng secretly breathed a sigh of relief on hearing Elvis’ explanation.

It was a happy thing that her sons didn’t need to go addressing some babies as their uncles.

Peter didn’t have any intention of greeting those three little ones. He only had eyes for Natalie and those six babies.

They were both the offspring of Natalie and him, but his attitude towards this batch of babies was a cry from his behavior towards Elvis’ batch. Fortunately, Elvis had never expected anything in terms of family relations. Otherwise, he would definitely be feeling very upset now.

Gu Mengmeng played with her little brother-in-laws. She found them extremely cute and wanted to hold them but was stopped by Elvis. He asked with a cold expression, “What, do you want brothers to share a wife now? Mmm?”

The corners of Gu Mengmeng’s lips twitched. She pointed at those palm-sized infants. “Do you think I am a pervert?”

“They will look like me after they mature.” Elvis paused before continuing. “I have not forgotten that drooling look on your face when you first saw me.”

Chapter 956 - My Hubby Looks So Handsome When He Is Jealous

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Before Gu Mengmeng had the chance to retort, Natalie laughed. “If you like, just choose one and take him back with you. He can become your partner the moment he comes of age.”

The corners of Gu Mengmeng’s lips twitched as she gave a couple of dry laughs. “Are you sure they will survive till maturity if I bring them back with me?”

Natalie was taken aback. She didn’t understand what Gu Mengmeng meant.

Elvis said with a black face, “Only those who are able to survive under me are good enough to be Xiao Meng’s partners.”

Natalie felt dismay at Elvis’s words. Not for her own babies but for Elvis.

She was afraid that Elvis’ obvious jealousy and act of preventing his female from taking on new partners would turn Gu Mengmeng off. Hence the moment Elvis spoke those words, Natalie immediately glanced at Gu Mengmeng. She wanted to say something pleading on Elvis’ behalf, but her words died in her throat as she saw Gu Mengmeng’s smiling face.

Gu Mengmeng held Elvis’ face as she kissed him. “My hubby looks so handsome when he is jealous…”

Elvis’ icy expression cracked. With warmth and tenderness, he tapped Gu Mengmeng’s little nose. “I am also very handsome at other times, so you better not attract more romantic rivals.”

“I can’t promise you that…”Gu Mengmeng put on a smug face. “I am a natural beauty and exude elegance wherever I go. Others want to latch onto me the moment they lay eyes on me. I can’t help it…”

Looking at her complacent manner, Elvis felt exasperated but also found it very adorable.

Pinching her little face, he said, “It doesn’t matter. Any one who tries to latch on—Lea and I will crush them one by one. None will be left alive.”

“Eee, hubby you are so violent, so bloodthirsty, so cruel. But I love it…”

Elvis held her by the back of her head and kissed her brow. “Didn’t you say you have some official matter to discuss with them? If you are not going to talk about it, let’s go back. Lea must be anxiously waiting for us now.”

“Yes, yes yes. I want to talk about it.” At Elvis’ reminder, Gu Mengmeng finally snapped out of her shock from seeing those brother-in-laws who were even younger than her own sons. She looked at Peter. “I want to go retrieve something from Zacharias, and wish to temporarily house my sons here. Can you help me take care of them?”

Peter kept silent but Natalie nodded with a smile. “No problem. I will look after them. I will fight any one who dares to harm even a single strand of their hair.”

With such a proclamation by Natalie, Peter had no other way out.

Regardless, he couldn’t let Natalie go fight anyone right? He would have no choice but to protect them.

Gu Mengmeng grinned at Natalie. “Thank you.”

Natalie nodded eagerly at Gu Mengmeng before turning to face Peter. “I heard you mention the Zacharias tribe before. Are you familiar?”

Peter nodded. “They share the borders with my territory and we often get into fights with them. Their leader Leonard is a tough one. He is only fourth-level but a very challenging opponent. That’s why over all these years, I try not to provoke them. It’s not that we cannot defeat them but the consequences are not worth it.”

Peter looked at Gu Mengmeng and then at Natalie. He sighed. “I know why you want to go to Zacharias. I will go with you.”

Gu Mengmeng “…?!”

Peter said, “You saved Natalie so I owe you one. I have to return the favor and it’s better that I do it sooner than later.”

Gu Mengmeng wanted to say no need. Although there were not that many fifth-level beasts in the Beast World, her team had more than its fair share.

Chapter 957 - The Most Powerful Local Boss

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But before Gu Mengmeng could open her mouth, Natalie cut in. “Let him follow you. He has more experience interacting with the Zacharias tribe and it would be good to have him along.”

Gu Mengmeng agreed after thinking about it. After all, even a strong practitioner would find it difficult to handle the local stronghold. And Peter was clearly the most powerful local boss here.

With him around, Leonard would think twice before trying anything funny. Offending the Messenger of the Beast Deity and a stray beast at the same time would be like going against the powers of both good and evil. Would his Zacharias have the ability to wage a battle on these two fronts?

Gu Mengmeng said with a nod. “Then I shall have to trouble you.”

Peter didn’t say anything more. Elvis also couldn’t be bothered to talk to them and so just carried Gu Mengmeng back to their own cave, with the three little ones tagging along.

They had been much delayed because of the heavy rains, so Gu Mengmeng didn’t do much preparations. They immediately set off for Zacharias the next morning, which was not that far off from the stray beast camp. Therefore, the five of them—Gu Mengmeng, Elvis, Lea, Wabei and Peter—arrived at the borders of Zacharias by noon.

Perhaps of the long years battling against stray beasts, Zacharias’ territorial behavior was more vigorous than Saint Nazaire’s, or even Sauder’s. A two-meter wide space surrounding their territory had been intentionally cleared of all vegetation. On one side of the empty strip stood Gu Mengmeng and her party, while the other side stood a group of patrolling beasts.

Their patrolling was not carried out in a haphazard or random manner, but was well-coordinated with no gaps.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled as she observed them.

This formation gave off the vibe of an army camp from the ancient times.

Just that all the swords and guns had been replaced with claws and fangs.

They had just taken one step into the empty strip when the patrolling beasts were immediately alerted and came forward to block their advance.

Perhaps they had never met Gu Mengmeng before but just her looks alone was enough to distinguish her high status. The further presence of Elvis and Lea guarding her so closely—such a formation clearly marked out her status.

Moreover…

A fifth-level snake beast—how could there be another in this world?

Gu Mengmeng was full of smiles as she leaned one elbow against Elvis' shoulder and propped her cheek on her palm. As she was being carried by Elvis, she now had the rare opportunity to look down upon other males from a high vantage point. She said with a teasing smile, "Did your leader invite me over just to shut the door in my face?"

The person who was standing in their way bowed to Gu Mengmeng. "The Great Messenger can come in anytime she wants. But not the others."

"Oh?" Gu Mengmeng raised one brow. "Ha, since coming to the Beast World, this is the first time anyone has dared to impose their regulations on me."

"We seek your kind understanding, Great Messenger." The beast guard apologized but he didn't move aside. He had no intention of giving way.

Gu Mengmeng seemed to understand what Peter meant when he said it was not worth it to provoke Zacharias.

Looking at the five people on her side: a Messenger of the Beast Deity possessing the powers of a Beast King, three fifth-level beasts and a fourth-level beast.—who wouldn't go soft in the knees by just looking at such a group? But this mere guard was able to block them without being

obsequious or arrogant. It was clear what kind of strict and intense military training he had undergone.

An impish desire to create trouble brewed inside Gu Mengmeng, as she asked with a grin, “What if I refuse to comply? What are you going to do?”

Chapter 958 - The Laws Of Zacharias

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The guard remained silent and just stood there, his claws shining.

Gu Mengmeng raised one brow with a smile. “Do you think… you guys can stop me?”

The guard shook his head in all honesty. “We are unable to stop any one of your group.”

“Since you know you can’t stop us, why flash your claws in front me?” Gu Mengmeng asked.

The guard gave a nod. “It is our duty to guard this place. Unless we die, we cannot allow any outsiders to put a single foot inside our territory.”

Gu Mengmeng laughed gaily. She pointed at her own nose. “But I am also an outsider. Why is it that I can enter?”

The guard stood erect like a soldier as he met Gu Mengmeng’s eyes. “The Great Messenger represents the Beast Deity. All the tribes in the entire Beast World belong to you. All the beasts are your men. So you can go wherever you want, and are not considered an outsider.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded. “Oh, so I belong to the privileged classes.”

The guard didn’t know what a privilege class was and so didn’t answer her. He just continued standing there.

Gu Mengmeng waved. “I don’t wish to make things difficult for you. The person who went to deliver the news should be back soon? We will talk about this when Leonard comes.”

Every tribe had their own laws. Although no one could stop her if she wished to enter by force, Gu Mengmeng didn’t feel the need for such bullying tactics. Moreover, her company of gentlemen, apart from Peter, would never let her suffer in the slightest bit. This rebuff at the entrance of

Zacharias—she just needed to say the word and those guards would be torn to scraps.

The guards were just doing their job, so it was completely unnecessary to annihilate them all.

Thankfully, Leonard and Nick quickly arrived. They bowed and apologized the moment they spotted Gu Mengmeng. “Great Messenger, please forgive us. It was my fault for not making the proper arrangements which resulted in this delay.”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. “No worries. So… we can now enter?”

Leonard looked up at Gu Mengmeng. “The Great Messenger and her partners can enter Zacharias, but stray beasts are not allowed. As long as one of us is still living and breathing in Zacharias, we will never let a stray beast step into our territory.”

Gu Mengmeng raised one brow and smirked. “Do you mean that if we want everyone in our company to enter, we must first destroy your entire tribe?”

“Yes.” Leonard answered as a matter-of-fact.

Gu Mengmeng continued smiling as she surveyed the men on her side. She then looked at Leonard again. “Then how long do you think we will need to destroy your entire tribe?”

Leonard was well aware of the combat prowess of his own tribe. But he also knew just how powerful his opponents were.

After a moment of assessment, Leonard replied, “Half a day.”

Gu Mengmeng asked, “Weigh your principles against a half-day lifespan of Zacharias—which one is more important?”

Leonard was taken aback. He then lifted his head again with renewed resolution. “Principles are principles. Nothing will be accomplished if we

don’t adhere to any laws. We will rather die in battle, then allow any stray beast to taint our tribe.”

Wabei shifted forward and stood beside Gu Mengmeng. He glanced askance at her. “He’s probably a fool? Actually talking about laws and principles with a stray beast? Gu Mengmeng, let me tell you, I have been cooped up for an entire winter season. If you dare leave me behind and make me wait here, I will immediately charge in and destroy this lousy tribe.”

Chapter 959 - Calm Down, Little Shit

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In reality, Wabei did possess such a power.

In this entire Beast World, apart from Gu Mengmeng, no one else was able to stop Wabei.

Even though they were both fifth-level beasts, Elvis would at most be able to heavily injure Wabei if they were to fight. But there was no way Elvis would be able to kill Wabei.

Gu Mengmeng waved. “Calm down, little shit. I already said I will bring you along. Why would I leave you behind? Am I such a bad friend? No right?”

Wabei reluctantly nodded. He admitted that Gu Mengmeng was loyal friend.

After reassuring Wabei, Gu Mengmeng looked at Leonard. “Since it’s inconvenient for my friend to enter Zacharias, it’s not a must for us to enter. Just tell us where the Soul of the Forest is here and now, and we will directly go and retrieve it.”

“Well…” Leonard seemed to be in a dilemma. He looked like he had something to say, but didn’t know how to say it.

Gu Mengmeng didn’t push him. She just laid in Elvis’ arms and looked at him, waiting for him to speak up in his own time.

“Leonard.” A demure voice drifted over from afar.

Gu Mengmeng could clearly see the shift in Leonard’s expression. The corners of his lips curled up subconsciously, shattering his stubborn manner.

Looking over to the source of the voice, they saw a female riding upon a tiger, escorted by four males holding up the four corners of piece of animal hide to shade her from the sun. That female was not your ordinary

land-based female. She had a surreal beautiful, with long, flowing hair and exquisite, doll-like features.

Gu Mengmeng felt like she had met this female before, but couldn't figure out who she looked like. It was her demeanor, which was a bit like… Melinda? But Melinda's eyes were clearer than hers, and did not hold the flirtatious slant that this female had.

She wore a skinned fur which Gu Mengmeng had seen before—it was the fur of a white fox. Lea had hunted one for her before, but she felt awkward wearing it. She felt it was like wearing Lea's own skin, and so never wore it again. Lea knew she didn't like it and so never hunted another white fox skin for her again.

But Gu Mengmeng knew that due to the rarity and cunning of white foxes, it would take both luck and skill to be able to even spot one. Females who wore white fox skins donned them with a measure of pride and smugness.

Looking again at how Leonard behaved towards her, it was obvious what was their relationship.

"Dora, why have you come out?" Leonard walked towards the female but stopped a distance away. It was as if he was scared that his own clumsy hands might accidentally hurt her.

Dora smiled warmly and pointed at Gu Mengmeng's party. "The Messenger and her partners are our invited guests. Wabei might be a stray beast but he is the representative of the Snake King valley. Since they have come with good intentions, how could we stop them from entering? Quickly invite them in and don't delay our guests."

"But…" Leonard frowned. He appeared to be very conflicted, completely different from the stubborn front he had shown Gu Mengmeng earlier.

Dora gently stroked her belly and gazed at Leonard with limpid eyes. "The Messenger is the daughter of the Beast Deity. If she is willing to speak up for me, perhaps the Beast Deity might forgive me. Only then will I have

the opportunity to get pregnant and bear you some children… don't you want kids of our own? Please… alright?"

Leonard sighed but nodded. "Alright."

Chapter 960 - No Such Need, She’s Not My Type.

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Dora?

Gu Mengmeng narrowed her eyes and glanced at Wabei. “If I remember correctly, the female mermaid who framed Melinda then was called Dora.”

Wabei nodded. “I think so.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled. “Do you think it is her?”

Wabei shrugged. “It doesn’t make a difference whether it is her.”

“That’s true.” Gu Mengmeng also didn’t wish to pursue this matter. She just treated it as a casual remark and didn’t take it to heart.

Leonard returned to face Gu Mengmeng again. He bowed before gesturing welcome. “Great Messenger, please come this way.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded but didn’t say a word.

The group walked to the center of the tribe territory, to see a tall pagoda made of stacked wood. It was thickly stained with blood at the top, which gleamed darkly under the sunlight together with the smell of blood.

Gu Mengmeng frowned and pointed at the wooden pagoda. “This is… a male just came of age?”

Leonard nodded. “Yes, one of our males matured into adulthood yesterday night.”

Gu Mengmeng clenched her fists as she remembered the so-called “night campfire party” that Elvis and Lea had prepared for her. The veins at her temples throbbed as she yearned for the chance to abolish this practice. It was really unbearable.

Wabei and Peter didn’t know how Gu Mengmeng felt about that wooden pagoda, but Elvis and Lea knew the structure offended Gu Mengmeng’s

eye. The two of them exchanged looks and tacitly avoided mentioning the pagoda. Instead, Lea stepped forward and surveyed Dora, who was still seated upon the white tiger.

“Are you Dora?” Lea smiled formally. His lips curled in a practiced movement, striking the perfect balance between remoteness and politeness.

Males were very wary about other males going near their own females. Even those who already have partners were no exception. Moreover…

Lea was just too good looking. Leonard could not help noticing the happy surprise in Dora’s eyes when she saw Lea.

They were both fourth-level beasts. Leonard stepped forward to stand between Dora and Lea, who laughed and glanced at Leonard with a smirk. “Are you guarding against me?”

Leonard didn’t admit or deny it. He just stood there unwavering.

Chuckling, Lea casually stepped back. “No such need. She’s not my type.”

Leonard knew Gu Mengmeng was the Messenger of the Beast Deity and admitted that she was beautiful. But he still felt offended to hear someone say that his own female was “not my type”. He wanted to retort but couldn’t find the right words to do so. Clenching his fists, he felt the urge to attack Lea.

“The Great Messenger is the daughter of the Beast Deity World, and is of course the best in the world.” Dora gently tugged at Leonard’s arm. With just one look, she extinguished the fire in Leonard’s chest. She then continued. “Mister Lea is the male of the Messenger, so it is only natural he will never fancy a lowly female like Dora. Leonard didn’t mean that. Mister Lea, please don’t take offense.”

“You are not lowly.” Leonard clenched his fists and furrowed his brows as he looked at Dora with much tenderness.

Dora shook her head, indicating that he shouldn’t speak another word. Leonard was unsatisfied but he complied.

Chapter 961 - I Will Tell You If You Can Defeat Me.

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Lea couldn’t be bothered with those two and just waved his tail. “I had gone to the ocean previously and heard there was a female mermaid called Dora…”

Lea dragged out his sentence as his gaze landed on Dora. He had yet to complete his question, but it was already clear he was interrogating her.

Dora didn’t try to hide the fact and just nodded. “I think the Dora whom Mister Lea mentioned must be me.”

“Oh, it might not be? I heard that Dora stole the treasure of the Giant Fish Tribe and framed the princess of her own tribe. I also heard that she was imprisoned and became a slave…” Every single word spoken by Lea was a trigger to Leonard’s emotional state. Chuckling, Lea glanced at Leonard’s increasingly red face. It was as if Lea was secretly taunting: Let’s see how much longer you can bear this.

“Yes, I was sold as a slave.” Dora continued to hold onto Leonard’s arm with her hand. She then continued. “It was Leonard who bought me and brought me here.”

“Oh… so it really is you. Mmm, then the word ‘lowly’ truly describes you.” Lea purposely poked at Leonard’s sore point in a lackadaisical manner.

“You…!” Leonard was incensed but was interrupted by Lea’s next words.

“Only a female who had committed a terrible offense would be imprisoned as a slave… I am sure you must have suffered a lot before being bought over here.” Lea glanced at the numerous mating marks on Dora’s body and chuckled. “Do you want to cleanse yourself of these?”

Dora’s eyes widened as she stared at Lea with urgency.

Leonard asked, “Do you have a way?”

He was distressed over the fact that Dora felt ashamed of the countless mating marks on her body. That nightmarish period haunted her day and night, and he wished for her to gain release.

Lea nodded and chuckled. “I will tell you if you can defeat me.”

Leonard had wanted to beat up Leonard right from the start. Now that he was offering himself, was there any other reason to hesitate?

He immediately morphed into a white tiger and pounced towards Lea.

Lea had undergone professional training in Sauder and also learned a lot during his days with the stray beasts. Further, he held many years of experience battling alongside Elvis. Hence, Lea was far more skilled than a beast at the same level as him. And Leonard’s attack… was vicious but not technical enough. He was often tricked by Lea into making mistakes.

For example the wooden pagoda was struck once and again…

Rumble….rumble…

A wooden beam rolled down and the unbalanced wooden pagoda started crumbling.

Lea dodged nimbly but Leonard was slower by half a beat. And that split second resulted in a wooden beam striking him on the waist, sending him sprawling pathetically on the ground. It was a while before Leonard was able to stand up again.

Lea returned to Gu Mengmeng’s side and placed one arm around Elvis’ shoulders. His bushy tail landed in Gu Mengmeng’s arms and he said with a cunning look in his slanted eyes, “Aiyo, Tribe Leader Leonard, as anxious as you are to help her find a solution, you shouldn’t dismantle the wooden pagoda used for people’s Coming-Of-Age Ceremony. How inauspicious… tsk, shouldn’t you hurry up and get your men to clean up

this mess? If not, one might think we have entered some rundown tribe with dilapidated structures strewn all over."

Leonard gritted his teeth. He was no fool and could see that Lea had been purposely directing the fight towards the wooden pagoda. Right from the start, Lea had planned to dismantle that wooden pagoda. Now, not only had Lea had gotten his wish, he was trying to pin the blame on Leonard.

Chapter 962 - Should We Destroy Them?

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One look from Leonard sent Nick scrambling to get some men to clear away the crumbled wooden structure.

Lea behaved as if nothing had happened and hooked Gu Mengmeng's chin with an artful smile. He didn't say anything.

Gu Mengmeng knew he did all that as he didn't want to see her in a bad mood because of the wooden pagoda. So she just gave a light laugh. "This is still the territory of others. Behave yourselves."

Lea didn't answer but just looked at Elvis.

Elvis said in a low voice, "Half a day. He overstated the time needed."

"Mmm?" Gu Mengmeng stared at Elvis in confusion.

Lea patiently explained, "To destroy Zacharias and turn this into 'our place'…if it was only Elvis and I, we would indeed need half a day. But with the addition of him… haha…"

Lea pointed at Wabei, who tilted his head casually at Gu Mengmeng. "Should we destroy them?"

Gu Mengmeng was sure that if she just nodded or gave a slight smile, Wabei would have charged forward like a herd of wild horses and cleaned out the entire Zacharias. He just had to sweep his entire mass around the territory twice and everything would be flattened to bits… nothing would be left behind.

Making a 'hold on' gesture, Gu Mengmeng said, "Calm down. Let's all calm down."

Wabei looked disappointed. "We can't fight? Tsk… so boring."

Gu Mengmeng exhaled before looking at Lea. "We have come on official business."

Lea waved. “Expanding our tribe’s territories is also an official business.”

Gu Mengmeng held her cheek. She was really not used to the Beast World’s mentality of just snatching over whatever one wanted.

So as to stop them from coming up with more wicked ideas, Gu Mengmeng clapped her hands together and addressed Leonard directly. “Apologies, my males are rather bad-tempered so you better get straight to the point. Where is the Soul of the Forest? We will set off the moment you tell us, in case they can’t hold it in any longer and destroy your entire tribe.”

Leonard wanted to retort that Zacharias was a powerful tribe and not so easily defeated. But his earlier fight with Lea clearly showed how much he had underestimated them.

Lea was the weakest in the entire team. He was clearly the same level as Leonard but had played Leonard like a complete fool.

Peter was the leader of the stray beasts and the fifth-level beasts in Zacharias had exchanges blows with him multiple times. In the best cases, they had returned with serious injuries.

Elvis had always been an infamously powerful and savage fighter. When he still a fourth-level beast, he had led his own tribesmen against three fifth-level beasts from Sauder. Not only did Elvis completely defeat them, two of the fifth-level beasts had died and the remaining one left a cripple.

And that Wabei…

He was a legendary figure connected to Snakel. No one knew just how powerful he was.

Leonard only knew that just meeting Wabei’s eyes turned his own legs to jelly. As much as he tried to pretend to be calm, his cool facade could fool others but could not fool himself.

And the most powerful of them all was not any one of those perverse males. It was that smiling little female nestled in Elvis' arms.

An unfathomable depth which was the most terrifying.

Terrifying, truly terrifying.

But he had a reason not to give in.

Taking one step forward, Leonard faced Gu Mengmeng. "The previous Messenger of the Beast Deity had entrusted the Soul of the Forest to Zacharias for protection. It is the reason behind Zacharias' existence. So before I can pass it over to you, I hope that you can promise me three things."

Chapter 963 - You Can Die In Peace

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Gu Mengmeng chuckled and held her cheek with one hand. She answered with a question of her own, “Are you in a position to talk terms with me?”

Yes, he was in no position to talk terms with Gu Mengmeng at all.

Zacharias took in some of the former members of the tribe that attacked the Snake King valley. Wabei was the Snake King valley’s new leader and a stray beast that was not bound by any rules. Even if he decided to destroy Zacharias today, it would be just a matter of course.

Moreover, in the Beast World, only the powerful had rights.

Even if Wabei had no right or reason, and just felt like destroying Zacharias on a whim, who would dare to accuse him of anything?

Clenching his fists, Leonard put on a resolute front. “If the Great Messenger doesn’t agree, then I would rather have the entire Zacharias tribe destroyed than tell you the whereabouts of the Soul of the Forest.”

Gu Mengmeng pouted. “And I thought you were a good tribe leader. So you are just a selfish ruler who puts his own personal interests over the lives of his own people. Ha, it’s every man for himself in this world after all. But I am very sensitive towards receiving threats, and am very unhappy at the way you have raised your request.”

Before Gu Mengmeng even completed her sentence, Peter had already grabbed Dora by the neck.

The speed of this fifth-level beast was such that her second-level beasts escorts did not even see how he appeared amongst them. Even the fourth-level Leonard could not react in time.

Looking at Dora turning red from suffocation, Leonard clenched his fists and gritted his teeth. “Dora, don’t be afraid. I will come over to you after I settle my tribesmen.”

Did he mean… you can die in peace?

Gu Mengmeng raised one brow and stared at Leonard as if he was a heartless jerk.

Since coming to the Beast World, all the males she had met treated their females as the most precious thing to them.

So if someone was to grab her neck, both Elvis and Lea wouldn't bat an eyelid if they had to personally butcher the entire Saint Nazaire to ensure her safety. Even if they had to kill themselves, as long as she could be safe, they were more than willing to sacrifice themselves.

Snakel was a prime example. Just so she would not suffer the agonies of the venom and to preserve her legs, he actually opened up his own chest and carved out his gallbladder for her.

But Leonard…

His eyes were totally bloodshot, so it was clear he was very much concerned.

Ha, he could endure a pain that no common man could.

Gu Mengmeng shot Peter a look and he loosened his grip on Dora's neck. Just a little so that she could breathe.

"Leonard…" Dora whimpered.

Leonard didn't dare to make any false moves. He was afraid of triggering Peter who might just snap off Dora's neck. He could only turn to look at Gu Mengmeng. "Great Messenger, no matter what, Dora is a precious female. Please don't hurt her. I promised you the Soul of the Forest in return for your pardon, so it is my fault for tagging on some conditions at the last minute. You can vent your displeasure on me."

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. "Leonard, I respect that you are a true man. I will give you one chance. Tell me what are your terms?"

The veins on Leonard’s arms were nearly popping out. Gu Mengmeng knew he must really want to fight Peter to save Dora. But he knew that it would be a futile gesture on his part, and so he endured.

Chapter 964 - Zacharias’ Three Conditions

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Leonard straightened himself and looked at Great Messenger. "First, will the Great Messenger please take in everyone from the Zacharias tribe, including those former members of the tribe who attacked the Snake King valley. Have them become part of Saint Nazaire and be under the protection of the Great Messenger."

Gu Mengmeng was stunned. "Do you intend to disband Zacharias?"

Leonard took a deep breath. "Yes. Without the Soul of the Forest, there will not be any reason for Zacharias to exist."

Gu Mengmeng narrowed her eyes and kept silent for moment. Instead of answering, she asked Leonard, "In that case, why did you offer the Soul of the Forest in the first place?"

Leonard knew there was no way he could keep it a secret, and he saw no reason to hide the fact either. So he said, "The stray beast Cole came and threatened me earlier. If I don't do as he says, he will destroy everyone in Zacharias."

Cole again…

"What did he threaten you with?" Gu Mengmeng asked casually.

Leonard frowned deeply. He was ashamed just thinking of how he was being threatened by a stray beast. But as embarrassing as it was to admit to something like that, he was willing to do so to seek refuge for his own tribesmen. So he suppressed his intense emotions and said, "He wanted me to take in some beasts who had no tribe, and then go to Sauder to make peace with you using the Soul of the Forest in exchange. He promised that as long as I fulfilled both tasks, Zacharias would not be attacked by stray beasts for the next hundred years."

"Since you have already accomplished the things he wanted you to do, wouldn't you have peace for the next hundred years now?" Gu Mengmeng asked.

Leonard replied in a frank manner, “I don’t trust the words of a stray beast. I am willing to hand over my tribe to the Great Messenger because, firstly, after you get the Soul of the Forest, protecting you will be equivalent to protecting the Soul of the Forest. Secondly, I cannot let my tribe live a life governed by the whims of the stray beasts.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded in assent of the first condition. She then asked, “What is the second condition?”

Leonard said, “When the Great Messenger goes to retrieve the Soul of the Forest, please bring me along. I want to know what this item, which Zacharias has been protecting for the past thousand years, looks like.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded again in agreement. “Third?”

Leonard turned and looked at Dora with eyes full of cherish. “Will the Great Messenger please pardon Dora and cleanse her body of all that shame.”

Gu Mengmeng breathed in, looking very conflicted. “This..what if I don’t agree?”

Leonard gritted his teeth and clenched his fists. “If the Great Messenger is willing to accept these three conditions, I will become your loyal servant, for you to use as you please. If the Great Messenger doesn’t agree… then, Zacharias will rather be destroyed than to yield.”

Gu Mengmeng laughed. “Aiyo, you really know how to throw down the gauntlet. But unfortunately, I cannot agree to the third condition as I simply cannot do it.”

Leonard was taken aback. He shifted his gaze towards Lea.

Actually, he had wanted to propose only the former two conditions to Gu Mengmeng. But because of Lea’s mention of that matter just now, he had added the third condition on the spot.

But the Messenger of the Beast Deity was now saying she couldn’t do it?

This…

Lea stroked Gu Mengmeng’s little hand and kissed it. “You don’t need to look at me. If my Mengmeng says she can’t do it, then it can’t be done. I won’t do it even if I can.”

Chapter 965 - Miss, I Don’t Deal In Human Trafficking.

Gu Mengmeng stared at Lea in surprise. “You can do it?”

Lea hesitated and didn’t answer. Instead, he smiled and asked Gu Mengmeng, “Do you wish that I can do it?”

This meant he could.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and gave a gentle pinch to Lea’s arm. She then turned to look at Leonard. “Alright then, I agree to your three conditions.”

Right after Gu Mengmeng completed her sentence and before Leonard had time to utter a word of thanks, Dora struggled to speak, “Wait a minute…” Peter was still clutching her neck and her voice was weak and wispy.

Gu Mengmeng waved and Peter just walked back to Gu Mengmeng’s side as if nothing had happened.

Finally freed, Dora laid on the white tiger gasping for breath. After a long while, she raised her head and addressed Gu Mengmeng. “I want to change the third condition.”

Gu Mengmeng lifted her chin as she looked down at Dora. To be honest, Gu Mengmeng didn’t have a good impression of Dora.

The reason was simple. Gu Mengmeng liked Melinda and she hated anyone who bullied her.

But hatred didn’t mean complete destruction. As long as you didn’t come inviting trouble, Gu Mengmeng could turn a blind eye in general.

But since she had spoken, Gu Mengmeng wanted to hear what she had to say. This was the Dora who had suggested to Carter to imprison Melinda.

Gu Mengmeng wanted to see what she wished for now.

So Gu Mengmeng said with a neutral expression. “Mmm, tell me.”

Dora’s eyes were still bulging from being strangled by Peter, and there were obvious red marks on her neck. Peter was truly unsympathetic towards any female other than Natalie.

But Dora didn’t seem to care. “I want a male. Give him to me.”

Damn, Gu Mengmeng stroked her own chin.

She was still considered a demure beauty right? Did she look like a human trafficker?

“Miss, sorry but I don’t deal in human trafficking.” Gu Mengmeng smirked.

Leonard’s brows were deeply furrowed. His eyes, which were filled with worry and rage earlier, only held desolation and pain now. He stared at Dora and asked her in a quivering voice. “You are still unable to forget him?”

Dora turned and bit her lower lip. “I will never be able to forget him in this lifetime. You… knew this.”

Leonard sighed and smiled bitterly. “I know. I know…”

Leonard was a strong and sturdy man, but like a crumbling mountain peak, he now appeared desolate and somewhat wretched.

He slowly unclenched his fists before going over to hold Dora gently by her shoulders. “Let the Messenger cleanse you of your marks first. Then I will go capture him back for you. You are so beautiful and kind, he will never reject you.”

Dora’s eyes turned red. She had not cried earlier even when she was being nearly strangled to death. But she was now sobbing heavily. “You know that is impossible, do you not? I have reserved the status of first partner

for him, but he has never even deigned to look at me. Now that I am so dirty, all the more he will never like me."

"Even so, you still want him?" Leonard wiped her tears with an aching heart.

"Yes," Dora replied through clenched jaws. "As tainted as I am now, I still reserved that position for him. I want him, I must have him. Even if he doesn't love me and hates me, even if I have to imprison him to make him stay by my side, I want him. Even in death, his body must belong only to me!"

Chapter 966 - How Can I Give You My Own Male?

Dora pulled down her collar and Gu Mengmeng saw that despite the countless mating marks on her, the area over her left chest was empty.

It looked like she had really reserved it for a certain someone.

But…

Even if she had to imprison him to make him stay. Even in death, his body must belong only to her…

Why did such words sound so spine-chilling? Gu Mengmeng thought that in the Beast World, only the males held such a perverse view on love, while the much-cherished females would not behave like that.

It seemed like she was wrong.

“Leonard, I beg of you. Let me behave willfully just this once. In my entire life, just this one time…” Dora cried in Leonard’s arms, heart-achingly pitiful.

Leonard couldn’t bear to reject her, hence he looked up at Gu Mengmeng. “Please agree, Messenger. Give her that person.”

Gu Mengmeng would never use the life of another person to make a deal. But she was somewhat curious and so she asked, “The male you want is…?”

“Fei Rui.” Dora’s voice trembled as she spoke his name.

Fei Rui?

Gu Mengmeng laughed. “Sorry, if it’s Fei Rui… I cannot give him to you.”

“Why? Why not?!” Dora was very agitated. Her eyes widened significantly. Gu Mengmeng laughed. “Because… in exchange for rescuing his sister, he gave himself to me. He is now in Saint Nazaire and waiting to become my partner as and when I feel like it. How can I give you my own male?”

Dora went limp in Leonard’s arms. She muttered, “How can it be… how…”

Gu Mengmeng clapped. “How now? I can’t seem to fulfill your three conditions, so you won’t be giving me the Soul of the Forest? Then I shall leave now.”

Gu Mengmeng patted Elvis’ shoulder, and he turned to leave without any hesitation.

“Wait a minute.” Leonard called after Gu Mengmeng. “Since Fei Rui is the Great Messenger’s male, we naturally dare not covet him. Could the Great Messenger please honor the first three conditions then.”

He needed to give the people of Zacharias a way out.

Gu Mengmeng looked at Lea, who sidled up to her. He said in a low voice, “Let me eat fish when we return, and I will cleanse her body of those marks.”

Gu Mengmeng knew Lea was referring to a certain mermaid, but now was not the time to explain. She just kissed Lea and said, “We’ll talk about this later.”

Lea didn’t object and just walked to Dora’s side. He surveyed her and said, “From tomorrow onwards, collect the morning dew from the leaves enough to fill two stone bowls. Place the bowls on your tribe’s Platform of the Deity’s Punishment, and wait for us to return after retrieving the Soul of the Forest. I will then perform a Heaven Opening rite to cleanse her.”

Leonard nodded and held the crying Dora. “Good girl, don’t be sad. Go back with them first and have a good rest. Take as long as you need to

forget him, I will stay by your side and wait.”

Dora didn’t speak. She didn’t even react to Leonard’s words at all. She just let the tiger carry her off.

After traveling some distance away, Dora clutched the fur of the tiger tightly, as a venomous and malevolent light filled her eyes.

“Cole, how dare you lie to me! You deceived me! If I cannot have Fei Rui, I won’t let you get your wish either!”

Chapter 967 - Are You Giving That Spot Over Your Heart To Him?

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Meanwhile, after Leonard sent off Dora and handed over some tribe matters to witch doctor Nick, he went over to Gu Mengmeng and bowed. “Alright, we can all set off now.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded without a word. She let Leonard lead while her party followed behind.

She didn’t know if she was imagining things but Gu Mengmeng felt Leonard was leading them in circles around Zacharias, but every round seemed slightly different.

Could this be a deceptive misdirection set down by her lonely old man?

Nevertheless, Gu Mengmeng kept her suspicions to herself.

In this way, they walked around for nearly the entire day. The moon had already risen and the stars were strewn across the sky. Leonard finally halted. “It’s here. But we need to wait till tomorrow morning before we can see the entrance.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded in agreement.

Leonard said, “The topography here is rather complex. Don’t move about unnecessarily. I will go hunting.”

Leonard left without waiting for Gu Mengmeng to respond. Peter didn’t think he should go off alone and so shot Elvis a look before following Leonard, to “help” him.

After the two of them left, Elvis and Lea, who had both been brooding the entire journey, burst out in rage.

Elvis held Gu Mengmeng’s waist and asked in a grave manner. “So it’s been decided? To select an auspicious time to partner with him after we

return to Saint Nazaire? Mmm?”

“No, no.” Gu Mengmeng waved in denial.

Lea bit Gu Mengmeng’s left ear gently, leaving faint teeth marks but no bruise. Jealousy brewed in his slanted eyes. “I knew that you liked that young punk. When he hurt my face, not only did you not blame him you still protected him. You blamed me for using a rock to seal up the well and preventing him from coming out. What? You no longer like my face now? Your taste has changed and you now like that bland and childish fellow?”

“No, no. “Gu Mengmeng shook her head.

Elvis pinched Gu Mengmeng’s chin as he stared at her with blue eyes that held unfathomable depths. In a low voice traced with the aura of death, he said, “You didn’t give that position over your heart to me or Lea. So you intend to give it to him?”

“No, no…”

Lea said, “Ha, I remember. You previously said you liked his eyes. That it was as clear as the Northern Star. Since you like them so much, I will dig them out for you? Take his eyes, but stop liking him.”

Gu Mengmeng held her cheek. “Calm down. Can you just let me explain?”

Elvis and Lea shut their mouths with “please start your performance” expressions.

Gu Mengmeng was already mentally prepared for this. From the moment she spoke those words, she knew the two green-eyed monsters in her family would go mad. Hence, she was not at all flustered. “I don’t like Fei Rui, and he has no such intentions towards me either. I only said that just now as I cannot bear to hand over such a naive guy like Fei Rui over to Dora. Alright, after we return to Saint Nazaire, I will send Fei Rui back to the ocean. If he refuses to leave, I will personally make him into a sautéed sliced fish dish, how about that?”

Actually, Elvis and Lea both knew there was nothing between Gu Mengmeng and Fei Rui.

After all, such a long time had passed since Fei Rui had followed them back from the ocean, and Gu Mengmeng had nearly forgot about his existence.

Chapter 968 - My Heart Aches So Badly.

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But it was one thing to know this and another to hear Gu Mengmeng personally admit that another male belonged to her. It still made Elvis and Lea feel disgusted.

Gu Mengmeng knew this but she couldn't think of another reason to reject Dora's request then. So she had just casually tossed that out. And it was because she truly had no romantic feelings toward Fei Rui that she dared to make such a claim in front of Elvis and Lea. If she fancied Fei Rui even the tiniest bit, she would never have said that before those two. She would have quickly extinguished those feelings right from the onset.

But the good thing was she was already satisfied with having Elvis and Lea. She no longer held any such feelings towards other males.

Gu Mengmeng spent half the day coaxing Elvis and Lea with sweet words, and also promised that she would never again claim that other males belong to her. Only then did the two guys reluctantly let the matter go.

But…

Lea gently hooked Gu Mengmeng's chin. "Mengmeng, although what you said today wasn't true, my distress was real. You promised me that I will be your last partner, but you don't seem to care about my feelings. You stated publicly that you are taking in Fei Rui… my heart aches so terribly."

"I do care. How can I possibly not care about your feelings?" Gu Mengmeng placed her hand over Lea's heart.

Lea refused to yield and turned aside. "If it only takes words to show one's concern, what would a mute person do?"

Gu Mengmeng, "…"

Lea hustled forward. "If you love me… prove it with some action?"

Gu Mengmeng thought about it before raising her two hands to make a heart sign.

Lea gently held onto Gu Mengmeng's forearm, and used the fingers of his other hand to imitate a walking man. He walked up Gu Mengmeng's forearm with two fingers, his slanted eyes following closely—going pass her round shoulders and her fair neck, before finally holding her face gently and meeting her eyes. "You clearly know I don't mean this… right?"

Gu Mengmeng had gone numb. They have been partners for more than year now. How could she not know what Lea was hinting at?

"Erm… we will talk about this again after we retrieve the Soul of the Forest and return to Saint Nazaire. We… we are in the midst of wilderness…"

Lea said with half-closed eyes, "You and Elvis did it once in the wilderness, why can't you do it with me?"

Yes, she and Elvis had done that before once on the way to the beauty pageant.

But recalling that incident, Gu Mengmeng couldn't help blushing.

She shook her head resolutely. "No, no. We still have official business tomorrow morning. We need to conserve our energy."

Lea said, "Do you doubt my stamina?"

Gu Mengmeng choked….

Haha, doubt his stamina?

Whenever they carried out that activity, it would only end when she fainted from the exertion. She had no idea what were the limits to Elvis and Lea's stamina.

And she dared not challenge such a thing. She might die from over-exertion.

As they finished speaking, Leonard and Peter returned bringing along some hunted game. Gu Mengmeng pleaded with her eyes and Lea gritted his teeth. “Remember your promise. You will make it up to me when we return to Saint Nazaire.”

Gu Mengmeng quickly agreed and the matter was finally put to rest.

After a relatively peaceful night, the sun’s first rays shone down on them the next morning. Gu Mengmeng was woken by Elvis’ gentle kiss. Rubbing her eyes, Gu Mengmeng tried to rouse herself. She mumbled incoherently before slumping back into Elvis’ arms, waiting for the last vestiges of sleep to fade away.

Chapter 969 - Entering The White Mist

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What woke Gu Mengmeng completely was the mystical scene before her. Two rows of trees on each side were visibly weaving together, like fingers criss-crossing, to form an archway.

The archway was filled with a white mist, which felt somewhat familiar.

Gu Mengmeng narrowed her eyes. Would she see her lonely old man sitting on the bench watching television if she walked in through this archway?

With some doubts, Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng into the tree-lined archway.

The mist obscured one's view, such that Gu Mengmeng couldn't see anyone—she couldn't even see Elvis' face despite being nestled in his chest.

"Hubby?" Gu Mengmeng called out tentatively.

Elvis instinctively tightened his embrace and replied with a voice that sounded very near, "Mmm, I am here."

Gu Mengmeng looped her arms around Elvis' neck and called out again. "Lea?"

One hand landed precisely on Gu Mengmeng's arm. She heard a gentle voice, which soothed her unease. "I am also here."

Gu Mengmeng heaved a sigh of relief. She then called out again. "What about the rest? Are they also here?"

Gu Mengmeng felt much more secured after receiving responses from Wabei, Peter and Leonard.

Walking in the thick white mist, one could only blindly rely on their body's spatial awareness to move forward. There was no other way to

ascertain one's direction in the dense fog.

Perhaps it was lucky that Gu Mengmeng encountered this kind of white mist every time she visited her lonely old man, such that she was already used to it. Otherwise, she would have definitely felt very anxious now.

Rumbling sounds resonated from all directions. It was very soft and difficult to discern.

Gu Mengmeng now possessed very good hearing and also Snakel's memories. There should not be any sound in the Beast World which she couldn't identify.

But she had no impression of this noise at all…

"Leonard, how much do you know about the Soul of the Forest?" Gu Mengmeng asked.

Leonard replied, "The tribe leaders have passed down through the generations, that there is only one entrance. My people have never tried entering…"

In other words, he only knew how to locate this entrance. He didn't know much more than that.

Damn, she had brought a bunch of clueless people along.

"Xiao Meng, why don't you sleep while we guard over you?" Elvis asked.

Gu Mengmeng knew Elvis meant for her to go seek the Beast Deity, to ask him if there was any way to get through this white mist. She replied with, "I already asked him the previous time. Father said I am capable enough to face this challenge."

The deeper they entered the white mist, the clearer the rumbling sounds became. The sounds also became harsher, as if they were a sort of warning.

Lea and Leonard were the first to exhibit signs of breathing difficulties. But Gu Mengmeng didn't realize anything wrong because of the white

mist. Only when her left ear started aching did Gu Mengmeng instinctively ask, “Lea, what’s the matter?”

Lea shook his head, as he pretended nothing was wrong.

“Lea?” Gu Mengmeng pursued.

Lea then realized that they could not see each other in the white mist, hence Gu Mengmeng naturally could not see him shake his head.

He opened his mouth to tell her that he was fine, but found that he was unable to utter a single word.

Gu Mengmeng held the hand on her arm, pulling him closer. She touched Lea’s face like a blind person feeling an object. She could not see him but she could feel that he was suffering. Worried, Gu Mengmeng asked again, “Lea, what’s the matter? Are you unwell?”

Chapter 970 - Peter’s Peculiar Vibe

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Lea was unable to speak. He felt as if someone was grabbing him by the throat and stuffing his lungs with endless cotton wool. But he didn’t want to worry Gu Mengmeng, so he squeezed her wrist to indicate that he was still alive.

Gu Mengmeng closed her eyes and went entirely by feel. She held Lea’s face and planted a deep kiss on his lips.

Subsequently, Lea felt the tightness around his throat gradually loosened, while the stuffiness in his lungs slowly dissipated, leaving only a faintly sweet sensation spreading across his chest.

After some time, Lea took the initiative to let go of Gu Mengmeng, before planting a gentle kiss on her forehead. He said with much tenderness, “I am fine now, don’t worry.”

The ache on her ear had disappeared while Lea’s tone was calm. Only then did Gu Mengmeng stop worrying.

Wabei’s voice cut through the white mist. “Someone fainted here. I don’t know who it is. Let me pick him up.”

After hearing Wabei’s news, Gu Mengmeng once again did a roll call. Only Leonard didn’t respond so it was probably him who Wabei had picked up.

Gu Mengmeng felt rather fretful. Hence, she looped one arm around Elvis’ neck and used the other to hold onto Lea tightly. Only then did she feel more at ease.

They walked along for a long time, but couldn’t see an end to this white mist. Worried that Lea couldn’t bear it, Gu Mengmeng asked, “Do you feel

any discomfort?”

Lea used his other hand to gently cover the top of Gu Mengmeng’s hand. “No, I am very well now.”

There was no forced tone in Lea’s voice, which made Gu Mengmeng feel much better. So she asked Elvis, “Hubby, what about you? Any discomfort?”

Elvis wanted to say he was fine but had previously promised never to hide anything from her again. Hence he answered honestly, “I have some difficulties breathing and feel strangely agitated. But it is still bearable.”

Gu Mengmeng knew that if Elvis said he could bear it, he definitely could. But why make him suffer if she could make things more comfortable for him?

Hence, Gu Mengmeng gently kissed Elvis on the lips. That soft kiss dispelled the cloudy feeling in his chest. The faint sense of agitation also gradually faded away.

After walking for goodness-knew-how-long, Elvis suddenly stepped out of the white mist into a glaring bright light.

Before Gu Mengmeng could react, Elvis had already pressed her face into his own chest and whispered by her ear, “Slowly, it’s very glaring to the eyes.”

“Mmm.” Gu Mengmeng gradually adjusted to the bright light while nestled in Elvis’ chest. She slowly opened her eyes, until she was completely adjusted to the new surroundings. Only then did she look up from Elvis’ embrace.

She took a headcount. Wabei was carrying an unconscious Leonard in his tail, while Elvis and Lea had been by her side the entire time. Peter was standing a slight distance away, with his head lowered and features obscured. One could feel a peculiar vibe radiating from him, it felt like… he was being very jittery?

“Peter, are you alright?” Gu Mengmeng asked.

Peter clenched his fists and kept his head lowered. He kept silent for a long while before finally nodding.

Gu Mengmeng didn’t say anything more but just shot Wabei a look, indicating that he should keep an eye on Peter.

Chapter 971 - She Was Sleeping With A 16 Year Old Teenage Wolf

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Wabei rolled his eyes at Gu Mengmeng impatiently.

He had come to get into a good fight. Why was he now someone's nanny.

He felt really upset and aggrieved, but had no choice against Gu Mengmeng…

Gu Mengmeng discretely observed her surroundings. The vegetation here was different from that in the Beast World.

The jungles in the Beast World were also very dense but had a more primitive and Amazonian feel. While here… the scene was more like the movie "Avatar", with a beauty that felt surreal.

But…

Ha, her lonely man was evidently not here.

Looking back to the spot where they came out from, the white mist looked like a vortex. It was a little like those teleportation doorways usually seen in video games.

Lea made a mark on the entrance, before the party walked into the depths of the jungle.

Every plant looked new and odd to Gu Mengmeng. She felt as if she had stepped into Alice in Wonderland. Everything caught her eye and made her stare in wonder.

Suddenly, a murderous vibe came barreling at her.

Before Gu Mengmeng could even turn her head, she heard a wail from behind her.

Looking over to the source of the noise, she saw Peter collapsed on the ground with venom corroding his entire body.

Gu Mengmeng recognized the venom… it was Snakel's.

In the blink of an eye, Wabei had already bound Peter tightly in his snake tail. His pupils glittered dangerously while his fangs dripped venom.

"Why did he attack me?" Gu Mengmeng didn't understand.

Elvis heart was pounding from lingering fear. He had been conscientiously vigilant about their surroundings, but didn't expect to be attacked by someone close by. Fortunately, Snakel's mark had protected Gu Mengmeng or she would definitely have been injured.

After all, Peter was a true-blue stray beast. Masking his murderous intentions before an attack was his specialty.

Frowning, Elvis tucked Gu Mengmeng deeper into his arms. "It might be the effect of the white mist. I also felt rather agitated just now and had the strong urge to tear into something. It was only your kiss that managed to calm me down."

Gu Mengmeng looked at Wabei. "What about you? Are you itching to tear into something too?"

Wabei snorted. "I am not some dim-witted puppy. How could I have been so easily manipulated? I held my breath the moment I entered the white mist."

Gu Mengmeng heart gave a jerk at his jibe on Elvis' age again.

Yes, she was sleeping with a 16 year old teenage wolf. This was something that cut her to the heart.

"Moreover, I am a snake. If I feel agitated… I will strangle someone to death. Why would I tear into anyone?"

Gu Mengmeng twisted her lips. "Little shit."

“What?!” Wabei was very unhappy that Gu Mengmeng addressed him so.

Gu Mengmeng looked at Wabei’s anguished expression and laughed. “Nothing, I was just calling you for fun. Never expected you to really answer me… haha, it seems like you already know your own status.”

“Get lost!” Wabei howled. He glared viciously at Gu Mengmeng, but the corners of his lips were curled in a smile.

In the past when Snakel was around, they would immediately start fighting without any preamble.

After meeting Gu Mengmeng, he realized that having someone to banter with was actually quite fun.

Peter and Leonard were both unconscious and being carried around by Wabei in his tail like pieces of luggage. The group then continued making their way in.

The greenery gradually faded away to be replaced by a dazzling red color. Bright and eye-catching, it was a light that reflected danger.

Chapter 972 - Blood-Red Vines

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Numerous vines snaked all over, making it look like a cave tainted in blood. The vines were webbed together densely and shimmered with a red glow, as if blood was flowing through them. The effect was spine-chilling.

Gu Mengmeng frowned. She took a closer look at the throbbing vines and discovered that the pulses were confined to the plant veins, just like how blood flowed in the veins of the human body.

Gu Mengmeng instinctively shrank back and nestled into Elvis' arms.

"Scared?" Elvis asked with concern.

Gu Mengmeng nodded. "This place looks like a wilderness survival version of a haunted house. It's a little scary."

"Then we won't go in. Shall we turn back?" Elvis did not really mind whether they retrieved the Soul of the Forest.

Chixuan's life was no longer in danger, and even if so, he would never let Gu Mengmeng endure her terror to retrieve that item.

But Gu Mengmeng didn't feel the same way. She shook her head. "I must get the Soul of the Forest."

"Why don't you wait here with Lea. I will go in to get it for you." Elvis offered another solution.

Gu Mengmeng circled Elvis' neck with her hands and smiled. "But I don't want to be parted from you."

"Then…" Elvis met Gu Mengmeng's bright eyes. His heart softened and he could only kiss her brow with doting and affection. "Be a good girl and hide in my arms. I will protect you."

"Mmm." Gu Mengmeng nodded obediently before resting her head on Elvis' shoulder.

Elvis, Lea and Wabei exchanged glances, tacitly agreeing to be on their highest guard.

Nothing here was like anything they had ever seen. Stepping into such a strange world made them feel very insecure, especially when they were carrying a female whom they would never allow anything bad to happen to. Hence, their movements all became extra vigilant.

Lea led the way with Elvis in the center carrying Gu Mengmeng, and Wabei bringing up the rear. In case anything happened, he would use his snake tail to spirit Gu Mengmeng away.

Lea had just taken one step into the blood-red vines when the vines started squirming like countless slithering snakes. The rattling noises emitted made one's hair stand on end.

Lea didn't dare to move but just watched the movements of the vines warily. He waited for the vines to settle down and made sure that nothing dangerous happened, before lifting his other foot.

His second step made the vines writhe even harder. The rattling noises became louder.

Gu Mengmeng wanted Lea to retreat but before she could open her mouth, those vines came at Lea from all directions. He did not have time to duck and was suspended in mid-air by the vines, before being entwined into a ball-like chrysalis.

Gu Mengmeng felt a stinging pain on her left ear, and she knew Lea was gravely injured.

Elvis turned and handed Gu Mengmeng over to Wabei. Without a word, he leaped towards that chrysalis and reached out his claws to tear through the vines to save Lea. But his claws failed to even leave a single mark on the vines.

Not only did Elvis' attack fail to cause any damage, it appeared to have incited those vines.

Before Elvis' feet even touched the ground, he was entangled by the vines and subjected to the same treatment as Lea had endured.

Chapter 973 - I Want To Save My Men

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Within seconds, there were already two red vine chrysalis suspended in mid-air.

Gu Mengmeng could feel Elvis unleashing his beast pressure as he struggled. But the vines didn't even budge. They were totally unaffected by the pressure.

The same stinging pain from her ear radiated from her collarbone.

Elvis was also injured!

Gu Mengmeng went mad at that knowledge. She was filled with regret at this instant. If the price of retrieving the Soul of the Forest was the loss of Elvis and Lea, then she didn't want it.

She would find another way to get her son back. She could not allow anything to happen to Elvis and Lea.

With this line of thought, Gu Mengmeng was already raising one foot to charge into the vines.

She was the most powerful in the entire Beast World. If there was anyone who could save them, it was her.

Before her foot landed, a tug at her waist pulled her back. Gu Mengmeng came face to face with Wabei's venomous snake eyes, as he hissed into her ears. "What do you think you are doing?!"

"I want to save my men."

Wabei's snake tail was tightly wound around Gu Mengmeng waist. He said through clenched jaws, "He used his own life to exchange for yours. I will not let anything untoward happen to you."

Gu Mengmeng bit her lower lip. She knew Snake had sacrificed himself so that she could live. She knew that she owed Snake her life. But as guilty as

she felt, she could not just sit back and watch Elvis and Lea die.

“Stay back! I will go save your puppy and slutty fox.” Wabei loosened his hold on Gu Mengmeng. In half-beast form, he was at least 2.5 meters in height and cut an extremely imposing figure. With his back facing her, he said, “Unless I die, I will not allow you to spoil his precious treasure.”

With that, Wabei shot like a rocket into the midst of the red vines. His movements were faster than that of the vines and they struggled to capture him. After over 800 years of fighting with Snake, he was very clear how to avoid harm during at attack. But the thing was, there were just too many vines.

In the end, Wabei became the third vine chrysalis suspended in mid-air.

The pain in her ear and collarbone had already given way to numbness. Gu Mengmeng knew that Elvis and Lea couldn’t hold on much longer.

She had no time to lose.

Although she was physically just a female, she possessed Snake’s powers. So when the vines attacked her, she just grabbed and yanked, instantly tearing them apart.

The broken-off vine tips flopped a couple of times on the ground like fish on dry land before becoming lifeless. Meanwhile, the other half of the vines shrank back as if in pain.

Red liquid oozed out of all the openings and the vine “corpses” became increasingly transparent.

Gu Mengmeng didn’t know what it meant. She just knew that she had the strength to tear apart the vines. This meant she could save Elvis, Lea and Wabei.

The vines didn’t continue coming at her like mindless creatures. Instead, a bunch of them gathered before launching another wave of attack at her.

Three vines meshed together to form a thick creeper. It was even thicker than Gu Mengmeng’s thigh. She wouldn’t be able to get a good hold of it, not to mention being able to tear it.

Even so, the moment the vines charged towards her, Gu Mengmeng grabbed the creeper and pulled at it like she was playing tug-of-war.

Chapter 974 - Mengmeng, Don’t Be Afraid, I Am Here.

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The vines didn’t break but slashed open Gu Mengmeng’s hands.

Thereafter, the vine in her hands rapidly withered and the red juices seeped into the wounds on Gu Mengmeng’s palms and entered her body.

Gu Mengmeng was stunned by the sudden change. She didn’t know if it was a good or bad sign.

She could only open up her hands and watch the red vine slowly lose its color, as the juices all leached into her body.

Gu Mengmeng could feel an immense energy enter her body, challenging the endurance limits of her physical self.

In the end, only the three chrysalis were left in red.

“Ah…!” Gu Mengmeng hollered as she endured the surging waves of pain in her body.

At that instant, the three vine chrysalis burst open.

A black shadow charged towards Gu Mengmeng and firmly caught her in his embrace. Kissing her on the forehead, his heart ached for her fatigued and distressed expression. He said in a low voice, “Xiao Meng, everything is fine now, everything is fine…”

Wabei also reached Gu Mengmeng’s side at the same time as Elvis. He stood quietly behind Gu Mengmeng, his lips pressed firmly together.

Meanwhile, Lea was not as strong as Elvis and Wabei, and he was the first to be engulfed in the vine chrysalis. Hence, he was the weakest at the moment.

Like Elvis, he also wanted to use the last of his strength to charge towards Gu Mengmeng. Even if he died, he wanted to die in her arms.

Unfortunately, the mind was willing, but the body was weak.

His final ounce of strength was used to break through the vine chrysalis.

“Lea… Lea…”

After the vine chrysalis engulfed them, the leaves became extremely sharp and Lea’s body was full of cuts all over. Although he was well-versed in medicine and had taken precautionary measures to protect the crucial arteries in his body, he was still ravaged by the leaves and drenched in blood.

He heard Gu Mengmeng calling him so he gritted his teeth and forced a smile as he slowly hobbled towards her.

Step by step…

Gu Mengmeng was already sobbing incoherently by the time he finally stood before her.

Lea got down on one knee and gently caressed Gu Mengmeng’s face. “Mengmeng, don’t be afraid, I am here.”

Gu Mengmeng was already drifting out of consciousness. The last image she saw was a blood-like liquid erupting from behind Lea and shooting towards herself like a thousand needles.

Darkness descended and Gu Mengmeng fainted.

It was all good as long as Elvis and Lea were fine.

If she had to die, so be it.

Anyway, she would only be a burden to them.

They would probably live better lives without having to put up with her stubbornness…

Someone by her ear kept calling her name. But she was unable to open her fatigued eyes. Her entire body sank downwards in a fetal-like position, as if she was a baby floating in its mother’s womb.

Absolute quiet. It was a quiet that made one feel suffocated.

Even the vestiges of time were unable to make the tiniest ripple here.

After an indeterminate amount of time, Gu Mengmeng finally opened her eyes. It was just a slight flutter of her lashes but this tiny movement was like a magical balm to the emotions churning in the hearts of Elvis and Lea.

The two males had been nearly driven mad, but they finally felt some relief now. They each held onto one of Gu Mengmeng’s hands, feeling as if they just received a new lease in life.

Chapter 975 - It Is My Fault for Failing To Protect You.

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Gu Mengmeng slowly regained consciousness and opened her mouth to speak, but found that her throat was extremely sore and dry.

Elvis immediately fed her a cup of water.

The water was very sweet and clear, different from what she was used to.

There were no pollutants in the Beast World. One could drink directly from the streams and rivers, whose waters held a natural sweetness. But this cup of water was different. After drinking it, Gu Mengmeng could feel the sweetness seep through her veins until every part of her dehydrated body was lubricated and nourished.

It was a wondrous feeling, as if she had been utterly cleansed from inside out. She felt completely purified.

“Is everyone alright?” Gu Mengmeng could finally speak.

Elvis nodded. He carried Gu Mengmeng princess-style and buried his nose into her hair. Only then did his trepidation fade away. His voice was raspy and traced with fatigue, but still full of warmth. “Only you fell unconscious for three days two and nights. The rest of us are fine.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded at this, feeling much more at ease now.

Turning her head, Gu Mengmeng leaned against Elvis’ chest and reached out one hand to caress Lea’s face. She felt exhausted but forced a smile.

“It is great that you are fine.” Gu Mengmeng sounded weak. “I saw that you were drenched in blood right before I fainted. I was really scared.”

Lea held Gu Mengmeng’s hand and gave it a deep kiss. “I am sorry. I am too weak and let you worry over me.”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head with a smile. “It’s not that you are weak. It was I who brought you all to such a dangerous place. It’s my fault for letting you follow me into danger without any precautions.”

“Silly girl.” Lea’s lips still lingered over her soft hand. He had been holding her hand in this manner for the past three days, constantly dreading that it would turn cold and never be lifted up again. Now, her little hand was still warm and she could still talk to him. The panic he had been suppressing over the past three days started leaking out, as he got increasingly scared the more he thought about it. “Partners exists solely to protect you in whatever you choose to do. It is my fault for failing to protect you.”

Gu Mengmeng didn’t argue with Lea over the Beast World’s view on love. After all, in the Beast World, they had an obsessive “love could only be proved by action” type of viewpoint. It was very difficult for Gu Mengmeng to convince them not to debase themselves for the sake of love.

Elvis steadied Gu Mengmeng in an upright sitting position before going to sit facing her.

His clear blue eyes fixed upon Gu Mengmeng with an extremely grave expression.

Gu Mengmeng had never seen Elvis look at her so sternly before. She felt a shiver of panic and instinctively gave a soothing smile. “Hubby, what’s the matter?”

Elvis didn’t speak but just continued gazing at Gu Mengmeng. His lips were pressed into one straight line. It felt as if a storm was about to burst.

Gu Mengmeng could feel that Elvis was angry this time, but she didn’t know why. Hence, she turned towards Lea with pleading eyes. However, Lea lowered his gaze and went over to sit beside Elvis.

It was the first time Elvis and Lea were both sitting and facing her. It made Gu Mengmeng feel very uneasy. She didn’t know what they were going to

say, but she felt very alarmed.

Chapter 976 - Why Didn’t You Flee Then?

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“What is… going on?” Gu Mengmeng asked timidly.

Elvis took two deep breaths before slowly speaking. “Why didn’t you flee then?”

“Huh?” Gu Mengmeng stared at Elvis in confusion.

Flee? When? To where?

Lea continued Elvis’ line of inquiry. “Wabei told us that after we were trapped in the vine chrysalis, you had the opportunity to escape but you chose to dive right towards the vines…”

Lea’s tone was gentler than Elvis’, but his voice was still full of reproach.

This gave Gu Mengmeng the false impression that she hadn’t stayed on to rescue them, but to just charge in without thinking…

Wasn’t their attitude the right opposite of how they were supposed to be behaving?

Shouldn’t they be feeling extremely touched and be kissing and hugging and holding her up high?

Why were they acting like she had an affair and they were going to divorce her?

“Xiao Meng, you promised us that you will always protect yourself first in any situation.” Elvis sounded as if every single word he uttered was like a knife digging into his heart. Gu Mengmeng’s own heart ached just by listening to his pain.

“I remember.” Gu Mengmeng’s voice softened. She furrowed her brows but didn’t look repentant. Instead, she said stubbornly, “But this was a special circumstance. If I didn’t do anything, you and Lea would die.”

Why didn’t Elvis understand that Gu Mengmeng had risked herself to save them?

It was not right to say he wasn’t moved. He was so touched that he wanted to dig out his own heart and mash it to bits, just so the turmoil in his chest would stop.

But…

“It is my honor to die for you.” He gnashed his jaws, slowly grinding down all the anxiety and worries that had enveloped him over the past three days when Gu Mengmeng was unconscious. He tried to verbalize the intensity of his pain. “If anything happened to you, we would have died in grievance.”

Lea had said something like that to her before.

They were still at the Snake King valley then, and Snake was still alive.

She had used her own body to shield Elvis, to prevent Snake from using his snake tail to lash at him. In the end, Elvis had flipped her around and covered her in his embrace, directly enduring Snake’s attack.

At that time, she had wanted Lea to quickly go save Elvis, but Lea held onto her shoulder instead and said,

If anything happened to you, we would die in grievance. If we mean anything to you at all, promise me, protect yourself first in any situation.

She had promised them. She remembered.

But to just watch on as Elvis and Lea died, while she escaped unharmed—this was something she could not do.

Gu Mengmeng looked up with red-rimmed eyes. “Let me tell you, I take back my promise! In the future, no matter how many times, as long as you and Lea are in danger, I will just charge in to save you guys! If you both died, I cannot bear to live alone.”

“Xiao Meng!” This was the first time Elvis had shouted at her like that.

Previously, no matter what she did, no matter how willfully she behaved, Elvis had never hollered at her.

Gu Mengmeng stiffened her neck as tears streamed down her face. She refused to yield and shouted back, “You can shout all you want, it’s useless. I cannot be without the two of you. I can’t go on living without you two. So what?! Bite me if you dare!”

Elvis’ and Lea’s chests shuddered painfully on hearing Gu Mengmeng’s angry provocation.

For the first time in their lives, they really wished Gu Mengmeng didn’t love them so much…

Chapter 977 - Aiyo Little Shit, You Didn’t Die

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Elvis clenched his fists tightly for a long time before finally yielding to Gu Mengmeng’s tears.

He embraced her and took a deep breath. “I want to protect your smile, but always end up making you cry… I am still too weak.”

Snake’s last words to him were like a hammer hovering over his heart. Every time Gu Mengmeng endured any suffering, it would strike down upon him viciously.

Gu Mengmeng shook her head. “You are already doing very well… really very well…”

“But you are still crying.” Elvis held Gu Mengmeng’s little face tenderly. He kissed away her tears and looked into her reddened eyes. He said in a voice laced with both warmth and exasperation, “You know I am helpless against your tears, yet you are crying to force me to give in.”

Wabei walked over and snorted. “Have you all finished your dilly dallying? Are we still going to retrieve the Soul of the Forest?”

Gu Mengmeng turned her tear-streaked face towards Wabei. “Aiyo little shit, you didn’t die…”

Wabei gritted his teeth. “I said before that the only person who can kill me was destroyed by you. So of course I didn’t die.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded. “Yes, people say that baddies can live up to a thousand years… so you have at least another 200 years to go.”

Wabei discovered that he had no advantage at all when faced with Gu Mengmeng.

He could not win her in either a physical fight or a verbal exchange. In the end, he just rolled his eyes in irritation and kept quiet.

But Gu Mengmeng had stopped crying after Wabei's jibing.

Sniffling, she observed her surroundings to discover that they were no longer amongst the blood vines. "Have you all been on the road while I was unconscious?"

Elvis shook his head. "We dare not move you unnecessarily while you were unconscious, in case anything happened. So we stayed put at our original location."

Stayed put at their original location?

Suspicion rose in Gu Mengmeng.

A crystal-clear scenery surrounded them, so pristine that one dared not even touch anything for fear of tainting that purity.

Where had that malevolent forest of blood vines gone?

If the area overtaken by the vines was akin to a blood-drenched webbed cave, then this place was like a palace upon the Jade Lakes in the ninth heavens.

If one looked closely, it was not hard to see that these crystal-like vegetation looked very much like those blood vines…

"This…" Gu Mengmeng stared in a daze for some time, before recalling that right before she fainted, streaks of bright red liquid had gathered in her palm.

She opened her hands to find that the wounds had been completely healed. Not even the tiniest scar was left behind.

Gu Mengmeng mumbled woodenly, "So it wasn't just a hallucination from being injured. I really absorbed all the blood in those vines into my own body? I… when did I become so hardy?"

Elvis didn't see the entire process, but he did witness her absorbing the last three vine chrysalis. He couldn't help feeling worried as he noticed her

staring dumbly at her own hands. “Are you feeling any discomfort?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head. “At that time, I just felt as if an immense power was entering my body. That feeling has gone.”

Elvis heaved a sigh of relief. “Everything here is so bizarre. We shouldn’t linger on. We must quickly accomplish our task and head home after retrieving the Soul of the Forest.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded in assent. Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng and stood up, intending to continue on the pathway. But those crystal-like vines were full of brambles and thorns, effectively blocking up the way. It was as if they were purposely impeding their progress.

Chapter 978 - Did Your Father Give You Some Extra Pocket Money?

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It was like supernatural. Gu Mengmeng reached out one hand.

Those blood vines… oh, no, they should be called crystal vines now.

Those crystal vines immediately meshed together to form a human-like hand. It copied Gu Mengmeng's action and gently touched her palm.

A rustling sound ensued and the crystal vines divided into two sides, to reveal a magical paradise right before their very eyes.

Elvis and Lea exchanged a wordless glance.

Leonard stepped forward and bowed towards Gu Mengmeng. "I had come to help but became a burden. This round, let me go ahead first."

Gu Mengmeng just nodded without a word.

Humans were selfish creatures.

She was unwilling to let Elvis and Lea risk their lives again. If something like that chrysalis situation happened to them again, Gu Mengmeng would go mad.

Peter was feeling guilty over his earlier attack on Gu Mengmeng, but he was not a person who would say sorry.

In his view, it was better to do something to make up for one's wrong rather than just saying sorry a hundred times.

Moreover, he did not trust Leonard.

So he just silently tagged alongside Leonard to lead the way with him.

Elvis followed behind them with Gu Mengmeng in his arms, while Lea walked beside him. They covered Gu Mengmeng on both sides to ensure

comprehensive protection.

Wabei covered the rear. After all, he had the advantage of being very long. If anything happened, he could just use his tail and carry Gu Mengmeng off.

The party walked along the pathway created by the crystal vines. The scenery was lovely but no one was in the mood to enjoy it.

Gu Mengmeng couldn't bear the heavy silence and prodded Lea. "I just thought of something."

Lea glanced at her and responded with a tender, "Mmm?"

Gu Mengmeng said, "Do you remember at the ocean, I told before that I had a dream where I saw countless streaks of blood burst out in the sky behind you, while you come towards me drenched in blood… and that scene, was exactly the same as what I saw before I fainted."

Lea smiled playfully. "Could it be father-in-law gave you the ability to see the future?"

Gu Mengmeng shook her head. "How could it be? My lonely old man is so petty. He has never actively given me extra pocket money unless I asked for it. He would never give me something like the ability to see the future unless I watch at least eight to ten episodes of television with him."

Lea was used to Gu Mengmeng's grumblings about the Beast Deity. From the initial fluster to being able to make light about it now. He said with a nod, "It could be a coincidence then."

Gu Mengmeng lowered her head doubtfully. "Just a coincidence… that's also too absurd. The two scenes were exactly the same."

Lea knew Gu Mengmeng possessed a photographic memory after inheriting Snake's powers, hence he did not doubt her recollection.

But it was just a dream and Lea didn't take it to heart. He just caressed Gu Mengmeng's head and told her not to think too much.

Gu Mengmeng agreed after mulling over it a little more. It was a waste of time to let her thoughts run wild on this. She would just ask her lonely old man the next time she visited him.

As she thought that, a sudden wail resonated through the air.

Having had the earlier scare by those blood vines, Gu Mengmeng immediately went on the alert at that noise.

But nothing appeared to have changed in their surroundings. The only thing that happened was that Leonard had collapsed writhing on the ground. His face was hideously twisted in extreme pain.

Chapter 979 - No One Can Stop A Fool From Seeking Death

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“Has the poison from the white mist been activated again?” Gu Mengmeng asked doubtfully.

Lea shook his head as he used his body to shield Gu Mengmeng from the front. He turned his head slightly to glance at her. “Don’t you think his expression looks rather familiar?”

Gu Mengmeng frowned, indicating that she did not have any impression of it.

Lea sighed softly. “Oh yes, Cole is a fifth-level beast after all. He did not suffer as much from the counter-damage resulting from his mating contract.”

“Counter-damage?” Gu Mengmeng was momentarily stunned. She suddenly recalled her showdown with Cole, when she had made used of the counter-damage from the mating contract to defeat Cole.”

That day, Cole had been under an immense amount of pain, but it was not as bad as how Leonard was suffering now. Writhing and quivering on the ground.

“Has something happened to Dora?” Gu Mengmeng asked after understanding Lea’s meaning.

Lea nodded. “Probably.”

Gu Mengmeng frowned. She stared helplessly at Leonard’s painful struggle.

There was nothing anyone could do to help him. One could only bear down and endure the counter-damage from the mating contract.

“Zacharias is situated deep in the woods and well-protected, how could something have happened to Dora inside the tribe…” Gu Mengmeng couldn’t understand.

The corners of Lea’s lips curled up in disdain. “As well-protected in the deep woods as Zacharias is, it cannot stop a fool from seeking death.”

Gu Mengmeng sighed and didn’t say anything more. After all, they were now here and none of them could know what was going on out there.

The only thing they could now was to wait and see if Leonard could endure through the counter-damage from his mating contract.

To be honest, despite Snakel’s memories making her immune to the sight of bloodshed, Gu Mengmeng’s heart was gripped by Leonard’s painful wails.

What kind of pain would make this stoic, tough male exhibit such distress?

Blood-shot eyes bulging and torrents of goodness-knows tears or sweat trickling down his face.

“Ah…!” Every howl originated from the depths of his chest. Gu Mengmeng now knew what the phrase heart-rending cries meant.

Sharp claws viciously clutched at his own chest, as if he wanted to dig out his own heart and crush it to end the mind-numbing pain. But something made him endure that urge as he forcibly withheld his claws and stopped himself from really cutting in.

After a long time, when Gu Mengmeng could barely stand to watch him anymore and desperately wished to help him end his suffering, did Leonard finally calm down.

At this moment, he was covered with wounds and looked just like a ghoul that had just crawled out of hell. His eyes were filled with malevolence and he stood up trembling. Disregarding the blood trickling down his

wounds, he kept mumbling. “Revenge. I have to avenge Dora… Dora, wait for me… I will come find you after I kill him… don’t be afraid, don’t be afraid… even in hell, I will come and protect you…”

Leonard kept muttering to himself as he headed back along the way they had come.

Gu Mengmeng didn’t stop him but just let him leave.

No one knew if Leonard could endure the white mist. After all, he had fainted on the way here and it was Wabei who had carried him over.

But at this moment, his expression was too resolute. Gu Mengmeng could see clearly that vengeance was his only reason for living now.

But vengeance against whom? And how? Gu Mengmeng didn’t know and didn’t ask.

Everyone had the right to choose how to live their own lives. Whether through struggling or moping, it was his choice. Others… had no right to interfere.

Chapter 980 - You Finally Have Some Awareness On How To Behave Like A Female

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After Leonard left, Gu Mengmeng kept quiet for a long while as she hugged Elvis' neck. Elvis and Lea thought she was feeling bad after witnessing the earlier scene, as she had a soft heart. But they didn't know how to console her.

They were afraid of saying the wrong thing and making her feel even sadder. Hence, they maintained their silence.

The group continued going forward and Gu Mengmeng finally spoke after some time. "Hubby, I will definitely protect myself well in the future. I will never let you and Lea endure the pain that Leonard suffered."

Elvis and Lea were both shocked, but quickly smiled.

In the Beast World, females are used to viewing themselves as the most precious. It was normal for them to protect themselves at all costs and not subject themselves to any harm. Only their own female liked to charge towards all sorts of danger without even taking a breather.

Lea pinched Gu Mengmeng's cheek with a doting but somewhat exasperated expression. "You finally have some awareness on how to behave like a female."

Elvis also chuckled as he kissed Gu Mengmeng's serious face. "Regardless, it is always a good thing knowing to protect oneself. But please don't forget all about it the moment you turn around."

Gu Mengmeng slapped away Lea's hand before leaning against Elvis' neck. She said in a low voice, "I will not forget, because I cannot bear for you two to suffer. Having seen Leonard in such pain just now, I was thinking if the one writhing on the ground was you or Lea… how my heart would ache…"

From not knowing to avoid danger, and even volunteering to use herself as bait—she now learned the importance of protecting herself for their sakes.

Their hearts were engulfed in warmth.

Kissing Gu Mengmeng's brow, Elvis just said, "Good girl."

After walking for some time, they finally reached the end of the crystal vines. There was just a tree there, with a trunk so thick that one could not measure its width by the number of people needed to surround it hand-in-hand. The base of the trunk was as wide as a soccer field and the nearest branch was even thicker than Wabei's body.

This…

Was probably some great immortal tree?

If it was around during modern times, it would definitely be classified under a protected species.

Gu Mengmeng jumped down from Elvis' arms and walked towards that tree.

Elvis and the rest followed her, but was stopped by an invisible barrier about two hundred meters away. They were unable to step any closer.

Even Wabei was unable to go any nearer try as he might.

Meanwhile, Gu Mengmeng entered without any hindrance.

She turned around and smiled at Elvis and Lea. "Don't worry. I can feel that it doesn't harbor any ill intentions and is not dangerous."

Elvis and Lea both frowned as they recalled the aggressive nature of the blood vines.

If it didn't harbor any ill intentions, why didn't it allow them to proceed?

Gu Mengmeng didn’t say anything further and just continued to approach the tree.

The leaves shimmered like jade pieces, layer after layer blocking out the clouds and the sun. Gu Mengmeng looked up to see a leave fluttering down and landing right in her palm.

Cool and light, it didn’t possess the heaviness of a living plant.

Gu Mengmeng scrutinized that leaf, only to see it gradually dissolve and seemingly melt into her palm to enter her body.

An indescribable sense of purification permeated through her body. It was a feeling where one became totally aware of the sublimation of one’s blood, organs and even soul. Gu Mengmeng gazed up at the tree for a long time. She was at a loss for words and even forgot what she was supposed to do.

Chapter 981 - Soul of the Forest

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Gu Mengmeng stood under the tree. She appeared to be in a daze but she was actually not thinking about anything.

She was just feeling the changes in her body, wholeheartedly focusing on experiencing the indescribable changes occurring inside of her.

After a long time, until the changes finally stopped did she finally raise her hand and gently hold it against a thick tree branch.

Thereafter, a young sprout grew out from the spot where she had a finger on. It had just two tiny tendrils with baby leaves still curled in the early stages of growth. It was a tender green color that shone with a natural sense of vibrancy.

A soft crackling sound.

That tender sprout dropped off the tree branch and fell right onto Gu Mengmeng's palm.

"This should be the Soul of the Forest…" Gu Mengmeng murmured.

The barrier blocking Elvis and the rest disappeared at the same time the sprout fell off. They dashed to Gu Mengmeng's side and Elvis immediately engulfed her deep in his arms. He only relaxed after making sure she was completely unharmed.

Hearing Elvis' breath of relief, Gu Mengmeng gently hooked his chin and let him see the sprout in her palm. "I got the Soul of the Forest."

Elvis had never cared much for Chixuan, and so had no regard for this ransom at all.

But this lousy twig was something Gu Mengmeng spent a lot of effort to retrieve, so he didn't want to burst her happy bubble. So he glanced at it and said mildly, "Mmm, keep it properly. Let's go back."

Gu Mengmeng nodded. She wrapped the Soul of the Forest in a small piece of animal hide before storing it in the pocket of her snake skin.

The road back was rather uneventful and nothing unexpected happened.

But when they exited the crystal vines area, they could not find the entryway amongst the white mist.

It wasn't that they couldn't find it, but…

There were too many and they didn't know which was the correct one.

The entryways all looked exactly the same, and even the mark that Lea made had been replicated.

"This…" Gu Mengmeng didn't know what to do. Would anything bad happen if they just picked anyone to enter?

As they hesitated, a familiar voice sounded out from one of the doors.

"Ah Gu, I have come to fetch you."

With that, Cole emerged halfway from the white mist. He still had one foot back in the mist.

With half his body popping out of the white mist, he reached out one hand in a welcoming gesture.

Gu Mengmeng frowned unhappily.

Although Cole's appearance solved the dilemma of which door to enter. It didn't overcome the annoyance she felt whenever she saw him.

"Why are you here?" Gu Mengmeng asked curtly. She would not be kind to him just because he had pointed them to the right doorway. But she would also not purposely avoid the correct entry just because it was Cole who had shown the way.

Elvis understood Gu Mengmeng's intentions, and so just bypassed Cole as he entered the entryway.

He had just taken one step in when the white mist started to churn, as if being sucked by a tornado. Wave after wave swirled in a strong turbulence before finally gushing towards Gu Mengmeng.

After being stunned for a moment, Gu Mengmeng took out the Soul of the Forest from her pocket.

As expected, the white mist was immediately absorbed into the Soul of the Forest like water swirling down a bathtub drainage.

Gu Mengmeng smirked. "So planting trees is indeed the solution to preventing haze…"

Chapter 982 - Do You Intend To Accept That Fish?

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Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng as they made their way back, and the white mist followed them as it continued being sucked into the Soul of the Forest.

By the time they reached the halfway mark, visibility had become much higher and they could at least see each other's hazy silhouette.

Only then did Cole speak, "Ah Gu, do you intend to accept that fish?"

Gu Mengmeng frowned. At the same time, she could feel strong murderous vibes emanating from Elvis and Lea.

She had already explained to them about Fei Rui and they had believed her "for the moment". But it was still a sore topic. Those two would be bothered by this issue as long as she hadn't sent Fei Rui back to the ocean.

But Gu Mengmeng only had herself to blame for blurting out such a lousy reason to deflect Dora…

Speaking of Dora… Gu Mengmeng's expression darkened as she looked at Cole.

There weren't too many people around when she claimed that she wanted to accept Fei Rui. Apart from the group with her now, only Dora, Leonard and the witch doctor Nick was present.

So, how did Cole know of this matter?

Gu Mengmeng furrowed her brows as she linked this thought to Leonard suffering from the counter-damage of his mating contract. But she pursed her lips and didn't say a word.

Cole gave a low laugh, as if trying to suppress his amusement. He looked up with eyes that looked just like Lea's. Obscured by the white mist, his expression was ambiguous while his voice was laced with a glee that made

the others around him feel very uncomfortable. “I find that you look really good when you are focusing your thoughts on me.”

Gu Mengmeng snorted with disdain. She remained silent and just turned away.

She felt very rather aggrieved as Cole was right in a way. She had indeed been “thinking” about him.

Cole’s smile deepened as he observed her reaction—which he had, in his twisted mind, taken for bashfulness rather than the disgust that it was. “Ha, alright. I won’t tease you. If you wish to know, I will tell you.”

Gu Mengmeng had no interest. Actually, she could already more or less guess what happened. The truth of the matter couldn’t be much different from her own surmise.

The most important thing was she didn’t wish to hear Cole speak.

Just his mouth made her recoil in disgust.

But Cole didn’t wish to let go of this opportunity to make himself felt in Gu Mengmeng’s presence. He forged on as if talking to himself. “You should have realized this long ago? That fool Dora, how could she possibly have the brains to devise such a good plan. It was I who taught her to frame Melinda.”

With that, Cole paused before laughing scornfully. “But she was very good at instigating others. I had just casually offered her a few pointers, and she carried everything out perfectly. She instigated Carter to snatch the Mermaid Tribe’s territory and injure Fei Rui… ha, she still thought that when Fei Rui lost everything and had nowhere else to go, he would become hers.”

As expected, Cole had a hand in this matter.

Coincidence? No way.

Gu Mengmeng had actually not linked this to Cole at the beginning. But after he admitted to everything, Gu Mengmeng found that she was totally unsurprised.

How to explain? It was like the idea of him being linked to everything bad that happened in this world was not at all far-fetched.

In Gu Mengmeng's mind, the name Cole was already synonymous with the root of all evil.

Lifting her eyes, Gu Mengmeng asked in a cold voice, "Since she was such a useful pawn, why kill her?"

The white mist had dispelled quite a bit. Cole was also standing rather near Gu Mengmeng, and she could clearly see his expression.

His dark, almond eyes held a trace of affection that looked rather creepy. "You like Fei Rui, right? How could I permit others to covet something which you like?"

Chapter 983 - Normal People Would Never Understand A Crazy Man’s World

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“Just because of that?” Gu Mengmeng didn’t like Dora, but she never wished for her death.

Gu Mengmeng would feel very dismayed if her lie had caused a precious female to lose her life.

Especially…

After personally witnessing the pain that Leonard had suffered.

Cole mulled over this for a moment before shaking his head. “It was one of the reasons, but not the only one. The female Dora… was just too foolish.”

Gu Mengmeng couldn’t understand. Sometimes, she really wished to try to understand just what Cole was thinking. As this might enable her to find a way to rescue Chixuan from his hands.

But no matter how hard Gu Mengmeng tried, she was unable to succeed.

Normal people would never understand a crazy man’s world.

Cole gazed into Gu Mengmeng’s eyes. He looked beyond disgust and just appreciated the way those eyes focused on him.

He chuckled. How pure those eyes were.

If he could infuse those eyes with 30% of bloodthirstiness, 30% of cruelty, 30% of malevolence and 10% of desire for himself—how perfect would that be?

But it didn’t matter. Slowly and steadily, he would accomplish that.

Even if she couldn’t do it, he would just gradually infuse it all bit by bit into her eyes.

Cole said with a mild chuckle, “As a reward for her obedience, I gave her a team of underwater stray beasts to help her accomplish her goal and capture Fei Rui. But she was too greedy and not only wished to kidnap Fei Rui, but to also kill Melinda… ha, she even got ideas about you. She wanted to snatch away the Kiss of the Ocean… using my men to rob my woman of my things. Don’t you agree that she was an utmost fool?”

Gu Mengmeng gritted her teeth. “I am not your woman.”

Cole turned a deaf ear to Gu Mengmeng’s declaration. Anyway, no matter what Gu Mengmeng said now, she would belong to him sooner or later.

Of course, in the entire world, only Cole thought that.

Seeing Cole’s expression, Gu Mengmeng just felt like killing him now.

But she didn’t dare to make a move. She didn’t know if Chixuan would just leap out of nowhere the moment she made to strike Cole.

She had no way to deal with Cole as long as she couldn’t get Chixuan back.

That was why he dared to behave in such an impudent manner before her, wantonly disgusting her without any qualms, right?!

“That foolish female. She kept emphasizing how noble her love was. She said although her methods were a bit despicable, it was only because she loved Fei Rui so much… Did you know—she even showed off her pure body to me and said she was reserving her first time for Fei Rui, and wanted him to become her first partner. Ha, that look of longing in her eyes for such a blissful future life—it made one just feel like destroying it. So during her imprisonment, I used a bit of Fox Seductive Fragrance to let those male fishes trample her ridiculous dream into dust… but unfortunately, her despondent look was rather ugly. It even made me feel rather down.”

Cole spoke as if he was discussing a failed piece of artwork. No matter how close to perfection it was during the process of creating it, it still

ended up a mess, unable to return to its original state.

Gu Mengmeng frowned as she listened to Cole's recount of the events. Dora choosing to cooperate with Cole was like making a deal with the devil.

She was not innocent and could even be said to have brought it all upon herself.

But Gu Mengmeng couldn't help feeling some pity for Dora as she listened to Cole's narration.

Perhaps this was what it meant by even the most hateful people had something pitiable about them.

Chapter 984 - A Little Trick?

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“I had planned to just let Dora die.” Cole continued, but he suddenly laughed. “But I accidentally discovered something interesting. A tiger who was at the seaside fell in love with a female from the Mermaid Tribe. Unfortunately, the tiger was unable to survive in the deep ocean, while the females of the Mermaid Tribe were a rare breed and would never leave the sea unnecessarily.”

Tiger?

Ha, wasn’t Leonard a tiger.

Gu Mengmeng sneered. “Why tarnish the word ‘accident’? Didn’t you choose to use Dora right from the start because of this additional value of hers?”

Cole’s eyes brightened. He looked at Gu Mengmeng with obvious approval. “Ah Gu is really Ah Gu. Completely different from those other foolish females.”

Gu Mengmeng did not feel at all delighted by Cole’s praise.

She stared at Cole in a chilly silence.

Cole kept smiling and said in a hapless manner, “Alright, I admit it. Right from the start, I knew the female mermaid who Leonard had fallen in love with was Dora. But Dora’s heart was set on Fei Rui. She just refused to go with Leonard. So I had to play a little trick to bring those two lovebirds together.”

A little trick?

Ha, Gu Mengmeng really despised Cole to the core.

He used such a simple phrase to gloss over the torment Dora had endured in that prison.

He had used the Fox Seductive Fragrance to lure those male fishes to desecrate Dora. He had done it partly because of his base sense of humor, but mostly to destroy Dora mentally and cast her into deep despair.

Only then would Leonard's appearance seem like a lifeline for Dora—where she would throw herself into his embrace and hold onto him tightly.

Meanwhile, Leonard remained in the dark. Driven by the torment and pain that his loved one was enduring, he ended up being led step by step into Cole's trap, .

And there was one very important point among this entire thing—which was Cole accurately surmised that Dora would never get Fei Rui.

Because the moment Dora obtained Fei Rui, she would pour her entire efforts onto him and never do anything else for Cole again.

In other words, from the first moment Cole started negotiations with Dora, he had no intention of letting her get Fei Rui.

He had deceived her right from the start.

And Dora probably only realized this right before her death.

Making use of Fei Rui to string Dora along, to make her instigate Carter to imprison Melinda and force Fei Rui to the brink of despair. And then spreading the news of the Kiss of the Ocean to Fei Rui so that he would naturally seek out Gu Mengmeng at Saint Nazaire so that he could save his sister. As for what happened after, Cole didn't even need to interfere much. He just needed to nudge a few of the pawns at the appropriate times to easily attain his goal.

After Leonard saved Dora, he once again used Fei Rui to incite Dora.

To have ended up in such a pitiful state all for Fei Rui's sake, Dora would never be content unless she got him.

So Dora would definitely listen to Cole. She persuaded Leonard to take in the former members of the tribe which attacked the Snake King valley, and

then head to Sauder to file an appeal, using the Soul of the Forest in exchange for Gu Mengmeng's pardon.

Ha, so this was Cole's real motive for insisting that Gu Mengmeng go to Sauder before winter?

He had to ensure that when Leonard went to "file an appeal", he would meet Gu Mengmeng then.

With this line of thought…

Gu Mengmeng took a deep breath and stared coldly at Cole. "So you were the one who orchestrated the attack on the Snake King valley?"

Chapter 985 - You Are Filthy

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Cole's face brightened as he gazed at Gu Mengmeng. He said expectantly, "My Ah Gu is just too smart. Tell me quick, what else have you thought of? If you guess correctly, I will tell you everything."

Gu Mengmeng gritted her teeth. She turned away and refused to look at Cole.

She didn't wish to talk to Cole anymore.

She was afraid that she would lose control of herself and kill Cole.

She was even more worried that she might smack herself to death on impulse.

There were clues everywhere. Why hadn't she noticed them earlier?

The stray beasts attacking them underwater. A team made up of hundreds of them all killed until only a few were left. Carter suffered such serious injuries while the weaker Fei Rui only had a few minor, superficial scratches.

And she had realized then that the stray beasts were intentionally focusing their attack on Melinda, but had thought they were doing so just to keep Carter's and Fei Rui's hands tied.

Now that she was thinking of it, it was all part of Dora's ploy to kill Melinda and snatch Fei Rui away.

But there was one thing that Gu Mengmeng simply couldn't understand. Melinda was Fei Rui's sister and did not pose any threat to Dora. Why did she hate Melinda so much that she would even gamble the chance to kidnap Fei Rui just so she could kill Melinda on the spot?

Was the sister of her desired lover such an unbearable relation?

Or had some other conflict occurred between Dora and Melinda?

She couldn’t understand and there was no one to ask.

Dora was already dead. The reason behind why she couldn’t stand Melinda had become a thing of the past, following Dora to the grave.

Gu Mengmeng didn’t pursue the matter but just buried her face in the crook of Elvis’s neck. She whispered, “I am tired, I am going to sleep for awhile.”

“Mmm, go ahead.” Elvis supported Gu Mengmeng’s buttocks with one hand, while his other hand held her back, petting her rhythmically.

Lea had been standing in between Gu Mengmeng and Cole all along, and now casually situated his bushy tail to block Cole’s view of her.

Never mind if his Mengmeng wished to talk to Cole. But now that she wanted to sleep, that creep Cole still had the cheek to watch?

Cole chuckled at Lea. “Ninth Highness, you lose your cool too easily. Such childish behavior… ha, it just makes me feel so ashamed that I have been treating you as an opponent.”

Lea remained expressionless and just stared disdainfully at Cole. “Childish? But my Mengmeng calls this preserving one’s childlike innocence. She really likes this aspect of me.”

Lea was completely unfazed by Cole’s taunting. He might have fallen into Cole’s trap in the past, at the very least being emotionally roused.

But while engraving the “Thirty-Six Stratagems” on the meeting room wall, Gu Mengmeng had explained to them the gist of those stratagems. These past weeks, when he had nothing else to do, he would study more into the stratagems, and was now rather well-versed in them.

It would not be as easy as before if Cole wished to use those tricks to entrap him again.

Cole also knew Lea had learned the “Thirty-Six Stratagems” and so never expected to succeed in inciting him. He was just tossing out a remark to

test him.

“Ha.” Cole chuckled. “It is all thanks to Ah Gu that Ninth Highness has matured so. My interest in her is piqued to the maximum. Even a simple person like you can be groomed to this stage, so if she was with me…”

Lea’s gaze frosted over as his eyes filled with scorn. His voice was calm and without any rage. This plain, flat manner of speaking actually made him sound all the more convincing. “My Mengmeng will never be with you. Because… you are filthy.”

Chapter 986 - Seeking Revenge

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Cole laughed but didn’t respond and didn’t appear angry.

Filthy?

It wouldn’t matter if Ah Gu became as filthy as he was.

So as long she liked it, no matter how many males it took, he would send them to her bed. Allowing her to pick whoever she wanted and however she wished to play.

As long as he was the last person to stand beside her. All was good.

Cole didn’t say anything more and Lea couldn’t be bothered to waste any more words on him.

The group kept silent until the white mist was completely absorbed into the Soul of the Forest. They saw then that under the white mist was a natural archway created by interweaving tree branches. It was like those ceremonial arches used in the royal weddings between princes and princesses. Dappled sunlight shone through, infusing the archway with a warm and romantic feel.

If not for Wabei and Cole’s presence, this scene would be utterly romantic.

Gu Mengmeng didn’t wish to talk to Cole and he also didn’t speak up.

They finally reached the end of the walkway. Gu Mengmeng had been leaning on Elvis’ shoulder, facing the road behind them.

Even without turning around, Gu Mengmeng could feel a chilly, murderous vibe emanating from behind her.

The intention to kill was not aimed at her. Anyway, even if she was just a normal female without the powers of a Beast King, with Elvis, Lea and Wabei around—no one would be able to cause her any harm.

She turned around to see what was going on.

Only to be faced with Leonard's bloodshot eyes. Gu Mengmeng frowned.

"You are seeking revenge." Gu Mengmeng murmured softly. It was not a question, but a statement of fact.

On the way back, Cole had admitted to killing Dora. So it was obvious just who Leonard was waiting for.

Cole didn't seem at all surprised by Leonard's appearance. His lips curled up slightly in a cool smile. "You have disappointed me again… Little Xuan."

Gu Mengmeng shuddered at his last two words. She had been nonchalant about the ongoings, but was now frantically searching the surroundings.

Little Xuan…

Chixuan?!

The smell of blood filled her nose and after analyzing the scents for a long while, Gu Mengmeng could detect that one of them belonged to Chixuan.

Cole wasn't lying to her. Chixuan was here and he was injured.

She shot a harsh look at Cole, but he just shrugged innocently. "It was Little Xuan himself who begged to be allowed to stop Leonard so that I could go in to fetch you. I was just following Little Xuan's wishes."

Leonard was a fourth-level beast. Even after suffering counter-damage from the mating contract, the difference between him and the newly evolved first-level Chixuan was too great. How could Chixuan hope to defeat Leonard?

Cole had just pushed Chixuan onto the road to death.

With fists tightly clenched, Gu Mengmeng spat out the words through gritted teeth. "Cole!"

Cole chuckled. His expression showed that he was enjoying something that was obviously bitter as if it was as sweet as malt sugar. “Ah Gu, you are looking at me with such focus again… it feels so good.”

“I am going to kill you!” Gu Mengmeng’s eyes were bloodshot with hatred.

But Cole just laughed even more happily. He gazed appreciatively at Gu Mengmeng. “Mmm, tear open my chest and use my blood to christen your bloody reign. I will be honored to become the first soul to fall under you. I am not afraid of the lonely road to death as Little Xuan will be by my side.”

A threat. It was a clear threat.

Cole was saying that if he died, Chixuan would die with him.

And Gu Mengmeng was not confident of preventing it.

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Gu Mengmeng was being trapped on both sides by Cole. She clenched her fists to control herself, trembling all over.

At the same time, Leonard was already charging over.

He didn't care that he was already drenched in blood and didn't care that he was no match for the fourth-level Cole. He had already been blinded by hatred, and killing Cole was his only reason for living.

But just as Leonard reached Cole, he was suddenly struck still by a snide "kneel down" command issued by Cole.

Leonard started spasming uncontrollably, before actually kneeling down.

Gu Mengmeng was astonished. She could not detect any beast pressure from Cole at all, but Leonard was completely stunned from fear.

This…

Cole looked up to enjoy Gu Mengmeng's surprised gaze. He smiled. "Ah Gu, do you see now? My existence in this world is one of a kind. And I have reserved the position by my side for you. The minute you give your assent, you will be my mistress. I am willing to bend over for you and prop you up to a higher status overlooking this world."

"No need," Gu Mengmeng said curtly. She gestured for Elvis to bring her away.

Gu Mengmeng felt some pity towards Leonard.

A person who hated stray beasts so much had now turned into a stray beast himself. And he even had to bow down at his enemy's feet without the ability to resist.

Gu Mengmeng now understood what Lea had said earlier, that Cole didn’t derive pleasure from the kill, but from the despairing expressions of his struggling victims.

What he wanted was to destroy the happiness of others.

But Gu Mengmeng was unable to help Leonard in his misfortune.

After all, he had chosen Dora himself. He was the one who took in the ex-members of the tribe who attacked the Snake King valley, and offered the Soul of the Forest in exchange for their pardon. He was also the one who left Dora behind to follow Gu Mengmeng to seek out the Soul of the Forest. Every step had been taken on his own volition. Who else could be blamed for his current state?

Cole had made use of Dora to scheme again Gu Mengmeng, but Gu Mengmeng had never directly caused any harm to others. She would never blame herself for the choices of others, or have thoughts such as—if not for me, things would not have turned out this way.

She was only thinking about the whereabouts of her son. How he was now.

Elvis knew Gu Mengmeng well and so didn’t waste any words. He just quickly carried Gu Mengmeng out of the walkway, and scanned the surroundings. He spied Chixuan sprawled beneath a tree, not far off.

He was not in human form and had obviously been beaten back to his original state.

If not for the slight rise and fall of his belly region indicating that he was still alive, Gu Mengmeng would have just fainted over.

Lea immediately went up and started treating Chixuan.

Frowning, Lea cursed in his heart: That damn Leonard. Why did he have to be so heavy-handed? If Cole didn’t kill him now, he would personally do so!

Beating Chixuan into such a state. Mengmeng would be so heartbroken.

“Lea, how is Chixuan?” Gu Mengmeng spoke softly, as if she was afraid any loud noises might cause further injury to her son. But as soft as her words were, she couldn’t mask the quiver in her voice.

This son was always a drag on her heart, causing her unbearable pain.

Lea took a deep breath before turning to look at Gu Mengmeng. He raised his eyebrows. “Mengmeng, promise me that you have to remain calm.”

Gu Mengmeng’s body went slack at his words. She laid haplessly in Elvis’ arms, trying to hold back her tears. “Will he… die?”

Lea lowered his eyes and frowned deeply. He didn’t answer directly. “I will try my best to protect him, but you must take good care of yourself. Because if anything happens to you, I will definitely tend to you first.”

Chapter 988 - Chixuan Has Died?

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Gu Mengmeng nodded. She knew this.

Lea had already told her this during last year's winter, when Elvis pretended to faint to create an opportunity for Lea.

The moment anything happened to her, Lea would disregard the life and death of anyone else, and tend to her first.

So if she wished to let Lea focus on treating Chixuan, she had to moderate her own emotions. She could not let herself fall into a state which would end up distracting Lea.

Lea held Gu Mengmeng by the shoulders as he watched her face settle into a resolute and calm expression. Only then did he exchange a look with Elvis, before proceeding to treat Chixuan.

Chixuan had suffered numerous broken bones throughout his body, caused by massive external trauma.

His organs were heavily damaged too, which must have been caused by the refusal to yield under the disparity in beast pressure.

Fluids were quickly accumulating in his lungs, while blood trickled out of his lips continuously. His gaze was starting to slacken, but he appeared to be struggling to look towards a certain direction.

Lea followed Chixuan's line of sight. It was not aimed at Gu Mengmeng, but at Cole.

"Kid, listen to me." Lea pinched Chixuan's mouth and forced his face near his. "If you die, your mother will kill Cole in a fit of rage. And every tear your mother shed for you will be placed upon Cole's head. I will perform a Heaven Opening Rite and have Cole suffer for eternity, with no chance to ever reincarnate. I am a witch doctor and the Paladin of the Snow fox tribe. I have the ability to do so, you know that."

“If you wish to save Cole, you better grit your teeth and endure. As painful as it is, you better live on.” With that, Lea focused his energy in his palm and struck Chixuan’s chest to create an opening to purge the accumulated fluids.

Gu Mengmeng’s heart ached as she watched this, but she was hapless.

This lousy generation with no anesthetic at all. Gu Mengmeng really wished she could offer up her own chest to relieve Chixuan of his pain.

But she couldn’t make a sound. She couldn’t even shed a single tear.

Because any show of emotion would distract Lea.

Using her own hands to cover her mouth tightly, Gu Mengmeng stared fixedly at Chixuan. Leonard emitted terrible wails from behind, but Gu Mengmeng was not the least bit moved.

Her son had been beaten up by Leonard.

This was a score that neither Cole nor Leonard could ever settle.

“Pfft…” Chixuan spurted a mouthful of blood mouth directly onto Lea’s face.

Oblivious, Lea just continued treating Chixuan.

Cole walked to Gu Mengmeng’s side and observed Chixuan and Lea with arms akimbo. A sneer hung across his face, completely devoid of any love and concern for Chixuan.

Chixuan’s body was twitching violently, and his pupils had already glazed over. He was obviously unable to hold on any longer.

And then…

Chixuan’s body gradually calmed down.

He was no longer twitching.

In fact…

He was not moving at all.

Gu Mengmeng couldn’t control herself any longer. She gave a low sob.

Lea stood up and walked to Gu Mengmeng’s side. He couldn’t bear to witness her bloodshot eyes and lowered his head, “Mengmeng, I am sorry…”

“Ah…” Gu Mengmeng’s mental state was shattered at Lea’s words. She shook her head stubbornly. “No, don’t be sorry… Lea, I beg of you. Please save Chixuan…”

“I…” If I had a way, would I bear to let you shed even one tear?

Lea felt choked. He was unable to say a single word of comfort.

Cole chuckled as he hooked Gu Mengmeng’s chin with one hand. Before Elvis made his move on him, he quickly said, “I said before that unless both you and I agree, Little Xuan will not die.”

Chapter 989 - In Exchange For You

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Gu Mengmeng widened her eyes and glared at Cole. “If you are lying to me, I will tear you to pieces.”

Cole chuckled as he loosened his hold on Gu Mengmeng’s chin. He reached out his palm. “Give me the Soul of the Forest.”

Gu Mengmeng immediately handed the Soul of the Forest over to Cole.

Cole also didn’t waste any time but just turned and squatted by Chixuan’s side. He placed the tiny sprout on Chixuan’s brow.

That sprout dissolved into Chixuan’s brow area like how that leaf had done so earlier in Gu Mengmeng’s palm. It disappeared without a trace.

A mark like a tattoo appeared on Chixuan’s forehead. It was in the shape of a sprout with only two leaves, one of which was in the midst of unfurling, while the other continued to be curled up like an infant.

A miraculous sight unfolded before Gu Mengmeng’s eyes. The injuries on Chixuan’s body were recovering rapidly, while the rise and fall of his abdomen became more obvious and more rhythmic.

Lea went back to Chixuan’s side, and pulled back his eyelids to study his pupils. He then turned to look at Gu Mengmeng with a smile and a nod.

Gu Mengmeng breathed a sigh of relief. She felt as if her heart had finally settled back into her chest.

Cole tilted his head and looked at Gu Mengmeng. “Ah Gu, I have saved Little Xuan again. How are you… going to repay me?”

“Repay?” Gu Mengmeng was so angry that her eyes were nearly dripping venom and the veins in her fists all bulging. She said in a curt manner, “You nearly caused my son to die. How do you think I should ‘repay’ you?”

Cole looked at Gu Mengmeng with an innocent expression. “It was Little Xuan himself who chose to stay and battle Leonard. He is an adult and should take responsibility for his own actions, right? Anyway, Leonard was the one who injured Little Xuan and I have already shattered all his bones inch by inch in revenge. I have also used the Soul of the Forest to save Little Xuan’s life… the Kiss of the Ocean and the Soul of the Forest are part of the ransom you promised me. And I have used those precious treasures on Little Xuan. Shouldn’t you show me some gratitude?”

Why did Gu Mengmeng suddenly feel like she was at a loss for words?

His world view was so twisted that Gu Mengmeng didn’t know how to retort.

There was a saying that went “a tree without its bark would definitely die, but a human without shame would be invincible.”

This time, she had seen it all.

He had harmed her son so many times, but wanted her to turn around and show him gratitude?!

“I can cut off your head, what do you think?” Gu Mengmeng clenched her fists, feeling a desperate urge to just smash his brains in.”

But Cole just chuckled. He glanced around at the still-unconscious Chixuan. “You don’t want your newly rescued son anymore?”

“You…!” Gu Mengmeng was trembling from anger. But she was helpless because of Chixuan, and could only grit her teeth and say, “What do you want before you will finally let go of Chixuan?”

Cole tapped his chin and gazed into the sky, pretending to mull over this for a long while before replying, “In exchange for you, how about that? If you remain by my side I will let Chixuan go and allow him to leave me.”

“Give me another condition.” Gu Mengmeng would never agree to Cole’s preferred condition. Because if she did, it would be like pushing Elvis and

Lea to their death.

Cole reluctantly considered the matter again, before pointing at Gu Mengmeng's left ear. "Cut off your left ear for me, how about that?"

Left ear…

That was where Lea's mating mark was located.

Gu Mengmeng held her left ear. She lifted her head with a smile. "Someone already owns my left ear. How about my right ear?"

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If she could get back her son by giving up one ear, Gu Mengmeng would not hesitate at all.

Cole shook his head. His gaze was cool. “You know I don’t want to harm you… why provoke my jealousy? I cannot bear to hurt you and have no choice but to vent my anger elsewhere. What do you think of changing Chixuan’s name? Instead of Chixuan, let’s call him Pond Fish, as in the fish in the pond who gets sacrificed when the pond water is drained to put out a fire.”

“Using Chixuan time and again to threaten me, aren’t you tired of it?” Gu Mengmeng was truly filled with hatred. She swore that the moment Chixuan was no longer so blindly loyal to Cole, she would personally tear Cole to pieces.

Cole didn’t mind and just smiled. “It doesn’t matter if a method has been used before, as long as it is effective. Little Xuan is your weak spot, as long as I have him, you can’t do anything to me, right? You are obviously aching to bite me to death now, but even if I magnanimously offer you my throat, you will still suppress that rage and desire… ha, Ah Gu, it must be so tiring to be you. Why don’t you loosen up a little? The moment you break through these shackles, your soul will taste freedom…”

Break through these shackles?

Ha, the shackles he was referring to was her son!

Heartless words could be uttered by anyone. But if one could not carry out the deed, it was just a bunch of worthless words.

Gu Mengmeng didn’t wish to waste another drop of saliva on Cole. She just glared viciously at him.

She wanted to etch this heartache and rage deep inside her mind, so that she could settle this score with him in future.

“Oohh…” Chixuan emitted a soft sound. Gu Mengmeng’s attention swung back to Chixuan, as she jumped down from Elvis’ arms towards him. She held him carefully as she asked, “Chixuan, tell mummy, are you feeling better? Any pain? Mmm?”

Chixuan wriggled his limbs, before gradually morphing into human form in Gu Mengmeng’s arms.

Gu Mengmeng surveyed Chixuan and found that he didn’t have a single scar. She felt his arms and legs—his bones had also grown back properly. Only then did she relax and her heart settle down.

Chixuan looked at Gu Mengmeng with pursed lips, as if he didn’t know what to say.

As long as he continued to follow Cole, Gu Mengmeng would be under his control. He did feel guilty as he watched Gu Mengmeng once again give way after being forced into a hapless corner. But he could not stop himself.

He wanted to say “sorry mother”, but how could such a simple phrase express his deep regret?

Moreover, if he didn’t repent, what was the use of saying “sorry”?

He then wanted to say “mother, don’t bother about me in future”, but he knew that Gu Mengmeng was not like other females. If she could be just a little more selfish and not care about his life and death, then she wouldn’t be so helplessly played Cole, so much so that she could do nothing but shed tears.

If only mother was a little more selfish, then he wouldn’t feel such emotional turmoil.

But…

Mother was not him. She didn’t possess a ruthless heart and selfish personality like him.

In th end, Chixuan didn’t say a single word to Gu Mengmeng. He just stood up and put on a fur skin dress. He then stood erect before Gu Mengmeng to let her look at him through tear-stained eyes, before turning around and returning to Cole’s side. His head was lowered and his brows deeply furrowed.

Cole gently caressed Chixuan’s head. “My good Little Xuan, you have benefited from this tribulation. Not only did you not die, you have been promoted. Ha, you are truly a son under my care. The most exceptional one in the litter.”

Chapter 991 - Ah Gu, Are You Inviting Me To Come Along?

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Gu Mengmeng saw that Cole was going to lead Chixuan away and she held on. “Chixuan, it’s been a long while since mummy last saw you. Stay with me for a few days, alright? Just a few days…”

Chixuan kept quiet and just looked at Cole while twisting his lips.

Cole smiled wordlessly, with a “make your own decision” attitude.

Gu Mengmeng ignored Cole and just went to stand in front of Chixuan. Her eyes were filled with a pathetic pleading. “Your brothers are also here in the stray beast camp. They have just evolved into first-level beasts. You have not seen their evolved form, right? Go visit them to take a look?”

Chixuan maintained his silence as he once again looked at Cole.

Gu Mengmeng bit her lips. She never imagined there would be a day when she had to plead with a man to keep her son by her side. And that man wasn’t even the father of her child.

She had never been in such a pathetic state in her romantic relationships. All that was reserved for her son.

Gu Mengmeng swiveled around but with her hand still tightly clasped around Chixuan’s wrist, as if afraid that he would run away the moment she turned.

Gu Mengmeng bit her lips as she looked at Cole. “I want Chixuan to stay with me for a few days.”

“Please.” Cole clasped his hands behind his back in a nonchalant manner. But his smile was cunning and cold, with just a trace of provocation.

It indicated that as long he didn’t say “okay”, Chixuan would never agree.

Gu Mengmeng took a deep breath. “Isn’t the stray beast camp your territory? Since you are already here, why not head over to take a look?”

Cole chuckled. He fingered a few stray wisps of hair in front of Gu Mengmeng’s forehead. “Ah Gu, are you inviting me to come along?”

Gu Mengmeng suppressed her sense of revulsion and glared at Cole with gritted teeth.

Cole appeared oblivious to the disgust in her eyes and nodded cheerfully. “Since Ah Gu invited me, how can I reject? I will accompany you wherever you go.”

Gu Mengmeng flicked her head to pull back her own hair before turning to look expectantly at Chixuan.

Chixuan said in the softest voice, “I will go wherever he goes.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and hugged Chixuan.

Now that Chixuan was as tall as an adult male, Gu Mengmeng could no longer hold him like a child. She was only as tall as his chest and could only circle his waist. Even so, her maternal embrace was full of tenderness, warming Chixuan’s heart.

Gu Mengmeng didn’t let Elvis carry her, but insisted on holding onto Chixuan’s hand, refusing to let go for even a moment.

Elvis’ heart ached for the fact that she had to walk on these rocky mountain roads. Although she was wearing a pair of animal hide shoes, the soles were too thin. Her feet were so soft and delicate that she would get blisters if she walked more than 500 meters. If she were to make it all the way back to the stray beast camp, her feet would be ground to the bone.

Hence Elvis morphed into his beast form and carried Gu Mengmeng on his back. He did not mind that most mounts in the Beast World were just beast pets who had no chance of ever becoming a partner. It was the lowest and most contemptuous position in the family.

But he didn’t care how others viewed him. He was good with it as long as his Xiao Meng didn’t suffer.

Because of Cole’s presence, there was much less conversation and laughter on the way back. Peter was worried about Natalie and so went ahead first, sprinting back to the stray beast camp in beast mode. Wabei kept throwing bored looks at Gu Mengmeng. He tried to provoke her multiple times, but Gu Mengmeng had no eyes for anyone now except Chixuan. She didn’t even bother to reprimand him. It was very boring.

Chapter 992 - The Mark Has Changed

Gu Mengmeng didn’t have time to bother about him. Elvis was carrying Gu Mengmeng and also didn’t have time to bother about him. Lea was free, but he was just a fourth-level beast and not good enough for fighting…

Therefore, Wabei focused his attention on Cole.

“I heard you were the king of stray beasts?” Wabei asked.

Cole chuckled. “Would I dare to call myself a king before the great Wabei.”

Wabei really didn’t like such pretentious people. He harrumphed. “I saw that you were being rather arrogant when putting the squeeze on Gu Mengmeng earlier. Why so cowardly now?”

Cole didn’t get angry. “I have always been respectful towards people whom I cannot afford to offend.”

It was true that Cole couldn’t win Wabei in a fight.

There was once a person who could defeat Wabei, and that was Snake. A pity he was already dead.

Now, only Gu Mengmeng could win Wabei, but unfortunately she was otherwise occupied…

Wabei intoned: It was so boring and meaningless when one had no worthy opponents…

Wabei glanced askance at Cole. “Be a coward if you must, why spout so much nonsense?”

Without even bothering to wait for Cole's response, Wabei just walked straight to Gu Mengmeng's side. "Gu Mengmeng, what's our next step? When are we getting in a fight? I have hibernated an entire winter and my bones are all stiff!"

Gu Mengmeng shot Wabei an impatient glare. "Do you think I have violent tendencies? Where to squeeze out so many fights for you. Don't bother me when I am taking care of my son."

Wabei pointed at Chixuan. "He is already a grown male, does he still need you to take care of him? I don't care. You better give me a good fight."

Gu Mengmeng was really annoyed now. She gestured for Wabei to come over. Wabei threw back his shoulders and walked to Gu Mengmeng's side, whereby she gave him one tight smack which sent him flying far away. He crashed through seven to eight trees, knocking all of them over before coming to a stop.

This time, not just Wabei—even Gu Mengmeng herself was stunned.

Her strength… when did it become so great?

In the past, Wabei would stop after hitting a tree and at most knock one over. Today, she had even purposely held back… what happened?

Wabei rubbed the blood off the corner of his lips. He returned to Gu Mengmeng's side in a whoosh and stared fixedly at Gu Mengmeng. After hesitating for a long time, he said, "Let me see the mark behind your neck."

Gu Mengmeng pulled her hair aside and turned to let Wabei take a look.

Wabei was momentarily stunned. He shook his head. "It's not him… it's not him… how did this happen? Why is it not him…"

"What?" Gu Mengmeng didn't know what was going on. She was rather worried at Wabei's horrified expression.

Wabei stared at Gu Mengmeng intensely with eyes bulging. He grabbed her by the shoulders. “Go visit your father. Go now! Ask him what happened to Snake?!”

Gu Mengmeng touched the back of her neck. She couldn’t see what had changed with the mark and could only look to Lea for help. He was already standing behind her and scrutinizing the mark on her neck. She used her eyes to seek clarification on what was the matter with Snake’s mark.

Lea was a fox. He might be able to discern the slightest bit of difference between four-legged animals, but as for snakes…

In Lea’s eyes, every snake looked the same.

Lea shook his head, indicating that he had no idea.

Gu Mengmeng had no choice but to look at Wabei again. “Don’t act crazy. Tell me what happened so that I know what to ask. You are already over 800 years old. Don’t go making a fuss over any little thing.”

Wabei pointed at the mark at the back of Gu Mengmeng’s neck with trembling fingers. He finally spoke after a long while. “The mark at the back of your neck is not Snake anymore. The mark has changed.”

Chapter 993 - She Wanted To Snatch Chixuan Back

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“Changed?” Gu Mengmeng didn’t understand. She looked down at her collarbone. Elvis was a third-level beast when they first became partners. He was now a fifth-level beast but the mating mark didn’t change at all. It remained the same as when he was a third-level. She could only see the mark on her ear as reflected by the water, but Lea would definitely tell her if there were any changes.

So why did Snake’s mark change?

Was it because it was a protection mark and not a mating mark? But what triggered the change?

Could it Wabei’s worries were founded? Something had happened to Snake over there?

Perhaps she should really go and ask the Beast Deity, but…

She looked down at Chixuan’s hand in hers. Gu Mengmeng pursed her lips, suppressing the unease in her heart.

She could not go to sleep now. She would be asleep for at least three to four days. By the time she woke up, Chixuan would definitely be gone.

If she missed this chance, who knew when would she be able to see Chixuan again.

There was something that she must try no matter what.

She subconsciously tightened her grip on Chixuan’s hand. Gu Mengmeng held a resolute look in her eyes, as she turned towards Wabei. “I will go ask him a bit later. It is not a good time now.”

Enraged, Wabei pointed at Gu Mengmeng as he hollered. “He has already died for you once, what else do you want from him? Is your female heart

made of stone? Don’t you have the slightest bit of feelings for him?!”

Gu Mengmeng bit her lips as she endured Wabei’s accusations.

She owed Snake. She admitted that.

She deserved to be scolded.

But she was a mother. In her eyes, no one was more important than her own son.

Today, Chixuan had already knocked on death’s door once. There was no guarantee that Cole would not think up another perverse plan to torture Chixuan, and put him in harm’s way again.

She wanted to snatch Chixuan back. She must snatch him back.

“You…” Wabei’s pupils turned into angry slits as he glared at Gu Mengmeng’s quiet resolution.

Before Wabei reached Gu Mengmeng’s side, Lea had already carried her off to a distance, while Elvis stood up with shake, using his body to block Wabei and engage him in a fight.

Elvis and Wabei had sparred together many times, and were very familiar with each others’ movements. But Wabei was truly agitated now. Snake was his weak point and he was completely unable to calm down. Meanwhile, Gu Mengmeng was Elvis’ own vulnerable spot. No matter how powerful she was, he would never let others attack her.

The two males were embroiled in a chaotic battle, with Elvis still somewhat weaker than Wabei. Seeing Elvis gradually losing advantage, Gu Mengmeng shouted angrily, “Stop it, both of you!”

She did not unleash any beast pressure.

But Wabei suddenly collapsed to the ground, completely unable to get up again as if something was crushing on him.

Momentarily stunned, Elvis remained standing at his original position.

He turned to look at Gu Mengmeng, who was also dumbstruck.

Gu Mengmeng didn’t know what was going on. Just one shout from her had caused the enraged Wabei to collapse in fright? She did not believe Wabei was so scared of her.

That was…

“Ha…” An inappropriate chuckle drifted over. Gu Mengmeng turned and saw Cole, who was pressing his lips together and looking at her cheerfully. “Sorry, I lost control for a moment.”

Chapter 994 - Who Will Protect You?

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Gu Mengmeng suddenly recalled Leonard's astonishing reaction to Cole's "kneel down" command earlier.

Gu Mengmeng clearly remembered that she had not detected any beast pressure, but Leonard had still knelt before Cole.

It was the same bizarre situation as now.

"What do you know?" Gu Mengmeng asked.

Cole touched the tip of his finger to his lips. "What benefit will I get for telling you?"

Gu Mengmeng snorted. "Forget it."

Ignoring Cole, Gu Mengmeng walked over to Wabei.

Elvis and Lea were worried that Wabei might hurt Gu Mengmeng on impulse, and so stood on either side of her to protect her.

Gu Mengmeng stood in front of Wabei and reached out one hand. "Calm down and listen to me, alright?"

Wabei remained sprawled on the ground. His current condition was different from the previous times when he had been smacked away. He appeared completely drained of energy, so much so that even a newly promoted second-level young pup like Chixuan could easily kill him.

He didn't move but just lifted his head to stare at Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng said, "Over there, Snake has the other me to accompany him. He will not let any harm befall that version of me, and the only way he can do so is to protect himself first. Do you think Snake is a person that can be easily defeated?"

Momentarily taken aback, Wabei shook his head.

Snake had a god-like existence. He was more powerful than anyone in the world and no one was a match for him. Be it intelligence or physical prowess, he was right at the top looking down at the entire world.

With this line of thought, Wabei gradually grew calmer. His pupils also slowly dilated as his emotions quietened down.

Gu Mengmeng discretely breathed a sigh of relief. She continued. “I will go ask my father about Snake at a later time. Chixuan has just survived a crisis and I really cannot stop worrying about him. Let me accompany my son first, alright?”

Wabei snorted without a word.

The Beast Deity only appeared in Gu Mengmeng’s dreams. Unless she was willing, no one could forcibly send her there.

So it didn’t matter whether Wabei agreed or not.

“Can you get up now? Don’t behave like a spoiled child throwing a tantrum on the ground.” Gu Mengmeng smiled as she continued to reach out her hand to Wabei.

Wabei was grumbling in his heart. He had tried his best to stand up after collapsing, but he had no energy in him at all. The only thing he could do was just blink…

Cole took two steps forward and leaned over to speak into Gu Mengmeng’s ear. “If you don’t say he can get up, he will probably be sprawled on the ground forever.”

Gu Mengmeng didn’t understand, but she still tried. “You can get up now.”

Wabei wiggled his fingers and felt his energy slowly returning to his body. He propped himself up and looked at Gu Mengmeng, before turning towards Cole. “What do you know? Tell me now or I will kill you.”

Cole completely disregarded Wabei’s threat. He smiled nonchalantly and said with just a trace of challenge in his voice. “For Little Xuan’s sake, Ah

Gu will definitely protect me. And you… you are not able to overcome her, right?”

Wabei rotated his wrists and suddenly grabbed hold of Cole’s neck. He raised one eyebrow with a chilly and malevolent smile. “Who did you say… will protect you, mmm?”

Chapter 995 - If My Female Needs To Cry, She Can Only Cry In My Arms

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Wabei smiled sarcastically. He still had a bellyful of anger yet to be vented, and Cole was the only one here with no relations to Gu Mengmeng. If Cole wished to put himself in the line of fire, who else could be blamed?

Even though he had fought with Elvis on an angry impulse, he had still held back and didn't mete out any lethal strikes. At the end of the day, he still controlled himself for Gu Mengmeng's sake.

After all, in his over 800 hundred years of living, apart from Snake, Gu Mengmeng was his only friend.

But Cole… ha, a pathetic little ant for him to squash to death.

Cole's neck was being strangled by Wabei and he was barely able to breathe. But he continued to smile in a challenging manner.

Death. He had never feared it.

But…

Ha.

Chixuan suddenly dashed over and bit Wabei's wrist.

The bite power of a second-level wolf beast was shocking. If Wabei did not possess his ridiculously strong powers, his wrist might have been snapped in two by Chixuan.

He reflexively raised one hand to hit Chixuan, but held back when he looked at Chixuan's face.

Chixuan would be smashed to bits if he really struck down.

Thinking of how Gu Mengmeng reacted after she found out about his "special training" to boost the promotion of those three little ones—Wabei knew that Gu Mengmeng would never treat him as a friend again if he really hit Chixuan.

So he tightened the muscles on his wrist and just flicked Chixuan away.

This was a good example of the absolute difference between their powers.

Wabei frowned at his bleeding wound. He shook his wrist and walked away, ignoring everyone.

For this matter, Gu Mengmeng knew that she was standing on the side of wrong.

There was something wrong with Snake's mark, and as the heir to his power, she was obliged to show some concern. Wabei's request was not unreasonable.

But she had rejected Wabei's request for her own son.

And now her son had bitten him…

"Lea, go take a look at Wabei. He's injured…"

Lea understood Gu Mengmeng's worries, but he shook his head. "You better take a look at Chixuan first."

"Mmm?" Gu Mengmeng looked at Lea in confusion, before turning towards Chixuan, who indeed looked rather peaky. Shocked, she recalled that Wabei and Snake were both venomous snakes. She also remembered that she had nearly died when she had bitten Snake previously. It was Snake who had to turn around and help her counteract the poison in order to save her life.

Gu Mengmeng quickly stepped forward and supported the unsteady Chixuan. She then let him lie flat and searched among Snake's memories for the necessary herbs to make the antidote.

But she couldn’t find anything.

Gu Mengmeng was panicking but could find no solution.

She was just about to copy Snake and bite her own tongue to feed some of her blood to Chixuan, to use poison against poison…

Before she bit down on her tongue, Chixuan sat up unsteadily. He held his forehead with one hand and placed the other on Gu Mengmeng’s shoulder. He pulled her gently into his arms to comfort her. “Mother, don’t worry. I am fine.”

Gu Mengmeng felt a violent tug at her heartstrings. All the pain and frustrations she endured today burst out. “Ah… sob sob… my Little Xuan… I thought you don’t want your mother anymore. You ignored me when I talked to you. You refused when I asked you to come home with me… sob sob sob…”

Chixuan was at a loss as he watched Gu Mengmeng cry herself into such a state. Shocked, he looked to Cole for help. But Cole had never handled such a situation before too, and just stared back at Chixuan in a daze.

In the end, it was Elvis who pulled Gu Mengmeng out from Chixuan’s embrace into his own arms. “If my female needs to cry, she can only cry in my arms.”

Chapter 996 - My Son Is Such A Warm And Considerate Boy

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Gu Mengmeng's major crying fit had a strangely mollifying effect.

As if afraid of triggering another bout of fresh tears, Chixuan didn't dare to make any false moves towards Gu Mengmeng. The moment he noticed her eyes turning red, he would immediately reach out his hand for her to hold.

Gu Mengmeng was thrilled at this development.

This son had not been close to her since being taken away by Cole. He would even purposely distance himself from her, avoiding her and refusing to acknowledge her.

But now, it appeared that she was just over-thinking things. Her son still cared for her.

If not, why would he be afraid of making her cry?

Knowing this, Gu Mengmeng's mood improved a lot. She kept beaming at Chixuan and was the epitome of sunshine and happiness.

"Mengmeng, don't just keep looking at Chixuan. Look at me too…" Lea flicked his tail in jealousy.

For the first time, Gu Mengmeng was immune to Lea's tail. She pushed him aside and continued to grin at Chixuan. She poked Elvis and said, "Look at my son. So dashing—'Mother, don't worry, I am fine'—goodness gracious me… how thoughtful… my son is such a warm and considerate boy."

Gu Mengmeng repeated that sentence "Mother, don't worry, I am fine" to herself over 37 times. She imitated Chixuan's low, boyish voice each time, until Elvis' ears were turning hard with calluses.

If not for the fact that he knew for sure Chixuan was their son, and would never have any other type of relationship with Gu Mengmeng—Elvis would have already killed him.

They should never have had any wolf pups. Why did he go seeking such troubles for himself!

Elvis was feeling very huffy but didn't dare to say anything.

Sighing, he said, "Is it really alright to let Wabei leave just like that?"

Gu Mengmeng's face darkened at the mention of Wabei. But she quickly looked up with a smile. "No matter. Little shit is not a petty person. At most… I will let him take a bite back."

Elvis pointed at Chixuan. "Him? Is he even enough to fill Wabei's mouth?"

The hackles on Gu Mengmeng rose. "What? Who dares to bite my son? I will kill him! I mean to bite me. Bite me back one time and we will be even."

Elvis held his forehead. "Why don't you just have me or Lea give him our wrists then."

Gu Mengmeng patted Elvis. "It sounds rather devious to say this, but don't worry, Wabei will not really bite me. After all…"

Gu Mengmeng rubbed the back of her own neck with a bitter smile.

She was enjoying all the benefits that Snake bestowed upon her. But now that there was something wrong with his mark, she wasn't even going to take a look at him.

She was a bad woman after all. She was not worth Snake's sacrifice.

But even so, in that other world, Snake was still doting on her.

Because of Gu Mengmeng's good mood, the journey back was not so stifling anymore. They arrived at the stray beast camp by nightfall. Unable to withstand Gu Mengmeng's shining and expectant eyes, Chixuan eventually decided to go back with her to their temporary cave for the night, and also meet his brothers.

No one cared where Cole went. But after going their separate ways, he watched after Gu Mengmeng's back profile with a dark smile, until she disappeared completely from his sight. Only then did Cole lower his head and start laughing uncontrollably until tears were rolling down his cheeks. That laughter sounded especially eerie in the dead night. After a long while, when Cole finally couldn't laugh anymore, he smirked and said ominously, "Ah Gu, don't disappoint me. I… I am waiting for you to come to me begging."

Chapter 997 - I Am In A Bad Mood, Come Placate Me Now

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Returning to their own cave, Gu Mengmeng saw Wabei lazing on a tree branch nearby.

He was putting himself on prominent display, sprawling there in a lackadaisical manner. He might as well be holding up a placard saying “I am in a bad mood, come placate me now”.

Gu Mengmeng let Elvis and Lea bring Chixuan into the house to meet the three little ones. She then clasped her hands behind her and stepped towards Wabei. She looked up at the huge snake dangling on the tree.

Perhaps it was because of Snake’s memories, but she didn’t seem afraid of snakes now.

Smiling, Gu Mengmeng said, “Little shit, let’s call it even, alright? I won’t be angry at you and you stop being mad at me, alright?”

Wabei stuck out his tongue and hissed in his snake language. “Even? On what grounds? Have I done anything to make you angry?”

Gu Mengmeng pointed at him. “You know I hate snakes, I hate shit, and I hate snakes that look like shit. But you are presenting yourself in this state now—aren’t you purposely trying to make me sick? I have suppressed my disgust to come over and offer you an olive branch. Don’t be angry anymore.”

Wabei was really incensed and gritted his teeth tightly.

He jumped down from the tree and stood before Gu Mengmeng in human form. He jabbed a finger at her nose. “Do you only dare to mouth off in front of me? When Cole was putting the squeeze on you earlier today, why didn’t you use your sharp tongue to rebuke him?”

Gu Mengmeng didn’t get angry. She held Wabei’s arm and swung it side to side. “I am purposely bullying you because I know you can’t bear to hit me.”

“You…!” Wabei was speechless.

Gu Mengmeng pulled at the wrist that Chixuan had bitten. Her smile faded and she said in a soft voice, “This… I am sorry. Chixuan was in the wrong today. He should not have bitten you.”

Wabei refused to be moved. “There’s no should or should not. It’s very common for males to attack each other. It was my own choice not to strike him back. Blame it on the fact that I can’t afford to offend his mother…”

Gu Mengmeng gave a sweet smile. “Let Lea take a look. Put some medicinal herbs on it, if not it might get infected.”

Wabei snorted. “A small injury like this is nothing. I have been thrashed nearly to death by Snake but have never used any medicine. I still got up the next day alive and well.”

Gu Mengmeng pursed her lips. “I intend to use a bewitching spell on Chixuan, to let him not rely on Cole anymore. Only then will he return to my side, and I will no longer be coerced by Cole. So I really cannot go visit the Beast Deity today. Otherwise, by the time I wake up three to four days later, Chixuan will be spirited off to goodness know where again by Cole. The longer the two of them are together, the worse it will be for me… so… sorry.”

Having fought with Elvis and cooled off under the tree the whole afternoon, Wabei was not angry anymore.

As Gu Mengmeng said, he could not bear to hit her.

Even though he knew he was no match for Gu Mengmeng, he still could not bear to strike this petite figure.

At the beginning, it was because of Snake. But now… it had become a habit.

It had become a habit for him to take care of her and protect her. He had also gotten used to her noisy bickering and her reliance.

She radiated a warmth that made him wish to go closer.

It was strange. He was obviously a cold-blooded animal, but wished to attain that warmth.

If not for the fact that he never had a family, he would understand that warmth had another name—”family affection”.

Chapter 998 - It Felt Good To Be Idolized.

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After placating Wabei, Gu Mengmeng entered the cave. Her four children were already happily playing with each other. Although Chixuan was somewhat more distant from his three brothers, Gu Mengmeng could clearly discern the joy in his eyes.

Kanwu was the most guileless. He felt no shame from the fact that they were from the same litter—but Chixuan had already advanced to become a second-level beast, whereas he was still at the first-level. On the contrary, he was full of pride.

Following Chixuan closely with his eyes, he looked as if he wanted the entire world to know just how strong and mighty his brother was. But his adulation made Chixuan feel somewhat embarrassed.

It felt good to be idolized.

Hede was the eldest of the brothers. Although he was still a first-level beast, he still acted very much like the big brother. Looking at his younger brothers fooling around, he only joined in now and then. Most of the time, he just stood at the side with some fruit. Any time one of them came near him, he would stuff some fruit in their mouths.

Jialue was the smartest. He was not as powerful as Chixuan or as strong as Kanwu, so he would generally tumble about with the rest for awhile before sidling up to Hede for something to eat.

When Kanwu saw Jialue getting something to eat, he would also hustle over. But instead of eating it himself, he would stuff the food into Chixuan’s mouth.

Chixuan was momentarily taken aback, but still swallowed the food with a smile thereafter.

Looking at how well her children were getting along, Gu Mengmeng couldn’t bear to step in and spoil this harmonious scene.

Elvis and Lea were at their wits end with the noisy children. They noticed Gu Mengmeng smiling foolishly as she stood at the entrance, with no intention of entering. Hence they each picked up two boys by the crook of their necks and flung them out.

“There are many caves here. The four of you go get one to stay in for the moment.” Elvis commanded from the door.

Kanwu harrumphed and hung one arm around Chixuan’s neck. “Second brother, where we are going to spend the night—it all depends on you now.”

Chixuan was rather hesitant. Actually, he wished to go and find Cole.

But his brothers were just first-level beasts. If he let them try and take over someone else’s cave, they might get injured.

Actually, a second-level beast in a stray beast territory was not considered much at all, but Kanwu’s frank adulation made him feel like he couldn’t just leave the three of them behind.

Hence he nodded and let Kanwu hang onto his neck in an intimate manner, as they sauntered off.

The four brothers discussed their battle strategy as they walked into the night.

Their laughter resonated in the night air—rather obnoxiously, but it fit their youthful age.

Feeling a warmth approach from behind, Gu Mengmeng was engulfed in Elvis’ embrace.

“Let’s go in. The night air is chilly.”

Gu Mengmeng didn’t turn around. She just leaned backwards and rested completely on Elvis’ chest. Her gaze still lingered in the direction of her sons, as the corners of her lips subconsciously curled up. Even her voice

sounded sweet. “I never imagined that I would be married by 18 and have four grown-up sons by 19…”

Elvis tightened his embrace. “I am sorry. I shouldn’t have let you bear children so soon.”

“Silly boy. Why are you saying sorry. I never felt this was not a good thing. I just wished… we could remain like this forever.”

Elvis knew Chixuan was Gu Mengmeng’s bane. That was why he said he shouldn’t have let Gu Mengmeng bear children so soon.

Kissing the top of Gu Mengmeng’s head, Elvis said, “I have never loved anyone before. You are my first. I am afraid I am not doing enough and made you feel that love is just like that.”

Chapter 999 - At The Start Of Every Great Love Story, There Must Be Someone Playing Punk

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“Silly boy.” Gu Mengmeng chuckled. “You have given me your entire heart. This is already the most perfect type of love. How could it be ‘just like that’?”

Gu Mengmeng tilted her head to gaze up at Elvis.

The moonlight was warm and fuzzy, softening his typically harsh features. Even his pale blue eyes held an alluring flavor that was unique to the night.

“Hubby, I remembered you told me that you were mad at me when we first met. You were unhappy at my inappropriate attire and for not being vigilant, and was angry in case I was seen by others in that state…” Gu Mengmeng couldn’t help giggling as she recalled that incident. She continued. “But you never told me that apart from being angry, did you like me then?”

“Why would I get angry if I didn’t like you? Silly.” Elvis finished his sentence by planting a kiss on Gu Mengmeng’s lips.

It was a fleeting touch and Elvis didn’t deepen that kiss. Instead, he asked, “What about you? Did you like me when you first met me?”

Gu Mengmeng smiled bashfully. “When I first saw you, the Heavens whispered to me: you are doomed to fall for this guy. But the funny thing was I still thought you were just a dream. I didn’t believe that there could be someone as perfect as you. And who would also let me tease him so… ha, when I kissed you and claimed I wouldn’t take responsibility. Was I playing punk?”

“Mmm, yes you were.” Elvis smiled affectionately. His expression bore no grudge, but was instead traced with sweetness.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. “Well… at the start of every great love story, there must be someone playing punk. Madame White Snake made it rain to trick Xu Xian into giving her his umbrella. Zhu Yingtai playing the fool to tease Liang Shanbo when accompanying him for those 18 miles. The seventh fairy blocking Dong Yong’s path. The cowherd stealing the clothes of the weaver girl when she was bathing… Gu Mengmeng seducing and kissing Elvis in her bathing suit.”

Elvis didn’t argue with her incongruous logic.

Everything she said was good. Anything she said was right.

“The cave is already warm now. Don’t keep standing outside. The air is chilly during the rainy season and not good for Mengmeng.” Lea called out from the cave.

Elvis lifted Gu Mengmeng and carried her back into the cave.

Gu Mengmeng sat by the fire hugging her knees. She hesitated a moment before speaking. “I want to cast a bewitching spell on Chixuan.”

Lea pursed his lips. “I thought of this method too, but felt it is not appropriate.”

Gu Mengmeng lifted her eyes. “Are you also worried that Cole had planted some subliminal device in Chixuan, such that he would come to harm if I try to cast a bewitching spell on him?”

Lea nodded his head in reply.

Gu Mengmeng sighed. “That is also why I have not dared to make my move all this while. But… I cannot wait any longer. Chixuan nearly died today. What about next time? I don’t know when Cole would once again push Chixuan into a dangerous situation. I cannot bear it anymore…”

Elvis held Gu Mengmeng’s shoulders gently and said in a low voice. “Perhaps killing Cole would be the simplest solution. If you want, I will go do so now.”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head. “Cole must be killed, but not now. I must first get Chixuan back, before killing Cole. Otherwise, what if my bewitching spell fails to work after Cole dies—we don’t know what crazy thing Chixuan might do given his current feelings for Cole. So Cole cannot die for the time being.”

Chapter 1000 - Win Or Lose? Of Course We Won!

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The next day, the four brothers came bounding back covered in bruises.

It was the first time Gu Mengmeng saw someone look so excited while their faces were all colored in black and blue.

Before Gu Mengmeng could even open her mouth, Elvis asked, “Did you win or lose?”

“Of course we won!” Kanwu lifted his head with much elation and pride.

With that, Kanwu pounced towards Gu Mengmeng. He was now already half a head taller than Gu Mengmeng and she couldn’t hold him like she used to. But he was unable to break out of this habit. He loved to snuggle up to Gu Mengmeng, and especially enjoyed the doting smile on her face as she caressed his head.

But he had just wrapped his arms around Gu Mengmeng when a wound on his chest was jolted. He grimaced in pain.

Standing beside Gu Mengmeng the entire time, Elvis was very displeased with Kanwu’s behavior with her. Nonetheless, he had not choice but to endure it as Gu Mengmeng’s love for her children knew no bounds.

He snorted at Kanwu’s pained grimace. “You look bad enough even as the winner.”

“You…!” Angered, Kanwu wanted to pick a fight but felt a squeeze around his waist. He looked down at Gu Mengmeng’s beseeching eyes, and decided to force back his words. He just sniffed. “I won’t argue with you for my mother’s sake.”

Gu Mengmeng couldn’t stop smiling. She surmised that their little wolf pups were the only first-level beasts who would dare to behave so audaciously before a fifth-level beast such as Elvis…

So, from some angles, her sons were more gutsy than others. They were so bold and dashing…

“Quickly, tell mummy what happened to you all yesterday?”

Yesterday was the first time those four little ones officially tasted independence.

It was also the first time the four of them fought as a team.

Gu Mengmeng had wanted to sneak a peek at them last night, but was stopped by Elvis. He said that she had to get used to the fact that her children had grown up and needed to face the world on their own.

Kanwu’s eyes brightened the moment he heard Gu Mengmeng’s question. He pulled her to the side. “Mother, let me tell you. Yesterday night, the four of us defeated a third-level beast. Third-level!”

Three first-level and one second-level beast… defeated a third-level beast?

Gu Mengmeng frowned. The difference in powers between the levels was absolute. In the beginning, this was how Lea managed to overcome Nina’s partners.

She clearly remembered that Lea managed to defeat Nina’s dozen over partners in just a few seconds.

Tsk, these four punks. Didn’t they know you should always pick the weakest as your opponent? Stray beasts went straight for the kill during fights, how could they dare to…

Gu Mengmeng bit her lips to suppress her reprimand. The children were still high on excitement and she didn’t wish to burst their bubble.

Kanwu gestured wildly as he narrated how heroic the four of them were yesterday night. Now and then, he would even drag his other three brothers over to reenact certain scenes. Infected by Kanwu’s enthusiasm, Gu Mengmeng followed his story with close interest.

Elvis and Lea showed no such interest. In their eyes, this level of battle as described by Kanwu was… not worth mentioning at all.

Hence the two of them focused their attention on Gu Mengmeng appreciating the myriad expressions on her face. They enjoyed watching her so much that even the noise created by Kanwu was not that unbearable any more.

Chapter 1001 - He Completely Satisfies All My Notions Of A Hero!

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“But we were still not a match for him. At one point, Hede, Jialue and I couldn’t even get up after being thrown down. And that stray beast had no intention of letting us off…” Kanwu’s tone suddenly shifted as his emotions dampened, causing Gu Mengmeng to hold her breath in anxiety. She clenched her fists nervously, frowning so hard that her eyebrows were touching.

“Just as that third-level beast was about to charge over and bite us to death, second brother flew over like a heavenly god to stand in his way.” Suddenly, Kanwu’s spirits lifted once again. He turned and pointed at Chixuan. “Although we could only see second brother’s back view at that time, that was enough to bowl me over. His dominance, his mightiness, his toughness. He completely satisfies all my notions of a hero!”

Gu Mengmeng couldn’t help smiling at Kanwu’s fan-boy narration. “And then?”

Kanwu lowered his head and looked at Gu Mengmeng with much regret and dismay. He twisted his lips. “Then I fainted… by the time I woke up, the four of us were already inside the cave. And goodness knows where that third-level beast went.”

“Fainted?” Gu Mengmeng was at a loss for words. He actually fainted at the most exciting part.

Kanwu nodded with an aggrieved expression. “Yes, I fainted. Thereafter, no matter how much I begged second brother to tell me what happened, he refuses… mother, can you help me ask?”

Gu Mengmeng looked at Chixuan, who was pursing his lips and looking very conflicted. He obviously didn’t wish to say.

You and your second brother are so close, and he wouldn’t even tell you. Why would he tell me? Mothers can’t control their sons after they have

grown up. At your age now, don't you all have some secrets, which even if the whole world knew, you will still never tell your parents."

Kanwu lifted his brows. "No way. I have no secrets from mother. No matter what it is, as long as mother asks me, I will tell you."

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. She stood on tiptoe and caressed Kanwu's head. "Mmm, I will believe you for the time being."

Kanwu swung Gu Mengmeng's arm childishly. "Mother, help me ask second brother. Let me tell you, he is very scared of you. If you ask him, he will not dare to refuse."

Gu Mengmeng pointed at her own nose. "Scared of me?"

Normally…

She had always been a loving, motherly figure right? She had never said a harsh word to her sons, not to mention even raising a finger at them.

What reason did he have to be scared of her?

Kanwu leaned towards Gu Mengmeng's ear. "He is scared of you crying. He is helpless the moment he sees you cry."

Gu Mengmeng blushed as she recalled how terribly she had sobbed in front of her son that day.

Before she could say "stop fooling around", Kanwu was thrown forward and crashed into his three brothers like a bowling ball.

The four brothers collapsed in a messy heap. Already injured, they now laid there groaning and moaning.

Meanwhile, the offender Elvis, just lifted Gu Mengmeng with one hand and looked down at them. "If you dare make my female cry again, I will kill you all."

Kanwu wanted to retaliate, but was pulled back by Jialue.

Jialue then stood up and patted the dust off from his body. “There’s a loophole in your statement.”

Elvis raised his brows but kept silent.

The adult Jialue now had eyes that looked increasingly like Gu Mengmeng’s, innocent and clear. Those amber pupils reflected the dappled sunlight, like stars glittering in the sky. One could not bear to speak a single harsh word to him, but would instead wish to offer him all that was good in this world.

Chapter 1002 - She Was Unwilling.

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Jialue purposely screwed up his eyes in a smile, as he looked most like Gu Mengmeng when he beamed like that.

“If the four of us die, mother will cry horribly.” Jialue batted his eyelids as he purposely presented his face right in front of Elvis. “So in reality, do you wish to make mother cry, or not?”

Elvis reached out one huge hand and rubbed Jialue’s face roughly. “I will not make her cry.”

Jialue used both hands to hold onto Elvis’ wrist and tilted his face to peek out from the side of Elvis’ palm. “You don’t want to make mother cry… so you can’t do anything to us four, right?”

Elvis gritted his teeth.

This punk was his son. He looked very much like Gu Mengmeng, but had Lea’s brains.

Faced with this impish fellow, Elvis could not bring himself to be vicious at all.

He shook his head in exasperation and placed Gu Mengmeng back down. He then picked up Jialue by the crook of his neck, kicked Kanwu forward and shot a look at Hede. “Come hunting with me.”

Kanwu was just about to refuse when Elvis said coldly, “If you wish to get promoted quickly and catch up with Chixuan, you guys must work harder than him.”

Kanwu’s words died in his throat. He glanced at Chixuan before following Elvis out without another word.

Lea was outside the cave, raising a fire to prepare their meal. At that moment, only Chixuan and Gu Mengmeng were left in the cave.

Gu Mengmeng knew Elvis was purposely creating an opportunity for her, and indeed, she didn't have much time left.

From past experience, Chixuan would always leave by noon the next day whenever he returned home.

Gu Mengmeng tugged at Chixuan's hand. She gently caressed the bruises on his face. "Does it still hurt?"

Chixuan shook his head. He hesitated, but still spoke up. "Yesterday night, it was he who saved us."

That person… no need to ask, it must be Cole.

Gu Mengmeng pursed her lips and nodded.

Actually, she had already guessed it.

If it was someone else, Chixuan would have no need to keep it a secret. He would have just told them.

He had steadfastly refused to tell Kanwu as he guessed that his three brothers hated Cole as much as Gu Mengmeng did. That they might have even chosen death rather than be rescued by Cole.

"He acted as he did for you." Chixuan's manner was quiet and calm. "Mother, if I am willing to come back to your side forever as your obedient son, will you consider accepting him?"

Gu Mengmeng was stunned…

So her son was giving her a third option.

A third option that would not require abandoning her son or taking dangerous risks.

Ha, she said before that her son was more important than her own life. So now, the time of reckoning has come.

Was she willing to sacrifice herself—to endure some suffering and suppress her disgust—and accept Cole.

If only she was willing to sacrifice, to suffer and bear her disgust—her son would not need to undergo the risk of having a bewitching spell cast on him.

Gu Mengmeng felt herself shrinking, as if all reason had been sucked out of her.

In her mind, only one sentence was left echoing: She was unwilling.

She could die for Chixuan, but was unwilling to accept Cole for him…

She could not imagine herself reaching such selfless heights.

She was not a good mother after all.

Chixuan looked at Gu Mengmeng's stunned expression and thought she was considering the possibility. He tugged at her hand. "Mother, think back carefully. Although he has committed many crimes, he has never really harmed you. Isn't that right?"

Chapter 1003 - From Now On, Add Another To The Score Between Cole And Her.

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“He schemed against you and staged a kidnapping to trick you into coming to Sauder, all just to create an opportunity for you and him to cultivate some feelings for each other. If ‘scheming’ was so unforgivable, why did you accept Lea then?”

Gu Mengmeng was speechless. She could only stare at Chixuan in silence.

She didn’t know how to explain. She felt like her heart had been thrown inside a washing machine and was churning madly.

It was an obvious pain, but she was unable to pinpoint where that pain originated from.

She could only stare at Chixuan in a daze. This was the son she was the most beholden to, and the one she wished to get back the most.

“Thereafter, you were lured to the Snake King valley and Ellie nearly killed you. You only knew that Elvis and Lea nearly died trying to break through the traps, so that Snake had the chance to become your hero after he finally arrived. But did you ever think that those ‘traps’ were there not to hinder their rescue but to lead the way?”

As she had inherited Snake’s memories, Gu Mengmeng knew that Elvis and Lea had fought desperately to break the traps set by Cole, while she was being beaten by Ellie. Those traps looked lethal, but only caused serious injuries to Elvis and Lea. Moreover, it was indeed thanks to those traps that Snake could locate her so quickly.

Pressing her lips into one straight line, Gu Mengmeng kept quiet as she continued to look at Chixuan.

Perhaps if she listened to his entire argument today, she might be able to know why Chixuan insisted on remaining by Cole’s side?

Wouldn’t that be seeking out a fourth option?

“Mother, did you ever consider that, with Cole’s powers and methods, if he wanted to retaliate, Elvis and Lea are no match for him? Do you still not understand his real reason for luring you to the Snake King valley?”

Gu Mengmeng was taken aback. She frowned deeply.

Chixuan knew he was becoming overly agitated, and so took two deep breaths before continuing. “In the end, you attained the Tear of the Beast Deity and became the most powerful being in the entire Beast World, right?”

Gu Mengmeng’s heart gave a jolt.

So Snake’s death was machinated by Cole?

The difficulty level and number of those traps were not created at random. They had been specifically designed and operated on the basis that Snake could not bear to see her suffer. On seeing her dying manner, he would definitely give the Tear of the Beast Deity to her, right?

Good, very good…

From now on, add another to the score between Cole and her.

“Mother, you say he is always scheming against you. But didn’t you realize that in every scheme of his, you always gain in the end. If you cannot accept him because of his cruel methods, how innocent do you think Elvis and Lea were in the past? Mother, I am not asking for you to treat him like how you treat Lea and Elvis. You just have to allow him to be by your side, like how it was in Sauder. He doesn’t care if he has no status or that you will treat him like he was invisible. Just give him a chance, alright?”

Gu Mengmeng lowered her head as if hesitating.

Chixuan’s eyes followed Gu Mengmeng closely, his entire focus on her. He anxiously awaited her answer.

After a long time, Gu Mengmeng finally raised her head.

She was smiling with a gentle warmth. Her lips curled lightly in an elegant curve, as she said, “I am indeed… a selfish mother.”

Chapter 1004 - please, Don’t

Chapter 1004: Please, Don’t

Chixuan was shocked and looked confused. He felt like he was unable to peel his eyes away from Gu Mengmeng’s own.

Gu Mengmeng gently caressed Chixuan’s face and said in a warm manner, “I am sorry, Chixuan. I am just a selfish woman. I am unwilling to sacrifice my whole life to spend it with someone I don’t love. I am also unwilling to lose my son. So… if you blame me in the future, I will accept it. Because I deserve it.”

“Mother…” Chixuan seemed to have guessed what Gu Mengmeng wanted to do. His pupils wavered slightly, as every cell in his body told him to resist. But he couldn’t escape, and his lips trembled violently. He was already a second-level beast but now appeared like a helpless child. He stared at Gu Mengmeng. “Please, don’t…”

“I am sorry.” A tear trickled down from the corner of Gu Mengmeng’s eye, as she smiled bitterly.

She swayed one hand before Chixuan’s eyes and said, “You are my child, my flesh and blood. You should be living a carefree life with your brothers. Leave Cole. He is too dangerous. Promise mummy. Don’t let me worry, alright?”

“Mother…” Chixuan was struggling. His subconscious continuously fought against Gu Mengmeng’s hypnotism.

But Gu Mengmeng had already started secreting traces of Fox Seductive Fragrance the moment Elvis brought the three little ones out. The cave was now filled with Fox Seductive Fragrance—plus the fact that Gu Mengmeng’s hypnotism methods were directly sourced from Wang Xiaoxin’s expertise—her skills were already of the elite levels.

So although Chixuan was resisting, he was unable to break free.

Gu Mengmeng felt very bad as she saw how hard Chixuan was struggling to escape from her hypnotism.

She knew there was no turning back now.

If the hypnotism failed or if Chixuan woke from it one day, she might forever lose this son.

Sniffling, Gu Mengmeng let her tears fall freely. She said nasally, “Please, Chixuan. Mummy really cannot be without you… just remain by my side, alright? Mummy will take good care of you and will never let anyone hurt you, use you or take you away… I beg of you, please?”

“No…” Chixuan’s eyes had started to glaze over and a drop of blood was trickling out of the corner of his mouth. The bright red stung Gu Mengmeng’s eyes.

He was clenching his jaws tightly to prevent Gu Mengmeng from controlling him via her bewitching spell. He was clenching so tightly that his gums were bleeding.

Gu Mengmeng held Chixuan’s face with both hands. At this point, her heart felt like it was being torn in two. She felt like she was doing something very cruel and the victim was her own son.

“Chixuan, forget Cole. He is not a good person. Don’t go near him again. Don’t!”

“Ah…!” Chixuan suddenly cried out in pain. He gave Gu Mengmeng a vicious shove, and managed to free himself from her hold, but ended up fainting over himself.

“Chixuan, Chixuan!” Gu Mengmeng didn’t care that she had been sent tumbling off, and crawled back to Chixuan’s side. She held him in her arms and gently patted his face.

Lea hurried in at the sound of the ruckus and helped Gu Mengmeng place Chixuan on the bed. He sighed before asking, “Did you succeed?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head. “I don’t know… he suddenly fainted… I…”

Lea hugged Gu Mengmeng and gently stroked her back. He didn’t say a single word, but just used his presence to comfort her.

Chapter 1005 - I Am A Bad Mother

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“Lea, I discovered that I no longer have the right to call others selfish.” Gu Mengmeng leaned into Lea’s embrace, but kept her teary eyes on Chixuan. She sounded choked. “I have become a most detestable version of myself. Selfish and greedy. Unwilling to sacrifice myself but still forcing Chixuan to remain by my side…”

Gu Mengmeng wanted to laugh but ended up emitting a sob. “I feel like I have become one of those parents whom children detest the most. Judging the friends of my children based solely on my own opinions and forcing my kids to stop socializing with those whom I deem as ‘bad friends’. Not caring at all how important that ‘bad friend’ is to my child… am I a bad mother? Now that I think of it, it is right of Chixuan for not wanting to remain by my side… because I am a bad mother… sob sob…”

“Silly girl.” Lea gave a soft sigh and hugged Gu Mengmeng a bit more firmly. Only by doing so would he be able to assure her that she was not alone. She still had him.

Kissing away Gu Mengmeng’s tears, he said, “If you are really selfish, you won’t be feeling so bad now. Selfish people will find a million high-sounding reasons to justify their own self-serving means. They will turn their selfishness into a self-righteous crusade.”

Gu Mengmeng’s tears continued to trickle on in silence. She was not crying tragically, but every shudder of her shoulders made Lea’s heart ache tremendously.

In the past, whenever a female in the tribe cried and made a fuss, Lea would smirk and say something like “Just let her cry. She would stop crying if no one bothers about her. Don’t give her any attention.”

But now, he couldn’t bear to put Gu Mengmeng down and let her sit there crying alone.

“Xiao Meng, we all know you are doing this only because you love Chixuan. You are afraid that he will be in more danger if he remains by

Cole’s side. You are just doing this for his own good.”

“For his own good… ha… in the end, the one who done the most harm to him is the person who claimed to be doing things for his own good.” Gu Mengmeng was crying agitatedly. She clutched Lea’s arm tightly. “Chixuan gave me a third option. As long as I am willing to sacrifice a little of myself, he is willing to come back…”

“I heard.” Lea said, “But you know very well that if you accept Cole, things between Elvis, Cole and I will not be settled until either of us dies. We will never allow any male to force himself upon you. Looking at the relationship between Chixuan and Cole, he would definitely help Cole. So, it will end up with me and Elvis killing Cole and Chixuan, or them killing us. No matter the outcome, it will definitely be worse than this, won’t it?”

Gu Mengmeng knew that Lea was purposely presenting the worst-case scenario to her, to absolve the guilt she was feeling.

If only she hadn’t inherited Snake’s thousand years’ worth memories, and if only she didn’t possess Wang Xiaoxin’s knowledge on psychology—she might have brightened up as Lea intended.

But…

Fate was a cruel thing. Take away the above two “if only”s and there could only be one result.

And that result was for her to go against Chixuan’s wishes and forcibly remove Cole from his life.

Gu Mengmeng didn’t say anything more. She just laid on Lea’s shoulder as her tears continued to fall.

Because of her guilt. And even more so, because her heart ached.

She would never forget the look on Chixuan’s face as he tried to resist her hypnotism.

He… hated her.

When Elvis and the three little ones returned, Gu Mengmeng had already cried herself to sleep in Lea’s arms. Outside, Elvis had already warned the three youngsters on what the situation might be like back home. So the children didn’t ask and just quietly sat beside Chixuan. They watched their unconscious brother with conflicted expressions.

Chapter 1006 - Chixuan Awakens

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Chixuan remained unconscious for three days, during which Gu Mengmeng remained steadfastly by his side. Her eyes were already bloodshot, but she refused to rest. She just clasped Chixuan's hand in her own and gazed unwavering at him, as if deeply afraid that Chixuan would vanish if she just closed her eyes.

Finally, those wispy lashes fluttered slightly and Gu Mengmeng tensed up as if she had been electrocuted. Her breathing became extremely shallow. It was as if in the entire world, only that person who had been lying there unconscious for the past three days, could keep her attention.

The tips of Chixuan's fingers twitched, and his lashes fluttered more obviously. Every movement was a tug at Gu Mengmeng's heart. Her lips were pursed together so tightly that they had gone pale.

Finally, Chixuan opened his eyes. He gazed emptily at the ceiling, completely expressionless. There was no spark of life in him, and he just stared quietly upwards.

"Chixuan, Chixuan." Gu Mengmeng's voice was raspy. She tried not to sound exhausted, but she had not slept for the past three days. If not for Snake's power supporting her, she would probably have already collapsed long ago.

Chixuan turned a deaf ear to Gu Mengmeng's call. He had no reaction at all.

Gu Mengmeng was deeply frightened. She held Chixuan's hand gently. "Chixuan, this is mummy…"

Chixuan turned slightly to look at Gu Mengmeng. It was as if he was looking at a complete stranger. He displayed no joy or unhappiness. No one could tell what was his current emotional state.

Gu Mengmeng met Chixuan's eyes and the two of them just looked at each other wordlessly.

Until Chixuan quietly shut his eyes again and returned to his previously supine and dormant position. It was as if he had never woken at all.

“Chi…” Elvis gently patted Gu Mengmeng’s shoulder. “Since he has already awakened, he should be fine. Perhaps he is just unable to adjust to the sudden change. Just give him some time. Don’t worry too much.”

Gu Mengmeng pursed her lips and remained silent.

Elvis lifted her into his arms. “You have not slept for three days. Now that he has already awakened, you don’t have to worry so much. Just sleep a little. Otherwise, he is fine but you will collapse instead.”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head. “I don’t dare to sleep. I am afraid that Chixuan will disappear when I wake up.”

Elvis kissed Gu Mengmeng’s forehead. “Lea and I are guarding the house. Wabei is also outside guarding the door. Even if Chixuan grows another set of limbs, he will still not be able to escape. Sleep a little, alright?”

Lea was also sitting beside Gu Mengmeng. He promised. “Be a good girl and take a rest. I will watch over him. I will immediately wake you up the moment I notice anything wrong, alright?”

Gu Mengmeng knew her emotional state affected everyone else. Not just Elvis and Lea, but also the three little ones and Wabei. They had all been on tenterhooks the past three days.

Not wanting them to worry even more, Gu Mengmeng finally nodded. She leaned into Elvis’ chest and gradually closed her eyes.

Gu Mengmeng didn’t sleep well and woke up after only a few hours.

When she opened her eyes, she discovered that Chixuan was no longer on the bed. All notions of sleep were instantly dispelled from her mind.

Elvis held onto the struggling Gu Mengmeng and reassured her. “Don’t panic. Chixuan is fine. He is sitting at the door.”

Gu Mengmeng immediately turned and saw that Chixuan was indeed sitting calmly by the door. He was leaning against the wall and watching the setting sun. He looked like a lonely prince depicted in drawings, exuding a faint aura of hurt and despair.

Chapter 1007 - : Let’s Discuss The Terms

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Gu Mengmeng felt as if her heart had dropped into her stomach. She then gradually relaxed and stood up from Elvis’ arms. She slowly walked over to Chixuan’s side. She didn’t say a word, but just quietly accompanied him.

They sat all the way until deep into night, and the moon was glowing in the sky.

Chixuan stood up. He didn’t say anything but just circled past Gu Mengmeng and returned to the cave. He laid down on the bed in the exact same position and closed his eyes, obviously going back to sleep.

Gu Mengmeng also wanted to stand up but her legs had gone numb after sitting for so long.

Her whole body tilted to the side as she tried to get up. Fortunately, Elvis had fast reflexes and immediately caught her securely in his arms.

“Don’t worry. Things will get better.”

Now that things have reached this stage, Gu Mengmeng had no choice but to believe Elvis.

For the next ten days, Chixuan got up every morning to sit at the door without moving the entire day. Hede and the other two brothers would bring food to him. Chixuan would eat whatever that was placed before him, but if no one brought food to him, he would just go without eating anything. Then he would continue sitting until midnight, before returning to his bed to sleep. He ignored everyone and didn’t speak a single word.

Gu Mengmeng was dismayed but had no solution. So as to not let Gu Mengmeng worry, Elvis and Lea tried all sorts of gentle persuasion and hard threats on Chixuan behind her back. But that fellow was completely unmoved. Whether it was Elvis’ display of physical dominance or Lea’s crafty tongue—nothing could make Chixuan say a single word. He didn’t even exhibit the slightest hint of expression.

Until the day Cole came.

It was by Gu Mengmeng's tacit consent that he was able to come.

Otherwise, he would never be able to bypass Wabei.

Cole stood before Chixuan. He glanced at him and said in a mild tone, "Little Xuan."

Chixuan lifted his head in a daze and met Cole's gaze with empty eyes. His expression remained wooden, but his brows furrowed slightly.

He slowly got up and walked over to face Cole. After a long time, he turned back to the cave and wordlessly laid down on the bed to sleep.

Cole stood at the door and looked at Gu Mengmeng. He chuckled. "Ah Gu, I waited 10 days for you. Why didn't you come see me?"

Gu Mengmeng frowned and kept silent. She just sat beside Chixuan. She held Chixuan's hand and quietly watched her sleeping son.

Cole gave a light laugh. "Now that Chixuan has already returned to your side, I no longer have anything to threaten you with. You… don't wish to kill me?"

Gu Mengmeng slowly set down Chixuan's hand and gently stroked his hair before standing up to walk out of the cave.

Because of their height difference, she had to look up at Cole. She looked extremely haggard after the worries of the past 10 days, and Cole's brows involuntarily furrowed when he saw her face.

"Do you have a way?" Although it was a question, Gu Mengmeng's tone implied "let's discuss the terms. Help me save Chixuan and I will do one thing for you."

"Anything?" Cole asked, insinuating that not only could he save Chixuan, he had also already decided on the favor.

Gu Mengmeng took a deep breath. “As long as it doesn’t involve harming my partners, family and friends. Anything else is okay.”

Cole’s laughter held a confidence that showed this was just as he expected. He seemed to have already predicted that this scenario would happen. “What about harming yourself, will that be okay?”

Chapter 1008 - My Ah Gu Has Grown Up

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“Yes,” Gu Mengmeng replied without any hesitation.

Cole did not appear surprised at Gu Mengmeng’s answer. He just narrowed his eyes and asked teasingly, “Swallow your resentment and accept me, is that okay?”

Gu Mengmeng clenched her fists as she trembled all over. But she still nodded. “Yes.”

Cole suddenly laughed and waved. “No need to get so angry. I will not request that. After all… I want to be the most special presence in your life. A totally unique existence. Partner, you already have two. I don’t value that.”

He didn’t value that…

Gu Mengmeng didn’t feel any anger at not being valued. Instead, she felt relieved.

Because in her eyes, that was the most disgusting and worst outcome.

As long as it didn’t come to that. Otherwise, she was willing to give an arm and a leg, or even her life, if she could exchange for Chixuan’s well-being. She didn’t mind.

Cole pointed at Gu Mengmeng’s neck. “I want you to scrape off that protection mark behind your neck. To completely break off all links with Snake. How about that?”

Gu Mengmeng clenched her fists again.

It wasn’t that she couldn’t bear to lose Snake’s power or was afraid that she would be hurt. But that mark was the only thing Snake had left for her. He had sacrificed everything to ensure her protection in both worlds.

And now she had to scrape off evidence of his existence and and destroy all traces of him.

“Can’t bear to?” Cole looked displeased. His gaze drifted over to Chixuan. “You don’t seem to love this son of yours that much. In that case… why don’t you let me bring Chixuan away? If I can wake him up once, I can wake him again… or, do you like this obedient version of your son so much, and wish to have him live by your side in this docile manner his entire life?”

Gu Mengmeng lifted her head and stepped closer. Without any warning, she stuck one hand through Cole’s chest and dug a bloody hole in his right chest.

Cole groaned and knitted his brows, but didn’t try to duck or struggle. Instead, he smiled and looked down at Gu Mengmeng’s wrist penetrating his own body. His smile turned even more maniacal.

“Ha… haha… my Ah Gu has grown up. You finally grew sharp claws… mmm, really good. I am now the first person to be harmed by you.”

Gu Mengmeng retrieved her hand expressionlessly. Elvis and Lea were already by her side the moment they smelled blood.

Gu Mengmeng’s hand was drenched in blood from her fingertips to her wrists, and thick with the scent of blood.

Gu Mengmeng kept her hand raised. “Dirty. I want to wash my hands.”

Lea frowned. He remained silent and just went to bring some water over to carefully wash Gu Mengmeng’s hand.

Gu Mengmeng kept staring at Cole the entire time. “If you try anything on my son again, the next time… I will dig a matching hole on your left side.”

“That won’t do, Ah Gu.” Cole completely disregarded his bleeding wound. He just continued smiling perversely. “If you want to torture me, you

cannot dig a hole in my left chest. Because the moment my heart is dug out, I will die. By then, you can no longer torture me… can you bear to let me die such a quick and comfortable death? Don't you feel that I should endure more torture and pain, before the anger in your heart is vented? So if there is a next time… you should still dig a hole on the right side. Right at this same spot. New flesh will grow over and you can dig again. That will be the most painful, do you know that now? Mmm?"

Chapter 1009 - Mother, Did I Forget Something?

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Gu Mengmeng ignored Cole. She just looked at her own hand, which had been washed clean by Lea. She then turned and walked out of the cave.

She called out as she walked. “Wabei, you haven’t eaten for the past few days? Are you hungry?”

Wabei flicked his tongue lazily and narrowed his dangerous-looking eyes. “Mmm, I am a bit hungry. I was just thinking of eating a fifth-level fox to nourish myself.”

Gu Mengmeng didn’t say another word and just headed back into the cave.

Cole had actually wanted Gu Mengmeng to scrape out Snake’s mark from the back of her neck. Ha, even if Gu Mengmeng didn’t say anything, Wabei would never let Cole off.

But if Gu Mengmeng hadn’t indicated otherwise, Wabei might have spared Cole’s life for Chixuan’s sake.

But now, Gu Mengmeng no longer wished to be strung along by Cole.

Chixuan was her son. She would surely have a way to save him.

If she couldn’t let him recover to his normal state, then she would take care of him forever.

Returning to the cave, Elvis sighed. “Why did you do it yourself? You have me.”

Gu Mengmeng used a piece of animal skin to wipe her hand. “I didn’t intend to kill him. I was just so angry that I needed to vent a little.”

Elvis didn’t say another word. He just stood by Gu Mengmeng quietly.

Lea had already washed Gu Mengmeng’s hand until it was very clean, while she herself had used the animal skin to wipe it for a long while.

Even so, Gu Mengmeng still felt her hand held the stench of blood. She felt very agitated.

“Mother.”

A soft voice instantly calmed Gu Mengmeng down.

She was no longer bothered about her hand, but immediately went over to Chixuan’s bedside. Chixuan was staring at the cave entrance, and she waited for his next words.

“Did I forget something?”

Gu Mengmeng caressed Chixuan’s face. “Why do you say that?”

Chixuan remained silent for a long while before saying, “I don’t know. I just feel… I seem to have lost something very important. But I can’t recall what it was.”

Cole… was very important to Chixuan.

She knew this when she was trying to hypnotize him.

That was why as angry as she was just now, she had just dug a hole in his right chest and didn’t directly carve out his heart.

Gu Mengmeng forced a smile. “If you can’t remember… it proves that it’s not that important. Why don’t you just cherish the present, alright?”

Chixuan didn’t speak again but just slowly shut his eyes.

Gu Mengmeng fell silent for a long while until Chixuan’s breathing became soft and even.

Outside, Wabei and Cole were engaged in a fierce battle, but Gu Mengmeng took no notice.

Anyway, the one on the losing end would definitely not be Wabei.

“Hubby, I want to go visit my father.” Gu Mengmeng leaned her head on Elvis’ chest, even as she continued to gaze upon Chixuan’s face.

Elvis opined that since Gu Mengmeng hadn’t had a good sleep these past few days, going over to visit the Beast Deity would at least give her physical body a rest.

Hence he nodded. “Alright, I will help you watch over Chixuan. I will not let anything happen to him.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded before gradually shutting her eyes.

Her mind and body were so fatigued that she immediately fell asleep the moment she relaxed. In fact, she hadn’t fallen asleep so much as fallen unconscious.

However, this did not prevent her from entering the dream state to resume her role as a filial daughter.

She saw the two-seater long bench amongst the white mist. But strangely, that patch of greenery had now multiplied in the area several times.

Previously, it was only as big as a bed, but had now expanded to at least the size of a basketball court.

Chapter 1010 - The Feeling Of A Father’s Love

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It was rare that the Beast Deity was not sitting on the bench waiting for her, but standing at the entrance with arms open. The moment he saw Gu Mengmeng, he immediately hugged her with a fatherly benevolence. "My precious daughter. You have suffered."

Gu Mengmeng hasn't cried since Chixuan woke up. The tears dammed up over the past dozen over days burst through at the Beast Deity's words.

She did not dare to cry in front of Elvis and Lea and was also afraid of her son witnessing her tears.

She had kept everything inside with much hardship. Her chest felt clogged up as if someone had stuffed a bunch of cotton wool into it.

The Beast Deity gently patted her on her back. "Silly girl. Why bear all that unhappiness alone? Why didn't you come back earlier if you felt so miserable… you still have me."

Gu Mengmeng cried for a long while until all her frustrations were finally unleashed. She then raised her swollen eyes to look at the Beast Deity. "Can you please answer my question first? I am not in the mood to watch television now."

The Beast Deity nodded. "What do you wish to ask?"

Gu Mengmeng said, "I hypnotized Chixuan, but the effect was bizarre. Chixuan now behaves like a puppet with its soul stolen. He is like a walking zombie… father, have I done wrong?"

The Beast Deity stroked Gu Mengmeng's head as he said tenderly and helplessly, "You are already doing very well. He will be fine."

Gu Mengmeng's eyes bulged. The tears in her eyes were sealed by hope, as her voice quivered timidly. "Really?"

That one word expressed her high level of unease.

Slender fingers clutched at the Beast Deity's sleeves. Her pale fingertips trembled uncontrollably.

The Beast Deity turned his hand around to hold Gu Mengmeng's. "Haven't you already given the Soul of the Forest to Chixuan?"

Gu Mengmeng was momentarily stunned, before nodding.

The Beast Deity continued. "The Soul of the Forest has two leaves. The first has already bloomed and it saved Chixuan's life, right?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded again.

The Beast Deity said, "There is another leaf. Wait for it to mature and it will unfurl. By then, Chixuan will go back to normal."

Gu Mengmeng hurried asked, "Then, when will it unfurl?"

But the Beast Deity shook his head. "Wait."

Gu Mengmeng's expression dimmed. "How long must I wait… my heart aches to see Chixuan in such a lifeless state."

The Beast Deity chuckled. "My heart also aches when I look at my daughter's despairing face."

Gu Mengmeng looked up at the Beast Deity's benevolent smile. A lump grew in her throat and she couldn't speak.

So this was what a father's love felt like.

After the age of five…

She had forgotten.

The Beast Deity placed one large hand on Gu Mengmeng's head. He gave her a couple of gentle strokes. "You must learn to believe in your own children. They are not as weak as you think. It's like with you—there were

many times when you did things which surprised me and made me feel very proud.”

“For example?” Gu Mengmeng was a mother in front of Chixuan. But before the Beast Deity, she had truly rediscovered the feeling of being a daughter.

A 19-year-old girl pestering her father for love and comfort. It was a pretty good feeling.

The Beast Deity chuckled and fell silent thinking for a moment. “For example, you often come back to watch television with me. When I went for my latest meeting and asked after the others, none of their children would go home to watch television with them.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled at the Beast Deity’s solemn face. She thought: Perhaps they don’t really like to watch television? Do you think that all deities are like you and love to watch television dramas?

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“Alright, watch television with me first. Let’s talk about the rest later.”

The Beast Deity pulled Gu Mengmeng to sit down on the long bench, before reaching out to draw aside part of the white fog.

Knowing that Chixuan had the Soul of the Forest protecting him and that he would get better sooner or later, the tensions in Gu Mengmeng’s heart relaxed by quite a bit.

Deities wouldn’t lie, right?

At least her father had never lied to her before.

Her mood lightened considerably, Gu Mengmeng stopped crying. She clung onto the Beast Deity’s arm and leaned her head on his shoulder to watch television with him.

The lights in the villa were dim but still failed to mask over Gu Mengmeng’s distress.

She instinctively thought of snatching over the love letter from Snake, but no way would he let her? He just needed to raise his hand a little—his height alone gave him an absolute advantage.

Gu Mengmeng couldn’t snatch it by force and so laughed awkwardly. “You… you kept it?”

“This is your first love letter. Of course I must keep it.” Snake was smiling casually, but behind that smile was a trace of vengefulness.

Gu Mengmeng murmured. “But it wasn’t meant for you…”

Snake acted like he didn’t hear her, but his face darkened.

From the envelope, his long fingers retrieved that letter, which now felt rough from being handled by him so many times. The letter had a deep crease, and two of his fingers were pinching right onto it. Unless one looked closely, no one would be able to see just how hard he had ravaged that specific part.

“I like you, like a sweet dream, warm and tender.”

“I like you, like the rains falling upon the farthest regions, heedless of the distance.”

“I like you, like smoke from a chimney, from the brewing of birch-leaved pears, fine snow and freshly fallen rain.”

“I like you, like how the cloud chases the wind, no questions asked.”

“I like you, even the most lovely springtime scenery cannot be compared to you.”

Snake read the letter word by word until the end. His tone and cadence were just right, and he kept his eyes fixed on Gu Mengmeng the entire time, as if the letter in his hands was just a prop.

Ha, this guy had obviously memorized the entire contents. It was as if the letter in his hands was just an additional reminder of Gu Mengmeng’s offense.

“Are you sure that someone like Zhan Jin Cheng, who has never gotten a double-digit score on his Chinese tests, will be able to understand such prose?”

Gu Mengmeng had already been forced to a corner by Snake and had nowhere to run. He leaned closer and Gu Mengmeng was completely plastered against the wall. She looked like she was desperately trying to melt into the wall. Looking somewhat timid and helpless, her expression extinguished the fire in Snake’s chest.

At the end of the day, Zhan Jin Cheng had not read this love letter.

Apart from him, no one had read it.

And the person who wrote this love letter already belonged to him.

But he couldn't let her off just like that. Otherwise, who knew what other daring stunts she might pull in the future.

Snake had both arms on either side of Gu Mengmeng's ears and he bent them slightly so that his face was touching the tip of her nose. Warm and ambiguous breaths misted across Gu Mengmeng's face. Snake said in a low voice, "Or perhaps… you never liked him that much and so never meant for him to understand this love letter, and never intended for him to accept it."

Gu Mengmeng shrank back and said in a small voice, "I didn't know his Chinese is not good…"

Snake gritted his teeth. Who was it that claimed she was timid? In his entire 19 years of his reincarnated life, no one had ever dared to go against his wishes when he was so angry.

He had already given her a way out but she refused to take it!

He really felt like biting her to death and end this once and for all.

But he knew he could never bear to.

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“Now that you know this, do you plan to write another letter more appropriate to his reading abilities? Do you need me to give you some pointers? Mmm?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head. “I have a boyfriend now. Why would I write a love letter to someone else.”

His anger instantly dispelled.

Snake himself was astounded.

So he was so easily coaxed. Just one word from her could send him to the clouds.

Everything she had done in the past that had made him unhappy, could be completely forgiven and forgotten.

He circled Gu Mengmeng’s waist and lifted her, pressing her against his belly.

Lowering his head, he kissed her on the lips with much lingering and tenderness. As if it was a small reward.

“But I still mind very much that your first love letter was not written for me. Your first sweet nothings were not meant for me… every painstaking word you came up with does not belong to me…”

Gu Mengmeng was rather breathless from Snake’s kiss. She felt soft all over as she sprawled against his chest. “I copied those words…”

“Mmm?” Snake’s eyes brightened as his mood improved.

Gu Mengmeng lowered her head bashfully. “I saw that prose on an APP and thought they sounded beautiful. So I copied the words down for the love letter. I didn’t compose it on my own…”

“Ha.” Snake was happy again. His woman didn’t waste much efforts on another person. Her love letter was rather superficial, implying that she didn’t really like Zhan Jin Cheng that much.

“Even so, I am still jealous.” Snake gently hooked Gu Mengmeng’s chin. “So, tell me how you are going to make it up to me? Mmm?”

Jealous? He was a high and mighty CEO, a child blessed by the gods whom mere mortals could only look up to.

He could also feel jealousy?

And just because her first love letter was written for someone else?

“I… I can also copy one for you?” Gu Mengmeng asked in a tentative manner.

Snake raised one brow. “Copy?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and immediately corrected herself. “I will compose it myself, compose it myself…”

Snake bestowed another kiss on Gu Mengmeng’s lips before finally letting her go. He couldn’t help smiling as he watched her run up the stairs like she was fleeing for her life and then slamming her door shut.

He heard her racing heartbeat as she struggled to catch her breath behind that door.

“I very much look forward to it, my Twomeng.”

The next day was the weekend. Gu Mengmeng didn’t need to go to school but was already used to waking up early to go to work. So she still got up at seven in the morning as usual.

She had just gotten dressed when someone knocked on the door. Gu Mengmeng rubbed her eyes and opened the door, to see Snake leaning against the door frame and smiling at her. “Good morning.”

Gu Mengmeng was momentarily taken aback before slamming the door shut. She then fled to the bathroom to wash her face and brush her teeth.

After rubbing her own chest to calm herself down, Gu Mengmeng once again opened the door to see Snake still posing there like a model. It was as if there had been a time lapse, even his smile was just as doting as before.

“Senior, good morning…”

This was the first time she was saying good morning to her boyfriend. Gu Mengmeng felt an indescribable sense of sweetness spreading throughout her entire body.

Snake circled Gu Mengmeng’s waist and pecked her on the lips. “Let’s go down for breakfast.”

“You prepared all these?” Gu Mengmeng looked in surprise at the Western-style breakfast exquisitely spread out on the table.

Snake nodded and pulled a chair out for Gu Mengmeng. “If you like it, I can prepare this everyday for you.”

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Snake spooned up a little potato salad to Gu Mengmeng's lips, watching her with tender eyes as he waited for her to open her mouth.

Gu Mengmeng blushed uncontrollably. Ever since she could remember, she had never been fed by anyone before. She couldn't really bear such a flirtatious gesture from Snake so early in the morning.

"This… I can manage myself," Gu Mengmeng said in a small voice.

She reached up to take over the spoon, but Snake grabbed her hand and placed it around his waist instead.

She was sitting at the dining table while he was leaning against it. The sun shining through the European-style wooden windows lit up Snake's back and gave him a halo effect. His slender and very nice-looking fingers held the tiny spoon by the side of her mouth. He asked with a smile, "What's the point of having me as your boyfriend if you are going to do everything yourself?"

Gu Mengmeng's heart was nearly leaping out of her throat. Thankfully, she was sitting down or she might have gone soft in the knees and collapsed on the floor.

"Ah." Snake prompted her to open her mouth.

So Gu Mengmeng obediently parted her lips under his watchful gaze. She let him feed her that small portion of potato salad. He then gazed at her with loving and expectant eyes. "Does it taste good?"

Gu Mengmeng's tongue was numb and she was totally incapable of tasting anything. Her blood was racing wildly inside her so who knew whether that potato salad tasted good?

But regardless of whether she could taste it, Gu Mengmeng obediently nodded.

If for no other reason than the fact that he had gotten up so early in the morning to prepare this breakfast for her, making her feel like the entire world was one sweet, pink bubble.

Was it important what she was eating? Was it really important?! It was not important at all!

Snake's smile widened. He leaned over and kissed Gu Mengmeng on the lips. His agile tongue slipped into her mouth and took in the lingering taste inside. Straightening back up, Snake gently wiped off the saliva he had left on her lips. He chuckled. "Mmm, I will remember this. In the future, I will prepare this for you according to this exact taste."

Blushing furiously, Gu Mengmeng gave Snake a shove. "What… I am your special assistant and taking care of your daily three meals is my job. You should let me prepare this for you In the future."

Snake took two steps back and sat on a chair beside Gu Mengmeng, maintaining a more respectable distance.

Of course he wished to keep sticking close to her, but her heart was beating so hard that he could hear it clearly even when sitting at this distance. If he didn't back off sooner… she might have a heart attack?

He liked her feeling bashful because of him, but was also afraid of her blowing up on the spot.

He took an elegant sip of milk before answering, "Your boss is your boyfriend so you can take advantage of some special workplace favors. I will accept and cooperate fully."

"Cough… cough cough cough!" Gu Mengmeng choked and nearly coughed her lungs out.

What special favors?!

So embarrassing!

Snake chuckled and rubbed her back. “Eat slowly. No one is going to take away your food.”

Gu Mengmeng waved and shook her head. “It is still better to draw a clear line between our personal and professional lives.”

It was already very stressful to be in a relationship with Snake. If she didn’t even perform her work duties, she would really feel like she was a kept mistress.

Snake casually shifted back and placed his hands criss-crossed on the table. He looked at Gu Mengmeng. “I remember there was a term in the contract called ‘everything must be arranged to the CEO’s liking’. I like to prepare meals for you and I like to feed you. I also like to have you take advantage of the unspoken rules. If you don’t comply, pay me the compensation fee to dissolve the contract.”

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“Pfft…” Gu Mengmeng giggled.

Speaking such willful words with his domineering CEO attitude and his wicked expression—it gave off a strangely comic effect.

Snake’s mood improved on seeing her giggle.

This was his happiest morning over the past 19 years.

To be able to greet her good morning and then eat breakfast with her.

Gu Mengmeng felt rather uncomfortable from his intense stare, and so changed the topic. “Senior, your cooking is very good.”

Snake chuckled before propping up his cheek on one hand to look at Gu Mengmeng. “There are other things which I can do even better. Do you want to try? Mmm?”

Damn! She had never been in a romantic relationship before, but Gu Mengmeng felt that she understood what he meant!

She had just managed to calm herself down but was now blushing a deep red again. Gu Mengmeng immediately lowered her head and stared at the plate of salad, not daring to look at Snake.

Snake knew she thought he meant something indecent, but didn’t admit that he had purposely spoken ambiguously to mislead her. He just continued in a very normal manner. ” If you were to make a list of all the things I can do, it would probably be as thick as a Xinhua Dictionary. Preparing meals is just one of the most simple skills.”

As thick as a Xinhua Dictionary…

Gu Mengmeng wanted to say that Snake was bragging, but looking up at him, she couldn’t help feeling that he was just speaking the truth.

God was indeed biased. He had created the perfect man in Snake.

“Then is there anything you don’t know how to do?” Gu Mengmeng sighed rather plaintively.

Snake thought about it before nodding. “Yes, there is one thing I don’t know how to do.”

“Mmm? What is it?” Gu Mengmeng’s eye brightened. She must learn that one skill which Snake didn’t know. Then there would be at least one thing she could win him at.

Snake chuckled and pinched her face. “I don’t know how to… leave you.”

Thump…

Thump…

Gu Mengmeng’s heart gave two heavy thuds before stopping for three beats.

Lowering her head, she shoved in a mouthful of salad. “One shouldn’t speak when eating or sleeping.”

Snake gave a light laugh. He took in her every adorable reaction.

Mmm, this was a precious treasure he had finally received in exchange for waiting 19 years. He couldn’t waste a single moment.

He also decided not to tell her that he had learned all those skills just so that he could do anything for her at her time of need.

As much as he hated fire, he resolutely stood before a stove to learn how to cook the various delicacies from around the world. Just so he wouldn’t once again give her roasted meat that not only still had fur on its skin, but was charred black on the outside and raw on the inside. He never wished to see her get food poisoning again because of the food he prepared…

He planned to compensate for that onetime mistake with a lifetime of meals.

“Twomeng.” Snake took up Gu Mengmeng’s hand and gazed into her eyes. “I have only come into your life at this point, and this point onwards will be for the rest of my life. I entered into this relationship with this notion in mind. So Twomeng, answer me, you won’t leave me either, right?”

Gu Mengmeng hesitated but still smiled and nodded.

Never leave?

Gu Mengmeng actually wasn’t confident of that.

But even God himself would pretend he didn’t hear the sweet nothings of young lovers.

Snake didn’t know Gu Mengmeng was treating this promise as just a sweet nothing. He saw her nod and his mood instantly brightened. He gave her a peck on the forehead and continued with their breakfast.

Chapter 1015 - Tyrant Senior Falls In Love With Me

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Snake spent Mondays to Fridays at school with Gu Mengmeng, and so had to spend the weekends at MonSir corporation.

After all, there were many documents which required his personal signature before they could be filed, and numerous strategies which needed his approval before they could be launched.

So after breakfast, Snake brought Gu Mengmeng into the changing room and let her pick his suit for the day.

A whole range of suits were arranged neatly on a clothes rack, from the darkest to the lightest tones—the lightest one of which was a pale gray.

Hmm, there used to be a few white suits, but since Gu Mengmeng mocked him for looking like a handsome Kentucky in white, Snake had thrown away all his white suits.

To be honest, Gu Mengmeng did not know much about western suits other than the fact that they looked “dashing”. She had watched those red carpet events at award ceremonies every year, but couldn’t differentiate between the suits worn by the male celebrities apart from the color.

So now that Snake was asking her to pick one out for him, Gu Mengmeng was feeling rather panicky.

After all, they had been together for only a short time, and she didn’t really know his likes and dislikes.

What if she chose wrongly…

Gu Mengmeng peeked at Snake out of the corners of her eyes. Snake seemed to understand her unease and embraced her gently from behind. He whispered by her ear. “Just pick something you think looks nice, and I will try it on for you. As long as you like it, I will also like it.”

Gu Mengmeng's heart tightened as she shrank slightly.

She then pointed at a khaki-colored, three-buttoned western suit. Taking it down, she used the excuse of needing to measure the suit against Snake's body to squirm out of his arms.

Snake knew she was not used to being hugged and so didn't force it. He just watched her calmly as she sized him up.

Gu Mengmeng replaced the khaki-colored suit and took out another one in a deep coffee shade. Comparing the two, she felt that this color looked somewhat better and so discreetly stole a look at Snake's face, hoping to see if he liked it.

Snake grinned at her affectionately. "Do you like this? I will try it on for you to see."

With that, Snake started undoing his own buttons.

Gu Mengmeng was shocked. "Don't move!"

Snake immediately stopped moving like someone had pressed the pause button on him. He then looked steadily at Gu Mengmeng.

He waited for her to look at him before smiling. "What? Does Twomeng wish to personally help me take off my clothes?"

Gu Mengmeng's face turned even redder. She shook her head vigorously. "No no. I… I will place this outfit here for you first… then I will go out and you can take your time to change…"

With that, Gu Mengmeng turned to run away.

She had just taken one step when Snake grabbed her by the wrist. With just a slight tug, she fell into his embrace.

Snake looked down at her with a smile. "You are my 'personal' assistant. Isn't getting my suit ready part of your job? Why are you running away? Mmm?"

Getting his suit ready… did that include helping him take off his clothes and putting it on?

Gu Mengmeng wanted to retort, but she knew her own place. With that outrageously unfair and one-sided contract, she was completely at Snake's mercy.

Pouting, Gu Mengmeng raise her head rather pathetically. "Didn't you say I could take advantage of some special workplace favors…"

"Mmm? So you wish to give me some special favor now?" Snake's smile widened.

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Gu Mengmeng blinked. She felt like she was in a tight spot.

Give him special favors…

It wasn't that she didn't wish to. She didn't dare to…

Gu Mengmeng had no guts to do so at all.

But if she didn't…

Did she really have to personally remove his clothes and put on the suit for him?

Snake placed his face before Gu Mengmeng. "Give me a kiss and I will take it as you have given me a special favor."

She could still accept a kiss.

After all, the two of them had their first kiss in front of a huge public crowd.

So if it was just a kiss when no one was around, Gu Mengmeng felt that such special favors were acceptable.

Hence she leaned forward as she prepared to kiss Snake on the cheek.

But before the two of them made contact, Snake turned and their lips met precisely.

Snake's jade green eyes were full of warm amusement and a trace of sly satisfaction.

Gu Mengmeng blushed and instantly retracted her own lips as if she had been electrocuted. She wanted to run but Snake didn't let her. He held her

tightly by the waist. “This is the first time you have kissed me on your own. I enjoyed it very much.”

With that, he kissed Gu Mengmeng on the cheek again. “Wait for me right outside the door. Don’t stray too far off.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded before Snake finally loosened his grip and let her dash off like the wind.

Snake changed into the dark coffee-colored suit which Gu Mengmeng had chosen for him and paired it with an exquisite pair of handmade leather shoes. He then picked up a matching striped tie from a box and was just about to fasten it when he paused.

“Twomeng, come in.”

Gu Mengmeng was holding both hands across her face. She parted her fingers slightly and peeked out of the opening, breathing a sigh of relief when she saw that Snake was already dressed. Only then did she enter.

Snake handed the tie to Gu Mengmeng. “Help me wear this.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled with embarrassment. “But I don’t know how to knot a tie…”

“Any knot will do. Even a dead knot is fine.”

“Eh?” Gu Mengmeng looked nonplussed. She might be clueless, but could still see that this tie did not come cheap. And Snake was going to work today. An important CEO wearing expensive clothes, but with his tie in a dead knot? “That… won’t look good…”

“I just want you to tie me up… in any way you want.”

“Pfft…” Gu Mengmeng laughed out loud. He wasn’t a dog, what did he mean by tying him up.

But Gu Mengmeng really didn’t know how to fasten a tie. Nevertheless, she didn’t make a dead knot, but tied it in the manner of the red scarves

worn by the Young Pioneers of China.

Snake drove them to MonSir Corporation. Perhaps it was her own mental bias but Gu Mengmeng's attention was continuously drawn towards Snake's tie. The more she looked at it, the more embarrassed and uncomfortable she felt.

"Why don't you undo it and retie it yourself." Gu Mengmeng finally spoke up when she could no longer bear it.

Snake just smiled. "No need. This is very good. Very good."

This knot was tied by Twomeng. Because of this knot, Twomeng's attention had been focused on him.

Undo it? Ha, he would kill whoever dared to try.

Snake drove the car straight into the underground car park at MonSir Corporation, where he had a reserved slot. After parking the car, they entered the dedicated lift for the CEO's use.

Used to pressing the button for the top floor, his finger hesitated.

Chuckling, Snake's finger gradually lowered and pressed the number "1".

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“Not going to your office?” Gu Mengmeng asked in confusion.

Snake embraced Gu Mengmeng and kissed her on the forehead. “I want to show you off at the lobby first and let everyone in the company get to know their future lady boss.”

Gu Mengmeng’s face turned red.

Today, it seemed like the redness on her face never got the chance to fade off.

Ding dong…

The lift door opened.

The receptionist who was seated right across from the lift was obviously shocked. Firstly, she had never seen the CEO walk out from the lift onto the lobby before. Secondly, the CEO always went solo and never allowed anyone to even come close to him. And he was actually hugging a girl now…

“Hello CEO.” The receptionist got over her shock rather quickly and immediately stood up to greet Snake.

Snake didn’t reply. He walked around the lobby with his arms around Gu Mengmeng, before returning to the entrance of the lift. He reached in to press every button in the lift before stepping out again right before the doors shut. He waited for the lift to start its ascend before pressing the up button on the outside. His right arm remained around Gu Mengmeng’s shoulder the entire time.

Gu Mengmeng felt very uncomfortable with the x-ray eyes of the crowd fixed on them. She asked in a small voice, “What are you doing?”

Snake gave a mild smile. “Waiting for the lift.”

Gu Mengmeng, “…”

The unoccupied CEO lift stopped at every level, scaring everyone in the office. They gathered at the lift entrances, all prepared to greet their CEO, only to find it empty when it opened. Their CEO was not inside, causing them to exchange confused looks.

When the lift finally returned to the first floor, Snake led Gu Mengmeng inside before pressing the button for the top story to his office.

Gu Mengmeng was blushing with embarrassment the entire time. She desperately wished to find a hole in the ground to bury herself in. Every single person she met kept staring at her, and with a probing intensity that made her feel as if she wasn’t wearing any clothes.

After entering Snake’s office, Gu Mengmeng collapsed on the sofa in exhaustion. She stared speechless at Snake’s cheerful mood.

Was it because the minds of rich people worked differently?

Didn’t those novels always portrayed the romance between CEOs and the poor commoner girls as secretive affairs? Why was he being so flagrant? Wasn’t he afraid that his mother might throw a check in her face after finding out about their relationship, to force her to leave him?

Feeling Gu Mengmeng’s eyes on him, Snake had just sat down at his desk chair with a piece of document when he looked up at her. “Are you staring at me like that as a hint that you hope something to happen in here?”

Damn…

Another innuendo!

Gu Mengmeng felt that she truly had a dirty mind.

Turning away, she asked, “Why did you play with the lift like that earlier?”

Snake looked at Gu Mengmeng in surprise. “I was showing off our relationship. Couldn’t you tell?”

“Cough cough cough…” Gu Mengmeng was at a loss for words as she stared at Snake. “I mean why are showing off our relationship?”

Snake rubbed his own nose and smiled sweetly. His voice was full of bliss. “I can’t wait for everyone to know that you are the one I like. And that… we are together.”

Looking at Snake’s tender expression and listening to his every word, which sounded like it resonated with his own heartbeat—Gu Mengmeng felt her unease and embarrassment gradually melt away.

She didn’t know when did Snake fall in love with her, but the past few days together confirmed one thing: Snake truly loved her a lot. He loved her terribly.

Chapter 1018 - Killing Your Sister Because I Love You

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As the white fog slowly gathered, the image disappeared behind the mist.

As though she had just finished watching a sweet movie, Gu Mengmeng felt so much better.

She stretched her hands and stood up from the chair, she turned around and saw the Beast Deity smiling at her.

“Father, this place became so much bigger than the previous time I was here,” Gu Mengmeng commented.

The Beast Deity nodded and said, “That’s right, you brought so much hope to the Beast World and hence you gained more power from it.”

But…

She did not even do anything.

Confused, Gu Mengmeng looked at the Beast Deity. She remained quiet for a long time before suddenly realizing something.

The first appearance of the ____ was not from the fact that she combined the Mermaid Tribe and the Giant Fish Tribe, neither was it because she had dug the well, but because she had obtained the Kiss of the Ocean…

So the expansion this time was due to the Soul of the Forest?

As though he could read Gu Mengmeng’s mind, the Beast Deity rubbed her head and said, “The white fog here would disappear once you have gathered the seven treasures. From what I can see now… it must be a beautiful patch of grassland, full of hope.”

Gu Mengmeng’s brain was buzzing non-stop.

She remembered that the Beast Deity had told her before, that the doors of time and space will open once the white fog here disappears completely.

Gu Mengmeng took a step subconsciously, stared at the Beast Deity and asked, “I can choose to not return, can’t I…”

The Beast Deity nodded and said, “Nobody can force you to do it, the choice is in your hands.”

It was the same answer as he gave the last time.

Gu Mengmeng finally heaved a sigh of relief.

Taking a few deep breaths, Gu Mengmeng adjusted her emotions and said, “I am here to ask some other matters…”

“And what are they?” The Beast Deity was like a good father answering with everything he knew.

Gu Mengmeng asked, “Melinda, the female I saved while obtaining the Kiss of the Ocean, do you know her?”

The Beast Deity chuckled and replied, “Yea, I have seen the Love on the Battlefield.”

Gu Mengmeng giggled. ‘Love on the Battlefield’ was the joke she had made on the way back from the Kiss of the Ocean while helping Melinda and Carter with the stray beasts. But since the Beast Deity knew about it, Gu Mengmeng would not waste more time explaining.

She asked directly, “There was something that I don’t understand. Why must Dora kill Melinda? She like Fei Rui, but Fei Rui and Melinda are siblings.”

The Beast Deity rubbed Gu Mengmeng’s head and said, “It was jealousy.”

“Jealousy?” Gu Mengmeng could not understand.

The Beast Deity nodded his head before continuing, “Fei Rui had grown up with Dora and Dora has always liked Fei Rui. But ever since Melinda was born, Fei Rui had shifted his focus all onto his precious little sister and became colder and colder to Dora. Dora had been trying to please Fei Rui continuously to attract his attention with everything she could think of, but none could shift his focus on Melinda. Then, she thought of killing. She believed that Fei Rui’s attention will be back onto her once Melinda dies.”

Gu Mengmeng facepalmed, she felt like breaking down.

She thought that the “70 Rounds of Fight Between Mother-In-Law and Daughter-In-Law” in the present world was the peak of ethical drama, but this “Killing Your Sister Because I Love You” drama was on another level.

Shaking her head, Gu Mengmeng just wanted an answer, but could not be bothered to judge who was right and who was wrong.

Love was not something that could be explained clearly.

Turning her head, Gu Mengmeng showed the mark on the back of her neck and said, “Father, one last thing, look at this mark of mine. Wabei said this mark has changed, I cannot see it myself, Elvis and Lea both could not tell either.”

Chapter 1019 - The Absolute Leader That Nobody Could Defy

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The Beast Deity held onto Gu Mengmeng's loose hair and looked at her neck. He chuckled and said, "Yes, it seems different."

Gu Mengmeng was stunned for a moment, she frowned and said, "But Snake looks fine just before this."

The Beast Deity nodded and continued, "The protection mark is different from the mating mark. The protection mark will change depending on the power inherited inside your body."

Gu Mengmeng looked at the Beast Deity with an expressionless face, please forgive her but not understanding what he was saying.

The Beast Deity thought for a while, before asking, "Do you remember the poisonous gas which was absorbed by the Kiss of the Ocean?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded and signaled that she remembered.

The Beast Deity chuckled and said, "That was a venom from a snake."

Without waiting for Gu Mengmeng to question again, he continued, "Do you remember the blood that was sucked into your palm while retrieving the Soul of the Forest?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded again.

The Beast Deity then said, "That was the blood of a snake."

Gu Mengmeng frowned and did not understand.

The Beast Deity continued, "Then do you know who the snake is?"

Gu Mengmeng shook her head truthfully.

The Beast Deity said, "Wales."

The Beast Deity just stated one name, but Gu Mengmeng's whole body shook.

Wales? ! Snake's father, the one with the heart dug out by Wang Xiaoxin? !

The Beast Deity nodded and confirmed Gu Mengmeng's suspicion. He then continued, "What Snake had left you with was his personal protection mark, but it is also a key. You absorbing Wales's blood and venom was equivalent to activating this key and opened the door of the protection mark. You should have realized by now, you became much more powerful compared to the last time. In the past, snakes had obeyed you because they were fearful of your power as the Beast Kind, or wanted to see protection from your identity as the Messenger of the Beast Deity, or like Wabei, respecting you because of Snake. But now…"

The Beast Deity stopped here for a moment, before continuing, "Now, the protection mark on you has changed from Snake's personal mark to that of the entire snake tribe, which means that all snakes cannot disobey your orders. You are the absolute leader and nobody could defy you."

Gu Mengmeng frowned and remembered Wabei's strange behaviors the day they came back from taking the Soul of the Forest

That day, she did not release beast pressure, she only said to 'stop' and Wabei turned as weak as a strand of cooked noodle as he laid on the ground, unable to get up. Cole even said that he could never get back up if she did not let him.

So, it was because of the change of the protection mark, and not because of the power of the Beast King?

"Do you still remember Ellie's death?" The Beast Deity continued, "It was because she had forcefully gone against Snake's orders that her scales dropped off one by one, as though her skin had been ripped off from her. You could tell how angry Snake was. But now, you have the same power."

Gu Mengmeng frowned and felt a little unease deep down her heart.

She clearly remembered the Beast Deity saying Wang Xiaoxin realizing her love for Wales after his death, hence giving up her chance of going back to the present world and stayed in the Beast World.

But…

Then why did Wales's blood and venom end up in the deep ocean and at Zacharias?

The Beast Deity kissed Gu Mengmeng's forehead and said, "Alright, there are some things then you will understand in the future. Go back now, or else Elvis and Lea will be worried."

Gu Mengmeng knew that this meant the Beast Deity did not want to answer any more questions. She did not want to force him and asked this again, as usual, "How about when Wabei went to look for Snake, could you tell me about that now?"

Chapter 1020 - Hide It for Her Entire Life

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The Beast Deity smiled without saying anything, Gu Mengmeng then understood that the answer was ‘no’.

The answer was the same every single time, Gu Mengmeng did not even have the strength to feel sad over it.

She hugged the Beast Deity before leaving and said, “One only knew the hard work his parents put in when he was raising a child on his own, I must have brought about many troubles to you… when I was young and stubborn.”

The Beast Deity patted Gu Mengmeng’s back gently and kindly, he said, “No, most of the time you have made me proud. Besides, you accompany me to watch dramas.”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and said, “You must be the most flippant deity I have ever seen or heard before.”

The Beast Deity did not comment and just watched Gu Mengmeng fall all the way.

When Gu Mengmeng had recovered from the feeling of weightlessness, she opened her eyes and sure enough, she saw a pair of blue eyes.

It was as though Elvis had been looking at her without resting every time Gu Mengmeng went to meet the Beast Deity. Because she had always met his gentle and concerned look whenever she opened her eyes.

Gu Mengmeng did not rush to stand up, instead, she turned around and hugged Elvis’s waist. Her small body snuggled into Elvis’s arms as she called with a hoarse voice, “Hubby.”

“Yes, I am here.” Elvis brushed through Gu Mengmeng’s hair and kissed her on the eyebrows.

Gu Mengmeng asked, “Did you not sleep at all when I went to find the Beast Deity?”

Elvis smiled and answered, “Yes.”

“Why didn’t you?”

“I was scared…” Elvis took a deep breath, there was a little tiredness and many affection in his deep voice. He continued, “I was scared that the Beast Deity might take you away suddenly, just like how he had brought you here without any warning.”

Elvis rubbed his chin against Gu Mengmeng’s head, sniffing the smell of her greedily. He felt her breath spraying against her chest, itchy, but comfortable.

“So, I had to watch over you every second to make myself content.”

Gu Mengmeng looked up at Elvis and asked, “So you did not eat anything nor sleep these few days?”

Elvis nodded and said, “It is normal for males to not sleep or eat for three to four days, it’s alright.”

Gu Mengmeng pretended to be angry and shot a glare at Elvis, who immediately replied cleverly, “Lea guessed that you will wake up today and prepared lots of food. Later I will eat with you, I will eat more, alright?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded, smiled and did not say anything. She continued to lay in Elvis’s arms, bury her face into his chest and not let him see her expression.

She did not allow them to have any secrets on her and also lying to her in the name of ‘doing it for her’.

But, she had hidden the fact that when all the white fog had disappeared, the doors of time and space might open any time and she had to face the decision of staying or leaving.

It was not that she did not want to tell them, but they were already so anxious, if she told them about this…

She would not choose to leave them anyway,, so it does not matter whether she says it or not.

In this entire life, she would only hide this truth from them for her entire life.

Lea knew that Gu Mengmeng had woken up hearing the noises in the house. He heaved a sigh of relief unconsciously and adjusted the fire to prepare the food faster.

While eating, Gu Mengmeng told Wabei about the protection mark and how he need not to worry as Snakel was fine at that side. Wabei finally felt relieved after so long. Then, he put two slices of meat into Gu Mengmeng’s bowl as an apology for his poor attitude a while back.

Chapter 1021 - Plans For Zacharias

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Wabei was severely wounded by Gu Mengmeng and did not appear for these few days.

Chixuan was his normal self, sitting quietly at the doorstep everyday. The few days that Gu Mengmeng was asleep, he would purposely walk to Gu Mengmeng's bed and look at her every morning he woke up and before going to bed. But he would remain quiet, and he would proceed to do what he was supposed to do after looking at her.

Although it was just one look, Gu Mengmeng felt warm in her heart.

Lea said, although Chixuan still did not like talking to others, talkative Kanwu chattering around Chixuan everyday without feeling tired had made him open his mouth to reply a few times, even though his face was still expressionless.

Hede was the big brother of the four, although he talked the least, Chixuan would obey without replying the few times he said something.

It was Jialue, the smart one that could not handle Chixuan, especially with Kanwu boasting about the difference between the amount of words Chixuan said to him and to Jialue. The comparison had greatly impacted Jialue's self-confidence, thinking about how his talented brain had lost to a shameless fool…

But fooling around was one thing, the four brothers were close nonetheless.

To Gu Mengmeng, this was the second piece of good news.

When it was evening, the sunset colored the entire sky red.

Gu Mengmeng laid in Elvis's arms, watching her four sons cuddling together not far away. Of course, it was the other three that followed where Chixuan had sat and forced themselves to his side as they proceeded with

their daily harassment. But Chixuan did not show any signs of rejection or annoyance, he just sat there quietly and let the rest talk beside him.

Lea flung his furry big tail and sat beside Gu Mengmeng. He asked, “Do you have any plans… for the Zacharias tribe?”

Gu Mengmeng was stunned for a moment and she felt a little frustrated.

She had promised Leonard to let Zacharias tribe into Saint Nazaire and become a sub-tribe just like Sauder. But there were too many things that kept Gu Mengmeng busy, and she had forgotten about allocating this tribe.

Lea did not want Gu Mengmeng to be worried over this and said slowly, “The tribe’s witch doctor, Nick, is good, he was the one that had settled all the tribe’s matters, small or big, properly after Leonard died. But he was just a second-level beast after all, problems might surface sooner or later.”

“Do you have someone in mind?” Gu Mengmeng asked.

Lea nodded and replied, “Burke.”

Gu Mengmeng raised her eyebrows and was surprised at Lea’s suggestion.

Lea said, “After a winter-long of correction, the people that were too weak in his tribe had already been eliminated. Although those that are left are not the strongest, it should be no problems for them to migrate from Sauder to Zacharias. Although that guy is somewhat over confident of himself, he is a responsible male with the prior experience of being a leader.” Most importantly, Burke would never betray Gu Mengmeng.

The males in the Beast World were all stubborn beings, liking one person was something that would remain unchanged for their entire life,

even if they did not get any replies.

So Oakley’s incident would not happen on Burke again.

But Lea did not point this out, he was not foolish enough to express loyalty for other males in front of Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng thought for a while and replied, “If I remember correctly, Burke is a mere third-level beast and might not be much stronger than Nick. If we just appoint him as the leader to the tribe suddenly, the tribesmen might not listen to him.”

Chapter 1022 - Worried That He Will Be Taken Advantage of

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Lea looked at the four little ones not far away, seemed a bit hesitant, but still continued, “So, I want Kanwu to come along with Burke. Kanwu is your son, having the royal status, him calling Burke teacher would raise Burke’s status. Nobody dared to say anything. Besides… Zacharias is near to the base camp of the stray beats. The leader here is Peter, whose weakness is Natalie, while Natalie… would never allow Peter to hurt Elvis’s children. On the other hand, if something happens in Zacharias, Peter might be able to help out with some manpower In this way, it’s like making your greatest enemy into your greatest friend.”

Gu Mengmeng knew that her sons had all matured into adulthood and had to lead their own lives outside someday.

But she did not expect this day to come so soon.

Her sons did not even turn two yet.

They had just gotten back to Chixuan and now they have to send away another Kanwu…

“If you are unwilling, we can think of other ways.” Lea had actually given the best plan, but he did not want to see Gu Mengmeng upset.

Just like what Elvis had said, as long as Gu Mengmeng was happy, it was nothing for them to raise a nest of useless wolf cubs.

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, “Kanwu has grown up, they knew what they are doing, you should go and discuss with him on this. If he is willing, I have no objections. Although I am his mom, I cannot lug him around my waist for my entire life, can I?”

Gu Mengmeng said it in a light tone, but she felt extremely sad deep in her heart.

The conflict was difficult to explain. On one hand she was gratified by how much her sons had grown, on the other hand she could not bear her sons leaving her.

Lea hugged Gu Mengmeng lightly and said, “Don’t be too worried, here’s not too far away from Saint Nazaire, we can always visit him in the future, or wait until Burke’s position have stabilized and ask Kanwu to come back.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and did not comment further.

When this matter was mentioned to Kanwu, Kanwu agreed to it without thinking. He had the look of a youngster chasing after his dream and the displaying the freeness and pride of it. Gu Mengmeng smiled and shook her head helplessly.

It was really like how the mother was worried for the son when he set out to travel a thousand miles, while the son was worry free when it was the mother that traveled.

It was as though the heartless little one did not miss Gu Mengmeng a single bit.

Gu Mengmeng could not bear to blame him and just look at Kanwu getting all excited at drafting a future with numerous flaws while smiling. She did not know whether to laugh or smile.

Chixuan, who had been quiet throughout, suddenly stood up and walked towards Gu Mengmeng. He said, “Mom, I want to stay with Kanwu, can I?”

“You?” Gu Mengmeng was surprised.

Chixuan nodded his head, took a glance back at Kanwu and frowned. He turned back to look at Gu Mengmeng and said, “I am worried that he will be taken advantage of.”

Gu Mengmeng, Lea, Elvis and even Jialue understtod that Chixuan was saying Kanwu was too stupid.

Only Kanwu himself did not understand, he grabbed Chixuan by his neck excitedly and said intimately, “Second brother treats me the best, I feel much more safe with a second-level beast around me, bullying someone must see who’s his siblings, right!”

Chixuan sighed, he looked at Gu Mengmeng without saying anything, but his eyes clearly wrote “Look at how stupid he is, he would be in so much problems if there was no one to look after him.”

Seeing Gu Mengmeng hesitating, Kanwu pounced into Gu Mengmeng’s arms and pleaded, “Mom, you know how much I admire my second brother, now that second brother is willing to take care of me, I am so happy. Please don’t break us couples up!”

Gu Mengmeng was speechless. Son, that’s not how you use the phrase! No!

Chapter 1023 - Tell Her That She’s Free

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The second day, Kanwu and Chixuan set off to Zacharias, personally sent by Lea.

Without the two sons that made her worried the most, Gu Mengmeng suddenly felt an emptiness.

Sitting at where Chixuan used to sit and daze everyday and looking at the sceneries he had seen, Gu Mengmeng thought, maybe she should try to let go.

As long as Chixuan was not by Cole's side, she could let him be independent. She was not a mother that frantically tied her children around her, she just could not let her son into the wrong path and not saving him.

It was better this way, with Chixuan and Kanwu leaving to Zacharias, maybe she could… be free to deal with Cole.

When Gu Mengmeng was deep in her thoughts, Peter had come to pay a visit.

Gu Mengmeng was surprised. Peter was fond of Natalie's this batch of children and treated them totally different from Elvis's. Ever since Natalie had given birth, he followed around Natalie everywhere she went. The previous time when they went to retrieve the Soul of the Forest, he would not have went if not for Natalie's words.

Today… why did he leave Natalie alone to see her?

Gu Mengmeng stood up, she subconsciously treated Peter as a senior since he was Elvis's father after all.

There was something wrong with Peter's expression, and it was solemn. Although it was broad daylight, his facial features were hidden in the shadows, unable to see clearly.

Elvis instinctively hid Gu Mengmeng behind his back and looked at Peter cautiously.

Peter did not continue walking near them and stopped a meter away. There was blood trickling down his palm, but he did not realize.

The atmosphere became a little tensed. Gu Mengmeng did not know what to say, she looked at Peter quietly, waiting for him to open his mouth.

After a long time, Peter started talking, “You said that you could bring Natalie to Saint Nazaire and keep her under protection… Is this still valid?”

Gu Mengmeng was stunned for a moment, Peter did not look like he was going to leave with Natalie, but was trying to send her away separately.

Frowning, Gu Mengmeng asked, “What’s wrong?”

Peter looked up, his wolf eyes were fiery red and his features were distorted in a menacing way. His whole face was trembling, signaling the limit of him holding back his feelings.

He was trying to control himself with all his strength.

“Bring her away, protect her… Tell her that she’s free.” The veins on Peter’s arm were bulging and he stared hard at Gu Mengmeng with his red eyes. It was a desperate begging, he put himself on a lower status against his pride. In his entire life, he had only bowed down for Natalie, whether it was in the past or present.

“If possible, I hope that you can try to save at least one or two wolf cubs out of the six, they will be the hope that will keep Natalie alive. If not…”

His fists clenched even harder, but he could not finish his sentence even if he had mustered all the nerves in his body.

If not, give up on the wolf cubs, just save Natalie.

He could not say this sentence out loud.

This batch of wolf cubs were different from Elvis’s, Natalie had agreed to give birth to the wolf cubs because she loved him. Every one of it was proof that she loved him.

Chapter 1024 - I Will Make Her Agree

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“You?” Gu Mengmeng was surprised.

“Yes, me!” Peter said with determination. “I know you can kill Cole easily with your power, but if you don’t want to dirty your hands, let me do it for you. As long as you can protect my female and sons, I will be the sharpest knife in your hand.”

Gu Mengmeng seemed to understand something, she patted Elvis’s elbow lightly and signaled there was no need for him to be too nervous.

Taking two steps forward, Gu Mengmeng stood in front of Elvis, facing Peter and she said, “You asked me to bring Natalie away, does Natalie know about this? Did she consent to it?”

Peter’s expression changed, not for any other reasons but because Gu Mengmeng had mentioned that name.

Some people are just like this.

Just the mention of the name could strangle you and make you forget how to breathe.

After a long time, Peter raised the corner of his lips.

He had wanted to smile, but his facial muscles were too tense, distorting the smile into a menacing expression.

“I will make her agree to this.”

With that, he turned around and left without waiting for Gu Mengmeng’s reply.

Looking at Peter’s back, Gu Mengmeng felt complicated. She put out her hands for Elvis to hug her, before following him to Natalie’s cave.

Peter stood outside the cave for a long time, as though the entrance was paved with thorns and every step he take would result in thorns piercing into his flesh in a foreseeable bloody manner.

His fists clenched and released, released and clenched again. After god knows how many deep breaths, Peter forced the muscles on his face to relax as he walked in to the cave in a cold and evil manner.

Gu Mengmeng could clearly felt his grievance by just looking at his back.

“Are we entering?” Elvis asked.

Gu Mengmeng nodded and smiled a little.

Elvis was different from Gu Mengmeng, he did not cared for anyone except for her, the life or death of others did not bother him the slightest.

But Elvis knew Gu Mengmeng. She was always softhearted and easily influenced by others’ feelings. But Peter’s sadness today resulted in a little smile in Gu Mengmeng’s eyes, this was strange…

Whatever, he would always let her do whatever she wanted.

Stepping into the cave, they saw Peter sitting at the side of the bed in a manly way. He kept his head hand and pointed his chin towards Natalie, he said, “I have decided to let you go, congratulations, you are now free, get out. Bring your children and get out of my sight, never return again.”

“What are you saying?” Natalie was stunned on the spot. Even in their worst times, Peter had not spoken to her like this before.

“You don’t understand?” Peter let out a cold laugh and said, “Last time, you had abandoned me and made me a stray beast. So I sought revenge from you and imprisoned you so that you will fall in love with me, before trampling on you. Now that my goal have been fulfilled, of course I won’t waste any more time on you. So, you can get out now.”

Natalie’s face turned pale, she stared at Peter and said, “You should know when to stop, I will get angry if you continue.”

“Pfft…” Peter laughed, he pinched Natalie’s chin lightly, shaking it from left to right as though he was examining her appearance. After a long time, he continued, “An old and ugly female, did you really think you have the charm to attract me? Don’t forget, I am the king of stray beasts, I can always snatch the youngest and prettiest females from all the tribes for my enjoyment if I wish. As for you… Ha, I had been bored of you for a long time, I don’t even want to touch you.”

Chapter 1025 - Young and Pretty Females, Huh?

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Natalie took two deep breaths and calmed down instead. She said with a plain expression, “I haven’t heard of any females walking back safely from the stray beasts. Since you have sought your revenge and grown sick of me, kill me. I won’t be able to survive after I leave anyways, there won’t be any males willing to mate with the ugly and old me or to take care of my children. It would be better to die in your hands instead.”

With that, Natalie raised her head high, exposing the veins on her neck. She held Peter’s hand to grab her neck and said, “See, with your strength, one pinch and it will break.”

Peter’s face twitched uncontrollably, before withdrawing his hand. He shot a cold and sharp stare at Natalie, like a wolf looking at its prey in the night, full of danger.

“You don’t deserve for me to dirty my hand. Besides, I want to see you getting tortured to your death, breaking your neck? Ha, I won’t be too satisfied if you die a quick death.”

Natalie dusted herself and stood up from the bed. She handed the six little ones to Gu Mengmeng’s arms and said with a smile, “Daughter-in-law, please help me take care of Elvis’s little brothers for a while. I have to deal with their father. Perhaps we had been peaceful too long and he had forgotten who is the head of the family.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded, signaled to Elvis, before leaving the cave together and eavesdropping at the entrance.

Peter, who was originally full of confidence, felt a little scared suddenly.

He did not know why, he was so confident when Gu Mengmeng and Elvis was around, but now that they were gone, he did not even dared to look at Natalie in the eyes.

He stilled looked menacing as he tried his best to act like a cold person. But the dense sweat drops on his forehead and his pulsating temples

exposed his anxiousness.

Natalie stood in front of Peter, she could just look at him on the same level since he was sitting down. She said, “Because there isn’t the mating mark so you are not worried of being abandoned… Doing whatever you want now, huh?”

Peter frowned, he knew that he should howled back fiercely or make some sarcastic comments with hurtful words, but it was as though his mouth had been sewed up and he could not utter a single word. His heart was beating extremely fast and he felt uneasy yet looking forward to something.

Natalie stood with arms akimbo, she raised her head high and looked at Peter. She said, “I am a female that had been kidnapped by you to the base camp of the stray beasts for seventeen years, do you think I am still the little female that will be frightened to tears by your fierce look at the start?”

Putting one hand forward and pressing it hard onto Peter’s eyebrow, pushing him backwards, she continued, “Young and pretty females, huh? Tell me, which eye did you use to look at them? I will help you dig out your eyeball and wash it, so that you can take a clearer look.”

Peter’s heart was pounding.

Natalie was being jealous, wasn’t she?

She had never treated him so strongly before, she had always been timid and weak.

Now that she dared to act like this… Did she finally believe that he would not hurt her at all?

Something that he had been looking forward to for half of his life had finally come true.

But now…

It Was time that he had to push her away.

Clenching his teeth, he flicked away Natalie’s hand and pushed her.

He had controlled his strength so that she would just staggered a few steps and she would not fall nor injure herself.

Chapter 1026 - : You Have Grown up Now, Dare to Push Me Huh?

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Natalie did not expect Peter to push her. After a moment of shock, she stabilized herself and said, “You have grown up now, dare to push me huh? Right, alright. Since you make me feel pain, I will not let you go easily either.”

Confused, Peter looked at Natalie and he had a bad feeling.

Natalie turned around, back-facing Peter and said, “You pushed me and hence I will kill your beloved female.”

With that, she gathered all her strength and ran to the wall of the cave, as though she was going to crash head first on thw wall and kill herself.

Peter was in cold sweats by the scare. He did not know that he could be this fast, as he had rushed ahead of Natalie after she had taken the first step.

“Ugh…”

He let out a muffled groan as he felt a sharp pain in his chest.

It was not to say how painful Natalie had bumped into him, but how much he understood that Natalie had not restrain her strength and was really running to end her life. If he had not stopped her in time, she would definitely not survive the crash onto the wall.

“Are you out of your mind!” Peter shouted as he held onto Natalie’s shoulders.

Natalie looked up with a red mark on her forehead. She stared at Peter with watery eyes and said, “I thought you did not want me anymore, aren’t you sick of me and feel disgusted whenever you see me? Go find your young and pretty females, why are you bothering me? Sobs sobs sobs…”

Peter wanted to fling Natalie out and say, die somewhere far away and not dirty my place.

But looking at her sobbing face, he felt like his chest was being ripped apart, the harsh words that he used to be able to blurt out all the time could not come out from his mouth now.

Ha, humans, they were only fearless when they did not have anything.

She said that he only dared to act like this because he did not have the mating mark and was not afraid of being abandoned.

But it was not true, he was even more afraid of being abandoned by her compared to when he had the mark on her last time.

The mating mark was nothing compared to her love.

Surrendering, Peter's acting had failed terribly under Natalie's tears.

With his big hand stroking her back, he sighed and said, "You are really spoiled by me, how dare you hurt my beloved female… It must be because you knew I could not do anything to you, right?"

Natalie was crying breathlessly in Peter's arms, she asked while sobbing, "Are you still going to abandon me… Are you still sick of me…"

"The fact that you dared to hurt yourself was because you knew I could not let you go, isn't it? And you are still asking this? Huh?" Peter frowned helplessly, but his tone was the gentlest.

But Natalie did not buy into his gentleness, she continued crying and asked, "You have never liked me, have you? You had treated me like this from the start because I rejected you and hurt your ego, right? Sobs sobs sobs… Of course you don't like me…"

Peter did not know what to do, he could only hold the back of her head and said seriously, "I like you, I care about you, I can't live without you in the entire world. You clearly knew and believed in it, but still had to say such twisted words to hurt me?"

Natalie’s eyes were brimming with tears, she asked timidly, “But you clearly said that you are going to abandon me…”

Peter felt his heart hurting as Natalie sobbed, the menacing look on his face had long disappeared. He could not do anything other than pampering her when he was with Natalie. So he surrendered and said, “I will never abandon you, never ever.”

Natalie nodded, using her hand to wipe away her tears as she broke into a witty grin. She said, “Not abandoning me anymore? Well, then we should talk.”

Chapter 1027 - Now I Can’t Live Without You

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Peter was stunned for a moment and could not respond. Natalie’s expression had changed too fast, why was she smiling when she was crying her heart out moments before…

“Ha.” Peter suddenly smiled. He shook his head and hugged Natalie even tighter. He said, “You, you have been together with the stray beasts for too long and learned to be this sly. But it is better this way… I rather you are fooling me… than you being really upset.”

Natalie gave Peter a push and she sat back on the bed herself. She said, “I will not let you go with just this level of sweet words. Now tell me, why did you suddenly ask me to leave?”

Peter walked towards Natalie and went down on one knee. He put one hand on Natalie’s knee and another around her waist as he looked at her deeply. He said, “Recently, I have been… losing control of my body more and more frequently.”

Natalie was stunned for a moment, she then asked, “Are you talking about you running out in the middle of the night?”

Peter froze, he thought she did not know.

Hesitating for a moment, Peter nodded eventually and said, “My body is thirsty for fighting and killing, I could not control it with my conscious. At first, I could be satisfied with killing just some wild beasts, but now I could only calm down by killing some orcs. When I am in the maniac mode, I didn’t even know what I was doing… At this rate, I am scared I might injure you… one day after I lost my conscious.”

Natalie smiled, nodded her head and said, “So you planned to send me to Elvis and let the Messenger of the Beast Deity protect me.”

Peter nodded in approval.

But Natalie smiled and continued asking, “Then what if one day, you rush to Saint Nazaire, wanting to harm me in your uncontrollable state due to some reasons? What do you want the Messenger to do?”

“Kill me.” Peter said determinedly, “Only she had the power in the entire Beast World to kill me.”

Natalie sighed and looked extremely disappointed. She fell backwards slightly, widening the distance between the two of them and said, “It seems like, you don’t love me a lot… neither do you trust that I love you too.”

Peter’s entire body of muscles tensed up immediately, he tightened his grip around Natalie’s wait. He pursed his lips and did not say anything.

Natalie continued, “If it was not for you stopping me, I would have died by now, do you understand?”

With that, Peter felt even more uneasy.

Natalie continued, “Do you still not understand? Now… I can’t live without you.”

Peter’s eyes widened with Natalie’s words and he was in a daze.

Natalie leaned forward, cupped Peter’s face with both of her hands and said, “We have been beating around the bush and tortured each other for seventeen years, can’t we live our lives peacefully for the rest of the days ahead? Peter, I can’t live without you. So, can you try to resist the thirst for blood for me? You love me so much… Aren’t you able to do anything for me?”

“I can’t live without you, so I will definitely try to overcome it. But I can’t put you on risk, so can you leave with Elvis first and I will come and get you once I can control my thirst, alright?”

Natalie smiled and shook her head, she said, “I am your biggest courage, isn’t it? If I leave, where do you get the strength to resist against desires

other than missing me?”

“But…” Peter wanted to continue, but Natalie had put her fingers against his lips. She smiled and said in an absolute manner, “I am the head of the family, you are only likable if you listen to me.”

Chapter 1028 - Do You Have Violent Tendencies?

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Peter shook his head with a slight smile and said, “You had indeed been spoiled by me.”

Natalie did not get angry, she smiled and said, “Let the children’s brother and sister-in-law take care of them for a while, I will focus on accompanying you.”

Peter nodded and buried his face into Natalie’s thighs. He felt warmth spreading from his left chest towards the entire body. Now that he looked back, he realized that the coldness he felt in the past was loneliness.

Although Elvis was unwilling, he could not resist Gu Mengmeng’s pleading look and took back the cubs unwillingly.

Grinding his teeth, Elvis thought to himself that the four huge troubles had just matured into adulthood, two had not been chased away yet and here came another six…

Just thinking about it made his head ache.

Elvis decided that once he had settled Peter’s matter, he had to throw the six meatballs onto his face and ask him for a fight.

However, the good thing was that Gu Mengmeng did not take care of the six meatballs on her own, but had thrown them to Hede and Jialue.

Hede was always responsible and calm, it was easy for him to take care of his six uncles with the prior experience of looking after three younger brothers.

Most importantly, they could converse in the beast language, which was better than Gu Mengmeng taking care of them.

The cave that the four brothers had snatched back was not far away, even though Hede had brought the six little ones there, Elvis could rush there in

no time to help with just a howl from Hede or Jialue if they encountered any problems.

Ha, the era where people communicate by howling and transport by walking…

Lea had not returned from sending Chixuan and Kanwu of, while Hede and Jialue were taking care of the six little ones in another cave, Gu Mengmeng's place was quiet for once.

She had used to sit at Chixuan's place and daze, while Elvis would just accept her with his chest as though he was her personal sofa.

If not for Wabei the snake getting in the way, Elvis would have felt even more perfect.

"There will be a storm in a few days' time." Wabei sat at one side with sadness in his eyes. "The storm may last a few days, but it will be the drought season after it stops. By then, I would have to go back to the Snake King valley…"

Gu Mengmeng knew that Wabei was sad to leave her.

Gu Mengmeng kicked Wabei, without much strength and sent him staggering but did not fall.

Wabei stared at Gu Mengmeng grudgingly, but Gu Mengmeng broke into a grin and asked, "What are you staring? You couldn't win me back then, not to mention now…"

Wabei rolled his eyes at Gu Mengmeng and said, "I have wasted this whole rainy season outside, I did not even engage in any fights."

Gu Mengmeng said, "Do you have violent tendencies? Hey, I know a little psychology, do you want me to take a look?"

"Go away." Wabei let out a low growl, before looking at Gu Mengmeng with the side of his eyes and he asked, "Before the rainy season ends… How about I help you settle that cripple?"

That cripple…

Cole.

Gu Mengmeng grinned and asked, “How? Are you going to kill it?”

“If not?” Wabei threw a question back without answering.

Gu Mengmeng looked up with a smile on her face, but her eyes were the coldest they had ever been. She said, “This is the first time I am hating someone in my entire life. If he dies so easily, he is not living up to the honor, is he? The pain that he had carved onto Lea, Chixuan and Snake, I will get it by one by one and imposed an interest of a million years to comfort my broken heart.”

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At that moment, Wabei felt a little dazed.

As though the small little person in front of him had overlapped with someone he was familiar with in the past.

The person did not say anything similar, but it felt like Wabei was seeing his shadows in her.

Wabei suddenly smiled and said, “Alright, I guess you don’t need me to be a busybody then. However, the next time I come and find you after the drought season, you have to find some entertainment for me to pass my time.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded as an agreement.

That night there was a storm indeed. Lea came back looking like a drenched chicken, while Wabei left without bidding goodbyes.

“Quick, change into your human form and get rid of the water on you. Don’t catch a cold.” Gu Mengmeng looked at Lea coming back in his half-beast form and felt helpless.

He could have come back in his beast form, changed into the human form at the entrance to dry up, but he just had to make himself in such a sorry state.

Lea shook his head as water trickled down his face from the ears.

Sitting beside the fire pit, he wrung dry his big tail as he looked up at Gu Mengmeng with a miserable face and said, “I am going to dry myself slowly, so that Mengmeng will feel heartache for me.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled as she took a piece of hide and dry Lea's hair gently. Sometimes when she brushed past the two furry beast ears, she would pinch them playfully.

Lea sat there lazily, letting Gu Mengmeng do whatever she wanted, before explaining the situation at Zacharias with head resting on his hand.

That guy Kanwu had shown his true colors of a little bully once he reached the place, looking arrogant and unreasonable but settled every matter perfectly.

Others were scared of him but could not pick out what was wrong.

The reason behind this was obvious, he was taking all the unhappiness the Zacharias tribesmen had towards Burke for appearing out of nowhere, relying on him being the son of the Messenger of the Beast Deity which nobody dared to offend. Then, once Burke came and he restrained himself, Burke would be able to gain the support of many.

Later on, if anyone wanted to look for trouble, Kanwu could use power against him. He behaved like this right from the start and nobody would blame him, they would only tell the person, "Why did you go against him knowing he is bad-tempered?" Then Burke would appear and bring Kanwu back to 'discipline' him.

With the cycle repeating a few times, Burke could naturally build his reputation.

Lea did not give this idea, and it was clearly from Chixuan.

He had to say that Chixuan had learned some useful things staying at Cole's side. With him helping beside Kanwu, Kanwu could dodge many dirty tricks and suffer less pain.

Ha, he had to say the combination of Chixuan and Kanwu was something like Elvis and Lea.

Thinking about that, Lea looked up at Gu Mengmeng and said, “Mengmeng, do you think Kanwu and Chixuan will be like Elvis and me, mating with the same female? If it was that two brothers cooperating, the other rivals in love would have zero chance.”

Gu Mengmeng’s smile froze on her face instantly.

How could she put this…

The polyandrous myth of Ehuang and Nüying would be a much praised story if it had happened to somebody else, but Gu Mengmeng felt uncomfortable if it was to happen to her sons.

But Lea was not wrong, it would be the most beneficial situation to the brothers if Kanwu and Chixuan could mate with the same female. Separating them apart, Kanwu would be too easily agitated and fall into traps, while Chixuan’s coldness might not be favored by the females here.

Looking at Gu Mengmeng falling into a dilemma, Lea pinched her small face and said, “Idiot, that would happen in at least ten years from now, it is too early for you to be conflicted over it now.”

Chapter 1030 - How Could One Reborn Without Nirvana?

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Gu Mengmeng smiled. Indeed, taking care of a child for a hundred years and ninety-nine would be spent worrying about him.

The topic did not continue, it would be something happening more than ten years later anyway.

Originally, after all the unrelated persons had left, Elvis and Lea had some indescribable censored thoughts. However, when everything was ready, they were suddenly stopped by a thrilling howl.

That voice… belonged to Peter.

Gu Mengmeng frowned and immediately lost all feelings of lust. She covered herself with a piece of hide, stood at the entrance of the cave and looked towards where the voice had come from.

The storm was heavy in the rainy season, just extending an arm out, and Gu Mengmeng felt raindrops smashing onto her palm painfully.

“Don’t go out, you will catch a cold.” Elvis circled around Gu Mengmeng’s waist and warmed her with his chest.

Gu Mengmeng nodded and said, “I won’t go out, because if I do… I might not be able to control myself to not do anything.”

Elvis was stunned for a moment and asked, “You knew what was going to happen?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and there was a heaviness in her smile. She replied, “I knew, but there is nothing I can do no matter how much I want to. Other than praying for them, I could not do anything.”

Throughout that entire night, there were wolf howls in the splattering rain, making the night seemed like a hell filled with ghosts and goblins, with

calls from devils everywhere.

Gu Mengmeng stood at the entrance, bearing intense sufferings. She really wanted to rush to take a look, what if Peter lost his control? What if he really killed Natalie, could he continue living once he regains consciousness?

No matter how Elvis said he had no feelings towards his parents, he would definitely be sad losing them in just one night.

Should she be more selfish, stop bothering about whether Peter could get rid of his stray beast identity as long as they stay alive?

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The rain continued on to the next day.

The vast spread of dark clouds had forced the sky to be extremely low, the day was even darker than at night.

The wolf howls continued, even Elvis began to frown.

Gu Mengmeng could not understand the exact meanings of wolf howls, but she could tell how much pain and torture Peter was suffering from.

If the punishment of the mating contract was like skinning a male alive, Peter's situation would be more life destroying the blood and bone inch by inch before molding them into a new body.

How could one be reborn without Nirvana?

The process must be painful to burn away all the dirt from being a stray beast.

The torture continued for four days.

On the morning of the fifth day, the sky cleared up.

Gu Mengmeng walked out of the cave without any words and looked at the distance quietly.

After a long time, a small black dot was moving slowly towards her, it grew in size gradually and she could tell the outlines.

Peter, in a miserable state, was carrying Natalie who was drenched in blood as he walked towards here slowly.

There were obvious wounds on the two of them. Peter had reached his limits, it was the faith that he could not let anything happen to Natalie that had supported him walking here step by step.

Gu Mengmeng left Elvis's arms and called, "Elvis, Lea."

The two of them understood and came forward.

Lea took over Natalie from Peter's hands. Peter could only utter 'save her…' before fainting.

Elvis caught Peter steadily from one side, put him on his shoulders and walked back into the cave together with Lea.

"Peter's injuries are more serious, but those are nothing for a male, he just has to rest." Lea frowned, cleaned the blood on his hands, looked at Natalie worryingly and said, "The more serious problem… is her."

Chapter 1031 - Running a Fever

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Gu Mengmeng sat by Natalie's side. Although she was a senior, it would be inconvenient for Lea to take care of some things, so even Lea did not want Gu Mengmeng to be tired, Gu Mengmeng insisted on taking care of Natalie herself.

Removing the tattered piece of hide, Gu Mengmeng cleaned Natalie's wounds one by one personally.

Due to the Snake's experience of fighting, Gu Mengmeng could tell the wounds on Natalie was from wolf claws with just one look.

The identity of the wolf… was obvious.

Natalie's skin was fair from not seeing the sun in a long time. Although it was much better after she had made peace with Peter and started walking around often, it was still in a shade of unhealthy pale.

At that moment, she was as white as the pure snow.

Gu Mengmeng frowned and covered Natalie with a piece of hide. She turned back to look at Lea and said, "I have seen the wounds, there are many but none are deadly. The wounds would be nothing if they were on a male, but Natalie is a female, one that is not the healthiest and had just given birth. So wounds that are not a problem to others might be deadly to her."

Lea nodded and said, "That's right, the wounds are recovering too slowly and she is suffering from too much loss of blood…"

Gu Mengmeng turned to look at Natalie, held her hand lightly and said, "It wasn't easy for you and Peter to reach this stage, you won't give up on him like this, will you? You still have six newborn babies to look after, don't you want to watch them grow up day by day and evolve one by one? Natalie, stay strong and pull through this, you understand?"

Elvis hugged Gu Mengmeng and said, “You have not had a decent sleep for a few days because of them. Since everything is fine now, go and take a rest.”

Gu Mengmeng was indeed tired, she did not say anything and went to the little bed that was prepared for Chixuan obediently, falling into a deep sleep soon after.

When she opened her eyes again, it was already nighttime.

Peter had woken up, he did not bother with his own injuries and stood by Natalie’s side numbly. He held Natalie’s hands tightly with both of his hands, as though he was scared that Natalie would disappear the moment he let go of her.

Gu Mengmeng walked up to Natalie and pressed her hand against Natalie’s forehead. She frowned and said, “Lea, get a bucket of water here and prepare two pieces of soft hide for me.”

Lea did what she said without questioning.

Gu Mengmeng washed the hide and placed them on Natalie’s forehead. She sighed and said, “She is running a fever now, probably due to inflammation of the wounds.”

Only if there were antibiotics, but here…

Lea kissed Gu Mengmeng on the forehead to wipe that frown of her face and said, “Leave it to me and don’t worry.”

“Alright,” Gu Mengmeng nodded. Although Lea usually chose not to attend to external wounds of the males, he was the witch doctor after all. He knew many herbs that Gu Mengmeng did not recognize, as well as many Beast World knowledges that Gu Mengmeng did not understand.

Chuckling, she felt so assured with a witch doctor by her side in times like this.

While Lea was looking after Natalie and Peter, Gu Mengmeng had wanted to help out in other things and she decided to make the meals.

However, in the end, Lea did not let her move a single finger.

Lea said, “It’s my top priority to look after you in any situation. You feeling hungry is much more important that others’ lives to me.”

Chapter 1032 - I Will Definitely Return This Favor.

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Apart from preparing their meals, Lea spent most of his time taking care of Natalie. Peter had a very fast recovery rate, and most of his superficial wounds had healed in just a few days. But he remained very weak, as the person he was worried about was still in a coma.

Natalie's face remained sickly pale. Nevertheless, there was now a faint reddish tinge to her lips.

Lea was taking good care of the wound and it was no longer infected. However, it was healing very slowly.

The drought season was gradually approaching, and Elvis and Lea would not let Gu Mengmeng remain at the stray beast camp, for the simple reason that there was no water source here.

They would have to return to Sauder or Saint Nazaire, and they needed to start the journey now so that they could arrive before the water source ran dry.

With her injuries, there was no way Natalie could travel with her Gu Mengmeng, but…

Peter was no longer in a position to remain here as the king of stray beasts.

Gu Mengmeng couldn't stop worrying, and after much wheedling and cajoling, the final decision was to leave in three days' time.

And just as Gu Mengmeng was prepared to leave, Natalie woke up.

Heaving a sigh of relief, Gu Mengmeng felt like a huge burden was lifted off.

It was as if since getting Chixuan back from Cole, everything had been miraculously progressing in the right direction.

Peter carefully hugged Natalie, finally breathing normally again after so many days.

“Lea, prepare some easily digestible food. We will head off after lunch.”

Lea chuckled. The moment he saw Natalie wake up, he guessed that they would once again delay their set-off time. But luckily they would leave right after lunch. He had thought Gu Mengmeng would beg to remain until tomorrow. The fact that she was willing to leave in the afternoon was already better than he had expected.

Lea prepared the meal very quickly and brought over piping hot mince meat and potato porridge. Peter automatically supported Natalie with his own body, letting her sit upright while leaning against his chest. He didn’t let her exert the slightest bit of energy.

Taking over the stone bowl and spoon from Lea, Peter fed Natalie from behind.

But Gu Mengmeng cut in and pushed aside the spoonful of food which Peter was just about to feed Natalie. She looked up to see Peter’s fierce glare. Gu Mengmeng was not at all intimidated but just chuckled. “You are not in any position now to look at me like that.”

Peter frowned but didn’t retort. He just said, “Thank you for saving Natalie. I will definitely return this favor.”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head. She lifted one corner of the animal hide covering Natalie’s body, to reveal a lifelike black wolf on the spot over her heart. Gu Mengmeng pointed at the black wolf’s face. “I am referring to this.”

Stunned, Peter didn’t know how to react.

Natalie had a black wolf mark on her body…?

Had he been so focused on Natalie’s face the past few days that he didn’t even discover this mark on her?

Or did he see it but was too distracted to ponder over this matter…

He had been consumed by thoughts of whether she would live and so neglected the changes on her body, and also the changes on his own?

Peter stared in disbelief at the spot over Natalie's chest…

It was his mark over there.

There was no way he could be mistaken. That black wolf was him.

And it was actually on the spot over her heart!

Chapter 1033 - Something Which I Never Dared To Wish For Even In My Dreams Actually Came True.

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The stone bowl in his hand fell to the ground with a crash that shook Peter's heart.

He was a constant presence hovering around the edges of hell with only one hand desperately clutching onto an anchor outside to stop himself from being sucked in. This king of stray beasts, this demon-like being feared by all—actually started crying.

The bloody veins in those bulging eyes faded as huge tears splashed down.

Natalie was still weak, but she held a comforting smile. She shifted her head slightly to look at Peter. "Silly boy. Isn't this a good thing? Why are you crying?"

"I… I am not crying." Peter hastily wiped away his tears before kissing Natalie deeply. After a long while, he said in a trembling voice, "Something which I never dared to wish for even in my dreams actually came true. I am your partner. I can rightfully stay by your side and take care of you and our children."

"Mmm, you are my partner. My only partner and my most beloved partner… the one who will forever be by my side." Natalie held Peter's cheek gently as she smiled with exceptional warmth.

"But… how?" Peter could not understand. In the Beast World, there had never been a case of a stray beast being able to become a partner again.

Natalie exchanged smiling looks with Gu Mengmeng, with a camaraderie that only females possessed.

For reasons unknown, Peter just could not control the corners of his lips. The moment Natalie smiled, he just wanted to follow suit. Even if he

didn’t know why, as long as she was smiling, it must be something that he should be happy about too.

“Tell me, mmm?” Peter gently hooked Natalie’s chin as he cajoled her.

Natalie glanced at Gu Mengmeng, who nodded. Only then did Natalie say, “It was the Great Messenger who begged the Beast Deity for a solution. The process was very difficult and required your powerful capabilities and your undying love for me. It was a gamble with only a 10 percent chance of success. But for our future’s sake, I decided to take the risk and pushed you to that painful situation, and let you endure that torment. I am sorry…”

Peter held Natalie’s hand. “No, you did the correct thing. As long as I can be with you properly. I can endure any kind of pain.”

Natalie smiled blissfully before continuing. “When the rainy season just started, the Great Messenger came to see me. She asked if I was willing to take you on as my partner again and give the children a proper family. After all, if we cannot shed off your stray beast status, our children would also become stray beasts. For our children and for us…”

Peter tightened his grip on Natalie’s hand and kissed it to indicate his support.

Natalie’s smile was tinged with relief. “To reverse the mating contract, we had to destroy the filthy stray beast blood flowing in your body and recreate your flesh and bones. It is an extremely painful process, and one will never survive it without powerful capabilities. Even though you are a fifth-level beast, there was only a 30 percent success rate. We could only use my blood to cleanse the filth in yours, so if you didn’t love me as much as you did, you might have lost control and bit my neck to suck my blood.”

Peter’s heart thumped when he heard that. Just visualizing that image made his heart ache.

Chapter 1034 - Those Television Shows Weren’t Lying

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Natalie patted Peter soothingly and gave a light laugh. "We have succeeded now haven't we, so don't worry. Everything is fine now."

Peter frowned as he watched Natalie with an aching heart. She had numerous scars all over her body and was unconscious for so many days… all because of him.

"So my bout of barbaric and violent urges was because of that?" Peter asked.

Natalie nodded. "The key to triggering the reversal of the mating contract was the fact I love you and bore children for you. So…"

After some careful thinking, Peter had indeed started being more violent after the birth of those six little ones. But it wasn't that obvious at the beginning, and he could still suppress those tendencies. But after going with Gu Mengmeng to retrieve the Soul of the Forest and being affected by the white mist, he gradually started losing control of his bloodthirsty urges.

Peter frowned and looked at Gu Mengmeng. "So when I begged you to bring Natalie away, you asked me to come and ask her?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded. "Mmm, I had expected you would beg this favor of me. Because Lea told me before, that he insisted Elvis partner with me first because he needed someone with the power and whom he could trust to protect me and take ma away should he lose control. Elvis also said something like that to me… I think all males have this way of thinking. So I had already taught Natalie how to handle that. Ha… those television shows weren't lying."

Natalie also smiled. "Yes, I used that seven-word mantra that the Great Messenger taught me to subdue you until you were fully compliant."

“Seven-word mantra?” Peter appeared perplexed. Elvis and Lea also exchanged glances before looking at Gu Mengmeng.

Natalie looked at Gu Mengmeng again before asking, “Great Messenger, this… can I tell them?”

Gu Mengmeng looked somewhat awkward. She tugged Natalie’s hand. “You are Elvis’ mother and my elder. It embarrasses me a bit to be called Great Messenger by you. Why don’t you call me Mengmeng like how Elvis does?”

“No way.” Elvis immediately opposed without even waiting for Natalie to open her mouth. “Only I can call her Mengmeng. If you want to snatch that from me… you must win me first.”

Peter tilted his head and looked affectionately at Natalie. “Do you like that form of address? I will snatch it over for you.”

Gu Mengmeng held her forehead. This Beast World was indeed full of ridiculous behavior. Was there a need to fight over such a thing?

She waved. “Why don’t you call me Xiao Gu ”

Natalie kept stealing glances at Elvis’s face. Seeing that he had no objections, she gave a light laugh and said. “Alright, I will call you Xiao Gu.”

The two females had made their decision. So Elvis and Peter didn’t have an excuse to fight and had no choice but to leave it as that.

“Xiao Gu, can I tell them about the seven-word mantra? If I reveal it… will it be ineffective in future?” Natalie asked with some doubt.

Gu Mengmeng smiled. “Don’t worry, so what if they know? As long as they love us, they are helpless even with the seven-word mantra.”

Natalie thought about it and agreed. She giggled. “You have a point there.”

The three males got goosebumps from hearing the laughter of their females. They felt that this seven-mantra must be something really powerful. The more the two females kept them guessing, the more they wanted to know. Three pairs of eyes stared fixedly at their own female, waiting for them to clarify.

Chapter 1035 - Hubby, Your Father Is So Cowardly.

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After getting Gu Mengmeng's permission, Natalie no longer saw the need to hide the truth. "The seven-word mantra, as its name implies, consists of seven words—first, cry; second, scream; third, threaten suicide."

Peter was shocked. "So when you… ran into the wall… you…"

Natalie nodded. "Yes, it was to trick you."

Peter could not bear to scowl at his own female and so could only glare angrily at Gu Mengmeng. She just shrugged. "That's right, I purposely came over that day just to watch your performance."

"You…!" Peter was suddenly at a loss for words.

Gu Mengmeng chortled. "You are no longer a stray beast, is it really appropriate for you to glare at me like that? My father only has one precious daughter, me. He usually can't bear to scold me and has never even glared at me before. Aren't you afraid of making him angry… mmm?"

Gu Mengmeng didn't elaborate but shot a nonchalant glance at Natalie.

Peter instantly cowed.

He could not afford to offend this relative…

Gu Mengmeng laughed out loud and threw herself into Elvis' embrace. "Hubby, your father is so cowardly."

Elvis kept up the act by also snorting disdainfully. He recalled how arrogant Peter was in the past, dictating their life and death like a god, observing coldly as his brothers killed each other.

Compared to his cowardly demeanor today…

Actually, Elvis now thought more highly of Peter.

Males have never been afraid of violence and viciousness.

But suppressing their aggressive aura and giving in to their female was the most impressive and courageous thing a male could do.

A fearsome wolf to the outside world, but a tame husky in front of his own female.

Peter was like that, but wasn't Elvis himself the same?

For their own females, they could forsake their lives and their dignity.

However, despite understanding all that, it didn't prevent him from joining hands with Gu Mengmeng to mock at him.

After she had a good laugh, Gu Mengmeng sat upright. "Now that Peter is no longer a stray beast, it is not appropriate for him to stay here even if he is a fifth-level beast. It is also not good for the upbringing of the wolf pups. But Natalie cannot travel far in her current condition. Why don't you go over to the nearby Zacharias. Chixuan and Kanwu are there, so you can take care of each other."

Natalie nodded her assent, and this matter was settled.

After finishing lunch, the group parted ways. Natalie and Peter brought the six wolf pups to Zacharias while Gu Mengmeng, Elvis and Lea brought Hede and Jialue back to Sauder.

Actually, Saint Nazaire was nearer, but Gu Mengmeng was concerned for the baby in Sandy's tummy. After all, it was Sandy's first pregnancy and Gu Mengmeng hoped to rush back in time to accompany her.

Sandy was so timid that she would feel much more at ease with Gu Mengmeng around.

Moreover, Gu Mengmeng had already promised her. She didn't wish to break her commitment to her only bosom friend.

After traveling for three and a half days, Gu Mengmeng once again stood at the entrance to Sauder. Oakley led a group of tribe elders to welcome them.

But this time, apart from the elders, there were several other beasts. They looked unfamiliar, but appeared to be rather powerful and at least third-level.

Gu Mengmeng kept quiet. Publicly, Oakley was still Sauder's leader and she had to preserve his dignity.

Gu Mengmeng entered the tribe without delay and dashed straight for Sandy's little rock house.

Sandy's belly was very big now, much bigger than Gu Mengmeng's when she was carrying Hede and his brothers. Hence, her movements were very restricted and she wobbled around like a round-bottomed doll.

Chapter 1036 - Habit Was A Scary Thing

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Sandy lit up the moment she saw Gu Mengmeng arrive. She beamed and dashed towards her, waving enthusiastically.

Gu Mengmeng was worried she might hurt herself with all that vigorous waving and so hurried over to Sandy and pulled down her little hand. “You are going to be a mother soon, but still behave so clumsily. Shouldn’t you spare a thought for my godson?”

Sandy hugged Gu Mengmeng for a long while before saying in a rather sulky manner. “I still thought you wouldn’t make it back in time. I have been so worried for the past several days.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled. “It is the birth of my godson after all. How could I not come back for something as important as that?”

Bode was standing anxiously by Sandy’s side the entire time. Nevertheless, he was already used to being relegated to the back of Sandy’s mind the moment Gu Mengmeng appeared. He no longer even felt any disappointment at the neglect…

Haha, habit was a scary thing.

After spending a long while placating Sandy and then telling her all sorts of interesting but not-too-stimulating news—Gu Mengmeng finally left at evening time. She instructed Collin and Bode that they must immediately go get her the moment Sandy went into labor. After all, Lea was the best witch doctor around. Even if he didn’t go in, he could guard the door.

After leaving Sandy’s, Gu Mengmeng didn’t return to the stone castle but went to the meeting hall.

As if he had been expecting Gu Mengmeng, Oakley was already awaiting respectfully at the entrance.

Gu Mengmeng's keen nose told her that the chair held traces of Cole's smell, and so didn't sit down. She just used a branch to pick up the beast skin and threw it into the fire to burn.

Elvis and Lea felt relieved at Gu Mengmeng's action. More than anyone else, they hated the smell of another male on her.

Oakley also understood the reason behind Gu Mengmeng's action, and so didn't say anything. He just retrieved a fresh piece of fire fox fur and presented it to Lea.

Lea stroked the fur with a slight curl to his lips. "A premium item."

Lea spread the fire fox fur across the stone chair.

It was the first time Gu Mengmeng had seen a fire fox fur. The color was not your typical orange-red, but a brilliant red like that of a real flame. With its firm texture and dense hairs, Gu Mengmeng liked this piece of fire fox fur much better than the previous tiger skin.

Gu Mengmeng turned and sat down. She looked at Oakley wordlessly, and it was Oakley who spoke first. "The drought season is approaching and the water sources all over are drying up. The surrounding tribes have all come forward to negotiate, to ask if we could follow Saint Nazaire's practice, and let the witch doctors of the various tribes get water from Sauder, so that they can survive the drought season. I think that since this was a rule set down by the Great Messenger, there should not be any issues. Hence, I have allowed it, after making some slight amendments to the procedure."

Gu Mengmeng propped one arm familiarly on the chair handle and rested her head on her hand. She repeated the words. "Slight amendments to the procedure…"

Oakley smiled without answering. Then, as if he had just thought of something, he lifted his head and asked, "Does the Great Messenger still

have no intention to unite the Beast World? Or, after experiencing so many changes, have you developed a taste for power and authority?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head as she answered in all honesty, “I still have no desire to be a Qin Shi Huang. I just want to live a happy and blissful life with my beloved family and close friends.”

Chapter 1037 - Deserter

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Important friends…

Oakley's smile never wavered. It remained mild and distant.

Gu Mengmeng felt a sudden sense of helplessness. Perhaps this was one aspect where Cole was better than her. She never learned how to grasp someone's heart. No matter how much she wished to save this friendship, she would still lose this friend.

"There were 16 tribe leaders standing with me today to welcome the Great Messenger. In return for access to the water source, their tribes have to come under Sauder and become tributaries to the Great Messenger. Every year after the monsoon season, they must present us with 20 premium beast skins. And before the winter season, they must contribute 20 large hunted game." Oakley clarified the situation in a calm manner.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. Was this a colonial rule? Weaker tribes paying tribute to more powerful ones in return for protection…

"Oakley, you are enjoying your role as a leader very much. You are quickly becoming a local tyrant now."

Oakley gave a light laugh and humbly lowered his head. He then straightened himself. "Sauder would not have become what it is today without the protection of the Great Messenger. But it was still mostly due to my planning and operations. I asked myself if I can be the leader of this tribe and concluded that I am worthy. Not even the heavens or you, the Great Messenger, can deny that."

Gu Mengmeng was shocked. She never expected Oakley to speak so directly.

She thought he would at least hope to maintain a harmonious front.

But Oakley continued without hesitation. "Anyway, the Great Messenger has no intention to unite the Beast World. So why are you refusing to

support me? I guarantee you an unsurpassed level of governance, and will help you resolve all problems. I just want a position that you don't even deign to hold. Why can't you give it to me?"

The Beast World had its own laws of survival.

The various tribes had their own unique laws, which might even be in opposition to one another. Each race also had their own habits, not to mention the differences between one's position along the food chain.

Unite?

That was an impossible undertaking.

Moreover, Gu Mengmeng liked how the Beast World was now. A life centered around one's own tribe, living a carefree life amongst a close-knitted community.

She didn't know how other tribes lived, but apart from that detestable Nina, everything else in Saint Nazaire was perfect.

Gu Mengmeng was unwilling to shatter this wonderful way of life. She hoped to protect the Beast World and preserve it as it was now.

But Oakley…

After looking at Oakley for a long while, Gu Mengmeng spoke in a mild tone. "Oakley, can we never go back to as before?"

Oakley chuckled and tilted his head in question. "The Great Messenger was the one who deserted me. Where does she want me to go back to?"

"I didn't…" Gu Mengmeng blurted out in an attempt to justify herself.

Oakley continued. "The Great Messenger led the Saint Nazaire tribesmen away, leaving only Barete and I behind. Weren't you deserting us then? Or is it that in your eyes, that kind of action… is still not counted as a desertion?"

“I…” Gu Mengmeng was speechless.

In the grand scheme of things, her decision then was the right one. But it was still a wrong committed against Oakley and Barete.

Oakley’s tone was not harsh, but actually very calm. “There’s no need for the Great Messenger to fret. I have never held a grudge against you. Your decision was the right one and the best one for the tribe. I don’t blame you. I just want to reaffirm my own position.”

And this position was not that of a friend…

Chapter 1038 - I Am Here Overseeing Things, What Do You Have To Be Scared Of!

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Oakley lowered his head. “We will see when the time comes.”

Gu Mengmeng didn’t force the issue but just stood up and headed out. She paused as she was passing Oakley and spoke after a brief silence. “I just hope that you will not do anything that you might regret.”

Oakley didn’t reply. Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng and left with brisk steps.

Time passed very fast and on the fifth day, Collin rushed into the stone castle to say that Sandy’s tummy hurt badly and looked like she was about to give birth.

Gu Mengmeng immediately had Elvis carry her and rush over. When they reached the stone house, they could hear Sandy’s gut-wrenching shrieks as she cried out her name. “Gu Mengmeng… Gu… Mengmeng… is she here yet?!”

Without a care for anything else, Gu Mengmeng charged inside to hold Sandy’s hand. “Here, here. I have come now.”

Sandy’s forehead was drenched in sweat and she clutched back at Gu Mengmeng’s hand. She gasped nasally, “Painful… so painful…”

Gu Mengmeng dragged Bode over and shoved his paws into Sandy’s hands. “This was the bloke who caused you to suffer so much pain. Just bite him whenever you can’t bear it. Bite off this paw and I will hand you the other one!”

Sandy gripped Bode’s arm and nodded solemnly at Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng had given birth before, but she didn’t have any experience delivering a child…

She recalled that when she was giving birth, Lea had held her head while Elvis was the one who delivered the babies.

Should she… call Elvis over?

But that felt rather inappropriate.

Bode's heart ached as he watched Sandy suffer. But he had to go lick off the afterbirth from the newborns.

He looked around in a panic before shouting, "Collin."

Collin had just entered bearing a pot of hot water. He hurried over the moment he heard Bode. "What?"

Bode grabbed Collin's hand and passed it over to Sandy. He looked at Collin. "You have to take my place this time. Next time when Sandy bears your children, I will return the favor."

Collin looked confused and before he had time to understand what was going on, Sandy bit down on his hand. Collin growled in pain. "Roar…!"

Elvis and Lea both jumped in fright.

It was usually the females who screamed during childbirth. Why was it the males who were crying out instead at Sandy's?!

Gu Mengmeng's heart ached for Sandy. She cleaned a small piece of animal skin with warm water before sitting beside her on the bed, using it to wipe Sandy's face. "Sandy, control your breathing, don't hold your breath."

In Sandy's eyes, Gu Mengmeng was her pillar of strength. She felt panicky and helpless and had no idea what to do. So she just did whatever Gu Mengmeng asked of her.

"Adali, clean this skin." Gu Mengmeng tossed the animal skin in her hand to Sandy's other bear partner. Adali was also spinning around in a fluster. Hearing Gu Mengmeng's command, he obeyed like a robot and washed the

animal skins one after another. Having washed one, he would pass it to Gu Mengmeng and take over the used one to rewash it.

Overly anxious, Adali tore quite a few animal skins as he was washing it. As someone who was not afraid of tearing open a prey's chest and gutting it, his hands were trembling non-stop now.

Gu Mengmeng shouted at him as she wiped Sandy's face. "Why are you in such a fluster! I am here overseeing things, what do you have to be scared of? Calm down!"

At Gu Mengmeng's shout, all those males who were at their wits' end suddenly calmed down. They nodded and stood in a line by Gu Mengmeng's side, awaiting her instructions.

Chapter 1039 - Mother-in-law Thinks You Are Cute

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Sandy gave birth to three little leopards, all about the same size as Hede and his brothers when they were just born. But Sandy was not as strong as Gu Mengmeng, and so had to exert more energy.

But Sandy was a beast and had much more powerful recuperation abilities.

Hence, after Gu Mengmeng settled the exhausted Sandy and brought Collin, whose hands were full of bloody bite marks, out of the house—Elvis and Lea were both looking at her with secret smiles.

Gu Mengmeng was also fatigued. Sandy was the one who had given birth, so why did she feel as if she had also gone through a strenuous exercise?

She slumped into Elvis' arms and pointed at Collin. "Lea, administer some medicine to him. He ended up being the fall guy…."

Lea was well-prepared and calmly administered some medicine to Collin's wounds. He then teased. "Elvis and I heard from the door… if you were not female, I would have thought you are the father of Sandy's children."

Gu Mengmeng leaned into Elvis' embrace listlessly. Having helped Sandy deliver her children, she somehow felt more exhausted than the time when she had given birth herself.

Pointing at Collin, she said, "It's all because Sandy's males are all useless. They only know how to panic when faced with any situation… tsk."

Collin was the most powerful male in Sandy's household. Shamed by Gu Mengmeng's rebuke, he nevertheless did not have the guts to retort. He just lowered his head and said, "I will try to do better next time…"

Gu Mengmeng waved. "It is useless to try correcting an inherent weakness. Go back and tell Bode not to just take care of the babies.

Arrange for someone to take good care of Sandy too. If my Sandy experiences the slightest bit of suffering, I will break his four paws."

Collin shrank back and acknowledged her command.

Lea bandaged Collin, before following Gu Mengmeng back to the stone castle. After her long day at Sandy's, Gu Mengmeng was utterly drained and instantly fell asleep the moment her head touched the bed.

Early morning on the next day, Collin came over to invite Gu Mengmeng over. He said that Sandy was looking for her.

Gu Mengmeng didn't ask why and just went over after washing her face.

The three leopard cubs gurgled in Sandy's arms, who exuded a maternal glow. As she had often helped Gu Mengmeng look after her four little ones, she was already very familiar on how to take care of her own children.

On seeing Gu Mengmeng's arrival, Sandy raised one hand. "Gu Mengmeng, come over quick."

Gu Mengmeng took up Sandy's hand as she sat beside her. She reached out to stroke the leopard cubs, her lips curling up subconsciously. She then turned around to stare forlornly at Hede and Jialue. "My sons also used to be so adorable."

Hede took her comment in his stride, and just shook his head helplessly.

Jialue smirked and sprawled across Gu Mengmeng's knee. "Mother, are you abandoning me then?"

Gu Mengmeng sighed and pushed him. "You can't act cute anymore now. Your uncles are cuter than you."

Jialue clutched the area over his heart as if he was struck by an arrow. He fell backwards on the ground. "Mother, you are so hurtful to me."

Sandy laughed at Jialue’s antics. “Don’t be sad. Mother-in-law still thinks you are cute. You are very cute.”

Jialue immediately stood up and smiled at Sandy. “I always knew that mother-in-law treats me the best.”

Gu Mengmeng laughed but didn’t say anything.

Sandy looked at Gu Mengmeng. “Do you remember your earlier promise to me?”

Chapter 1040 - Between Us, Is There Still A Need To Say Thank You?

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Gu Mengmeng nodded. “Choosing their names, right?”

“Mmm.” Sandy’s eyes were glowing.

She really liked the names of Hede and the brothers. Although the names meant nothing when translated to beast language, she still liked them. They had a unique flavor and were names which she could never think up herself.

“Joseph, Johnny, Jogner. ” Gu Mengmeng listed the three names which she had already thought of earlier.

Sandy felt rather disappointed. She had thought the names would be like Hede’s and his brothers’, names that were meaningless but completely unique.

Gu Mengmeng noticed the hesitation on Sandy’s face. “What’s the matter? You don’t like them?” Gu Mengmeng had even specially discussed this with Lea, to choose names which held special meanings in the Beast World. Further, the first syllabus of each name was identical and one could immediately tell they were from the same family.

Sandy shook her head. “It’s not that I don’t like them, but… I thought they would be like the names of Hede and his brothers—pleasant to the ears and special.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled. “After these three little ones grow up, if they prefer the names of Hede and the rest, then have them go fight their big brothers for it. They can take over their names if they win.”

Sandy patted the heads of the three little ones. “Do you hear that? Your godmother is teaching you to become brave children. When you see something you like, you must fight for it and snatch it over.”

Pfft…

Gu Mengmeng burst out laughing.

Sandy was not just her bosom friend now? She was behaving like a total fangirl. No matter what she did, Sandy would think up of a noble reason for her actions.

Actually, Gu Mengmeng was just speaking casually and teasing the kids…

“Joseph, Johnny, Jogner…” Sandy repeated the three names with a smile. Her eyes grew softer.

Gu Mengmeng nodded. “Mmm, Lea said they mean happiness, courage and wisdom.”

Sandy nodded, implying that Gu Mengmeng was right. She then tugged Gu Mengmeng’s hand. “Thank you.”

“Between us, is there still a need to say thank you?” Gu Mengmeng returned Sandy’s grasp. “Have a good rest and recover well. We will return to Saint Nazaire after the drought season ends.”

Sandy nodded and returned to bed.

She was still too weak after giving birth, and would feel very tired after just sitting up for awhile.

Gu Mengmeng continued playing with the leopard cubs for some time before returning to her own stone castle.

The drought season did not affect Sauder much. Although they had only one well, it produced water endlessly, and the supply was being rationed. With Gu Mengmeng’s special status, she could use as much water as she wished. And because of Sandy’s unique relationship with Gu Mengmeng, Oakley also took extra care of her. Every day, Collin could draw water for Sandy right after Lea finished doing so for Gu Mengmeng. Thereafter, the rest of the females could have their turn. The households with pregnant females were third in line, followed by those who had just given birth—

and in accordance to the number of babies they birthed, and then finally the rest of the families in order of their power rankings.

Only after all the females in the tribe had drawn their water, would the other tribes in alliance with Sauder be allowed their turn.

Oakley had arranged everything to run in an orderly manner.

Gu Mengmeng laid by the window in a daze, while Lea stood outside. He lifted a small cup of water to her lips. Gu Mengmeng took a sip before asking, “Do you feel that… this drought season has been too peaceful?”

Lea chuckled. “Isn’t it good for things to be peaceful?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head. “16 tribes have come to pledge their allegiance. Shouldn’t there be plenty of conflicts of interest and infighting in the background? But there has been no dispute at all…”

Chapter 1041 - Turbulent Winds Precede A Raging Storm

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Gu Mengmeng stood up and turned to sit on the window ledge, dangling her legs casually over the edge as she leaned her head against the side. “We also opened up our well at Saint Nazaire to other tribes, and for free. You have been managing the exercise yourself and know how many conflicts cropped up… unless your disciple Oakley is better than you at mediating disputes—but this is something I can’t believe.”

Lea gave a mild smile but kept quiet. How could he not have noticed this anomaly?

But he had promised Gu Mengmeng never to hide things from her again. So although he had noticed the strange situation, he didn’t investigate and even forced himself not to try and analyze what was happening.

Because the moment he uncovered the truth, he would have to tell Gu Mengmeng or it would count as hiding the truth from her.

But he didn’t want Gu Mengmeng to be embroiled in those troublesome matters. Hence, he had no choice but to be prepared to make his move only after the enemy had struck.

Anyway, his Mengmeng held extraordinary powers. She also had the formidable Elvis to protect her. They would be able to overcome any adversity.

So as long as the shady undertakings didn’t extend to his Mengmeng, he would turn a blind eye to it.

Gu Mengmeng remained leaning against the side of the window. “It’s too peaceful. A peace that feels very bizarre… I just feel… it’s like how turbulent winds precede a raging storm.”

The moon was already in its second phase.

Without realizing it, over a one month had passed since Gu Mengmeng returned to Sauder.

The past month had been peaceful beyond belief. Gu Mengmeng went over to play with those leopard cubs every morning. Those cubs grew very close to Gu Mengmeng. Their gurgling noises were especially endearing. Sandy's health was also improving very well, and she would share with Gu Mengmeng the adorable and astonishing behavior of her babies.

At noontime, Elvis would come and fetch Gu Mengmeng back to the stone castle, where Lea would have lunch waiting for her.

The past month was the peaceful life which she had always dreamed of, but Gu Mengmeng felt increasingly fretful with each passing day. She just felt that something bad was brewing. It was like a tiny piece of snow tumbling down from the mountaintop—by the time you noticed it at the bottom, it would have already turned into an unsurmountable and unstoppable avalanche.

Gu Mengmeng kept feeling like she was teetering on the verge calamity , as if there was one hand gripping her throat and making her feel very much ill-at-ease.

It was now halfway through the drought season and this was the most unbearable stage.

They could endure the front stage of the drought by drinking more water in advance, and then drinking the blood of their prey. But now… even their prey had no blood left in their bodies.

Demand for Sauder's well grew tremendously. The crowd queuing up for water increased day by day, and Oakley had no choice but to extend the water retrieval schedule to the entire day. Even so, they could not keep up with the demand.

Greed was one of man's most basic nature.

If the entire world had no water, everyone would have no choice but to endure it regardless of how painful it was.

But if the rest world had no water, but you did…

You were fated to endure the jealousy and hatred from everyone else.

Previously, Sauder's source of life was a secret and no other tribe knew of it.

But since Oakley publicly announced this resource—so what if it was the Messengers tribe? When Saint Nazaire's well was dug, how many people took the risk of offending the Messenger of the Beast Deity to steal water? In the end, it was only because Gu Mengmeng opened up the water source for everyone that finally resolved the issues. The queues for Saint Nazaire's well were longer but it was a fair system.

But Oakley…

He was only offering the water source to the 16 surrounding tribes.

In other words, apart from those 16 tribes, everyone else was in a maddened craze and they had all gathered at Sauder.

Chapter 1042 - You Should Always Hide Your Weaknesses Behind Your Back

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Finally, on a stuffy, hot night, Gu Mengmeng was woken up by a noisy fight.

When she opened her eyes, she realized that Elvis had entered his fighting form while Lea was guarding at the entrance of the stone castle, with Hede and Jialue behind.

Elvis was guarding at a step away from Gu Mengmeng, carefully looking out for any motions in the surrounding.

“What’s wrong?”

Gu Mengmeng lowered her volume, everything here had an eerie feeling, making her feel suffocated.

Elvis turned around, looked at Gu Mengmeng and smiled. He said, “It’s alright, continue your sleep.”

Gu Mengmeng sat up and did not know whether to laugh or get annoyed, she said, “The atmosphere here is like that in the graveyard, how can someone fall back to sleep? Tell me what’s wrong.”

Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng into his arms and said, “I suspect that enemies have invaded, but it’s strange…”

Gu Mengmeng frowned and asked, “Invaded? The stray beasts?”

Elvis shook his head and said, “We are not sure yet.”

Gu Mengmeng took a deep breath and said, “Come, let’s go to Sandy’s place.”

Elvis did not say anything further and followed what she said.

Gu Mengmeng was at the peak of the Beast World, no enemies of any kind could her a single bit, but it would be a different story to take advantage of her loved ones.

As Lea had said, you should always hide your weaknesses behind your back.

When Elvis was carrying Gu Mengmeng out, Lea brought Hede and Jialue along with them.

When they reached Sandy's house, Gu Mengmeng felt her blood froze.

Sandy was curled up in one corner with the six little ones in her arms. Beside her was Bode, whom was covered with blood but still protecting Sandy and the children with his last breath.

The other partners had been beaten to their original form, piling up like blood-soaked corpses at the door. Someone was sitting on top of the mountain of 'corpses' — Cole.

Without further words, Gu Mengmeng sprinted to Sandy's side and guarded Sandy behind her back. Gu Mengmeng then stared at Cole cautiously and shouted, "Lea."

Lea understood her signal and brought Hede and Jialue to Sandy's side. He said, "The two of you, protect your mother-in-law and your little brothers."

Hede nodded his head and remained silent.

Jialue squinted his eyes, glanced at Cole whom was resembling Death himself and remained quiet too.

He knew that if Hede and him joined in the fight with their strengths, they would only be burdens to the rest.

Lea wanted them to stay with Sandy and not go anywhere else, so that they could be protected together in the case of a wild fight.

Jialue was taught by Lea from young and Lea trusted in him. Although he would sometimes say things that make others speechless, he could be depend on in crucial times.

So Lea did not waste time explaining, bent down and started treating the wounds on Bode.

Gu Mengmeng glanced around. Upon realizing there was nobody here except Cole, she was more assured.

Taking two steps forward, Gu Mengmeng was so angry that she started smiling. She looked up at Cole and said, “You should have known, family and friends are my weaknesses, if you do it the right way, you can threaten me and put me into difficult circumstances. But if you really injure them, I will go crazy, crazy until you don’t even have a place to rest in peace.”

Cole raised his eyebrows, smiled and said, “Ah Gu, you are so pretty in your evil and full of hatred look.”

Chapter 1043 - : Would You Believe Me If I Deny It?

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“Pretty? Ha, alright, then you can take your time and admire.” With that, Gu Mengmeng dashed towards Cole, her hand raised to Cole’s ear in the claw shape, aiming at his neck and was ready to break it into half.

Cole did not dodge or did he panic, he remained calm and composed sitting there and said, “There is a bewitching spell on Chixuan connected with me, he will perish once I die.”

With the syllabus of the sentence, Gu Mengmeng’s fingers had strangled onto Cole’s neck, she could break it with just a little strength.

There was a bloody color in Cole’s eyes. In an evil and arrogant way, he grinned and continued, without feeling the threat of losing his life at any second, “I left a dead knot on Sandy when I was casting the bewitching spell on her, she would have died on the spot if you forcefully overwrite her spell. A hostage as important as Chixuan… Do you think I will not leave some safety measures just in case?”

Gu Mengmeng frowned, this was the reason she did not dare to kill Cole hastily after snatching back Chixuan.

Cole chuckled and said, “You are not killing me?”

Gu Mengmeng withdrew her hand and kicked Cole instead.

Cole seemed to have see it coming, but purposely not dodge the kick and fell on the ground in a miserable state.

“Lea.” Gu Mengmeng turned back and look at Lea.

Bode’s injuries were not minor, but neither were they deadly. Lea had done a simple treatment of his wounds when Gu Mengmeng called him and he immediately came over to rescue Collin, Adali and Sandy’s other partners whom had been sat on by Cole moments ago.

Cole struggled to get up from the ground, he touched his left ribcage with his hand and, yes, he had broken three.

Every move he took the broken bones would be scratching against other organs, it was painful indeed.

Still smiling, Cole said, since the punishments are done, Ah Gu can enjoy the rest of the show now."

Gu Mengmeng did not want to waste time on Cole, neither was she in the mood for watching the show Cole had invited her. She said with cold eyes, "Did you initiate the attack today?"

Cole threw back a question without answering, "Would you believe me if I deny it?"

"No," Gu Mengmeng replied in a straightforward manner.

Cole sighed and said, "Alright, you can treat it as if I am the culprit."

"Purpose, " Gu Mengmeng asked.

Cole thought for a while and said, "Perhaps… It was because I am bored."

Gu Mengmeng clearly did not believe, she did not think Cole would be someone that do things out of boredom.

Every single time, he had knitted the small matters that seemed unrelated to one another into a huge spiderweb step by step, almost forcing her into helpless situations.

Seeing Gu Mengmeng not believing in him, Cole frowned and said, "Or perhaps… I just wanted to make my presence seen in front of you, in case you forget about me from not seeing me in a long while."

Gu Mengmeng's face darkened as she slowly lost her patience.

"Gu Mengmeng…" A soft call sounded from behind her, accompanied by a light sobbing.

Sandy must have been so scared to make such sounds.

Gu Mengmeng could not be bothered with Cole's aim anymore, she turned around and comforted Sandy first.

Lightly hugging Sandy into her arms, Gu Mengmeng patted Sandy's back and said, "It's alright now, I am here. I will protect you. You know… I am very strong."

Sandy buried her face into Gu Mengmeng's chest, her chubby little hand gripped onto Gu Mengmeng's clothes and said in a crying tone, "I did not live up to you… Gu Mengmeng, I have failed you… I had been saved by Cole…"

Chapter 1044 - I Will Be Dead If You Don’t Save Me

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“Saved?” Gu Mengmeng caught the keywords and there was surprise in her eyes.

Sandy nodded, her small hands, still shaking, pointed towards the shrubs in a distance. Gu Mengmeng squinted her eyes and looked where she pointed. She looked closely and realized that there were many corpses lying all over the place.

Cole would save Sandy? Wasn’t this psychopath only capable of hurting others?

Cole chuckled and asked, “Are you surprised?”

Gu Mengmeng ignored him, everything he did must have stemmed from ill intentions in Gu Mengmeng’s eyes.

Cole took a deep breath and took time to feel the pain from the broken bones being in contact with his internal organs. The smile on his face widen as it blended into the night sky. Cole said grievingly, “Ah Gu, you really don’t know me well enough. I aspire to be the most special person in your entire life, why would I allow someone, other than me, threatening you? I will be so jealous if you shift your hatred onto another person.”

“Psychopath.” Gu Mengmeng uttered the word, turned around and ignored Cole.

Elvis did not like the way Cole was looking at Gu Mengmeng. Seeing Gu Mengmeng had no intentions of continuing the conversation with Cole, he shifted his position to be in the middle, blocking Cole’s view. He did not release his beast pressure, but there were fierce, murderous intentions in his eyes.

Cole did not respond to Elvis, he turned around lazily and said, “So slow… Ah Gu will start to get impatient if we are to wait any longer.”

Gu Mengmeng was observing the surroundings while comforting Sandy. There were sounds of footsteps approaching them in an disordered manner. Somehow, it was as though the footsteps were stepping on Gu Mengmeng's heart and each step was extremely heavy, she could not help but started frowning.

"Ha, they are finally here." Cole adjusted his posture calmly, as the smiled on his face widened with some evilness of thirst for blood.

Right after Cole had finished his sentence, a group of males had gathered around them.

The leader was Oakley and behind him were twenty over males with a murderous look.

Gu Mengmeng took a quick glance, there were sixteen of them that she had seen before, they were welcoming her at the entrance of Sauder the day they returned.

Without further ado, the twenty over people immediately pounced onto Cole at the same time.

Within them, there were two fifth-level beasts, seven or eight fourth-level ones and the rest were third-level.

Cole released his beast pressure instantly and the third-level ones immediately laid flat on the ground.

The fourth-level beasts clenched their teeth but their remaining strength was reduced to a negligible extent.

Hence, it became a three-cornered fight involving the two fifth-level beasts and Cole.

If Cole were not kicked by Gu Mengmeng before this, it might have been difficult for him to win with his power of being at the peak of fifth-level, but it would be almost impossible for the normal fifth-level beasts to kill him.

But now…

Cole's ribcage was wounded, every breath he took would scratch the internal organs, not to mention taking part in such an intense fight.

Cole knelt down on the ground with a mouthful of blood spit out.

The fifth-level lion beast kicked onto Cole's left chest, the position in which Gu Mengmeng had wounded him.

The broken rib pierced into Cole's lungs and he spit out another mouthful of blood. Cole began to lost his conscious, but he looked straight at Gu Mengmeng. His bloody lips formed a smile and he could only whispered, "I will be dead if you don't save me…"

Cole's voice was the softest, but he was sure Gu Mengmeng had heard him. After all… she had the power of the Beast King.

Chapter 1045 - The Tables Have Turned

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Gu Mengmeng clenched her fists, she was struggling internally. It was only then did she realized what Cole had meant when he said Chixuan's life was connected to his.

Take the risk? Cole would be dead if she did not do anything.

But if the risk was Chixuan's life…

Gu Mengmeng bid into her lower lip and eventually dashed out, grabbing Cole by the back of his neck and pulled him back, dodging the sharp claws aiming at Cole's heart from another fifth-level black panther beast just in time.

Elvis only took half a second to rush to Gu Mengmeng's side, kicked onto the arm of the black panther, which sent him flying to the side. His claws sank into the trunk of a nearby tree and the a huge piece of bark broke off with a crack.

The black panther was quick to react, he immediately pounced back and started fighting against Elvis.

On the other hand, Gu Mengmeng gripped onto Cole's neck after pulling him back, pressing him onto the ground. She held back the strong urge to snap his neck, shot him a fierce stare, released him and went back into the fight.

Although both the black panther and the lion were not at the peak level, Elvis was at a disadvantage fighting against the two of them, with one excelling in agility and another in strength.

The moment Gu Mengmeng stood up, Cole had grabbed her wrist and pulled her inwards. Gu Mengmeng was not prepared and fell into Cole's arms.

He was already injured and with Gu Mengmeng's fall, he spit another mouthful of blood. Although he turned around immediately, a few drops of

blood splattered onto Gu Mengmeng's face.

"Cough cough… Cough…" The blood flew back into his vessels and Cole could not stop his cough.

But Gu Mengmeng could not be bothered with taking care of him, she wanted to break free from his grip to go and help Elvis, but Cole held on to her hand even when he was coughing, unwilling to let go.

"I see that you do not want to keep the last hand of yours, huh?!" With that, Gu Mengmeng raised her hand and was just about to break Cole's other hand.

Still coughing, Cole frowned and shook his head. At that moment, there were many shadows leaping in from the surroundings.

Elvis was taken by surprise, he instinctively took a step backwards and blocked in front of Gu Mengmeng.

At the same time, the third-level beasts lying on the ground, the fifth-level ones struggling to support themselves and the two fifth-level beasts that were still fighting with Elvis moments back were instantly defeated. The third and fourth-level ones were bitten to death straight away, while the two fifth-level beasts were separated by a group of third and fourth-level beasts. The black panther was surrounded, unable to fight his way out no matter how much he bite and fight, while the lion was attacked by two fifth-level stray beasts…

The black panther wanted to release beast pressure on the third and fourth-level beasts to help the lion, but before he could do it, one of the stray beasts had bitten on the lion's head and another on his spine, ribbing his head off his body.

The third and fourth-level beasts dispersed immediately, allowing for the two fifth-level stray beasts to pounce onto the black panther. It did not even matter how agile the black panther was, his chest was ripped open before he could even scream and his organs were spreading all over the ground.

Everything happened in less than ten seconds…

Gu Mengmeng looked at Cole whom was still gripping onto her wrists. His cough was gradually subsiding, but his breathing was still difficult. The smile on his face had the look of ‘just like this’, there were manipulations and some irony.

Oakley was defeated by the beast pressure at the start of the fight, yet he was the sole survivor in the sea of corpses here. Now, he was being half-carried-half-dragged by two stray beasts to where Cole was.

Chapter 1046 - Who the Heck Is This Bloom?

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Cole tilted his head to one side, ignored Gu Mengmeng's pull and refused to let go of her. He forced himself onto Gu Mengmeng's arms.

Feeling disgusted, Gu Mengmeng wanted to push him away, but she did not dare to move seeing how he appeared to be on his final breaths and would be dead if Gu Mengmeng did anything.

Seeing he succeeded in having it his way, Cole was even more arrogant.

Turning his face to one side, Cole grinned as he pointed at Oakley with his chin, trembling. He asked, "Now, Ah Gu, do you want him to be alive, or dead?"

Gu Mengmeng frowned at Cole and asked, "He came today with the clear purpose of killing you, if I say I want him to be alive, will you let him go?"

Cole chuckled and blood was trickling down the corner of his lips. He did not care and continued, "If someone deserves to die for just wanting me to die, only piles of bones would be left in this world. Cough… Cough cough… I won't blame him for wanting to kill me, but I will not forgive him for wanting to take advantage of you…"

Gu Mengmeng did not understand what Cole was saying, there was no fear on Oakley's face, only guilt, as he avoided Gu Mengmeng's eye contact.

Cole let out a cold laugh and said, "Anyone that is disloyal to you… does not deserve to stay by your side."

Oakley's eyes stared hard at Cole, but dared not to move it an inch to meet with Gu Mengmeng's. His chest was filled with hatred and he turned it into words, "Winner takes it all, kill me if you wish, but let Bloom go after I die."

Although Cole was feeling extreme pain from his chest and every word coming out of his mouth induced even more pain, he felt like he was on

cloud nine resting on Gu Mengmeng's shoulders, even the pain pleased him.

Even if his internal organs were rubbed against by the broken ribs with every word he said, almost triggering a full body spasm from the pain, he could not stop talking as though he was self-harming. He continued the conversation with Oakley, "Ha, do you think you are in the position to request anything from me now?"

Gu Mengmeng was puzzled and confused. She looked at Cole and then Oakley, before asking, "Who is Bloom?"

Hearing Gu Mengmeng opening her mouth, Oakley turned to stared hard at the ground. Until he realized that Cole would not answer the question for him and was looking at him like watching a drama, Oakley forced himself to face Gu Mengmeng.

Tightening his fist and clenching his teeth, Oakley gave his pride and ego up. He looked up with two lines of tears trickling down his face and said, "Gu Mengmeng… Everything is my fault, Bloom is innocent, save him… Please save him at least…"

"So who the heck is this Bloom?"

It was a rare sight for Gu Mengmeng to see males in the Beast World cry, they usually clenched their teeth and endure the pain no matter how badly injured they were.

The only exception was Peter when he got back together with Natalie again, but even then he had only teared two teardrops secretly. Gu Mengmeng did not expect Oakley, with red eyes, bawling pathetically with tears and mucus flowing down his face.

"Bloom is the little snake that you have kept at the start for communication purposes… He… he is my lover."

Gu Mengmeng was stunned on the spot for a moment.

Because she clearly remembered, that snake… was a male!

Not that Gu Mengmeng discriminated against homosexuals, it was actually the opposite, Gu Mengmeng had a timid fojushi heart.

The reason for the timidness was that she would be the bravest when shouting slogans or imagining stories, but she would feel uneasy when gay couples actually appear in front of her.

Seeing Gu Mengmeng remaining quiet, Oakley thought she was hesitating and pleaded even more desperately, “Bloom is loyal to you, everything is my fault, you can punish me however you like if you save Bloom… Please… I beg you… Gu Mengmeng, I am begging you as a friend!”

Chapter 1047 - I Will Grant Your Wishes as Asked.

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Oakley’s desperate cries drew Gu Mengmeng’s attention back.

The sadness and pleading look on him had touched Gu Mengmeng’s heart.

Does sexuality matter for love?

In the past, when they were watching a bromance drama from country H, a quote from the show became the God’s orders for the few shojoshis.

“Everyone is like a magnet. The different sexes are like the different poles, easily attracted to one another. But it requires much more courage and strength for a similar pole to hug each other. Why should we be in their way when they are already so difficult?”

Gu Mengmeng turned to look at Cole, frowned and said, “Oakley is my friend, I will protect him regardless of what he had done to me. As for Bloom… he belongs to the Snake valley of mine, you have to return him to me.”

Cole chuckled in a evilly attractive manner, he looked at Gu Mengmeng and asked in a calm tone, “You… You are as softhearted and kind as usual. But since you are my Ah Gu, I will grant your wishes as asked.”

With the lift of his finger, a stray beast raised his head and let out a howl. Not long after, a rustling sound could be heard and… A small snake in his half-beast form slithered out.

Being used to Wabei’s muscular built half-beast form, this small snake seemed much more elegant.

The muscles on his upper body were smooth but not bulging out, at most being counted in the extent of being healthy, something like… the few brothers in the swimming club that always could not get into the school team for competitions.

There were patches of blue black on him, his lips were injured and were bleeding. He was in a daze. Although he was approaching at a constant speed, Gu Mengmeng could clearly felt the fear emitting from him.

Elvis and Lea were always gentle towards Gu Mengmeng, but even so there would be serious or minor blue blacks on her body after some fun. Hence, Gu Mengmeng could tell the cause of the blue blacks on Bloom's body with one look.

She stared at Cole fiercely and pushed him hard to the ground, leaving behind a 'disgusting!'.

Then, Gu Mengmeng took a piece of hide from one side, went straight to Bloom's side and wrapped his upper body up, covering the bruises.

Being thrown to the ground by Gu Mengmeng, the broken ribs in Cole pierced even more into his lungs, before pulling out a little. He felt a mouthful of blood gushing up his throat. He took a deep breath, supported himself on the ground with the broken arm and used the other hand to wipe away the blood on his lips. He chuckled and said, "Pain is so boring not being in Ah Gu's arms."

With that, Cole transformed into a fox, before immediately changing back.

The transformation could fix the dislocated bones back, although they are still broken, the healing after the bones were fixed would be easy for a fifth-level beast.

Cole had changed fast, but Gu Mengmeng's present eyesight was too good and she had managed to catch a glimpse…

Ha, a tailless fox was so freaking weird.

As though he did not see the disgust in Gu Mengmeng's eyes, Cole sat on his spot, glanced at Bloom and Oakley as he said, "I used to think their love was the purest and most loyal, but he still could not withstand the Fox Seductive Fragrance for couple of minutes. An excited snake, trying to

mate with every male in his reach. That scene was… Ha, it could really match up to Ah Gu's comment, it was disgusting indeed."

Chapter 1048 - He Asked You to Live on Your Life

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“Cole! I am to kill you!” Oakley’s eyes were red as he struggled to break free from the stray beasts, as though he was going to fight him with his life.

Cole could not be bothered with him, he let out a sarcastic chuckle and asked, “Can’t you tell that Ah Gu does not want me to die?”

Oakley turned a deaf ear to Cole’s words and could not cared the huge difference between Cole’s strength and his. He just felt like he was going crazy… No, he had already become crazy!

He just wanted to kill Cole!

Kill Cole!

Cole waved his hand slightly and the ones carrying Oakley released him.

Like a trapped beast freed from its chains, Oakley pounced straight onto Cole.

But before he could touch a single hair strand of Cole, Cole had released his beast pressure and forced Oakley on the ground.

However, it was not only Oakley that had been injured severely, the others present were all affected, regardless of friend or foe.

The beasts below third-level were wounded again and Bloom was forced back into its original state.

Lea and the other fourth-level beasts were clutching on to their chests and holding onto their last breaths, willing to admit defeat due to their pride.

There was also a difference in power between the fifth-level beasts, those that had not attained the peak level feared the gust of beast pressure too.

Other than Cole, the only ones present that were unaffected were only Elvis and Gu Mengmeng.

Looking at Oakley who was lying near his feet, Cole sat up straight and sniggered, “Saying such arrogant words when you are this weak and powerless…. Tsk tsk tsk, what a trash.”

Gu Mengmeng walked over and helped Oakley up. she turned to look at Cole, sneered and said, “You are weak in my eyes too. You are just a _ that held Chixuan as hostage so I dared not to kill you, you are not in the position to despise anyone else. Talking about trash… Ha, you are number one in the Beast World.”

“Ah Gu, you are teasing me again.” Cole looked at Gu Mengmeng in a pampering way, saying the sweetest words which send shivers down her spine. She said, “You are so freaking disgusting!”

Oakley, being pressed against the ground, had lost all its strength and could not stand up. He pushed Gu Mengmeng’s hand away lightly, before crawling to Bloom’s side and hugged him tightly. He wrapped the hide covering Bloom’s body tightly in the most caring and careful way.

“Boo, it’s me… It’s me… Don’t be scared, I am here with you, yes.” Blood was dripping down Oakley’s mouth with revert word he said, but he seemed to not have realized and continued smiling at the little snake in his arms whom had fainted from the beast pressure.

Kissing Bloom on the forehead, Oakley whispered, “I am sorry for being so useless… and not being able to protect you. You always say that I am smart, but being smart is useless, I have planned everything with my wits to save you, only to fail miserably…”

Bloom moved a little in Oakley’s arms and struggled to open his eyes. He wanted to change into his human forms and talk to Oakley, but how could a second-level beast withstand Cole’s fifth level pressure? It was fortunate enough for him to regain his conscious now.

Sticking out his tongue, Bloom licked the tears on Oakley's face and hissed something, Oakley could not understand it but Gu Mengmeng did.

Taking two steps forward, Gu Mengmeng stood as a translator between Oakley and Bloom. She said, "He asked you to live on your life and forget about the promise you two had at the start."

Chapter 1049 - Come At Me If You Dare

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“No way! I don’t allow! Don’t allow!” Oakley locked Bloom in his arms tightly, resembling a lunatic as he hugged him with all his might but still felt that the hug was not tight enough. It was as if Bloom would never leave him if he did not let him go.

Bloom’s cornea slowly became blur, he could only used the senses a snake had towards the king of the same breed to turn his head towards Gu Mengmeng with much difficulty, “Hiss…..hiss hiss…..”

Gu Mengmeng clamped her lips and remained silent.

Bloom was telling her that Oakley did everything for him, he was kidnapped by Cole because he was too weak so Oakley had no other way but to abide by his threat.

All mistakes were his mistakes, he was begging Gu Mengmeng to pardon Oakley.

“Boo. I beg you…..can you please hold in for me, alright…..hmm?” Oakley did not know what Bloom was saying but someone in love was sensitive enough to feel that the person in his arms was slowly dying away.

“Hiss hiss…..hiss…..”

Bloom was saying, “I beg you……pardon him…….save him….”

Before waiting for Gu Mengmeng’s reply, Bloom breathed his last with tears brimmed in his eyes without getting to hear Oakley’s plead once more.

The original cold and soft body crumbled bit by bit before the weight of an entire snake fell in Oakley’s hands. He was never so heavy before, no matter how Oakley used to carry him, he was always as light as a feather…..

“Ah—!” Oakley growled at the skies and stopped until he could not carry on. However, he still had his mouth widened at the skies, looking as if he was interrogating God why they stole Bloom away from him. His fresh red eyes were filled with blood streaks and even popped out slightly.

He never felt so strength-less before, no matter how loud he shouted and screamed, he could not transmit his voice out.

An endless desperation enclosed him tightly, causing him to lose his breath.

His heart followed Bloom’s soft body, drowning into the darkness.

There was no end…..

Then, blood started flowing out from the corners of his eyes.

Followed by his ears…..

The corners of his lips……

His nostrils…..

Gu Mengmeng clenched her fists tight and wanted to stop Oakley but Lea grabbed onto her waist and just shook his head in silence.

Gu Mengmeng did not know how much time had passed, this was the first time she felt that the measurement of seconds was so endless and tormenting.

Oakley’s body softened and he fell towards one side but he was still hugging onto Bloom’s dead body tightly in his arms.

Gu Mengmeng clenched her fists tight as she glared at Cole in hatred.

Cole smiled at Gu Mengmeng, not fearing death as he said, “Ah Gu, your gaze is so beautiful. Just like a poisonous rose blooming in the darkest night, ha……a fatal seduction.”

Gu Mengmeng clenched her teeth and spat each word out clearly, “Cole, what exactly do you want? Are you lingering around me to possess me or kill me? Regardless what it is, just come at me, aren’t you a coward for always attacking people around me?!”

Cole listened to Gu Mengmeng’s howl in satisfaction, as if it was a confession instead. Then, he smiled amorously and said, “What a rare occasion, Ah Gu is starting to care about me. What do I want….ha, I want to pull yo into my world and look at the breathtaking scenery with me. You know that when a person is alone for too long……he will get lonely.”

“If you have the f***ing capabilities to pull me, come on and pull! Why are you tormenting innocent people?!”

“Innocent?” Cole looked at the dead Oakley and Bloom in confusion, saying, “But they betrayed you.”

Chapter 1050 - Now, Do You Still Think That This Lynx Is Innocent?

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“Ah Gu, to be honest, I don’t mind you hating me but I mind you misunderstanding me.” Cole explained, giving off a ‘I simple can’t do anything with you’ look, “Indeed, I took away the little snake you left behind but as long as Oakley listened to me and do his job in managing Sauder well for you, I won’t treat his little lover badly.”

“You f***ing raped him, you still claim that you didn’t treat him badly?!” Gu Mengmeng howled at the top of her lungs.

Cole chuckled and replied calmly, “Oakley was the one who raised the challenge…….I just accepted it.”

“He’s dead now, you can say whatever you want!” Gu Mengmeng gnashed her teeth in anger.

Cole shook his head and said, “Haven’t you thought about it before, the people lying here are all the leaders and main attackers of nearby tribes, the weakest is just a third-level orc, why do you think they will listen to instructions from Oakley, a second-level orc, and fight against stray beasts?”

Water source…..

Without much contemplation, Gu Mengmeng knew the answer.

But she did not want to reply Cole so she just glared at him coldly.

Cole did not force Gu Mengmeng to reply as he continued, “These 16 tribes became Oakley’s blades because of the water source and those tribes which couldn’t get the water source would become a knife hovering the top of your head.”

Cole’s gaze landed on a nearby undergrowth casually, there were a lot of corpses there.

Chuckling, as if he was mocking Oakley's indulgence in his wildest fantasy, he continued with a scornful and sarcastic tone, "If there was anything good about him, that would probably be his understanding towards me. He knew that I will never allow others to control you using my method so he deliberately spread the rumor of the Messenger of the Beast Deity getting the water source. At the same time, he spread the information of me threatening you with Chixuan."

"He knew that an empty show won't manage to convince me so to force me to appear here on time, he really risked your life." Cole pointed at the undergrowth and added, "If I came here a little later, Sandy and her family would be caught by them. Under this kind of dangerous situations, they won't be able to take care of your feelings and maintain a gentlemanly attitude towards Sandy like me……the six newborn leopards almost died tonight too."

Cole looked at Gu Mengmeng lazily and casually, asking with a smile, "If I controlled Sandy and request in exchange for a well, judging by your character, you would have dug it without hesitation……"

Gu Mengmeng did not say anything but she knew that he was speaking facts.

As long as Sandy was safe, what did digging a well mean?

Cole seemed like he understood her thoughts as he said, "But have you thought about it before? Once you dig that well, Sandy and her family would become a snatching target for tribes in this entire Beast World and all gazes will be fixated on them because their family symbolized water source. They can even…….use them as a chip to make endless demands from you."

Gu Mengmeng's body turned stiff as she frowned deeply.

She was not afraid of what she would meet. It was not only because of her extremely strong abilities, but also because Elvis and Lea would always protect her.

But what about Sandy? She was just a vulnerable half-orc female, a weak little girl who could not even defeat Nina in all those trivial fights, if she were to be pushed to the teeth of the storm like that……

Just the thought of it made her heart ache.

“Now, do you still think that this lynx is innocent?” Cole laughed, pushing all responsibilities off him. He was curious as to how Gu Mengmeng would weigh and consider this.

Chapter 1051 - Shouldn’t You Express Your Gratitude Towards Me?

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Actually, Gu Mengmeng wanted to retort Cole.

She wanted to say that Oakley was not that kind of person, he would not do those kind of things.

She wanted to say that she originally dug a well in Saint Nazaire, many people knew about this, how could he say that Oakley was the one who spread this news?

She wanted to say that many people knew about him using Chixuan to threaten her, it was not unexpected if someone followed what was done in order to obtain a water source!

She wanted to say that it was a coincidence for all strong males from the nearby 16 tribes to gather here today…..

But, would she even believe her own words?

Many people knew about Saint Nazaire’s water well but majority of them thought that it was the arrival of the Messenger of the Beast Deity that allowed the Beast Deity to bestow a hope for life into the world.

And the people who knew that Gu Mengmeng dug a water well…….were from Saint Nazaire.

Cole was a stray beast, he did not expose himself too much to the outside world and was just hiding in the dark, devising his plan. The only time he stood openly beside her was when he used a deceptive trick and pretended to be Lea.

Furthermore, Chixuan followed Cole before his evolution. Many people only knew that Cole had a little wolf cub beside him, nobody knew that the little wolf cub was the second son of the Messenger of the Beast Deity.

“Damn it.” Gu Mengmeng looked at Oakley’s and Bloom’s corpses, scolding them with sore eyes, “Why did you apologize? If you don’t apologize, I could still debate a few words for you….now are you satisfied seeing me being forced to a corner by him? You still said we’re friends….is there any friend like you?”

If Oakley could put on his pretense to the very end and not gain back his rationality because of guilt, he would not be so coward to avoid Gu Mengmeng’s eyes and even apologize to her.

Then, since Gu Mengmeng treated Cole like her most-hated enemy, she would definitely stand firmly on her decision of ‘not believing a single word’ he said. Regardless how logical and reasonable his deduction sounded, even if he laid out all the evidence on her face, she would still not believe him because he was Cole.

However…

Oakley and Bloom apologized to her before they breathed their last.

“Ah Gu, I protected your friend.” Cole grinned and asked, “So, shouldn’t you express your gratitude towards me?”

“Thank you……ha, if you don’t have Chixuan in your hands, I really want to express my ‘gratitude’ to you properly.”

Obviously, Cole could not understand what the word ‘gratitude’ meant when Gu Mengmeng pronounced it so specifically so he shrugged his shoulders casually and said, “Ah Gu, I still can’t die now…..just hold it in and hate me a while more. When I push you to where you belong, I’ll break off ties with Chixuan and you can do whatever you want to me then, alright?”

This sounded like he was appeasing his girlfriend who lost her temper.

So damn disgusting!

“Ah Gu, I saved Sandy entirely for you…..if you don’t express your gratitude towards me, I’ll just have to demand for a gift from Sandy. You know that I don’t like it when others owe me something. I just don’t know whether Sandy can pay off the reward to the stray beasts for saving her…….after all, she just gave birth not long ago…….”

Gu Mengmeng’s mind exploded.

Natalie told her previously how the stray beasts treated females.

Gu Mengmeng took a large step forward and slapped Cole’s face harshly. Cole could almost felt his neck dislocating, if Chixuan was not in his hands, he would suspect that Gu Mengmeng might just directly slap his head off his neck. The next second, a teeth of his was pulled out from its place.

Chapter 1052 - If You’re Not Satisfied, Come On And Challenge Me.

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Cole held the tooth in his mouth and did not spit it out. He just turned his head back and stared at Gu Mengmeng with a smile.

Gu Mengmeng gritted her teeth and said, “I express my ‘gratitude’ to you for saving my friend.”

Cole covered his mouth and coughed twice, hiding the tooth in his palm before spitting out a mouthful of blood.

Fortunately, he spat quite a lot of blood today, this mouthful meant nothing to him.

Then, he continued smiling and said, “You’re welcome.”

Gu Mengmeng lifted her leg, landing it onto Cole’s shoulder, directly stomping him on the ground. Then, she looked down on him in a condescending manner like a female bandit, saying each word clearly, “I expressed my gratitude to you for saving Sandy. But, I’ll remember how you killed Oakley and Bloom and when I find a way to severe your ties with Chixuan……I’ll get my revenge all at once.”

“Alright, I’ll look forward to it.” Cole did not struggle as he just looked at Gu Mengmeng with a gentle gaze while lying on the ground, laughing lightly.

Gu Mengmeng stood up and gave Bode a kick, asking him, “Can you stand up?”

Bode did not suffer from any serious external injuries, it’s just that the numerous emissions of beast pressure made him feel very uncomfortable.

And this situation now…..

Bode clenched his teeth and nodded, supporting himself up with the wall while staggering.

Looking at this weak a**, Gu Mengmeng could not put her heart at ease to hand Sandy over to him so she just glared at him and support Sandy up herself. Then, she suggested, “Sandy, do you want to come over to stay with me tonight?”

Sandy was shocked quite badly today as her eyes lost their focus. She only regained her composure after Gu Mengmeng’s words as she nodded her head blankly.

Gu Mengmeng threw the six custard buns to Hede and Jialue while she left the place, holding onto Sandy.

Elvis and Lea exchanged glances and combed the mountain of corpses for Sandy’s partners before leaving together after carrying them on their shoulders.

Upon returning to the stone castle, Sandy kept holding onto Gu Mengmeng, not willing to let go because of her immense fear. Gu Mengmeng did not object to it as she arranged Sandy to stay in a room on the first floor, accompanying her for the entire night.

The next morning, the sun rose as per normal.

Lea stayed behind in the stone castle to take care of Sandy’s heavily-injured partners while Elvis appeared at Sauder’s entrance with an absolutely strong presence.

The majestic-looking Elvis just stood there with folded arms when the witch doctors from all 16 tribes fell silent, not having the courage to say anything.

“No matter what agreement your leader had with Oakley previously, now Oakley’s dead and your leader’s dead too so the agreement stops automatically.” Elvis said those words in a very calm way without a single up-tone.

“How can you do this……”

“Yeah, the strongest warriors in our tribe are dead……how can you guys go against the agreement……”

“This is different from what we agreed on…..”

“This…..”

“Ha.” Elvis sniggered and said, “If you’re not satisfied, come on and challenge me. If you defeat me, we”ll abide by what you say.”

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Abilities were the priority, the winner gets to enjoy the food alone.

This was the rule set in the Beast World.

Looking at the dark-faced demonic monster in front of them, ha, even with the strongest warriors in their tribe, they might not even be able to defeat him, let alone the few witch doctors here. Ha, even if they sacrifice themselves as sandbags for him to train, he might even despise them for being too soft.

Elvis continued, “No challenge? Then I’ll continue. From today onwards, all of your tribes will be dismissed. Your tribesmen and territory will be taken over by Sauder. Those who’re unwilling to do so can leave, Sauder will not force it upon you.”

Chapter 1053 - Only I Can Create Trouble For Ah Gu.

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Cole was lying on a hill 3000 meters away from Sauder, sunbathing there.

He ordered a stray beast over and handed a tiny beast-skin pouch to him before instructing, “Go to Zacharias and hand it to your young master.”

“Yes.” The stray beast did not dare to probe any further as he kept the tiny beast-skin pouch and evolved into his beast form, rushing towards Zacharias.

Another stray beast came over and reported, “Mighty Cole, the 16 tribes had being acquired by Sauder, Elvis was the one who announced the handover.”

Cole smiled and nodded, as if everything was within his expectations. He said, “Make an announcement, from today onwards, add these 16 tribes to the tribes that the stray beasts are forbidden from attacking.”

“Yes.” The informer nodded in respect before leaving.

“Mighty Cole.” A female sat against the sunlight, brushing her hand across Cole’s chest. With a bashful and meek voice and an appearance that invoked others’ desire to protect her, she said, “You did so many things for the Mighty Messenger, why don’t you just tell her directly? She will be very touched if she knows what good things you did for her.”

“Good?” Cole looked as if he heard a joke as the corners of his lips lifted up in delight. He questioned the female, “Tell me, what good things do you think I did for her? What good things will make her touched?”

“I won’t say those done long ago, just look at what was done recently. You were going to draw your net over there but because the information that was supposed to be send from Sauder did not arrive, you gave up the plan you devised for so long to rush over to Sauder because you were scared that she would fall for Oakley’s trick and so you needed to protect her….”

“Ha….” Cole fiddled around with the female’s beast ears and said in an indifference tone, “Fall for Oakley’s trick? Ha, Ah Gu is the Messenger of the Beast Deity specially nurtured by me, will she fall for that kind of loser’s trick? Don’t forget, she has the so-called Beast World’s top genius Lea and Elvis whose skills had reached the peak by her sides. That black-white duo is not to be looked down upon.”

Cole paused and seemed like he thought of how Gu Mengmeng glared at him with her sore eyes last night. There was only his reflection in those clear and clean eyes of hers.

“Huh? Then why did you make your way there so anxiously….” Seeing how Cole was in a good mood, the female assumed that he liked this topic so she fake her curiosity and further questioned him in utmost cautiousness.

Indeed, Cole was in a good mood.

The corners of his lips did not droop since the start as he said lazily, “Only I can create trouble for Ah Gu. Others are not qualified to make her feel annoyed. Ha ha, thinking of it makes my heart boil.”

“Mighty Cole is not honest~” The female said softly, “Didn’t you notice it when Oakley contacted the 16 tribes secretly? But you didn’t stop him and you even aid him in his progress without leaving any evidence behind. You even killed all the leaders and strongest warriors from the 16 tribes at one go, isn’t that to get rid of an obstacle for the Mighty Messenger so that she can enjoy the fruits of others’ labor without being held back by the elbow?”

The female was getting all excited until she forgot about herself and did not notice the coldness under Cole’s smile. She just continued with what she wanted to say, “Oh, that’s right, and that Dora……from the attack of the stray beasts in the sea to Leonard’s death, they were all done to open the hard crust for the Mighty Messenger so that she can enjoy the sweet fruit inside…….erm……Mighty……..Cole……”

Chapter 1054 - I Don’t Like Overly-Clever Females

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“You’re too opinionated.” Cole was still smiling but his hand was clutching onto the female’s neck cruelly, not pitying her at all.

Until the female almost fainted from the lack of oxygen, Cole then released his grip and let her land on his knee softly. Then, he touched her beast ears as if he was patting a pet. He said with a calm and dotting tone but with a dangerous warning intent, “I don’t like overly-clever females, do you understand?” Unless that female is called Gu Mengmeng.

“Yes, mighty Cole, I went overboard.” The female did not dare to sputter any more rubbish as she curled her body into a ball and lied on Cole’s knee, shivering in fear.

Cole touched her fluffy ears and squinted his eyes, lifting his face up to enjoy the sunlight. He looked as if he was not the one who wanted to strangle her to death.

Ha, this female was not wrong, she just understood half of the facts.

When did he realize Oakley contacting the 16 tribes? Ha, what a joke, this plan had already started since the day he kidnapped Bloom.

And when he knew that Gu Mengmeng left a little snake for Oakley, he started devising his plan.

Their love was a product Cole specially designed, they even ended up delving so deep into it, where one died from the sorrow of another dying.

Tsk tsk tsk, such a cheap love.

Looking down at the female on his knee, Cole smiled with a tint of despise in it.

She could only discover what happened on the surface and she even dared to indulge in verbiage in front of him…..

Ah Gu was still the best, that sly little fox is such an attractive lady. When analyzing what happened to Dora, she only had a few scattered hints but she actually was able to picture out 80 percent of the original appearance.

She was really too beautiful then, he really could not stop himself from devising more complicated scenarios and involve her in them so that she could solve them slowly.

Ha…

Upon thinking of Gu Mengmeng, Cole's mood became good so he rubbed the female's head and said, "Go back, don't let Ah Gu find out your identity or else…….I'm not someone who has compassion towards women."

"Yes." The female acted as if she was pardoned from a national crime as she left the place carefully and cautiously.

Cole squinted his eyes and watch her leave. Then, he laughed helplessly and said, "Why does Ah Gu like half-orcs so much? They're clearly so…….low."

On the other side, Elvis had just settled the 16 tribes and the first thing he did after returning to the stone castle was to hug Gu Mengmeng.

He really missed her after not seeing her for an entire afternoon.

Breathing her scent in deeply, he felt the fatigue over his entire body disappearing.

"What's the matter?" Gu Mengmeng asked.

Elvis placed her on his thigh and answered while playing with her soft little hand, "I followed Lea's instructions and distributed the order for water rationing. It's just that Oakley left behind too many loopholes, although the 16 tribes were acquired by us, the conflict for the gains is not small. If we don't handle this well, chaos will ensued but only Lea has the ability to solve this pile of mess well."

Gu Mengmeng frowned and said, “You mean that, we’ve to stay in Sauder?”

Elvis kissed Gu Mengmeng’s forehead and said, “Fool, we will only stay at the place you like. As for whether Sauder is in chaos or not…….who even cares?”

Gu Mengmeng face-palmed, what a willful Elvis.

Lea, however, chuckled and said, “Actually…….other than me, there’s another person who can handle this messy relationship.”

Chapter 1055 - There’s An Outstanding Ability Called My Mother Is Gu Mengmeng

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"Huh?" Gu Mengmeng asked, looking over at Lea.

Lea swayed his tail and did not say a word as he just casted his glance towards one side.

Gu Mengmeng followed his gaze and……

"Jialue?" Gu Mengmeng called out unknowingly.

Lea nodded and explained, "Chixuan and Jialue have already controlled Zacharias. If Hede and Jialue still hangs around beside you like a kid, they will feel disappointed. Although they don't say it……..we can never tie a wolf to our side and raise them as dogs."

Gu Mengmeng sighed…..

Sigh…

A mother cannot control a son who has grown up?

They're ready to fly just at the age of one?

She had not even enjoy the time when her children hugged onto her thigh and act coquettishly.

But, did she really want to hold her children back because of her selfishness, according to what Elvis said 'as long as you're happy, it was nothing to raise a nest of useless wolf cubs'.

Raise a nest of useless wolf cubs…..

"I won't decide anything, you two shall decide."

Gu Mengmeng huddled into Elvis's arms, feeling stuffed up as she did not want to say anything.

Lea smiled and called Hede and Jialue over. After discussing a few words, they came to a decision.

Sauder was originally an unstable place, Cole's authority here was complicated to deal with and the newly-added 16 tribes made one feel restless. In order to control the tribesmen, one needed to have abilities that surpassed majority of the people or at least of Elvis's and Wabei's level. However, Gu Mengmeng liked Saint Nazaire more than Sauder so Elvis could not stay behind.

Wabei was restricted by the time of the year so he needed to stay in the Snake King valley during winter and the dry season so he could not stay behind too.

Peter was a good candidate to suppress the people and he also had the abilities to control a tribe but he needed to take care of Natalie and the six little ones by himself so he could not distract himself. And Natalie only had one partner so if Peter was attacked and controlled, Natalie and the six little ones would be stuck in a protection vacuum state, as long as they killed Natalie, they could easily get rid of Peter too.

So, if Peter were to control Sauder, they had to wait at least the six little ones grew to a certain level to be able to do so.

As of now, there were no suitable strong candidates so they could only use identity to select the candidate.

The bloodline of the mighty Beast Deity, the mighty messenger's blood-related sons. With their presence, Saint Nazaire, Sauder and Zacharias would become an undefeatable iron trio. No matter which tribe suffered attacks, the other two would instantly provide aid crazily, not fearing the price they had to pay.

Ha, there's an outstanding ability called 'my Mother is Gu Mengmeng'.

The dry season was not over yet so Gu Mengmeng was not anxious in leaving either. And since Lea had time on his hands, he brought her, Hede and Jialue in familiarizing them with the political matters.

Because Sandy underwent quite some trauma that night, Gu Mengmeng did not let her return to her original stone house to stay. She ordered her to stay in her stone castle temporarily to provide comfort to Sandy and for Lea's convenience in treating injuries on Collin and the rest.

And in Sandy's statement, Gu Mengmeng knew that she indeed misunderstood Cole for one matter that day. Cole was actually protecting Collin and the rest instead of attacking them when he sat on them.

Sandy said, Cole said one sentence when he sat on them that day, "I will like to see, who dares to snatch away one's life from under my feet."

If Cole did not appear on time that day, Sandy would not hesitate to believe that Bode, Collin, Adali and even her six little ones would survive past that fight.

Chapter 1056 - Took Away The ‘If Only’ And Left One Result Behind

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The dry season passed and Sandy slowly walked out of the trauma that night. Other than being exceptionally reliant on Gu Mengmeng, everything was going fine.

Jialue and Hede were kept busy as they followed Lea around but they always maintained confident smiles on their faces. They did not feel any mental or physical exhaustion, leading Gu Mengmeng to feel proud with a little disappointment.

Her children were too independent and had too much of their own ideas.

Gu Mengmeng watched the six little ones running around Sandy in envy and sighed internally. How nice would it be if her sons could stay as children forever and stick by her side.

Little Cream Bun was still very affectionate with Gu Mengmeng and would hang on her body, wriggling about and licking her. This forcefully managed to satisfy Gu Mengmeng’s motherly instincts.

The dry season was over quite shortly later, although it was not peaceful, they managed to survive it.

Oakley’s death still had quite an impact on Gu Mengmeng.

After all, they were once friends, even if he inflicted some harm to her before, wasn’t selfishness the reason why love was so great?

If what Oakley wanted to do turned out to be a success, it would perhaps bring some trouble to Gu Mengmeng but when did some trouble between friends matter?

The issue that Gu Mengmeng was most displeased about was that he clearly had difficulties but he did not seek help from her and just lived with all the guilt and worry in him.

If he was still alive, Gu Mengmeng would probably hit him until he could not perform his daily tasks by himself and give him a good lashing, then…..ask Lea to treat his injuries and ask Bloom to take care of him properly.

But what a pity, the cruel side of reality took away the ‘if only’ and left one result behind.

She wanted to give him a beating and then forgive him but he did not even give her this chance. He just vanished forever after leaving behind two words ‘I’m sorry’ rudely.

The first rain from the rainy season announced the end of the dry season.

The water source of every tribe started increasing so lesser people came to collect water. Finally, Lea announced that Sauder’s water well would not be open to the public before the next dry season.

Lea found some time to return home and cuddled up next to Gu Mengmeng after leaving all political mattes to Hede and Jialue. The few old die-hards from the tribe elder association unexpectedly listen to them well and not a single one of them dared to find the two little wolf cubs trouble. Instead, they provided support to them with all their heartfelt intentions. Gu Mengmeng did not have much thoughts about it but Lea, on the other hand, lowered his head and chuckled, muttering to himself, “They must be scared that they would be noticed by Cole and become the next Oakley, right?”

Lea could understand around 80 percent of what Cole was doing. He seemed like he was forcing Gu Mengmeng to desperation but objectively speaking, he was always pushing her to the most advantageous route while clearing some obstacles for her on the way. It’s just that this tricks……ha, Mengmeng would never accept them.

Elvis was very busy recently and he spend lesser time by Gu Mengmeng’s side because Collin’s injury was getting better and Elvis found out that Collin had reached the peak of third-level so Collin had to gather up as much battling experience before Cole could reach them. All that’s lacking

was a breakthrough from his stagnation. He was injured previously so Elvis allowed him to recuperate and since he had recovered, he had to immediately send Collin to surpass third-level and when he entered fourth-level, his abilities would increase by a few times.

Collin himself was also exceptionally enthusiastic because he did not want to see Sandy curled up in a corner, shaking from fear, again.

A light drizzle was still upon them and it was already the third day.

Someone braved the rain and walked into the stone castle. After looking at Gu Mengmeng, he chuckled.

Chapter 1057 - Little Shit, You’re Here.

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Gu Mengmeng stood up to welcome him. Giving him a light hug, she said, "Little shit, you're here."

Wabei was taken aback as he extended his hand and poked Gu Mengmeng's forehead, crying out, "Is there a loose screw in you?"

Normally, shouldn't she give him a slap or directly kick him away and say, "Little shit, are you looking for a beating again?" upon seeing him?

Why was the opening different today?

Gu Mengmeng giggled foolishly and rebounded her head like Humpty Dumpty, leaning against Wabei's chest.

His body was different from Elvis and Lea, it was always cold and no matter what happened, it could never become warm. Furthermore, Wabei was clearly quite good-looking but Gu Mengmeng never sense any message from his hormones. Maybe this was signaling that they both hold each other dearly but without any ambiguous feelings between them. This explained their current state.

Gu Mengmeng hugged him from quite a while and then sighed, telling Wabei what happened to Oakley and Bloom.

Wabei suddenly came to realization and asked, "Ah……so that's why you're so abnormal today, you're not hitting me but hugging me instead?":

Gu Mengmeng looked at Wabei, feeling wronged as she questioned him, "Will you fall in love with someone one day and then betray me for her…."

"Is your brain filled with shit? Don't you know that love and relationships will obstruct me from leveling up? I'm not dumb." Wabei stared at Gu Mengmeng in detest and rolled his eyes before continuing, "But, he betrayed you first, why should you be sad?"

Gu Mengmeng lifted her face up to look at Wabei and questioned him again, “What if I was forced to give the Snake King valley up to someone and then I died after apologizing to you…..what will you do?”

Wabei instantly howled at her in anger, “Don’t you f***ing dare to die!”

Gu Mengmeng extended out her hands helplessly and said, “See, you don’t even care about the Snake King valley, you only care about my life and death….”

Wabei was shocked for two seconds before he sneered and said, “I guess I can understand how you feel, it’s just like how Snakel abandoned the entire Snake King valley and vanished suddenly. He taught me that we can’t prepare every farewell properly, those that will hurt always catches you off guard.”

Gu Mengmeng looked at Wabei and did not say a word for a long time. She just took two water cups, handing one to Wabei and holding the other one in her hand. They knocked their cups together and then drank the water in a one-shot.

Wabei did not understand what they were doing but the atmosphere made him do the exact same thing as Gu Mengmeng.

The rain stopped after seven days. Gu Mengmeng squinted her eyes lazily and said, “Let’s make a trip to Zacharias to visit Natalie and her kids. Then, let’s return back to Saint Nazaire before the rainy season ends.”

Elvis and Lea never objected to Gu Mengmeng’s orders before. They just nodded and left to pack the luggage roughly.

Collin finally surpassed to fourth-level after three consecutive days of Elvis’s nightmarish training. Gu Mengmeng was originally worried that Zacharias’s position was too close to the stray beasts’ base camp and it would be inconvenient for Sandy. She wanted to ask Collin to bring Sandy back to Saint Nazaire but Sandy shook her head and said that she wanted to stay behind.

Gu Mengmeng could not understand so Sandy said with her lips clamped, “I don’t want to be a friend who only knows how to create trouble. You’re definitely worried if Hede and Jialue stay behind without any reinforcements so I’ll stay behind to take care of them. With Collin’s presence, there will be one more pair of hands to help during battles. Moreover, the little leopard cubs are still too small, it’s too tiring for them to travel such a long and treacherous distance so….I won’t go back with you, I want to stay behind.”

Chapter 1058 - There Would Not Be Another Daughter-In-Law Like Her, Right?

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Gu Mengmeng did not force it further as she just nodded and hugged Sandy, instructing Collin to protect her well.

Collin hit his chest, giving off a clear and loud sound. Gu Mengmeng laughed helplessly at how he had already leveled-up to fourth-level but his intelligence could never match up to his skills. That stubborn and single-minded look of him…..appeared quite reliable.

Lea pulled Jialue to a side and reminded him several matters about the tribe while Elvis called Hede over and left a sentence for him, “Protect ourself well, don’t make my female cry.”

After that, everything was settled.

The next morning, Gu Mengmeng left Sauder for Zacharias with a huge crowd of tribesmen.

Wabei tried to convince Gu Mengmeng to see Snakel over at the Beast Deity’s side but Gu Mengmeng rejected.

She knew that Snakel had been living life well. Even if she did not visit him, he would not feel lonely.

Now, she wanted to accompany people who needed her, like Elvis, Lea and Wabei.

And furthermore, Gu Mengmeng still remembered Elvis’s previous words, he said that whenever she went to visit the Beast Deity, he would be extremely worried, he did not even dare to blink once because he was dead afraid that she would leave and not come back.

This kind of worry must felt really bad, Gu Mengmeng did not want Elvis to undergo this kind of wronged treatment.

The small rainy season was the period of time with the best weather in the Beast World, it was not as stuffy and humid as the big rainy season nor was it like the dry season when they seriously lacked water or was it like the deadly winter. There was a cold breeze in the wind and the sunshine gave off a light warm feeling. There was radiance seen everywhere when one walked along the routes, allowing one's mood to become extremely good.

When they reached Zacharias, they met Peter at the empty strip in the soil.

Both parties were surprised but Peter was clearly more calm than Gu Mengmeng.

"Why are you here?" Gu Mengmeng started the conversation.

Peter replied, "This is the nearest spot to the stray beasts' base camp, if I sit here, the stray beasts will not dare to act easily."

"You left Natalie alone?" Gu Mengmeng asked as she followed Peter into the tribe.

Peter sneered coldly and looked at Elvis before looking back at Gu Mengmeng, questioning her back, "What do you think?"

Such strong resentment….

Gu Mengmeng laughed and said, "Why? Did Natalie neglect you after taking in a new male?"

"My foot!" Peter instantly exploded.

Gu Mengmeng smiled awkwardly, fabricating her Mother-in-law's gossip and even telling those stories to her Father-in-law, there would not be another daughter-in-law like her, right?

Peter was scared that Gu Mengmeng would say something that would make him fume in anger again so he directly told her, "The six little ones like Kanwu a lot and would surround him everyday. Natalie just circle her

life around the bunch of kids and doesn’t even have time to care about me.”

Elvis sighed, patting Peter’s shoulder, looking as if they were brothers stuck in the same plight as he said, “I understand you.”

Peter and Elvis exchanged glances and sighed, shaking their heads.

Ha, this pair of father and son actually had an absurd common consensus on this matter.

When they entered the tribe, Kanwu was battling with someone and a crowd of onlookers were surrounding them, not a single one of them interfering.

Chixuan spotted Gu Mengmeng and the rest from faraway but did not say anything. He just smiled at Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng walked over quietly, first hugging Chixuan whose body was hung with fluffy little wolf cubs before asking him softly, “What’s going on?”

Chixuan pointed at the second-level orc who was battling Kanwu and reported, “He bullied Uncle and was caught by Kanwu.”

Chapter 1059 - My Rule Is Not Allowing My Sons To Suffer Losses

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Uncle refers naturally to the little wolf cub hanging on Chixuan.

Gu Mengmeng inspected in detail and noticed that the one in Chixuan's arms had an injury on his hind leg. Although it was not serious and only a little skin was rubbed off….

That was a little wolf cub from their family!

Gu Mengmeng did not say a word as she rolled up her sleeve, directly rushing into the battlefield. She gave the second-level orc a strong kick and stepped on him.

The male whose head was being stepped on was dumbfounded. When he saw Gu Mengmeng, he clearly was taken aback as his mouth widened, too shock for words.

Kanwu was also shocked as he immediately stood beside Gu Mengmeng cowardly, calling out, "Mum…."

Gu Mengmeng pointed at Kanwu's nose and commanded, "Get lost to one side, I'll handle you later."

"Okay." After Kanwu witnessed Gu Mengmeng attacking Cole, he did not dare to retort her anymore. He rushed to stand next to Chixuan and whispered gloomily, "Second brother, why didn't you inform me?"

Chixuan felt wronged too as he explained, "I originally wanted to replace you if you couldn't defeat him, who knew that Mum would suddenly rush into the battlefield."

"Mighty….messenger." The male finally responded as he stuttered, "Why are you hitting me?"

Gu Mengmeng warmed up her wrist and said, “You hit my son so I’m going to hit you. If you feel it’s unfair, call your Mum over and ask her to hit me.”

As Gu Mengmeng said, she applied pressure onto the male’s thigh harshly, causing him to howl out in pain.

Gu Mengmeng stared at the blue-black spot on his thigh and said, “I heard that you’ve taken care of our kid well, this is a repayment to you.”

As she said, she slapped the second-level orc and after accurately hitting one teeth off him, she said, “If I hear you spout any evil words again, I’ll pull your tongue out, do you understand?”

The male nodded as he held his face pathetically. Then, he asked with a wronged tone, “What does spouting evil words mean…..”

Gu Mengmeng rolled her eyes and pulled her leg back before turning around to lock Kanwu’s head with one hand. Then, she used her index finger to flick Kanwu’s and Chixuan’s forehead and scolded, “Didn’t I tell you guys before to rely on your blood-related brothers when fighting a tiger and your own army in battles? Your opponent is a second-level orc, why don’t you two battle him together? What if you two suffer losses?!”

After getting criticized….

the two brothers lowered their heads and admitted to their mistake obediently, saying, “Mum, we were wrong.”

Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng up and removed Kanwu from her lock, throwing him to one side. He educated, “It has always been one on one during this kind of battles. It’s against the rules if the two of them battle him.”

Gu Mengmeng exploded and said, “What do you mean by going against the rules? I’m in charge of Zacharias now, I’m the rule! My rule is not allowing my sons to suffer losses!”

Elvis chuckled and said, “Then why did you let him off with mercy and not kill him directly?”

Gu Mengmeng smacked her lips and said, “I’m not even a killing maniac, why would I want someone’s life when it’s just a simple conflict between the kids….”

Elvis rubbed Gu Mengmeng’s head and kissed her, saying in connivance, “You’re always firm in your words but you’re actually very softhearted.”

After Burke was informed that Gu Mengmeng had arrived, he hurriedly came to welcome her. However, he paused at a distance of around ten steps, looking at her radiant smile under the sunlight and her two harmonious partners, one in black and one in white, standing beside her. Even the snake beast that emitted a cold aura became warm because of her presence, and he….

would never have the right to blend into that circle.

Chapter 1060 - I’m Scared To See Her Smile At Me, I Can Neither Possess Her Nor Can I Forget Her

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Following the set-up in Sauder, Burke opened a meeting room in Zacharias too. It was not a room made out of stone because he could only find a slightly more spacious cave. He found an enormous stone and carved it into a stone chair with his claws before laying a piece of tiger skin over it.

How should she put this…

It looked like a counterfeit copy of Sauder’s meeting room.

Although it did not meet Gu Mengmeng’s expectations, she did not nitpicked at it too much.

Turning to sit on the chair, she asked Burke, “The tribesmen here don’t look like they are easy to appease. Are you…..coping well?”

Burke nodded and smiled, saying, “With Kanwu’s and Chixuan’s help, the problem isn’t very serious.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and did not say anything else.

She always felt awkward with Burke, it’s a feeling of clearly knowing that he liked you but he tried his best to hide it and not expose any tiny hint so you did not even have the chance to reject him and could only act dumb and pretend not to know.

Sigh…

The person putting on a pretense must be very tired but the person who was forced to follow his act must be equally tired.

Seeing how Gu Mengmeng was not saying anything, Burke appeared quite serious and solemn. He faked coughed to conceal his heart’s crazy palpitation and then said with a glistering gaze, “The kid whom Kanwu was battling today is Leonard’s younger brother, Victor, he….”

Gu Mengmeng laughed and interrupted Burke, “Why? Are you scared that I’ll hold a grudge and seek revenge?”

Burke hesitated for a moment before nodding his head lightly, saying, “I made a promise after entering this tribe, I promised that I’ll protect them with all my might so….”

Gu Mengmeng shook her hands and assured him, “Don’t worry, I don’t have any intention to pursue this matter further. After all, I’ve hit him back after he hit our little cub. He scolded our child so I slapped one tooth off him. I’ve sought revenge for whatever he did, all grudges are cleared.”

Burke nodded and then asked, “Then…are you going to visit Natalie?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded before standing up, saying, “I’ll ask these two rascals to accompany me there, you can continue whatever you were doing.”

Burke pursed his lips and nodded, replying one word, “Okay.”

Kanwu led Gu Mengmeng and the rest towards Natalie’s house. Chixuan, on the other hand, stayed behind. After ensuring that Gu Mengmeng had walked faraway, he elbowed Burke and said, “You waited for my Mum to come until your eyes were almost worn out. Now that she’s here, why don’t you have the courage to look her in the eye?”

Burke gave a bitter smile and confessed, “I’m scared to see her smile at me, I can neither possess her not can I forget her…”

Chixuan smiled, shaking his head as he patted Burke’s shoulder and chased up to Gu Mengmeng.

Natalie’s cave was situated at a more secluded spot, she said that she wanted to live in a quieter place and not be disturbed. However, Gu Mengmeng knew that 80% of her actions must be because the old tribesmen from Zacharias still had some objection towards Peter’s old identity as a stray beast so they were being ostracized.

Gu Mengmeng raised the suggestion of bringing Natalie back to Saint Nazaire with them but Natalie rejected her and said that she liked her current life. She was very satisfied to be able to stay together with her loved ones and take care of Kanwu and Chixuan for Elvis. As for what other people were saying about her, she did not have much thoughts over it.

Gu Mengmeng truly admired Natalie’s sacrifice. If it was her, she definitely would not be able to stand being pinpointed by people all day.

After visiting Natalie, Gu Mengmeng had no intention to stay behind so she set off to Saint Nazaire.

After all, nobody knew what happened after Oakley arranged Auretin and Barete to return back directly. Gu Mengmeng felt that their obedience was strange and she could not put her heart at ease.

Chapter 1061 - Ha, Female, Are You Looking Down On Me?!

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Kanwu and Chixuan came to send Gu Mengmeng away but they had not reached the empty strip when a tiger appeared.

If it was before her transmigration, Gu Mengmeng would most likely feel scared but now….

“You’re….?” Gu Mengmeng asked while looking at the tiger who blocked her route.

The tiger shook his fur and evolved back into human form. He was the male who fought with Kanwu that day, Leonard’s second-level younger brother, Victor.

Gu Mengmeng raised her brow and chuckled in a mocking manner, “Oh, are you here to seek revenge after knowing that I’m leaving now?”

“No.” Victor lifted his head and had one arm akimbo, pointing at Gu Mengmeng with another finger like a bandit. He said, “I want to mate with you.”

“Pfft….” Gu Mengmeng choked on her own saliva and burst out into laughter, “Child, did you turn dumb from my hitting?”

Victor’s face was extremely red but he maintained his bandit posture and continued pointing at Gu Mengmeng, saying, “I’ve already matured into adulthood and I’m a second-level beast, not a child!”

Gu Mengmeng face-palmed and looked at Victor’s face who was as young and fresh as Kanwu’s face. She asked, not knowing whether to cry or laugh, “Little kid, are you even three yet?”

Victor smirked in confidence and said, “Three? Ha, female, are you looking down on me?! Let me tell you, I’m already five!”

“Pfft…..ha ha ha ha ha…burp…..” Gu Mengmeng absurdly felt that he was so adorable. She slapped Elvis’s shoulder and giggled inside his embrace, not able to sit up right.

So, she was being teased? And by a damn five year-old little kid?

“Do you like me that much? You’re actually so delighted after I said that I want to mate with you….tsk, what a useless female.” Although Victor was saying some despising words with great confidence, his little gaze kept landing on Gu Mengmeng. Clearing his throat, he said, “That’s true too, your partners are all so old, it’s very normal for you to fall for a young, strong and attractive male like me. Why don’t we just be efficient instead of choosing a special day, let’s just mate today. Then, I’ll leave with you.”

Elvis’s and Lea’s faces were as black as the bottom of a pot, anyone within five hundred meters radius could feel the obvious solemn atmosphere. Victor, however, was a youth knowing no fear or to put it in a more straightforward way, he was rather slow and did not have any crisis consciousness as he raised his head and said, “Your house or my house? If it’s mating…..you will not be able to leave today, let’s change the set-off date to tomorrow.”

Gu Mengmeng really did not want to laugh, she wanted to face this sudden confession strictly but she could not control herself.

Victor sunk himself entirely into his own imagination because of Gu Mengmeng’s endless laughter. He cleared his throat and said with the tone of a domineering boss, “Are you still not coming over? You only know how to laugh…..tsk, I’ll make you cry later.”

Gu Mengmeng laughed until her stomach hurt. She turned around to hug Elvis’s neck, becoming a mantis shrimp from all the laughing.

Elvis stood at his original spot with a black face, not moving a single inch. On the other hand, Lea’s smile was his usual gracious one and the corners of his lips resembled a crescent moon, poking at one’s heart. His eyes were filled with a smiling intention as he took a step forward and asked, “You’re Victor, right? The first thing you need to do before mating with a

female is to raise a challenge to her partners. Do you want to choose me….or him?”

Victor was not afraid of Lea at all and seemed like he could not feel the darkness and coldness behind Lea’s smile. He said with his head still raised, “I’m aware of this rule but it will be another story if the female likes the male a lot. Look at her, she’s laughing so much because she heard that I want to mate with her, do you still want me to battle you? If you injure me, you’ll be abandoned.”

Chapter 1062 - Female, Your Nickname Is ‘Fake’.

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The corners of Lea’s lips were still curved upwards and his smile was brighter and gentler than before. People whom he was familiar with would know that he had become angrier.

Turning his head around, he placed his index finger near his lips and asked Gu Mengmeng, looking at her with an enchanting and lovely gaze, “Mengmeng, can he mate with you without a challenge?”

Gu Mengmeng was still laughing, unable to sit up right at all.

She could only shake her hands with all her might and speak with a quivering voice, “I’m not a pedophile….ha ha ha ha…..rascal whatsoever…..ha ha ha burp, I completely don’t have any interest…..ha ha ha ha….”

“Female, your nickname is ‘fake’.” Victor played the role of a profound thinker, saying, “Stop denying what your heart is thinking, you clearly like me.”

Gu Mengmeng hugged Elvis’s neck and shook it, saying, “Hurry and leave, if not I’m going to die of laughter….”

However, Elvis stood rooted to his spot, not moving a single inch. With a dark face, he raised his brow and commanded, “Reject him, now.”

Gu Mengmeng knew that the two words ‘love rival’ represented a minefield to Elvis and Lea, whoever dared to step into the minefield would be exploded to pieces. Today, this rascal not only stepped into the minefield, he even did breaking dance in the minefield.

Upon seeing Elvis’s solemn face, Gu Mengmeng did not dare to laugh any further because she knew that he was really angry and fuming mad.

That made sense too, even when Gu Mengmeng was carrying the little bun Natalie had just given birth to, Elvis asked her if she wanted him and his

brother to share a wife. Victor, this five year-old little kid would definitely be a great threat in Elvis's eyes…..

Gu Mengmeng's laughter was dispersed by Elvis's sombre mood. Gu Mengmeng hugged Elvis's neck and landed a kiss on his cheek, calling out, "Hubby, don't be angry."

After she finished speaking, she jumped off from Elvis's arms and walked to Victor. She leaned against Lea's chest and folded her arms in front of her, speaking with her chin raised up, "Hey, little rascal. Liking me proves that you have a good judgment but what a pity, I won't like males who can be defeated by me."

Victor's face was tinted red upon recalling how one tooth was slapped off his mouth by Gu Mengmeng. He sneered and refuted, "But they can't defeat you too."

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and said, "But I won't raise a single finger on them."

"I….." Victor wanted to say something else but he swallowed his words back after receiving a hint from Gu Mengmeng's eyes. Clenching his fists, he said, "I understand, when I become strong enough, I'll come and find you again. Until then, I can definitely defeat you and you can't reject my mating request anymore."

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and said, "Yeah, I'll look forward to it."

After she finished speaking, Victor turned and walked away. His steps grew faster and faster until he eventually fled while running.

It was his first confession in his tiger life and it ended like that. Victor was extremely sad. That day, when Gu Mengmeng stepped on him, he laid on the ground, looking up at her. The sun was just hanging above her head and she looked like her entire figure was glowing. That moment, Victor knew that he used his entire life's love at first sight on her.

After pondering and hesitating for a few days, he would walk past Natalie’s house everyday casually to sneak a peek at her from faraway. He did not know what exactly he wanted to see her doing, he just wanted to know her presence and this made him exceptionally happy.

After knowing that she was leaving today, he garnered up all courage to block her way and confess to her. She was not confused that her laugh was not related to her favor for him, she was just mocking him for being overconfident.

Chapter 1063 - I Treat You As My Opponent, But You Want To Become My Little Father!

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How could he not have sense the dangerous aura Elvis and Lea were emitting? He was just suppressing the impulse to run away in exchange for a result.

In the end…..

He understood Gu Mengmeng's gaze, she was telling him, "Hurry and leave, if not you'll die".

Ha, he would rather die.

Being saved by the female he liked through this method felt more like death than dying in a challenge for mating.

After Victor ran faraway, he was stopped by someone. The people who blocked his way were not any random people, they were Kanwu and Chixuan.

Chixuan was just watching on with a mocking intention so he leaned against the tree trunk in silence. His presence here was because…….his Mother said, "Rely on your blood-related brothers when fighting a tiger, you can't let your younger brother suffer a loss."

"Victor, I treat you as my opponent, but you want to become my little father?!" Kanwu did not say anything else as he directly swung his fist towards Victor's face.

Victor was a second-level orc, it was a piece of cake to dodge Kanwu's attack with just a simple tilt of his body. He suppressed the annoyance inside him and said with a senior tone, "Stop creating a ruckus, you can't defeat me."

Victor's pretense made Kanwu even angrier. The latter did not say a word as he directly evolved into his original form and rushed forward.

A wolf and a tiger got caught up in a battle and Chixuan could only watch on while face-palming.

As long as his dumb younger brother don't suffer a loss, he would not care much about anything else.

He was contemplating more important questions, such as: if someone were to walk past, how should he act like he did not know who those two pathetic losers were…..

After letting Victor go, Gu Mengmeng turned around and met eyes with Lea's long eyes. He hooked Gu Mengmeng's chin with his slender finger and said with a cold smile, "You promised me that you will tell me in advance if you've a male you like so that I can cut the weeds and dig up the roots."

Gu Mengmeng fake-laughed and said, "Yeah, if I really have someone I like, I'll definitely tell you two in advance."

Lea squinted his eyes and questioned, "Mengmeng, you lied to me? Huh?"

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and denied, "No no, why would I dare to?"

"But you clearly let him go on purpose just now." Lea inched closer, enclosing Gu Mengmeng up in a tight space with the pressured aura he gave off. "I saw how you gave him a surreptitious wink just now, I saw it."

Elvis stepped forward and stood next to Lea. He did not say anything and just frowned while pursing his lips, staring at Gu Mengmeng in silence. He looked as if his heart was tearing apart beyond words.

He was her First Partner so he could not say such willful words as casually like Lea.

But everyone was aware that he would go crazy every time he was jealous. He really wanted to smash the wildly arrogant rascal into minced meat!

He really wanted to lock Gu Mengmeng in his embrace and interrogate her without any fears the reason why she smiled at the rascal, he really wanted

to command her loudly that she was not allowed to give others a chance.

But those words were stuck in his throat and what actually came out was, “If you really like tigers, why don’t you consider Auretin. At least he has skills and isn’t as annoying.”

Lea originally thought that Elvis would be standing on his side this time but when Elvis said that, Lea instantly exploded and growled, “Don’t you dare! If you dare to consider Auretin, I’ll chop him up and boil him as potatoes when I return to Saint Nazaire!”

Gu Mengmeng walked past Lea and looked up at Elvis, her eyes brimming with tears as she asked, “Are you serious? You want me to take Auretin in?”

“I…..” His chest was all stuffed up and he really wanted to use his claws to rip his heart open to see what exactly was stored inside.

Chapter 1064 - Elvis, You Don’t Have A Conscience!

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“Elvis, you don’t have a conscience!” As Gu Mengmeng cried, she punched Elvis’s chest. That punch did not use up too much of her strength and was very weak.

After swinging a few punches, she huddled into Elvis’s arms and whimpered, “Why are you so desperate to push me to others? Are you sick of me now? You don’t fancy me anymore, right? Weep weep weep…..Elvis, your heart changed, right?”

Despite being hit, despite having his words twisted, he did not get angry.

He watched how she was acting unbridled like a child in his arms. She clearly knew that he would feel helpless when she cried but she still squeezed out a few drops of tears to act like she was crying and continue creating a scene to force him to give in.

The stuffiness in his chest was suddenly reduced.

Not because of any other reason but because she was in his arms now.

Heaving a sigh of relief, Elvis hugged Gu Mengmeng in his arms and explained himself, “My heart didn’t change, shall I dig it out and let you have a check?”

Gu Mengmeng widened her eyes and shook her head, crying out, “You’re not allowed to hurt my husband!”

Elvis smiled bitterly and tapped Gu Mengmeng’s little nose, saying, “I can’t hurt your husband’s heart because only you can make his heart ache.”

Gu Mengmeng wiped her tears away and said with a gently and soft voice, “I won’t do things that make my husband’s heart ache.”

“When you look at other males, his heart will ache a lot. When you smile at other males, his heart will ache too. And when he imagine you accepting other males…..just the thought of it would make him grieve to the extent of wanting to die.” Elvis said.

Gu Mengmeng placed her hand lightly on Elvis’s chest. Her soft fingers had a gentle strength that sunk deep into his chest, allowing him to feel that her hand was really relieving he pain coming from his heart.

Pouting, Gu Mengmeng said, “I won’t smile anymore, I won’t smile in front of others anymore so don’t be in pain….”

“No.” Elvis kissed Gu Mengmeng’s brows and said, “You still have to smile because if you smile, I’ll still be in pain but if you don’t……I’ll die.”

He did not forget how miserable Gu Mengmeng was when Snakel just died, how torturous his life was when she had no smile on her face.

“But, you can only be in my arms.” This was the lowest requirement he could give in.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and kissed Elvis’s lips, saying, “Foolish hubby, I’ve nowhere else to go other than your arms.”

Elvis’s heart felt like it was being tugged on by a cat.

Nowhere else to go? How was that possible?

She was so wonderful, so dazzling, she’s someone the whole world wished to possess.

Anyone would want to become her shelter.

And she, even with other choices, said that she just wanted him.

The little depressed feeling in Elvis completely vanished. He pinched Gu Mengmeng’s cheek and said, “Okay. If you have other shelters in the

future….I might consider wrecking this world so that you've nowhere else to go other than my arms."

Gu Mengmeng laughed and pecked Elvis's face, saying, "Yeah, the big leader of the Siberian husky dismantling team has his name for a reason, I have faith in your professional capabilities."

He did not know what Gu Mengmeng was rambling on about again but he smiled unknowingly after seeing her smile.

After appeasing Elvis, Gu Mengmeng then turned around to see Lea queuing up to seek comfort. Covering her mouth to hide her smile, she hugged Lea's neck and smacked his cheek before whispering into his ear, "Hede and his brothers have all grown up, I'm a little disappointed…… why don't we, give birth to a nest of little foxes to play around with them?"

Chapter 1065 - No Way, Don’t Mention This Again.

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Lea’s heart thumped, at first it was excitement but after that it stopped abruptly. He frowned and took a step back, his gaze turning so deep that he could not even maintain his smile. He shook his head firmly and said, “No way, don’t mention this again.”

Lea’s response….

Gu Mengmeng was extremely confused, she was very sure of Lea’s feeling towards her, she was very clear and very confident.

But…

“Why?” Gu Mengmeng didn’t understand.

Didn’t males in the Beast World always desire offspring? Why was her fox so against the idea?

Gu Mengmeng did not have a special fondness towards giving birth to children but she thought that since she had given birth to a nest of little wolves for Elvis, she should at least give birth to a nest of foxes for Lea.

But he actually rejected her sternly with principle?!

Gu Mengmeng suddenly felt a little uncomfortable, she did not know how to describe it, the feeling was weird.

Lea turned his head away. This was the first time he avoided Gu Mengmeng’s gaze, he said, “I don’t like little cubs, they’re too noisy and irritating.”

Gu Mengmeng squinted her eyes and shook her head, rebutting, “Elvis threw Hede and his three brothers to you when they were still small and you treasured them like babies. You didn’t even lose your temper once before. Don’t you dare to hide from me, I know how much envy is written in your eyes when you see the four little ones. Previously, we were kept busy by some matters so I didn’t have time to raise this up. Now that I’m

free and I’m willing to give birth to your children, why do you seem unhappy? Why, are you scared that I’ll use this to blackmail you?”

Lea took a deep breath and said, “Anyways…..you’re not allowed to give birth.”

“You….” Gu Mengmeng suddenly felt too lost for words.

There was no reason, just a stand, “No giving birth means no giving birth.”

Gu Mengmeng broke out into a laugh and lifted her head to look at Lea in a provoking manner. “If you’re so capable, don’t touch me at all.”

To put it simply, unless he wanted to become a monk for his entire lifetime, she had the say in whether she wanted to give birth to his children.

Lea decided promptly and replied without any expression, “I’m not capable.”

Gu Mengmeng was brought to laughter by Lea’s forceful but cowardly attitude, she did not even know how to criticize him.

Lea did not give Gu Mengmeng time to consider before he continued, “Just like in the past, put it outside or in other places. As long as we don’t put it inside that hole, you won’t be pregnant.”

Lea’s words made Gu Mengmeng realize something suddenly.

That was, after giving birth to Hede and his brothers, other than the time she mated with Lea, Lea and Elvis did not plant their sperms in her body anymore.

She glanced at Lea and then at Elvis, frowning. Gu Mengmeng noticed that things were not as simple as it was.

“Both of you discussed this before?” Gu Mengmeng asked.

Elvis did not avoid her as he nodded and replied, “Yes, we discussed this before. We already have four sons at home and they’ve all survived until adulthood, this is enough. So Lea’s and my intention is to prevent you from getting pregnant again.”

“Why/” Gu Mengmeng was really speechless. “I like kids, they’re so fluffy and adorable….”

Elvis sighed helplessly and said, “We can let you ruffle our tails anytime you want. If you like custard buns, there are some at Natalie’s and Sandy’s houses. We can bring you over whenever you want to play with them. If you like little foxes, we’ve a few newborn fox cubs in Sauder, nobody will stop you if you want to play with them. In conclusion, you don’t need to give birth to them yourself.”

Chapter 1066 - Greed Was Man’s Basic Nature

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Gu Mengmeng gave up and decided to stay behind. She took two steps backwards and stood facing Elvis and Lea. After squinting her eyes to size them up, she remained silent for a while before saying, “I’ve Wang Xiaoxin’s psychological knowledge now so I can fish out information from your words and after each step, I can get to the truth eventually whenever I want. But I don’t want to do it so you two better tell me immediately, directly and clearly what exactly is going on?”

Lea did not want to say the truth because he was scared that Gu Mengmeng would feel burden and guilt.

Because after she had two partners, she was always acting with utmost caution when it came to relationships. She could clearly request anything she wanted in a confident and straightforward way but she was now scared to do so.

Just like how Victor expressed his love for Gu Mengmeng just now. Regardless whether she decided to accept Victor, Elvis’s and his way of doing things were not appropriate in the Beast World. She had the authority to get angry and may even abandon both of them but she came over to appease them with a nervous mindset.

This led to them reaching out for a yard after taking an inch. Now, even the leading position in the family had become unclear.

But Lea did not forget that he was the one who forced Gu Mengmeng in playing this inferior role. Back then, if he accepted Gu Mengmeng with a quiet conscience and did not stir things up, he would be living a holy life with her today. Or maybe if he let her go elegantly when she clearly rejected him after mating with Elvis, even if he were to live life like death alone, he would not pester her, disturb her or force her. That way, she would definitely be living life in a confident and straightforward, dignified and imposing way.

But greed was man’s basic nature, something that was engraved in their bones.

They would want to possess things they could not possess and when they eventually possessed whatever they wanted, they would want to possess more. And when they wanted to possess more, they would want to solely possess those things. When sole possession is impossible…..then, like wild beasts protecting their food, they would bare their teeth at anyone who tried to step close to them, in an attempt to warn and threaten them.

If this happened in other families, they would end up as males who were detested and abandoned.

However, when facing their possessive characters, Gu Mengmeng tolerated them with a guilty mindset.

Lea felt conflicted at times, he truly did not wish Gu Mengmeng to take in any other males but he wished that Gu Mengmeng could live life in a more confident and straightforward way, even if it meant giving him a lashing-down.

So, when Gu Mengmeng asked him why he was unwilling to give birth to little wolves, he hesitated.

Unwilling?

Ha, every nerve and every cell in his body was growling, he wants! He wants her to give birth to his children!

But…

Lea frowned deeply, lowering his head.

The previous Messenger of the Beast Deity’s expertise was to conjecture one’s heart. After passing down through so many generations, many important information had went missing but just with their aberrant copy, the snow fox tribesmen still had the ability to control the entire Beast World.

In this generation, Cole and Lea were the cream of the cop, one of them being a fierce and ambitious male and the other being a hermit. And what a coincidence, they both fell for the same lady.

Lea did not want Gu Mengmeng to spot any flaws from his expression so he lowered his head and avoided her gaze in silence.

Elvis did not think about so many matters like Lea, he only knew that since he promised Gu Mengmeng that he would not hide anything from her, he had to keep to his promise.

Extending his hand out to pull Gu Mengmeng, he tugged and pulled her into his arms. He kissed the top of her head and said, “Do you remember how you almost died from giving birth to Kanwu?”

Chapter 1067 - Lea, Do You Not Love Me Anymore?

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Gu Mengmeng was stunned for a moment and she did not know whether to cry or laugh.

The problem that she was contemplating about until her head hurts was instantly resolved.

So it was not so confusing after all, she was just worrying for nothing about trouble that might not come.

“So, you guys are worried for me that’s why you guys forbid me from getting pregnant?” Gu Mengmeng chuckled, laughing at her act of praying no more once she was on shore.

Back then, she was indeed in so much pain when giving birth to Hede and his brothers but now……all she could recall was that it was quite painful but how painful was it? She completely could not remember…..

Or maybe she really shouted that she did not want to give birth anymore when bearing the four brothers but now…..he he, she did not remember anything~

Gu Mengmeng shook her head, stretching her arms out to ask for a hug.

Elvis scooped her into his arms and rubbed his face against the pit of her neck affectionately, satisfying the substantial feeling of hugging her.

To Elvis, Gu Mengmeng had a special presence. She did not need to do anything, as long as she was present, she could fill his heart up fully.

Gu Mengmeng held Lea’s hand and smiled gently, saying, “I’m someone with the abilities of a Beast King, even if you guys cut me up and dissect me, I might not even die. Giving birth to children is not a big deal~”

Lea felt helpless, the matter that he hesitated for a long time was confessed by Elvis so easily.

So that was why, he was the best candidate for her First Partner.

And he could never act so fully at ease in front of Gu Mengmeng.

Elvis was not scared to let Gu Mengmeng know everything about him but Lea could never open his mouth to spill some thoughts that he could not say no matter how hard he tried.

Pinching Gu Mengmeng's tiny hand, Lea laughed and said, "You won't die but you'll hurt."

Elvis and Lea had the same reasoning, both of them witnessed the process of Gu Mengmeng giving birth. Even now, upon recalling the scene, Elvis could still taste the blood in his mouth, as if a basin of rusty water was poured into his throat. That feeling could never be washed off.

Whenever his Xiao Meng prick her hand, he would always feel a blow against his heart and that night, Gu Mengmeng's blood flow was so heavy, it created a river, causing her immense pain.

That scene impacted them so greatly that they did not have the courage to undergo it once more.

If they see Gu Mengmeng in so much pain again, they would probably lose their minds.

Gu Mengmengs' gaze reflected the sunlight, landing the glistering glow on Lea's face. She said with a demure smile, "But, if i don't give birth to a nest of cubs for you, I'll regret it for my entire lifetime."

She gifted Elvis with Hede and his brothers and also gave Elvis the title and position of First Partner. However, other than a mark on her ear, Lea had nothing.

Lea sighed, if the reason Gu Mengmeng was coming up with was something about him, he could have used a sentence he prepared long ago

‘I don’t need little cubs’ to end this topic.

But she said that she would regret it for her entire lifetime….

She also wanted a nest of their little cubs too, right? It was not entirely because of guilt or inferiority, but because she loved him, that’s why she wanted a nest of their own little cubs.

“Mengmeng, I don’t want to see you bleed, I don’t want to watch you suffer in pain…..” Lea said as he stared at Gu Mengmeng in devotion.

Gu Mengmeng patted Lea’s shoulder and said, “It’s fine, you don’t have to stay in the cave when I give birth this time round, .”

…

Lea was speechless.

He solution was asking him to pretend that he did not know or could not see so that he would not be hurt?

“Mengmeng!”

Gu Mengmeng lifted her face and said, “Lea, do you not love me anymore?”

Chapter 1068 - No Kindness Or Evilness Is Involved, There’s Only You.

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It was Elvis just now and now, it was him.

Ha, does she not intend to change her lines….

Lea clearly knew that she was acting but he was very glad to play along her.

If she wanted to hear him speak, he was willing to whisper words right from his heart to her ear every single day, "I've a scar on my heart, that was where the skies collapsed before. If you rip open my chest, you will notice that the scar is very special, there's only five words 'I don't love you anymore'."

Gu Mengmeng's heart felt like a cat just scratched it as it constricted abruptly.

She was clearer than anyone else regarding who said those five words 'I don't love you anymore'.

Pursing her lips, Gu Mengmeng did not say a word as she met eyes with Lea's long pupils. She was instantly captivated by those devoted eyes, not able to shift her gaze away.

Lea stepped forward and kissed her brows. He said with a soft and gentle voice, "A body of pure white fur determined my holy, pure and honorable childhood. Ha, a child who used to be blessed by the Gods, I used to stand on the brightest spot under the sunlight, worshiped by others; but I also used to be trapped in the torturous hell because of hatred, murdering hundreds of evil spirits to inch my way up by stepping on others' dead corpses to become a heinous presence in this world. But, when I met you, I was emptied."

He brought Gu Mengmeng's little hand to his lips and kissed it. Looking up at her, he continued, "That's right, I said I'm empty. I've emptied my

skin and emptied my heart, no kindness or evilness is involved, there's only you."

"In my name, I pledge to the Beast Deity, from today onwards, you're my god, my life, my everything."

Lea repeated the promise he made back then, it was as affectionate as before and the devotion and gentleness in his long eyes entangled Gu Mengmeng in them securely, not leaving any space between them.

"If you lean towards kindness, I'll become a God for you; if you lean towards evilness, I'll sacrifice myself and become a demon." Lea hooked Gu Mengmeng's chin with his finger and kissed her thin lips. The kiss was lingering but not deep, giving off a beautiful scene that could be seen in idol dramas. After a long time, Lea then distanced from her and said while looking at Gu Mengmeng with a misted gaze, "Wherever you are, I'll be there, regardless whether it's kindness or evilness, regardless whether it's life or death. But you said…….I don't love you? Huh?"

They were already an old couple, right? But Gu Mengmeng would still experience her heart thump and her face blush from Lea's words and actions.

Ha, that was true too.

The sentence 'Do you not love me anymore?' was a precious question that could be used in any situations in the modern world. As long as a girl asked this sentence, guys would normally only end up admitting defeat.

No matter who was at fault, if guys did not want to create a scene that would go out of control, they could only surrender.

Because once they advanced into the level of 'you don't love me', ha ha, it would be very tricky and difficult to appease the girl.

Or maybe…..

You actually wanted to change a girlfriend, so there wouldn’t be a problem.

But, this sentence would not work in the Beast World.

Erm……it’s also not entirely impossible, if you switch the roles, it would still be possible.

If a male asked his female ‘Do you not love me anymore?’, it would appear more reasonable in the Beast World.

Gu Mengmeng face-palmed, since it was a corny act of hers, she should finish it herself!

Thus, she cleared her throat and forced herself to continue the awkward show, “You used to dot on me a lot and you used to agree with whatever I say. Now, all I said was that I want to give birth to a nest of little foxes but you don’t allow me to…..you clearly don’t like me anymore because you dislike me and find me troublesome.”

Lea chuckled and said, “Do you only want a nest of little foxes and nothing else?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head firmly, showing her resolution.

Lea nodded his head in silence and then said, “Okay, we’ll return to Sauder now, I’ll snatch a nest of little foxes for you.”

Chapter 1069 - When You’re By My Side, I Never Envy Anyone Before

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"Snatch……snatch a nest?" Gu Mengmeng's thoughts could not match Lea's pace so she did not understand what he said at first.

Lea nodded and said, "Although it will be a little troublesome, it would not be difficult to set up a small scenario. I just have to kill a female who had just given birth to little foxes and you can have a nest of little fox cubs. I heard from Oakley that three nest of cubs were just born. Philly's three cubs have the best shade of fur, Lacey has the most number of cubs, she has five cubs. Which nest do you want?"

Gu Mengmeng stared at Lea for a long time and confirmed that he was serious….

With a startled red face, she asked, "I can give birth to cubs myself, why should I snatch others' cubs?"

Lea replied, "I can't bear for you to suffer."

Gu Mengmeng shook her hands frantically and said, "But you can't kill the Mother and snatch her kids away."

Lea shrugged her shoulders and refuted, "Why not?"

Why not….?

Yeah, in this Beast World, seizing others' wealth by force was the correct principle.

So, Cole snatched her Chixuan and she could only snatch Chixuan back from him.

One's abilities was the correct law, if you could not defeat your opponent, nobody would listen to your reasoning.

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, “Lea, I know that we received different forms of education since young. I’ve a deep-rooted value so I can’t bring myself to do many things…..”

Lea did not force her either as he gave in and said, “Then we won’t snatch. Let them raise the cubs and when you want to play with them, I’ll bring them over and when you’re done playing, I’ll return them for you.”

Gu Mengmeng questioned, “Won’t you be envious looking at other males’ little foxes?”

Lea’s long eyes glistened as his smile grew larger and gentler, slowly sinking into Gu Mengmeng’s bright eyes.

“When you’re by my side, I never envy anyone before.”

Under Lea’s affectionate stare, Gu Mengmeng’s heart was tugged at. Her cute little face turned red as she lowered her head, not saying a word.

Wabei, who was waiting for a long time at the stray beasts’ base camp, came over to find Gu Mengmeng after not seeing her appearance. Just when he arrived, he heard Lea’s confession and sneered in detest, saying, “You only said all your care in words, what will you do if you’re a mute?”

All the pink romantic bubbles burst with a ‘pop’ sound upon Wabei’s comment.

Gu Mengmeng sighed and shook her head helplessly, saying, “You’re just a lonely and ten-thousand year-old bachelor, what do you even know!”

“I’m only eight hundred plus year-old today, you’re the one that’s a lonely and ten-thousand year-old bachelor!” Wabei and Gu Mengmeng always needed to diss each other for comfort when they meet.

Gu Mengmeng circled one arm around Elvis’s neck and another arm around Lea’s neck, saying, “I’m someone with partners, I can’t take up the honor of a bachelor.”

Wabei clenched his teeth.

So nice, Gu Mengmeng found another point to mock him……

Damn it, he should not have blurt his thoughts out like that.

“So wishy-washy!” Wabei pretended not to hear Gu Mengmeng’s provocation as he swayed his snake tail impatiently and said, “Do you guys want to leave or not? Why, are you guys planning to spend the night here? Look at you, the empty strip is just less than ten feet away behind you, even a snail can walk faster than you.”

Gu Mengmeng did not say anything. Elvis was the one who replied him, “We met some trouble just now so we delayed our journey a little.”

Upon hearing that, Wabei immediately lifted his guard up. Scanning his surroundings, he asked, “Did Cole seek trouble just now?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, “Don’t worry, Cole didn’t come. Anyway, he can’t defeat me, he won’t possess any threat to me.”

Chapter 1070 - He Had Just Wanted To Steal A Kiss

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“That…” Wabei wanted to ask but was interrupted by Gu Mengmeng.

“Hurry up, I wish to return to Saint Nazaire as soon as possible. ” Gu Mengmeng was thinking that the chapter on Victor had finally come to an end after that huge fuss—it was best that Wabei didn’t bring it up again.

How could Elvis and Lea not see through her actions?

But that Victor was not worth their effort to pursue. It was enough for them to make their stance clear. It wouldn’t do to harass after Gu Mengmeng and make her feel distressed.

Moreover, if not for that stupid tiger dredging up the past and inciting Elvis and Lea, they would not have bothered about him at all.

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After rushing along the entire day, they found a cave to rest for the night.

This cave was previously dug by Elvis and gang the previous time they returned to Saint Nazaire from the stray beast camp. With Natalie and Peter there, and knowing Gu Mengmeng’s character, they had dug this cave in advance when mapping out their journey. This was to offer Gu Mengmeng a convenient place of rest during the return trip.

The cave was well-concealed and still possessed Gu Mengmeng’s Beast King aura. No normal beast would dare to go near, not to mention the other ordinary wildlife.

After dinner, a light rain fell.

For Wabei, this type of weather made the outdoors more comfortable than the indoors, hence he wandered out. Gu Mengmeng didn’t bother about him.

Lea raised a fire to keep the inside of the cave dry, so that Gu Mengmeng could have a comfortable night's sleep.

Since Gu Mengmeng's nosebleed at Sauder, Lea had not raised a fire inside the cave for a long while. Now, Elvis and Lea kept Gu Mengmeng warm in bed by holding her one on each side.

With the fire burning in the cave, the warm, toasty air made Gu Mengmeng feel drowsy. She leaned against Elvis and lowered her eyelids, as she started to fall asleep.

Elvis' eyes narrowed as he gazed upon her guileless sleeping profile.

Those slightly parted lips were like an invitation, making Elvis feel like he was in a trance. Before he had time to think, his lips were upon hers.

Half in dreamland, Gu Mengmeng didn't resist against that familiar breath. She instinctively wrapped her arms around Elvis' neck.

This movement was undoubtedly a form of encouragement. He had just wanted to steal a kiss, but Elvis now felt a growing urge.

He turned and laid on Gu Mengmeng's body, with both hands cradling her head. He placed his weight on his knees, which were situated between her legs, pressing close but not crushing her.

This kiss progressed from a light sweetness to a deep lingering. Because she was so familiar with Elvis, Gu Mengmeng could respond to his kiss by instinct and did not even open her eyes the entire time. It was as if she was moving through a dream.

When her tongue answered his teasing, he became even more daring at this sign of permission.

Already in a drowsy state by the warm fire, Gu Mengmeng was now even more in a daze by Elvis' kiss. Her brain was slow to react but her body responded instinctively.

The Fox Seductive Fragrance permeated the entire room, suffusing the surroundings with an alluring scent.

“Xiao Meng, you are… giving your permission, right? Mmm?” Elvis’s husky voice reverberated close to Gu Mengmeng’s ear, tugging at her heartstrings.

Feeling ticklish, Gu Mengmeng answered with a soft, “Mmm…”. She wriggled to straighten herself, as if expressing displeasure at Elvis restraining her movement.

But in Elvis’ eyes, her response and action was no doubt an affirmation…

Chapter 1071 - You Cannot Hide From Her Forever.

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It had been a long while since Elvis made love to Gu Mengmeng. Wasn't it the same for Lea?

But…

"I will go stand guard outside." Lea stood up reluctantly, his reasoning and desire at odds with each other.

As enamored as Elvis was, he knew the reason why Lea was giving up the chance to join in.

He was afraid Gu Mengmeng would pester him about having little fox cubs again. And so he voluntarily avoided her. After all, when their desires were at their peaks, what defenses could he and Lea have against Gu Mengmeng's demands?

But Elvis pointed out, "You cannot hide from her forever".

Lea paused with much reluctance, but didn't turn back. He was afraid that he would lose control and pounce towards them. "I will endure it for now. We will see again after she has forgotten about that matter."

Elvis kept quiet for a moment as he watched Lea's departing profile. "Next time, I will stand guard for you."

"Mmm." Lea still went out in the end. As difficult as it was to take each miserable step.

But he would rather endure the raging desire in his body than see her suffer the pain of childbirth.

Sitting at the entrance, Lea gazed up at the moonlit sky. "I already told you that one fox in the family is enough. You just refuse to listen… so disobedient."

The atmosphere inside the cave became even more intense after Lea left. Elvis stroked Gu Mengmeng's hairline gently, and called her in a tender voice. "Xiao Meng, open your eyes to look at me, mmm?"

"Mmm…" Gu Mengmeng was actually already awake. But her eyelids felt so heavy and unwilling to open.

Woman were just so strange.

She wouldn't harbor the desire for something which she had never experienced. But after having a taste of it, her body would start to get urges.

Further, the more wonderful the experience was, the more sensitive and open her body would be to it, and the more she would crave for it.

Elvis' intimacy had already ignited the fire within Gu Mengmeng's body. It would be a miracle if she could still sleep through it.

With both hands circled around Elvis' neck, Gu Mengmeng flipped over and sprawled against his chest. She nuzzled his neck coquettishly, stroking his collarbone with her petite hands. The tip of her tongue flicked gently across his Adam's apple.

Elvis' throat tightened. He instinctively swallowed and his Adam's apple wobbled. This little reaction made Gu Mengmeng feel like a kid who was secretly eating a sweet. She was especially interested in this sweet which could move on its own.

Having just woken, her body was even softer than usual. She sprawled against Elvis' body like she had no bones and rested her head on his shoulder. She exuded the alluring Fox Seductive Fragrance, her body temperature rising so much so that Elvis felt a soothing warmth all over.

This mischievous person just refused to open her eyes. Her tiny mouth roved around his neck region like she was tasting delicacies. Nibbling and kissing, she drenched the entire area below his chin with saliva. But he still couldn't bear to pull her aside.

His heart was bursting with desire but he was also enjoying this delightful torment.

Ha, Gu Mengmeng was born to torment him.

“Hubby…” Gu Mengmeng called softly, making Elvis tingle all over.

He breathed heavily into Gu Mengmeng’s ear and gently bit her jade-like earlobe. “Mmm? What do you want me to do?”

Gu Mengmeng bit down on Elvis’ chin. She didn’t use much force, but just held on as she mumbled. “Mmm… kiss me, hug me, hold me high…”

Elvis chuckled. With an “okay”, he buried his lips in hers…

Fragrant flowers strewn everywhere as love blossomed…

Chapter 1072 - Should Have Had A Trial Marriage

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With Elvis' savage loving, if she had given up early on and fainted as usual, she would have recovered after just a day's rest. But she had already promised him and so Gu Mengmeng battled to maintain consciousness for half the night. This time, they had the opportunity to fully experience all the details behind the vast difference between their physical staminas.

Still in a daze, she heard Elvis ask her if they should begin their journey? She answered in a blur, before feeling her body sway as they moved off.

Mmm, it should be Elvis carrying her towards Saint Nazaire now.

Gu Mengmeng actually slept much better in this manner and she slept for two days straight.

When she finally woke up, they had just arrived at Frankston.

Gu Mengmeng could recognize this place mainly because Hanston and Joshua were standing right before her.

Mmm, a third-level rhinoceros beast and a first-level ape. The tribe had taken in the former members of the tribe that attacked the Snake King valley. Previously in Sauder, they had requested to be her partners, whereas Elvis and Lea had threatened and ridiculed them into a fearful silence.

Gu Mengmeng recalled Lea telling her that Frankston and Saint Nazaire shared a border. However, they had never met because they did not dare to appear in front of Elvis.

This time…

Ha, they must be feeling pretty brave now. Were they not afraid of Elvis and Lea destroying Frankston in a fit of anger?

Lea was just preparing lunch for Gu Mengmeng. After that episode with Victor, Gu Mengmeng did not dare to express the slightest bit of attention

towards other males. She did not even dare to glance at Hanston and Joshua, and kept her eyes fixed on Elvis' Adam's apple.

Damn, Elvis' jealousy was no joke.

She had slept for two days but her body still ached like it had been through a car accident.

And this was with the protection of the Beast King's powers. If she didn't possess those powers…

Gu Mengmeng really felt that it had been too impulsive of her to enter into her first mating contract then. She should have had a trial marriage first, otherwise, it would have been too late for regrets if she had died during their consummation.

Elvis was very pleased with Gu Mengmeng's reaction. If she could just stay like that forever—snuggling in his embrace like a cat seeking warmth, not giving anyone else a chance—how great would that be?

"Knowing that the Great Messenger will be passing by Frankston, we specially came forward to welcome and escort you. So as to ensure that all will go smoothly for you while you are in Frankston," Hanston said respectfully.

"No need." Gu Mengmeng waved. "It is enough to have Elvis and Lea by my side taking care of me. I don't need anyone else."

Wabei rolled his eyes, implying "Do you not take me for a person?"

Whereas Gu Mengmeng glared at Wabei from the side of Elvis' neck, meaning "You are just a pile of shit, why pretend to be a person?"

Wabei didn't wish to quarrel with Gu Mengmeng in front of others, and so endured it with silence. He just gradually shut his eyes with a see-no-evil expression.

Hanston thought Gu Mengmeng was still unhappy over his earlier proposal in Sauder. "Great Messenger, please don't misunderstand. I know I am not

worthy of the Great Messenger and have already withdrawn all those unwanted ideas. This time, I am really just escorting the Great Messenger. After all, this is Frankston's territory and I cannot afford to have you encounter any unpleasantness here."

Gu Mengmeng glanced at Elvis, who was looking at Joshua out of the corner of his eye. He did not speak a word. Just his dominating aura and challenging demeanor was enough to express his opinion.

Chapter 1073 - I Only Held Back As I Was Afraid You Won’t Like It.

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Joshua couldn’t withstand the silent scrutiny of a fifth-level beast like Elvis. His heart was racing so quickly that it was nearly jumping out of his chest. Nevertheless, he still stole a fleeting glimpse at Gu Mengmeng, who remained nestled in Elvis’ embrace and had not even glanced at him once.

He was not qualified to be a challenger but couldn’t bear to give up.

Lowering his head, he dared not look Elvis in the eye. Even so, he spoke up in a trembling voice. “I like the Great Messenger. This is something that will never change. But I also know I am now unqualified to pursue her. So I will not do anything superfluous and make myself look pathetic before her.”

“Ha.” Elvis chuckled. He waved one hand. “What in the world made you think I will allow a piece of trash who is coveting my female to strut around in front of my Xiao Meng? I will give you two choices. Get lost now, or…”

Elvis didn’t finish his sentence but just shook himself and unleashed his fifth-level beast pressure for a moment before withdrawing it again.

Within seconds, Joshua behaved like a rapidly deflating man-sized balloon.

His knees went soft and he collapsed to his knees and reverted back to his original form. He didn’t even have the energy to flee.

Clutching his head with both his hands, Joshua buried his head tightly between his kneecaps, as he trembled all over.

Hanston had come bearing goodwill and did not intend to cause trouble. He glanced at Elvis, who looked like he might destroy the both of them if they didn’t leave now. As such, Hanston dared not delay any longer. He lifted Joshua up and said, “In that case, we will go back first. After all, we

are your neighbors. We still depend on Saint Nazaire's water source during future drought seasons."

Elvis kept silent and just stared disdainfully at Hanston and Joshua, like a domineering ruler looking down at his lowly subjects. There was no anger on his face but no one doubted his will.

After Hanston left, Lea waved his tail and placed one arm on Elvis' shoulder. The other hand snaked into the space within Elvis' arms to poke at the hiding Gu Mengmeng. "Ha, he didn't wish to embarrass himself in front of Mengmeng… ha, did he really think we would allow him to maintain a good image in front of Mengmeng?

Gu Mengmeng finally heaved a sigh of relief on seeing that the two of them had left. She leaned against Elvis' shoulder. "He was just a first-level beast. Were you a bit too vicious? He was so scared he reverted back to his original form."

Elvis chuckled. "If it was before, I would have just bit him to death. I only held back as I was afraid you won't like it.

Gu Mengmeng didn't say anything more. After all, she had heard rumors on what kind of person Elvis used to be.

He had already changed a lot of his character and habits for her. He always accommodated her, didn't he…

Lea finished preparing lunch and Gu Mengmeng ate some before they continued their journey.

It took just half a day to travel from Frankston to Saint Nazaire. Gu Mengmeng arrived at Saint Nazaire by nightfall.

Just before they entered their territory, a group of familiar faces were already standing there waiting for Gu Mengmeng.

The two guards, Barete and Auretin, stood right at the center. In one of his rare moments, Ian was not high up on a tree but standing there in a sickly

manner, looking at Gu Mengmeng with a vague smile. Beside him was Fei Rui, who stood half a head shorter. His clear eyes reflected the stars in the sky, looking so lustrous that one could hardly tear their gaze away from them.

Barete was frowning and appeared rather grim. He looked like a veteran military general who had lost a battle and was waiting to face his ruler to report on his bleak news.

Chapter 1074 - Auretin Was Not Eating?

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In contrast, Auretin looked much more calm. Or perhaps his pokerface was too perfect. Any emotion he might be feeling would be so well hidden that no one could tell whether he was feeling joy or sadness. He just cleared his throat before saying, “Have you had your dinner?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head. “I knew you were waiting for us, so we wanted to come back to eat with you.”

Auretin was obviously stunned. With an imperceptible frown, he said. “I have already prepped the hunted game for you. Today… I won’t be eating, but will help you carve the meat, raise the fire and wash the utensils.”

Auretin was not eating? Not only that, he would be standing by the side to watch?

This… was he torturing himself?

Seeing that Gu Mengmeng was keeping silent, Auretin clenched his fists. “I am not eating tomorrow either.”

Gu Mengmeng was confused. A greedy chowhound had suddenly changed his personality?

Gu Mengmeng maintained her silence, causing Auretin to frown even more deeply. Clenching his fists tighter as if he was enduring an intense pain, he hollered. “I won’t be eating the day after also! Three days is my maximum, I cannot bear any longer than that! If you are still unappeased… just let your partners fight me.”

Gu Mengmeng, “…”

She had said right from the start that they had specially waited to eat dinner with him.

Did she look very angry?

How cruel was it to take away a greedy chowhound's right to eat? Gu Mengmeng was so kind and gentle that she would never do something like that?Right?!

Gu Mengmeng covered her mouth as she chuckled. "Are you trying to make amends for leaving Sauder without a word?"

Auretin kept quiet but he gazed sheepishly to the side. He then nodded almost imperceptibly.

Gu Mengmeng tilted her head to look at Barete. "What about you? How do you intend to make amends?"

Barete pressed his lips into a straight line. He lowered his head. "I betrayed you and present myself at the Platform of the Deity's Punishment."

Gu Mengmeng didn't express any opinions and just told Elvis. "I am hungry. Let's go home and eat first. We will talk about this after."

Elvis completely disregarded those four males and just bypassed them. He then returned to their cave and set Gu Mengmeng down in front of the entrance.

It was their habit that every time they returned home, he would set Gu Mengmeng down, and let her link arms with the two of them, before walking into their cave together.

The cave was covered in a thick layer dust after being uninhabited for so long.

Elvis laid a piece beast skin on the ground before placing Gu Mengmeng on it. He kissed her forehead and then headed back into the cave to tidy up.

Lea raised a fire in front of Gu Mengmeng and put a stone pot over it. He helped himself unabashedly to the meat prepped by Auretin, slicing and marinating it before throwing it into the pot to stew.

From the moment the fire was raised, Auretin's eye never left that pot…

Barete sat down beside Gu Mengmeng. He did not dare to look at her but just quietly sat there. After a long time, he finally spoke up. “This time, I will not come down with my life.”

Gu Mengmeng turned to look at Barete. “Is this your way of making up to me?”

Barete nodded. “Apart from my life, I have nothing else. So, I can only offer this life to the Beast Deity to atone for my sins.”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. “I was the one you wronged, so shouldn’t you be offering your compensation to me? Why are you giving it to my father?”

Barete glanced at her out of the corner of his eye, unsure of Gu Mengmeng’s meaning.

Gu Mengmeng asked, “You don’t want your life anymore, right?”

Barete was taken aback. His eyes dimmed before nodding.

Chapter 1075 - Put This Life Of Yours On Tab With Me For The Time Being.

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Gu Mengmeng smiled as she took a deep breath. “Since you don’t want it, give it to me. From now on, your life belongs to me. You must obey all my commands for the rest of your life. Give up all your personal notions and follow me without question. Mmm… this is what I call a proper compensation. If you die just like that, I won’t benefit at all—what kind of lousy compensation is that?”

Barete was dumbstruck by Gu Mengmeng’s logic.

He…

Was a person who had betrayed her.

She was still willing… to trust him again?

She was also willing to give him another chance to remain by her side?

He thought she would never forgive him and would never wish to even look at him again.

That was why he said he would go up the Platform of the Deity’s Punishment and never come down again.

Only then might she be appeased.

But she was saying… he belonged to her?

“What, are you unwilling?” Gu Mengmeng raised her brow. “Alright, I won’t force you if you are unwilling. We will amend it to performing 10 tasks for me…”

“I am willing.” Barete blurted out.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and nodded. “Mmm, good. That’s settled then. But I have not given thought to what ten tasks I want you to do. Put it on

your debt to me for the time being."

Barete shook his head and blushed slightly. He gazed at Gu Mengmeng with burning eyes. "Not that. I am saying… I am willing to give my life to you and obey you for the rest of my life. To discard all my personal notions and follow you without question. I am willing."

"Eh?" Gu Mengmeng was actually just trying to scare him. They were friends, yet he still left without even a word of caution despite knowing that Oakley was scheming against her—Gu Mengmeng still held a grudge against Barete for that. After all, if he had cautioned her and let Gu Mengmeng know in advance about Oakley, things might have turned out differently.

Oakley and Bloom might not have lost their lives?

But Barete had agreed just like that, and Gu Mengmeng was caught off guard.

Gu Mengmeng gave a couple of dry laughs as she patted Barete's shoulder. "Actually, you had just failed to pass on inside information, and that isn't a crime that needs to be punished by death or by lifelong slavery."

Barete's expression froze. He looked away and lowered his head. "You… just don't wish to see me again right? No matter, don't force yourself. I don't deserve your forgiveness in the first place."

It had already been a year since Gu Mengmeng first came over to the Beast World. But there were still times when she was not quite used to how things were between the males and females here.

One was highly revered, while the other was regarded as even lower than dirt.

The slightest bit of distress caused to a female was punishable by death…

In view of Barete's line of thinking, Gu Mengmeng knew that if she didn't accept his servitude and punish him viciously, he would die thinking that

she had not forgiven him.

Shaking her head in exasperation, Gu Mengmeng said, “Alright, put this life of yours on tab with me for the time being. When you meet a female that you like and wish to partner with her, I will return it to you.”

This meant that he could go free when he finally came around to his senses.

After all, Gu Mengmeng said “when you wish to partner” and not “after you partner”. This meant that the moment Barete announced “I like someone and want to partner now”, Gu Mengmeng would grant his freedom.

But Barete just smiled bitterly and shook his head. “I will never partner anyone in this lifetime.”

Chapter 1076 - Those Two Would Never Give The Slightest Bit Of Leeway To Any Male

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From the first time he laid eyes on Gu Mengmeng, Barete affirmed that she was the female for him.

That time, Elvis had her wrapped up in a large piece of animal skin and he didn't get a glimpse of her face. He just felt that her scent was especially fragrant, and different from other females.

The first time he met her, she had slapped a male…

An action like that was very common in the Beast World. Males would not feel aggrieved at being hit, but would instead worry if their female's hand felt pain.

Even so, he was deeply attracted.

That was because she had hit the guy—not for doing something bad, but for expressing his interest after getting a whiff of her scent.

In general, females would feel vain and proud when such things happened. Females might give a token reprimand here and there, but to show true rage like Gu Mengmeng did—that had never happened before.

Perhaps, that one slap had cleanly shattered his heart's defenses. He was unable to contain his curiosity about what was she doing? What was she thinking? What would she do next…

Thereafter, her responses had once and again astonished him. His eyes never left her again.

In this lifetime, the craziest thing he had ever done was to help her escape?

And the most honorable thing he had accomplished was to go up the Platform of the Deity's Punishment for her.

But since knowing she was the Messenger of the Beast Deity, Barete was well aware that he would never have a chance with her in this lifetime.

He was not good enough for her, wasn't he?

Thereafter, she made Elvis her partner. Even someone like Lea finally made the cut only after a tremendous amount of effort.

He could see everything about her very clearly. He understood the situation better than anyone else. Her heart was already fully occupied by Elvis and Lea. No one else could come between them.

Those two would never give the slightest bit of leeway to any male.

If he wished to remain by Gu Mengmeng's side, the only way was to bury his love deep inside his heart to let it fester and rot.

And from goodness-knows when, the name Gu Mengmeng had become everything to Barete. Now that things have come to this stage, what was this talk about him partnering with other females? The only female he wanted would never accept him, right?

It would already be very good if he had the chance to protect her.

If he gave her his life, it would mean he belonged to her?

This belonging was already a blessing.

He dared not wish for more.

Gu Mengmeng didn't know so many thoughts were going through Barete's mind. She just tilted her head and said, "I have always wanted to ask you about something."

Barete drew himself back to the present and looked at Gu Mengmeng, waiting for her next words.

Gu Mengmeng said, "How did Oakley convince you and Auretin? You… don't look like someone who will leave me behind without any reason."

His heart stirred.

He had done a traitorous thing and yet, she was still willing to believe he would never leave her without good reason.

Taking a deep breath, Barete explained. “Oakley told me the whole story and I pitied Bloom and him. That’s why I agreed to his plan.”

Barete didn’t reveal that Oakley’s sacrifice for his deep love had moved him. His own love would never come to fruition, but he was happy to help out another pair of lovers.

Moreover, he knew very well that no matter what Oakley had planned, no one in this world could harm Gu Mengmeng.

This was the main reason why he had dared to agree to Oakley’s plan.

But he could not reveal that to Gu Mengmeng.

Chapter 1077 - An Innocent Man Will Be Targeted Just For Possessing A Valuable Treasure

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After Lea prepared the meal, Auretin entered into a possessed state. His two eyes stared fixedly at the pot, a deep flush enveloping his entire face.

Gu Mengmeng felt that if she now suggested that Auretin could eat if he cut off one of his hands, he would immediately ask if she preferred his left or right limb, without even batting an eyelid.

Impishly, Gu Mengmeng made a great show of sampling Lea's cooking. As if she was acting in one of those culinary variety shows, Gu Mengmeng heaped extravagant praises on the food, and even purposely passed the plates right under Auretin's nose. Faking innocence, she said, "Smells so good. Auretin, take a whiff."

Auretin really felt like hitting someone!

Gu Mengmeng set down her bowl and chopsticks. She propped her cheek on one hand as she looked at Auretin. "Answer a few of my questions. If I am satisfied with your answers, I will let you eat."

Auretin's expression didn't change at all, but his eyes brightened noticeably.

Gu Mengmeng asked, "Why did you comply with Oakley's arrangements and just left like that, without even saying goodbye?"

Auretin answered, "Oakley told Barete and I all about his arrangements."

Gu Mengmeng nodded. "And so you also sympathized with Bloom and him. That was why you followed his plan?"

"No." Auretin shook his head. "I don't know anything about love, and have no interest at all. I will never sacrifice half a year's worth of gourmet meals for something like that."

Gu Mengmeng laughed. How disparaging to hear such words.

So that he could quickly start eating, Auretin revealed the entire story. “According to Oakley’s plan, it would be some time before you would be able to return. Meanwhile, it would be difficult for Ian to manage Saint Nazaire on his own.”

“Foremost was the preparation of foodstuffs for the winter season. Last year, there were already rumors swirling outside about how Saint Nazaire had a way of storing food without it turning bad. Since the start of the rainy season this year, the Saint Nazaire tribesmen have started hunting by the bulk, giving credence to those rumors. There would not be any problems if you were in Saint Nazaire, but if you were not around…”

Auretin paused to glance at Elvis and Lea, before turning back to Gu Mengmeng. “If another tribe had a food preservation method but Saint Nazaire didn’t—what do you think your two partners would do so that you wouldn’t starve over the winter?”

What would they do? Was there a need to even say it out loud? They would rob.

Gu Mengmeng had no doubt that Elvis would carry back all the foodstuffs of an entire tribe for her, so as to ensure she had enough to eat over the winter.

And no other male in the Beast World was as powerful as he was. But for their own females, they would fight to the death.

And Saint Nazaire would become condemned.

“Ha, an innocent man will be targeted just for possessing a valuable treasure.” Gu Mengmeng nodded her understanding.

Auretin didn’t understand what Gu Mengmeng was saying, and so didn’t answer. He just continued frankly. “You were not there. Elvis and Lea were also not around. There was a gaping hole in the protection of Saint Nazaire. As if there was a pot of freshly cooked meat with no one guarding

it. The fragrance would attract other wild animals, who would naturally help themselves to it."

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. Auretin's analogy… was truly befitting his character as a greedy chowhound.

Unable to resist a sarcastic jibe, she commented, "So you came back to protect the food?"

Auretin nodded with just. "This is the foodstuff that will enable the entire Saint Nazaire tribe to survive through winter. Of course I must protect it at all costs."

Chapter 1078 - It Was Suicide To Snatch Food From A Tiger’s Mouth.

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Gu Mengmeng nodded with understanding. She thought: it was suicide to snatch food from a tiger’s mouth.

Auretin continued. “Even with Barete and I back here to hold the fort, this rainy season was tough going. Wave after wave of thieves and robbers came forth. During the day, land beasts would patrol while the Eagle-owl tribe would stand guard at night. At the first signs of any trouble, everyone would immediately be prepped for battle. Even so, nearly half of our foodstuff were stolen… luckily after last year’s experience, we had prepared extra portions. So even though a lot had been stolen, we still had more or less enough to last everyone through the winter season.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded. She felt slightly comforted at that fact.

Actually, she had dared to ditch Saint Nazaire and head to Sauder mainly because during the beauty pageant, the 16 valued females they had brought back all had powerful males. Every family had at least one or two fourth-level beasts, and at least four to five third-level ones. Some even had over a dozen third-level partners. With this kind of power, Saint Nazaire easily lorded over everyone else and no other tribe was a match for them.

But Gu Mengmeng had neglected one point—the 16 valued females had all come from different tribes. They were the First Beauties of their own tribe, and the males were also the top-ranked fighters of their former territories. This created a very serious problem, which was no one was willing to give way to anyone else. When met with problems, they all just took care of their own family.

That was why Oakley had arranged for Barete and Auretin to head back first. They were both guardians of the Messenger, and had a certain status within the Beast World.

Further, those females idolized Gu Mengmeng so much that they even regarded her guards very highly. Hence, the two of them had no choice but

to return.

Not only to enhance the tribe's battle capabilities, but more importantly, to have someone who had the authority to make a decision when problems arose. Otherwise, Saint Nazaire would have descended into chaos and be susceptible to attacks by outsiders.

Auretin continued. "The monsoon season that came after the winter was somewhat better. Both food and water were in abundant supply, but the drought season that followed presented the second problem."

Gu Mengmeng's heart gave a jolt as she frowned.

Water source.

Oakley leaked out news about the water source, turning Sauder into a target. But most would not dare to challenge Gu Mengmeng and Elvis head-on, and so would shift their attentions to the unprotected Saint Nazaire.

After all, there was also a well here.

Water during the drought season was equivalent to food during the winter. Enticing and fatal.

Auretin swallowed his saliva as he eyed the meat in Gu Mengmeng's bowl. He then continued. "Luckily, Fei Rui could stand guard inside the well the whole time. The moment anyone approaches, he would emit a high-pitched warning, at which our people would rush over. The endless bouts of fighting was really exhausting…"

Sighing, Auretin went on. "If you still hadn't come back, we would be engaging in another fresh round of battles again."

Yes, the rainy season was here, which meant they would have to start preparing for winter again.

If Gu Mengmeng was not around, the fight for food would begin all over.

Gu Mengmeng sighed. She felt that there was probably no way they could comfortably enjoy this rainy season.

The bowl of meat had already gone cold. Gu Mengmeng poured it back into the pot and stirred it a few times. She ladled up an extra big bowl of meat and offered it to Auretin. “It has been hard on you this period. Eat more and nourish yourself.”

Chapter 1079 - The Mouth May Lie But The Body Did Not.

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It was no exaggeration—it was like beams were shooting out of Auretin's eyes. The kind that could shoot down an airplane flying across the night sky.

The veins on his body were all nearly bursting, but he still looked at Gu Mengmeng with his pokerface. "Really?"

Gu Mengmeng really felt like laughing at Auretin's expression. "I will bite you to death if you don't give it to me" was clearly written all over his face, but his mouth was still asking such a rhetorical question.

Tsk, the mouth may lie but the body did not.

She shoved the bowl into Auretin's hands. "Here, eat!"

Without even a word of thanks, Auretin immediately tipped the bowl directly into his mouth.

Yes, using chopsticks would be too slow.

He had already endured for over half a year. Every cell in his body was screaming for Lea's cooking. It was truly an unbearable hunger!

Gu Mengmeng didn't know whether to laugh or cry at his eating manner. If she didn't know better, she would have thought he was a hungry ghost who had just crawled out of hell.

"Slow down. Otherwise you might end up swallowing your own tongue." Gu Mengmeng teased.

Sorry, your good friend Auretin had already gone offline.

Gu Mengmeng ladled another bowl for Barete. "You eat too. You have also had a tough time."

Barete was not as keen on the food as Auretin was. Lea's cooking was indeed great, but Barete felt that such exquisite cuisines should be reserved for females. Males were not that picky about what they ate. But Gu Mengmeng was personally offering this bowl of food to him—he would finish every morsel even if it was poison.

Ian was sitting on a tree in his usual sickly manner. He lowered his head to look at Gu Mengmeng. "Hey, I got promoted."

Gu Mengmeng looked up and narrowed her eyes to scrutinize Ian. He still looked frail and sickly, but on closer look… mmm, he had grown one more feather at the tip of his ears. Each of his ears now had three feathers sticking straight up.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. "Hey, congratulations."

Ian snorted. "Do you think I want to be promoted? If not for your absence the past six months, driving me to exhaustion such that I got promoted… tsk, congratulations? What are you congratulating me for?"

A wave of beast pressure wafted by without warning and Ian fell off the tree. Auretin dropped his bowl on the ground, while Barete also collapsed to the floor.

Even Lea was not spared. He nearly fell into the pot.

Gu Mengmeng stared at Wabei. "Little shit, why are you having a fit?"

Wabei tossed a disdainful look at Ian. "I don't like seeing others talk back at you."

Gu Mengmeng laughed and patted Wabei on the shoulder. "Aren't you the one who usually talks back at me the most?"

Wabei stiffened his neck. "That's different. I am the most powerful and am free to dislike you. A piece of scum who can't even defeat me—what right does he have to hate you?"

“Do you mean that you will protect me against those who despise me, only if they are weaker than you? If they are stronger than you, you will just leave me to my fate?” Gu Mengmeng stared wide-eyed at Wabei.

Wabei nodded without any hesitation. “Yes. When Snakel was tormenting you, I dared not even utter a sound.”

“Damn!” Gu Mengmeng shook Wabei vigorously by his shoulder. “Your frank admission makes me feel so sad! I never thought you are this type of little shit. Discarding me the moment you meet a strong opponent!”

Chapter 1080 - I Advice You To Yield

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Wabei felt dizzy from Gu Mengmeng's vigorous shaking. He smacked her on the head, pushing her away. "Stop shaking me! I am all dizzy now! Is your head filled with shit? In the entire Beast World, only Snakel was more powerful than me, and he was still subdued by you. Now, only you are stronger than me—unless you are telling me that you despise yourself. Apart from watching helplessly from the side, what can I do then? Give you two tight slaps and demand that you stop hating yourself?"

Gu Mengmeng head was red from that smack but she was not angry. Instead, she chortled loudly, before stepping forward and hooking Wabei's chin. She smiled wickedly. "Little baby, how did you know my mind was filled with you? Mmm?"

Wabei shuddered. He was a cold-blooded animal and not susceptible to chills, but for the first time in his life, he felt like even his bones had frozen over. Waves of disgust washed over him and he raised his foot to kick Gu Mengmeng, only to have his own neck pinned down by Gu Mengmeng's foot first.

Gu Mengmeng was very petite, but her strength was formidable. Especially when she was hitting Wabei, her strikes were vicious and without mercy.

Wabei was completely pinned down by Gu Mengmeng and could not move at all. He felt as if he was a king suffering a counterattack by a weaker subject. So humiliating!

Goosebumps prickled all over him as Wabei glared viciously at Gu Mengmeng. "Get lost! Who are you calling little baby? You are the little baby. Everybody in your tribe are little babies!"

"Aiyo, little shit. Why so shy? Hahaha!" Gu Mengmeng exuded an impish aura as she laughed sinisterly. "Hey hey hey, shout all you want. You can shout till your voice is gone, and still no one will come save you!"

Wabei glared at Elvis. “Hey, little puppy. Your female is in heat now. Why don’t you quickly bring her back to your cave and deal with her? Don’t let her roam about creating chaos!”

Gu Mengmeng wasn’t emitting any Fox Seductive Fragrance and was not in heat at all.

Elvis and Lea knew this very well. Plus the smile on Gu Mengmeng’s face was truly… it had nothing to do with lust. It was purely the expression of a person making mischief.

In this whole world, Wabei was probably the only person who could play with Gu Mengmeng like that, and not incite jealousy in Elvis and Lea.

Elvis just laughed after being singled out. “You are powerful and loyal towards Xiao Meng. It is to our family’s benefit if she wishes to accept you. I don’t object. I advice you to yield. Anyway, your struggles against her are futile.”

Even Wabei’s venomous fangs started to shudder. Damn! What kind of domestic violence was this?

Turning to look at Lea, Wabei called out, “Hey, slutty fox. Quickly come and manage your female. She is crazy!”

Lea just waved his tail and replied in a charming manner, “Aiya, my heart is still racing after you unleashed your beast pressure earlier. I am feel so weak. You bear with it first… buck up, I have faith in you…”

Gu Mengmeng laughed loudly. She was gripping Wabei’s forearms tightly while stepping right on his thighs. With Wabei seated and Gu Mengmeng leaning forward, the two of them formed a triangular shape. Gu Mengmeng grinned widely and raised her eyebrows suggestively at Wabei.

Chapter 1081 - Gu Mengmeng, You Are My Elder

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Caught in a hopeless situation with no one willing to help, Wabei had no choice but to submit. “Gu Mengmeng, you are my elder. I was in the wrong, alright? Stop this behavior now!”

Gu Mengmeng shoved Wabei as she stood back upright.

She patted her hands. “Tsk, so boring. Caving in so quickly.”

Wabei wrung his wrists, which were nearly fractured by Gu Mengmeng just now. He said viciously, “If I didn’t cave in any sooner, I would have lost my integrity. Are your two males not satisfying you? Do you want to consider taking in another two sturdy partners to fill the gap? I think those three look pretty good.”

Wabei pointed casually at Barete,Auretin and Ian.

Ian was the first to be incensed. “Pushing something you don’t want over to me?!”

Wabei narrowed his eyes. “You are just a lousy bird man, but dare to turn your nose up at the Saintess of the Snake King valley? Are you tired of living now!”

Ian’s face flushed but he couldn’t say a word.

He could not retort. Although he could fly, Wabei could easily drag him back down from the sky by unleashing his beast pressure. He was totally unable to fight back!

Auretin commented solemnly. “If my meals are covered… I don’t mind.”

Lea laughed. “I mind. Let me tell you, you better not harbor any intentions towards my Mengmeng. Otherwise, I will never cook for you ever again.”

Auretin nodded with sincerity. “Don’t worry. I am only interested in food. As for females…” He looked over Gu Mengmeng seriously, but still shook

his head. “I don’t find females as attractive as a plate of roasted meat. The Great Messenger is more special. She might be worth about… three days’ worth of food, but no more than that.”

Gu Mengmeng held her forehead. Damn, Sandy had previously hurried her out of Sauder for some fruit. Now Auretin was adding insult to injury.

How sad to lose to plate of roast meat!

She felt so despondent.

Barete maintained his silence. He knew this was just a joke… a joke that made his chest constrict and hope against all hope that it was real.

It was pity that they were just kidding around. Apart from him, no one else would take it for real.

So Barete lowered his head and sat there quietly, trying to calm his churning emotions, which were stirred up by Wabei’s casual pointing finger.

He…

Was not worthy.

The rowdy dinner disrupted the peaceful night. As such, the long vacant cave became much more cozy.

By the time Gu Mengmeng returned to the cave to sleep, the first rays of the sun were already shining through.

One advantage of a cave was that it had no windows. As long as one went deep enough, they would not be affected by the external conditions.

Gu Mengmeng was prepared to sleep a full day and night, but was woken while she was having sweet dreams!

Damn! Damn! Damn!

Since inheriting Snakel's powers, her hearing senses were highly augmented and she could hear the slightest movement as clear as day. So this time, the tumultuous fighting sounds resounded loudly in her ears!

Gu Mengmeng sat up with a start, and discovered that Elvis and Lea were both not in the cave.

Needless to say, they must be the ones fighting at the entrance.

Gu Mengmeng folded back her sleeves and dashed out, hollering as she went. "Who the hell is raising such a ruckus like someone had just killed his parents! Are you guys tired of living, disturbing my sleep like that!"

The fighting noises suddenly stopped and Elvis and Lea rushed in together. One held Gu Mengmeng firmly while the other hurried to get some water over.

After all…

Their female was always in a bad mood right after waking up. They had much experience of that.

Chapter 1082 - Young Master Chixuan

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Gu Mengmeng exuded a dark and ominous aura. A lack of of sleep made her deeply unhappy.

As she stepped out of the cave, Elvis used his hands to gently shield her eyes from the the piercing sunlight, so that she could slowly get used to the daylight.

Since inheriting Snakel's abilities, eyesight was no longer the only way which Gu Mengmeng sensed the world. Every cell in her could inform on what was happening in the vicinity even without her actually seeing it.

"Who is it? What do you want?"

Despite not being able to see, she accurately faced the unwelcome guest at her door. Speaking through clenched jaws, Gu Mengmeng's voice was soft but held such a chilly undertone that it could freeze someone even under this blazing sun.

"Great… Great Messenger… we… we…" The men was scared stiff by Gu Mengmeng's annoyance at being woken. They have been stray beasts for so many years and had engaged in so many savage and bloody fights, coming face to face with imminent death countless times—but they have never been as frightened as they were now.

So it was true that a bad guy should stick to his character. It was much easier snatching things than sending gifts. It was too scary trying to be a good guy.

Elvis' fingers gradually parted, allowing the sunlight to slowly shine into Gu Mengmeng's eyes.

Gu Mengmeng could see a large stone basin filled with grapes behind those stray beasts.

Raising her brows, Gu Mengmeng suddenly felt much placated. Her tone softened, but she still lazily leaned her head against Elvis' shoulder. She

glanced at the beasts who made the delivery. “For me? Who asked you to send this?”

“Lord Cole asked us to deliver… deliver this…” The stray beast felt rather aggrieved. He had not behaved so timidly even when battling Elvis, but he couldn’t even speak properly when faced with Gu Mengmeng.

“Tsk.” She had already guessed it but the confirmation still irked her. Rolling her eyes, she said, “Take it away. I don’t want anything from Cole.”

With that, Gu Mengmeng turned her head and sprawled against Elvis’ shoulder, indicating that she wished to return to her cave to continue sleeping.

The stray beast immediately piped up, “But these fruit were personally picked by the young master. Lord Cole is just helping the young master deliver this. Great Messenger, please don’t reject the young master’s gesture of filial piety.”

Gu Mengmeng paused and turned to look at the stray beast.

Ha, he had been stammering the entire time, but could recite this speech so fluently. Someone probably taught him to say that?

“Young master?” Gu Mengmeng didn’t care who taught him to say those words. Anyway, she knew the answer even without asking, and she didn’t wish to hear that name again.

The stray beast noticed that Gu Mengmeng indeed halted after hearing the words which Cole taught him to say. Even her reaction was exactly as predicted by Cole. He felt a bit more settled at this and stopped stammering. Nodding his head, he replied, “Yes, young master Chixuan.”

Gu Mengmeng frowned, feeling extremely unhappy.

She did not want Chixuan to have anything to do with Cole. But Chixuan had been by Cole’s side for so long that even the stray beasts were calling

him young master.

What young master?! Chixuan wasn’t even Cole’s son!

But it was meaningless arguing with these underlings. Gu Mengmeng clenched her fists. “Got it. Leave the fruit and get lost.”

“Yes.” The stray beasts nodded before taking their leave.

Chapter 1083 - I Will Hold You Until You Feel Like Getting Up

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Gu Mengmeng squatted by those grapes. She reached out to pick one and held it to her lips.

Elvis nimbly snatched the grape over with his tongue before eating it himself.

After a couple of chews, he said, “Tastes very bland but it was indeed picked by Chixuan. But since it was Cole’s men who delivered it, we must still be careful. You can only eat this if I am still fine by nightfall. Understand?”

Gu Mengmeng said in exasperation, “Have you forgotten that I possess Snakel’s venom. I am the most poisonous person in the entire Beast World. No other venom can harm me. So even if it is poisonous, the venom would be counteracted by Snakel’s.”

Elvis tapped Gu Mengmeng’s little nose. “Being too fearless can sometimes lead to one’s downfall. Lea and I cannot afford to take even the slightest bit of risk.”

Gu Mengmeng was frustrated but had no choice.

These two were overly protective of her. They could not bear to see her suffer even a tiny scratch.

And she rather enjoyed such sheltering. So she didn’t offer further argument. She just had Elvis put her down, and then asked him and Lea to carry those grapes into the cave.

Gu Mengmeng was still drowsy. Since those unwelcome guests had been chased off, she headed back into the cave to continue sleeping.

She slept all the way till the afternoon.

Worried that she might be hungry, Lea entered the cave after preparing the food. He laid beside Gu Mengmeng and brushed her arm gently with his furry tail. Gazing warmly at Gu Mengmeng's guileless little face, he couldn't help giving her a gentle peck. He whispered tenderly by her ear. "Mengmeng, I am so bored… stop sleeping and open your eyes to look at me, mmm?"

"Mmm…" Gu Mengmeng grunted. She instinctively hugged Lea's tail and turned around, snuggling right into his chest.

Lea's embrace was fully occupied by Gu Mengmeng, and his heart felt likewise filled to the brim.

His voice softened and became like a whispering breeze.

He drew elegant fingers through Gu Mengmeng's hair. Her fine, black hair was as smooth as silk, and twirled around his fingers softly.

"Alright. I will hold you until you feel like getting up…" He kissed the top of her head before chuckling. "I really can't win you."

Perhaps Lea's gaze was too searing or maybe Gu Mengmeng was already fully rested—she lifted her face after snuggling for a moment longer. Her eyes had yet to open but a sweet smile was already blooming across her face. Still sounding a little husky and lax from the last vestiges of sleep, she said, "Morning…"

It was just one word but it raised the corners of Lea's lips. He pinched Gu Mengmeng's little nose. "I was afraid you might be hungry and made some breakfast for you. But I also want to let you sleep in my arms for a little while longer. I am really being tormented by you."

Gu Mengmeng smiled as she buried her face into Lea's chest. She nuzzled for a moment before saying, "Mmm, I am really hungry."

Lea lifted Gu Mengmeng up from the bed and carried her out of the cave. "I have already prepared the food, just waiting for you to wake up."

Gu Mengmeng was still hugging Lea’s tail. Freshly woken, she was like an angel exuding a warm and radiant glow—completely different from the angry little demon earlier this morning.

Lea had just set Gu Mengmeng down when she noticed a long stone table and six stone stools positioned right outside the cave. The tabletop was flat but had an unpolished feel. It was obviously newly-constructed and had never been used before.

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Gu Mengmeng turned to look at Elvis, who was sitting beside her and smiling gently. “I noticed you liked that table in the castle at Sauder. It was too troublesome to transport it over so I made one while you were sleeping. Do you like it?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded with a smile. “Although eating beside a fire has its own flavor, I still like being able to sit at a proper table.”

Elvis noticed that, which was why he started making this table for her the moment they came back.

“I will make another smaller one to place inside the cave. This way, you can still eat at a table during the winter season.” Elvis stroked Gu Mengmeng’s head softly. He would give her anything she wanted.

Gu Mengmeng nodded again. She then looked at Auretin, who was hovering about Lea’s pot, as well as Barete, who standing in the shadows staring at his own feet. “Since you are all here, come and sit with us.”

Three stone stools were positioned at each of the two opposing sides of the rectangular table. On one side, the middle stool was draped in a thick animal hide. Needless to say, that seat was reserved for Gu Mengmeng. The other two stools flanking that seat would naturally belong to Elvis and Lea.

The middle stool on the opposite side was already occupied by Wabei. He seldom ate cooked food, and the portions were insufficient anyway. But he liked to accompany Gu Mengmeng while she ate. Further, he felt that Snakel deserved a seat at this table, and since Snakel was not around, Wabei would take his seat in place.

Auretin and Barete sat on either side of Wabei, while Lea placed the huge stone pot on the table. He then distributed the individual plates to let

everyone ladle their own share of the food.

“I still feel the most comfortable eating at our own home.” Gu Mengmeng stretched out lazily and leaned into Elvis’ arms after finishing her meal. She looked at Auretin, who automatically cleared the dishes for washing. Meanwhile, Lea fetched over a large platter of grapes and fed them to Gu Mengmeng one by one.

Lea was a witch doctor and also a snow fox like Cole. If he dared to feed those grapes to Gu Mengmeng, it meant there was nothing wrong with the fruit.

Plus Elvis had personally ate some and had not suffered any ill-effects up till now. As a result, Elvis didn’t insist that she could only eat them at night.

After eating a couple of grapes, Gu Mengmeng’s eyes suddenly shifted.

Grapes…

“Little shit, there’s something I need you to help me with.” Gu Mengmeng sat up and raised one eyebrow at Wabei.

After yesterday’s teasing, Wabei now felt chills all over every time Gu Mengmeng smiled at him.

He hugged his own shoulders and looked guardedly at Gu Mengmeng. “What?”

Gu Mengmeng smacked the table and hollered. “Drop your hands. Stop acting like you are an honest girl being forced into prostitution, alright?”

Wabei stiffened his neck. “I am to drop my hands just because you want me to? You want to humiliate me?”

Gu Mengmeng snorted derisively. “Fine, maintain your pathetic and wretched posture. Drop your hands as and when you like.”

Wabei’s temples throbbed. What did she mean by pathetic and wretched? Why did that sound so wrong to him?

Glaring at Gu Mengmeng, he said, “What do you want me to do, just spit it out.”

Only then did Gu Mengmeng suddenly remember she was asking a favor of him. Hence she smiled pleasantly. “I am going to wash these grapes at the little stream later on. Thereafter, can you help me crush them?”

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Wabei looked dismissive but he didn't reject. He just eyed Elvis. "Go get those grapes out."

Elvis ignored Wabei's command. Xiao Meng wanted to bring those grapes to the little stream, and he would only do things for her.

There were nine big stone basins filled to the brim with grapes. It took Elvis and Lea three separate trips before they managed to carry every one out. Together with Barete, Auretin and Wabei—the five males each carried two basins over to the little stream.

Fei Rui just happened to be at the stream then.

He immediately waved the moment he spotted Gu Mengmeng from afar. He shouted enthusiastically. "Great Messenger…"

Fei Rui's eyes were really very clear, and as innocent as a puppy. It held the purest light and one could not help smiling back at him.

Speaking of water tricks, no one could beat Fei Rui.

The moment he heard Gu Mengmeng wanted to wash the grapes, Fei Rui volunteered to take on the responsibility of churning the water.

He had Elvis tip over all nine basins' worth of grapes into a wider part of the stream. His two cheeks vibrated gently, and the fishes in the stream formed a barrier to ensure that not one grape would be swept away. Fei Rui then morphed into beast mode and started swimming in circles in the water.

On Fei Rui's signal, the fishes forming the barrier joined in, with the innermost layer of fishes swimming in clockwise direction, a middle layer moving in anticlockwise, and then Fei Rui himself swimming in clockwise

at the outermost layer. The grapes tumbled about the water in the action created by the swimming, as if they were feisty little imps.

Gu Mengmeng tutted with amazement from the shore. “Damn, a wilderness version of a washing machine…”

Elvis and Lea exchanged looks before saying. “The stream will be frozen over in the winter time. When do you plan to let him return to the ocean?”

Lea’s arm rested easily on Elvis’ shoulder. His slanted eyes sparkled. “Or do you intend for him to stay on and become sautéed sliced fish?”

Holding her hand against her forehead. Gu Mengmeng understood his meaning.

This trouble stemmed from the time in Zacharias, when she told Dora that Fei Rui was her male. Those two fellows still remembered that incident very clearly.

Not long after, Fei Rui came out of the water, his tail morphing into a pair of legs. Water trickled down his body as he moved about unabashedly, after all… he was a fish.

As if injected with life, the grapes hopped into the stone basins one by one. Water and sunlight shone off the skins of the grapes, making them look like jewels.

Before even thanking Fei Rui, Gu Mengmeng’s lips curved mischievously as she jumped down from Elvis’ embrace. She grabbed Wabei and threw him into the water.

Wabei was caught unawares and he stared dumbfounded at Gu Mengmeng. “What are you doing?!”

Gu Mengmeng rubbed her hands while standing by the shore. “Are you going to wash yourself or should I help you?”

Wabei once again hugged himself and glared guardedly at Gu Mengmeng. “Why are you being so perverted?”

Gu Mengmeng jumped into the water and raised one leg, kicking Wabei to the deepest region of the stream. “Stop blabbering. Hurry up and wash yourself and then help me crush the grapes.”

Wabei was forcefully submerged by Gu Mengmeng, and their jostling in the water more or less cleaned him up. Returning to the shore, Gu Mengmeng pointed at the large stone basin. “Come little shit. Quickly come over and sit inside.”

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Wabei looked at Gu Mengmeng as if she was an idiot. “Have you gone stupid? This basin is so small, how can I squeeze in.”

Gu Mengmeng lifted her head. “Get into your snake form and turn circles like how Fei Rui did, to mash those grapes into pulp.”

Wabei rolled his eyes at Gu Mengmeng before stepping back and morphing into his original beast mode. He was nearly two-stories high and as thick as a train. Hissing in snake language, he said, “Use your own eyes to see clearly, how the hell am I supposed to squeeze inside?!”

Gu Mengmeng looked at Wabei, and then again at the stone basin…

That basin was huge enough to be a bathtub for her, but for Wabei…

It was only as big as a mineral bottle cap compared to him.

To make Wabei get in… it was really quite impossible for him.

Gu Mengmeng pursed her lips. “Little shit, you should really lose some weight.

Wabei didn’t even have the mood to crush her to death now. Anyway, she had been making trouble for him for the past few days already.

Morphing back to human form, he asked, “You just want them mashed into a pulp, right?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and Wabei flicked his tongue impatiently at a nearby distance. A few dozen small snakes the thickness of a forearm slithered out of the undergrowth. They didn’t go towards Gu Mengmeng,

but entered the stream to swim about for a bit as if they were bathing. Thereafter, Wabei placed one of the stone basins by the stream, and the small snakes sprang directly from the water into the basin. They then slithered about inside the basin, churning the grapes into a swirling mess. After the swirling came to a gradual halt, Gu Mengmeng saw that every single grape had been churned completely into pulp, not even a single whole seed could be seen.

Accordingly, the grapes in the nine large basins were all crushed into a pulp in a short while.

After the small snakes accomplished their task, they leaped out of the basins back into the stream to wash themselves off, before returning to the undergrowth, as if nothing had happened.

While the little snakes were crushing the grapes, Gu Mengmeng had already called for someone to gather some animal hides and tendons. She then asked Elvis to carve a groove around the edges of the stone basins, before covering each basin tightly with a hide and tying it securely with the tendons.

This kind of sealing technique was not the best but there was nowhere to buy any sealing caps here. They had to make do with this for the time being.

Auretin and Barete then carried the nine large stone basins back to the cave entrance. Meanwhile, Gu Mengmeng led her partners and Wabei into the forest, wandering aimlessly inside for a long while before her attention was caught by a tall, ancient tree.

In the present world, this kind of tree would definitely hold some preservation status. But they were not a rare sight in the Beast World.

It was a pity to cut down this tree but Gu Mengmeng had to use it and there was no other better option. Hence, she pointed at it. “Hubby, I want this tree. Cut it from this point and leave the tree stump. We can use it as a table the next time we come here.”

Elvis had helped Gu Mengmeng cut down some bamboo previously, and so was rather familiar with this task. He would just hack away at wherever Gu Mengmeng pointed. He moved efficiently and precisely.

The large tree fell to the side and was stuck on one of the nearby trees. Gu Mengmeng couldn’t bear to let her hubby do more work, and so had no qualms calling out to Wabei. “Little shit, carry that wood back home.”

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Regarding the fact that Gu Mengmeng kept calling him little shit—his earlier resistance had melted into a niggling irritation, which had now further faded into something he was already used. A person capability for acceptance was truly limitless.

Sometimes, Wabei even felt that when Gu Mengmeng called him by his real name, he would feel a bizarre sense of anxiety and guilt, as if he was caught doing something bad.

He wrapped his snake tail around the huge tree and followed Gu Mengmeng back home, dragging it with him. Wabei was a fifth-level snake beast and a highly-revered figure anywhere he went—but he had been relegated to being a transport worker for this little girl. Nevertheless, he felt more comfortable being ordered around by Gu Mengmeng than being worshiped by others. Tsk, a natural-born slave.

Wabei kept grumbling to himself as he dragged that tree back for Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng indicated the rough dimensions she had in mind, before having the tree cut up into the required blocks. Each block was then carved up by Lea to make a wooden barrel and an accompanying lid. The lids were then wrapped in animal skin to create a sealing effect.

But the newly-made wooden barrels could not be used immediately as the wood smell was too strong. Hence, she had Barete and Auretin bring them over to the little stream to let Fei Rui wash them out, before laying them out at a shady spot to dry.

To avoid wastage, Lea used the leftover wood pieces to make all sorts of cutlery.

Although the Beast World had many trees, Gu Mengmeng always stressed the importance of conservation. They could only fell trees when entirely necessary and must try their best not to cut down too many. They must also make use of as much of the materials as possible, to avoid wastage.

So even the wood scraps left over from the carving of the cutlery were set aside to be used as firewood during the winter.

By the time everything was settled, the sky had already started to darken.

Auretin would never miss mealtime and had already carried over some hunted game a long while ago. He sat there staring at Lea—if not for the fact that Gu Mengmeng could see the word “food” written all over his face, she might have thought Auretin were having some nefarious intentions towards Lea.

Barete seemed to have moved into a location near the cave. Not within Elvis’ territory but close by. So he came along when Auretin arrived.

Ian and Fei Rui came late. Both of them looked as if they had something preying on their minds. Gu Mengmeng ignored Ian, but expressed concern for Fei Rui.

“What happened? Is there something you wish to tell me?”

Fei Rui’s large eyes were bright and clear. Every time she met his eyes, it was as if she was immersed in the Milky Way. Dazzling and pure.

Fei Rui bit his lips and nodded. “Great Messenger, I want to return to the ocean.”

This was good news. After all, Lea had just mentioned earlier today that if Fei Rui didn’t leave soon, he would make him into sautéed sliced fish. It might have been a joke but Gu Mengmeng knew that the nonsense she had spouted in Zacharias had raised Elvis’ and Lea’s guard against Fei Rui. She was still thinking of how to broach this issue without hurting this kid’s feelings. So it was a good thing that he was now suggesting to head back himself.

Fei Rui explained, “The surface of the water will freeze over in the winter and I won’t be able to come out. There won’t be a lack of food but I will feel very lonely. So I want to return to the ocean to visit my sister before

winter comes. I will come back during next year’s monsoon season. Will that be alright?”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. “Of course. You are the Prince of Bridges and returning to your own tribe is a matter of course.”

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Fei Rui shook his head. “I am Fei Rui from Saint Nazaire now. I am no longer the Prince of Bridges.”

Gu Mengmeng shot a guilty glance at Lea, and then at Elvis. She didn’t dare to speak.

Satisfied with Gu Mengmeng’s response, Lea waved his tail and said, “When did you join our Saint Nazaire tribe? Why was I not aware of this?”

Fei Rui blinked pitifully and looked a Gu Mengmeng. He sounded like he was about cry, just like a little puppy-dog. “Messenger… am I not part of the Saint Nazaire tribe?”

His query tugged at Gu Mengmeng’s heartstrings. She pulled Lea’s arm and pouted pleadingly at him.

Lea took two deep breaths. “Suit yourself.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled. “Bridges is also a part of Saint Nazaire. So you can be both the Prince of Bridges and a member of Saint Nazaire. You are of the ocean race and different from the land beasts. Forcing you to stay here in the winter is too cruel. Go back to the ocean if you wish. You can come here again anytime you want. Saint Nazaire will always welcome you.”

Fei Rui smiled and his two eyes narrowed into two crescent moon shapes. He nodded and looked extremely pleased.

“Well…” Gu Mengmeng hesitated, but still spoke up. “There’s something which I should inform you about.”

“Mmm?” Fei Rui tilted his head like a naive little kid as he gazed at Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng took a deep breath. “Dora is dead.”

Fei Rui was obviously shocked. His eyes dimmed and he lowered his head. He only uttered an “oh” in response.

Gu Mengmeng didn’t try asking how Fei Rui was feeling, and didn’t probe him on what had happened between Dora and him. After all, it didn’t matter now who was in the right or wrong. Gu Mengmeng felt that since Dora was already dead, all past grievances should be wiped clean.

Gu Mengmeng sighed before smiling again. She wanted to ask Fei Rui when he was going leave.

But Fei Rui looked up first and took out a small pouch. He walked over to Gu Mengmeng and opened it. “Oh yes, Great Messenger, take a look. Do you have any use for this?”

Gu Mengmeng glanced downwards. It looked like salt but was much more coarse than the granules that came from Saint Nazaire’s salt lake. She dabbed a little with her finger and tasted it. It was indeed salt.

Gu Mengmeng’s eyes lit up as she asked, “Sea salt?”

Fei Rui nodded. “Yeah, the Mermaid Tribe is able to distill salt from seawater, but we have never observed the land beasts using it. Nevertheless, I saw Mister Lea using something like that when he was cooking yesterday, and so I returned to the ocean last night to distill a little for you to try. If this is something you have a use for, I will distill more this winter and bring it back during the monsoon season next year.”

Saint Nazaire’s salt lake was limited in its production of salt. The tribe had already used up a large portion of the salt to preserve the foodstuffs for the winter season. At their current rate of use, the salt lake would be depleted within five years’ time.

It must be said that Fei Rui’s discovery was a great help to Gu Mengmeng. Hence, she immediately nodded. “Yes this is definitely very useful to us. Without this, we will die!”

“So important!” Fei Rui was shocked, before immediately clapping his hands over his mouth. He continued in a small voice. “Great Messenger, don’t worry, I won’t tell anyone else. When I return next monsoon season, I will bring a lot of sea salt back for you. I guarantee that you will never lack for salt.”

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Gu Mengmeng nodded with a laugh but Lea just snorted. “He has really found a good excuse to join Saint Nazaire. I can’t do anything to him now.”

Gu Mengmeng shook Lea’s arm as she grinned. “Alright now, don’t pick a quarrel with a kid. Mmm?”

Lea pinched Gu Mengmeng’s face as he gave in.

“When do you intend to begin your trip back?” Gu Mengmeng asked.

Fei Rui smiled. “If the Great Messenger agrees, I will head off now.”

“So soon?” Gu Mengmeng was rather surprised. She thought he would at least wait till tomorrow as it was nearly nighttime now.

Fei Rui nodded. “I am going back via the waterways anyway, so it doesn’t matter whether the sun is up. Moreover, Melinda is pregnant and I wish to hurry back as soon as possible to accompany her. After all, this is her first pregnancy.”

“Melinda is pregnant?!” Gu Mengmeng had a major reaction. She jumped straight up, eyes wide open with shock. Her lips curled up involuntarily.

Lea pinched Gu Mengmeng’s little nose. “Sandy will definitely be jealous if she sees your current expression.

Wabei laughed. “If I didn’t know better, I would have thought the kid is yours.”

“Get lost!” Gu Mengmeng shouted at Wabei before turning to Fei Rui again. “Alright, you better hurry back then. Help me ask after Melinda and give her my blessings.”

“Yes, I will.” Fei Rui nodded before tilting his head and smiling. “So Great Messenger, please continue your meal. I will take my leave now.”

Gu Mengmeng insisted on sending Fei Rui off. After all, they would not see each other again for one whole winter season.

Elvis and Wabei accompanied Gu Mengmeng to the well to see Fei Rui off. Lea remained behind to watch over the pot.

After seeing Fei Rui jump into the well, Gu Mengmeng leaned her head against Elvis' shoulder. "Actually, he didn't hope for Dora's death. I saw it just now. He was quite sad when he heard about her demise."

Elvis hugged Gu Mengmeng tightly around the waist. "Females are an especially precious resource to every tribe. As weak as Fei Rui is, he is still the leader of his tribe. So Dora… was someone he used to value."

Gu Mengmeng frowned after listening to Elvis' words. She straightened herself and looked at him. "So before I came over, you also valued Sandy and Maya?"

Elvis was momentarily taken aback, before he laughed out loud. "You must be joking. Before you came to Saint Nazaire, this tribe was just a meaningless way for me to pass time."

In other words, he didn't even care much about the tribe, so how important could the females in the tribe be to him?"

In the past, if not for Lea's constant urging that for the sake of the tribe, he could not kill females—would that Nina have been able to survive for so long right under Gu Mengmeng's nose? Elvis would have killed Nina a thousand times over.

He already treated complete females as such, what more for half-beast females?

Gu Mengmeng thought about it and agreed. Hence, she laughed as she leaned back onto Elvis' shoulder. "Hubby, am I very petty? I feel so uncomfortable the moment I thought that you valued someone else before…"

“I like your pettiness. You must maintain it, understand? Mmm?” Elvis kissed Gu Mengmeng’s cheek.

Gu Mengmeng twisted her lips and gave a low laugh. She nodded and answered with a “mmm” sound.

Wabei rolled his eyes. “Doing nothing all day and night. Only knowing how to flirt with each other. Tsk, the whole world stinks of love.”

Chapter 1090 - Are You Really Consenting To Me Mating With Her?

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Just when they reached the cave, Lea was laying the piping hot food on the table.

Auretin was acting out ‘face-paralysis almost wearing out his eyes’ with all his might. Gu Mengmeng felt that he did not ever anticipate her appearance as much as food before.

Ha ha, Gu Mengmeng lost to a bowl of meat…..

Barete sat at a corner of the table quietly. He sat there in the afternoon and he did not know why but he felt that the spot belonged to him so he wanted to guard it and prevent others from sitting there.

Ian leaned against a tree, wrapping his arms in front of him as he looked at Gu Mengmeng in a sickly way.

When Gu Mengmeng walked past him, she paused to ask, “You’ve something to ask me too, right? Why, is your sister going to give birth too?”

Ian rolled his eyes at Gu Mengmeng and wanted to refute her but Wabei was beside her so he stopped himself. He said, “Mandy confessed to me.”

Mandy belonged to the 16 women they brought back from the beauty pageant. She was also titled First Beauty by Gu Mengmeng because she recruited the highest number of warriors who were qualified to enter Saint Nazaire.

Gu Mengmeng recalled, the previous time she told everyone the story of the flying bird and fish, Mandy had already took a fancy on Ian and assumed Ian to be the flying bird in the story. Gu Mengmeng did not know whether Mandy's motherly instincts had taken effect or whether she easily fell for males who underwent some love torture but she had been showing her affection for Ian at times since a long time ago.

Ian did not make any response, he neither rejected her nor accepted her but he did not give other females a chance to show their affection to him either so it was within Gu Mengmeng's expectations when he said that.

She nodded and asked, "Are you planning to mate with her?"

Ian remained silent for a while before answering, "If you don't object to it, I'll mate with her. After all, I've reached the peak of third-level, I need to mate if I want to surpass this level."

Gu Mengmeng was taken aback before she sneered the next second and scolded, "Jerk."

Gu Mengmeng thought that she would only see a male using a female as a level-up tool in the Snake King valley.

Ian chuckled and said, "I told Mandy that that's the reason why I wanted to mate with her. She agreed."

Gu Mengmeng squinted her eyes at Ian for a while before patting his shoulder and saying, "What's the use? Just say it if you like her, why do you need to put it in such a official tone? What's the use of hiding your emotions? You'll be the one who will be sad when she really misunderstands you."

Ian's ears turned pink as he turned his head to one side and said, "I don't understand what you're saying."

Gu Mengmeng did not expose him as she swung her arms forward and backwards, saying, "It's alright if you don't understand me because you just need to know what you're doing. Mandy is a good lady, although she's

a little spoiled at times, as compared to other females in the Beast World, she's already a very gentle and considerate female. If you really make her sad, you'll be the one who regrets it."

Gu Mengmeng did not need to describe how good Mandy is because Ian knows it deep in his heart.

It's just that he's a little willful.

Turning his head to side-eye Gu Mengmeng, Ian hesitated but still asked her, "Are you really…….consenting to me mating with her?"

Gu Mengmeng took two large steps back and stared at Ian in defense while wrapping her hands around her chest like how Wabei always did. She asked, "Why? You fell in love with me? You want me to snatch you from her?"

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Ian clenched his fists and took eight deep breaths to force himself to calm down. Then, he said, “Did you forget that I was the one who set the blood alliance with Lea? Once I mate, the blood alliance will become useless.”

Gu Mengmeng knew about this long ago.

Hugging her chest with both hands, Gu Mengmeng squinted her eyes at Ian and said, “You started flirting with Mandy since last year but you’re only mating with her this year…….because of this?”

Ian did not admit nor did he deny. He just lowered his head and shifted his gaze to a side.

Although the Birds tribe is always arrogant, Ian was after all, a male that was in his best and fittest age so he did not have high resistance level against females. Moreover, Mandy was beautiful and outgoing, it was reasonable for him to not withstand the seduction.

It’s just that Gu Mengmeng was too busy this entire year so she did not have time to observe the love life of her every friend, thus resulting in them wasting so much time.

Gu Mengmeng patted Ian’s shoulder and said, “Didn’t I tell you previously? I judge someone I want to keep in Saint Nazaire based on their heart and not the blood alliance. If your heart is leaning towards me, I won’t need to do anything extra to keep you behind. If your heart isn’t here, even with the blood alliance, you’ll seek all ways to get out of it so what’s the use?”

Ian looked at Gu Mengmeng and did not say anything.

Gu Mengmeng indeed told him those words before but Ian did not meet Mandy then so he did not treat it too seriously.

After that, Ian fell for Mandy but he could not predict how true Gu Mengmeng words back then were.

Furthermore, even though the Eagle-owl tribe had been acquired by Saint Nazaire and many males from the Eagle-owl tribe mated with females from Saint Nazaire, he had the blood alliance on his shoulders so he was worried that once he mated, their blood alliance would be broken and Gu Mengmeng would suspect the Eagle-owl tribe from having a change of heart.

But it seemed like he thought too much.

Gu Mengmeng…….was more benevolent than him.

Gu Mengmeng sat back at the table to eat the meat from her bowl. She gasped in satisfaction and then said, “You’re the tribe leader of the Eagle-owl tribe so you’ve to hold your marriage as flamboyant as possible. Just nice, Saint Nazaire hasn’t experience much noise and excitement in a long time so we’ll use your name and have a good celebration so that everyone can party and be in a delightful mood.”

Ian walked to Gu Mengmeng awkwardly and looked at her while standing beside the table. After quite some time, he said, “There’s no such tribe called the Eagle-owl tribe since two years ago and I’m not a tribe leader.”

“Fake.” Gu Mengmeng sneered and did not reply him.

It was rare that he did not feel the urge to retort back at her diss as he lowered his head and said, “Gu Mengmeng, thank you.”

Gu Mengmeng laughed and said, “Yeah, please mate before winter comes. Don’t delay it too much or else I don’t know how much more your position in your family is going to drop.”

Ian clenched his teeth and said, “Manman is only taking in one partner this year. My position in the family isn’t going to drop.”

“Manman…….” Gu Mengmeng looked at Ian, hinting about something.

Ian’s ears turned even redder as he flapped his wings and said, “If you don’t have any objection, I’ll inform Manman about it and not disturb you from eating.”

Gu Mengmeng waved her hands and said, “Goodbye~”

After Ian flew away, there were only Gu Mengmeng and her two partners, Wabei, Auretin and Barete left.

Gu Mengmeng supported her face with her hands and seemed to be in deep thoughts as she muttered, “The people around me is getting fewer and fewer…..”

Elvis grabbed onto Gu Mengmeng’s waist lightly and comforted her, “Don’t be disappointed over other people, Lea and I will always be by your side.”

Chapter 1092 - If You’ve Any Drama You Want To Act Out, Please Do So Quickly

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"Gu Mengmeng." Wabei stood up from the stone chair and supported one hand on the table. He stuck out half of his body and placed on hand on Gu Mengmeng's shoulder. With a troubled look, he said, "Winter is coming, I can only spend a few more days with you. If you've an drama you want to act out, please do so quickly or else I can't play along you once I hibernate."

"Ah……..you're leaving too." Yeah, two times a year, Wabei will be affected during the winter and dry season so he had to return back to the Snake King valley.

Once the snow seals the mountain, Gu Mengmeng needed to spend two to three months with only Elvis and Lea.

During the first winter, she just mated with Elvis so they were still in their honeymoon period. After that, Lea crashed in and all sorts of awkwardness and uncomfortable feelings arose when the three of them stayed together. Furthermore, she was pregnant then and feeling faint every now and then so time passed quickly unknowingly.

During the second winter, she fell for Cole's plans and went to Sauder. Other than Elvis and Lea, the three little ones were also with her. Although she was very worried when Chixuan kept following behind Cole, their whole family spend time together, bustling in happiness so time went passed very quickly too.

This year……

There was only her, Elvis and Lea.

Gu Mengmeng lowered her head and laughed, saying, "I always spent life alone before I transmigrated but I didn't feel lonely at all. Now that I'm used to having a lot of friends around me, I can't adapt it once things get quiet."

Gu Mengmeng turned to look at Elvis and smiled in disappointment as she asked, “Hubby, am I too greedy?”

The tint of disappointment between her brows made Elvis’s heart ache.

Kissing her brows, he said, “Why don’t we dig Saint Nazaire up and you can find anyone you want to during winter, is that alright?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, “Sandy’s not here, I don’t have anyone to play with.”

“Then, I’ll ask someone to bring her over to accompany you?” Elvis felt bitter, he planned secretly with Lea for a long time to finally dismiss the four little ones and Sandy was not snatching Gu Mengmeng’s favor away from them too. But now, they needed to bring her back with their own hands…….

Tsk, Sandy was indeed their top love rival, she needs to be guarded against.

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and, “Sandy has her own life, I can’t always expect her to twirl around me.”

Upon hearing her words, Elvis heaved a sigh of relief.

Wabei cleared his throat and asked, “Why don’t……..I stay behind to accompany you this winter?”

Gu Mengmeng twitched her lips and looked at Wabei in detest, shouting, “You always fall into deep sleep during winter, other than taking up space, what other uses do you have, accompany my foot!”

The most important thing was, hibernation in places other than the Snake King valley was dangerous to Wabei, all other factors regardless whether it’s the temperature or the humidity were all unknown. To animals, unknown factors meant danger.

Although Wabei was strong, Gu Mengmeng did not want him to take this unnecessary risk.

“Moreover, you know that I hate snakes, I hate shit and I hate snakes that look like shit. You’ve all three of what I hate on you and you want to sleep for an entire winter in my cave……..are you not scared that I’ll make you into snake-skin steam egg?”

Wabei did not know whether Gu Mengmeng’s daily call of ‘little shit’ made him playful but the moment he heard her describe him as shit, he did not get angry and instead, chuckle evilly before hooking his arm around Gu Mengmeng’s neck. “Your taste changed, huh? You want to eat shit?”

Chapter 1093 - Who Do You Want To Punch? When Are We Going?

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Gu Mengmeng fake-laughed before retorting, “F***, you really ridiculed yourself to a new level. Respect respect.”

Wabei raised his head and treated them as compliments. He followed Gu Mengmeng and wrapped his fists in front of him, saying, “Thank you thank you.”

After all that ruckus, everyone left to continue whatever they were doing.

The next morning, Gu Mengmeng surprisingly woke up early and even Lea and Elvis were surprised. They circled around the large stone basin and chuckled for quite sometime before leaving the cave.

Auretin had not come back from hunting. Based on Gu Mengmeng’s normal schedule, her breakfast would only start around two hours later but because she woke up early today, Auretin, who always shared meals with them, was suddenly taken off guard.

Barete and Wabei were standing near to the entrance of the cave and they were also surprised when they saw Gu Mengmeng heading out so early in the morning. Barete did not say anything while on the other hand, Wabei looked up lazily and asked, “Why? You can’t bear for me to leave, right? So you’re trying to get intimate with me as much as you can?”

Gu Mengmeng did not retort him as he just chuckled and said, “Yeah, now that you still can move, I’ll command you as much as I can.”

Upon hearing that sentence, Wabei’s eyes sparkled instantly. He leaned forward and asked Gu Mengmeng, “Who do you want to punch? When are we going?”

Gu Mengmeng laughed, Wabei was the best opponent in this world.

But he rarely had the energy to battle so Gu Mengmeng did not want to explain that he thought too much about it. She just smiled and instructed Barete, “Call all the single males in the tribe over, let’s head out after breakfast.”

“Alright.” Since Barete had devoted his life to Gu Mengmeng, he need not differentiate whether her commands were correct or wrong. He would do anything she asked him to.

Wabei sneered and dissed, “Why are you calling so many rubbish over? Aren’t I good enough?”

Gu Mengmeng pondered over it and smiled to flatter him, explaining, “We need to show the charming heroic side of mighty Wabei to everyone.”

Wabei felt a chill down his spine as he stared at Gu Mengmeng in defense, asking, “Are you……..trying to harm me?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head honestly and said in all mysteriousness, “I want to make you into steamed snake skin egg and eat you up.”

Wabei snorted in despise and said, “I scared you will die from being too full.”

Just when they were joking around, Auretin came back from his hunt. When he saw that Gu Mengmeng was awake, he was first taken aback before his face started relaxing as it showed a little change, clearly being in a good mood.

Yeah, they could start breakfast early today.

What a happy day.

He clearly still suffered from face-paralysis but Gu Mengmeng could almost see bright flowers blooming and circling above his head, as if he had installed a beauty filter……

Face-palming, Gu Mengmeng felt that her weak spot for cuteness might had grown towards a weird direction.

Elvis and Lea did not know what Gu Mengmeng wanted to do but they were happy when they see her being so full with energy.

They were originally still worried that she would be depressed because of Fei Rui's departure, Ian's mating news, Wabei's upcoming hibernation and Sandy's absence.

Auretin was in a good mood because they were starting breakfast earlier and because starting breakfast earlier meant that they could start lunch earlier and that means starting dinner earlier too……

Wabei was also in a good mood because he could engage himself in a battle.

The single males in the tribe were also happy because they were excited from being awarded a chance to do something for the mighty messenger.

After the crowd of people left the tribe in a mighty formation, creating some ruckus on the way, news of the messenger bringing her tribesmen to eliminate the stray beasts started spreading not long later….

Chapter 1094 - You Finally Believed That I Love You

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There were many versions of the rumor in the Beast World, most of them stated how Gu Mengmeng led the tribesmen from Saint Nazaire into engaging in a tough battle with the stray beasts before eventually defeating them until they lost majority of their army and could not harass other tribes in winter. Even those tribes who were the stray beasts' sources of food managed to escape safe and sound.

This directly strengthened Gu Mengmeng's reputation once more.

Of course, many people helped to fan the fire, such as spreading the information, leading discussions and……..restricting the stray beasts from heading out to prey during winter.

But, those are stories for another time, let's not talk about them for the time being.

Gu Mengmeng just stood by the lake, wrapping her arms in front of her with a delighted expression. Other than Gu Mengmeng, the rest of them were extremely confused.

Gu Mengmeng smiled and asked Elvis, "Do you still remember this place?"

Elvis scanned his surroundings and nodded his head with a smile. "I remembered we used to come here before."

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and said, "Yeah, I just wanted to go into the lake to touch a lotus and you thought that I was committing suicide. You even lose your temper at me and gave me a lashing-down."

"Fool." Elvis rubbed Gu Mengmeng's little head and sighed. He thought to himself, how was he throwing his temper back then, he was just given a huge scare by her.

He thought that she wanted to transmigrate from the lake and abandon him so when he saw her enter the lake, he lost his breath and his heart forgot to beat. His pupils just enlarged instantly and he could still remember how his blood froze.

The terror and fear he felt back then was engraved in his heart, that feeling of how he saw her slip away from his fingertips and no matter how hard he tried to hold onto her, she escaped with the water ripples and disappeared, pricked his heart endlessly like a sharp needle.

Gu Mengmeng did not retort her as she took two steps backwards and said, “I won’t step close to the water surface, I’ll just stand here so you won’t worry, okay? Hmm?”

Elvis smiled and kissed Gu Mengmeng’s forehead, saying, “Go down if you want to, I’m not worried.”

“Yeah?” Gu Mengmeng was surprised, she clearly recalled how Elvis seemed like he was possessed whenever she stepped close to the lake, why was he suddenly not worried….?

Elvis pulled Gu Mengmeng into his arms and said, “I was too uneasy back then, I was worried that I don’t have a spot in your heart, I was worried that you’ll choose to abandon me without hesitation, I was worried that there’s nothing left for you to miss in this Beast World…….I was so scared that you’ll fall into the lake after saying ‘goodbye’ to me while smiling. You’ll fall so deep into the lake until I can’t touch you anymore……”

Ha, that time, she had not mated with Lea yet.

Elvis always felt that she only loved Lea and not him, no matter how many times she assured him, he would only treat it as her comfort.

Deep in his heart, he did not believe that she had feelings towards him. He really felt that she would abandon him anytime….

So, despite how torturous it was for him, he tried to match-make Lea and her with all his might so as to put a little more chip on the losing end of her weighing scale. As long as she regrets it when she wants to leave, it will be good if he can stop her in time."

To put it simply, her act of jumping into the lake after she broke up with Lea created a psychological trauma for Elvis.

Now, he said he was not scared anymore.

So…

Gu Mengmeng laughed and looked up at Elvis, asking him, "So, you finally believed that I love you and won't leave you?"

Chapter 1095 - Touching The Lotus In The Pond

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“I’m sorry.” Elvis hugged Gu Mengmeng, landing a kiss on her brows. He said with a dotting expression, “For not believing you earlier.”

Gu Mengmeng hugged Elvis back and placed her chin against his chest, saying, “It’s not too late to believe me now.”

Gu Mengmeng tiptoed and kissed Elvis’s chin, before asking, “Can I go into the water now?”

Elvis lowered his head, supporting the back of her head with one hand before kissing her lips quickly. After entangling together for a long time, he then released her and said gently, “I’ll accompany you.”

Wherever Gu Mengmeng was, everyone’s gazes would be fixated on her unknowingly, this was how the kiss…….was performed openly.

Although they had been married for two years and had given birth to four children, Gu Mengmeng still could not put herself to acting lovey-dovey so openly.

Blushing, she dived into the water suddenly and the next second, there were two splashing sounds as Elvis and Lea followed closely behind her, jumping into the water as well.

Gu Mengmeng swam for a short while before she stuck her head out to take a look. She noticed that her two men and Wabei were all in the water but…….they were clearly standing up.

Damn, height was really a pain for her.

The lotus flower were all ruined and there was only a large piece of lotus leaves floating on the center of the lake, moving with the wind.

Gu Mengmeng swam towards the center of the lake while Elvis and Lea followed closely behind her, protecting her on each side. Gu Mengmeng tried to dive deeper into the lake to dig a lotus but she could not use much

of her strength when in the water so she could only swim up to the water surface and tell Wabei what she wanted to do before instructing Wabei to act as her coolie.

Wabei stared at Gu Mengmeng with a king's despising gaze for a long time before saying, "Don't f***ing tell me that you're asking me to help you with this?"

Recalling how happy Wabei was when he was looking forward to a battle, Gu Mengmeng burst out into laughter.

She liked teasing Wabei more and more recently, seeing how he was fuming mad but could not do anything to her, he found it quite interesting.

Although it was her one-sided bullying act against Wabei, Wabei never held grudges against her and instead, their relationship grew better the more she bullied him and this made Gu Mengmeng feel at ease.

Gu Mengmeng really disliked those kind of relationship where she needed to handle their relationship carefully.

Wabei need not dive into the water if he wanted to dig the lotus, he just needed to extend his snake tail into the soil when he was in his half-orc form and then move it around to dig a huge lotus out from the water together with some soil easily.

Wabei did not go easy as he directly threw it towards Gu Mengmeng. Luckily, Elvis had fast reflexes as he instinctively grabbed onto the lotus that was as thick as Gu Mengmeng's thigh before looking at Gu Mengmeng blankly.

Although Elvis had fast reflexes and prevented the lotus from smashing onto Gu Mengmeng's face, he did not prevent the soil on the lotus from splattering all over her face……..

F****…..

Now, all that's lacking was a crescent moon for Gu Mengmeng to become Bao Zheng!

"Little! Shit!" Gu Mengmeng rubbed her face carelessly before taking the lotus to chase Wabei around.

Wabei felt an absurd sense of achievement as he rarely successfully took advantage of a situation.

He felt like he had reached the peak of his life.

How could Gu Mengmeng catch Wabei in the water? Even if she had the additional help from the Kiss of the Beast Deity, she still could not outswim a snake.

After chasing after him for half a day, Gu Mengmeng returned to the shore, panting hard. With the lotus in her hands, she pointed at Wabei who was still in the water, provoking her, "If you have the nerve, you better don't come up! If you dare to come on shore today, I'll cut you up into slices and boil you with the lotus!"

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In the end, Wabei came on shore and Gu Mengmeng did not cut him into slices and boil him with the lotus.

Because he came up after plucking all the lotuses in the water and after he did that, Gu Mengmeng only had those lotuses in her eyes. She totally forgot about her intention to cut Wabei up.

There was some distance between the lake and Saint Nazaire so they only reached the lake in the afternoon after setting off in the morning. Although Wabei had supreme abilities, he only had one tail and even though the other males went down the water to help out, they were not as agile in the water as Wabei so they took a lot of effort to pluck the lotuses out. Thus, when everyone finished plucking the lotuses out, it was already halfway through the night.

Gu Mengmeng finished her dinner during this period of time and she instructed the males to not wash the mud off the lotuses so as to maintain their freshness.

The atmosphere was always good when they camped in the wild for one night.

When Gu Mengmeng was not present, Saint Nazaire was always in a tensed state. The males with partners would make protecting their females as top priority while the single males would protect the tribe with all their might.

Although they were fond of battles, long battles eventually made them extremely tired.

It was unlike tonight where there was no bloodshed, where everyone surrounded the Messenger of the Beast Deity, laughing together and doing something that was not tough but needed a strong common will. This level of physical labor was not enough to make them fatigue. It was the first time in their lives when they were digging lotuses and splattering mud all over one another. At times, they would get it by lotuses and although they

were not injured, they still continued playing around, chasing after one another.

Under the quiet night sky, everyone discussed about the interesting happenings in the day, spreading fits of laughter across everyone.

And in this kind of atmosphere, Gu Mengmeng did not make any dreams that night as she had a sound sleep.

The next morning, Gu Mengmeng woke up at her special spot and said with a husky voice, “Good morning~”

Elvis and Lea protected her in between them so that the cold night wind would not get to her. They placed their fluffy large tails gently on her eyes so that the sunlight would not blind her. Upon hearing her gentle good morning, they then kept their tails and landed their soft lips on both sides of her cheeks.

“Morning.”

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One sided was a deep and attractive voice, one side was as soothing as a cello, the combination of two different voices gave off a good harmony, symbolizing Gu Mengmeng’s good mood every morning.

After washing and dressing up, the lotuses were already carried on the backs of the males using tree vines they plucked during the night. Gu Mengmeng obviously need not carry them herself.

Wabei walked to Gu Mengmeng and peered at her in a condescending manner before saying, “I’m leaving.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled and nodded her head, saying, “Yeah, see you next year.”

Wabei did not say anything else as he turned and swam towards the direction of the Snake King valley.

Gu Mengmeng patted her own face before lying in Elvis's arms. After issuing a command, they headed back to Saint Nazaire along the road they came from.

"You said it's for digging the lotuses but it's to send Wabei off, right?" Lea swayed his large tail and looked at Gu Mengmeng slyly.

Gu Mengmeng did not deny as she nodded her head honestly and explained, "I don't like corny farewells and I don't like him leaving after just sputtering a sentence 'I'm leaving'. So, I wanted to send him off, at least he can have a fun and enjoyable time before we separate so that he won't be too lonely during winter. If he needs to sleep for such a long time, he needs at least a little sweet dreams so that it won't be so torturous for him."

Chapter 1097 - Gu Mengmeng Pestering Lea for Children

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After they were back at Saint Nazaire, Gu Mengmeng distributed the lotuses equally among the females and omnivorous beasts in the tribe.

Gu Mengmeng took two shares for herself and Lea, although it was not a lot, it was a side dish more than the previous years. Gu Mengmeng was really going crazy eating stew meat with potato and sweet potato meat paste everyday.

Elvis was seldom at home these days, he would leave the house early in the morning and return late at night, busy hunting and storing food.

He could not help with the vegetables, so he had to do his best to satisfy Gu Mengmeng in terms of meat. Hence, quantity and quality were not his only requirements, he had an almost psychotic pursue for the species. As though he was collecting stamps, he looked as if he wanted to store all kinds of species as food for Gu Mengmeng.

Meanwhile, Lea was in charge of staying at home, accompanying Gu Mengmeng while preserving the preys Elvis had brought back.

Supposedly, this was what Lea liked doing the most, but now…

Lea was supporting her face with both of her hands as she tilted her head and looked at Lea whom was preserving the meat. Occasionally, she would sticked out her fingers to poke Lea's chest as she giggled to herself.

"Mengmeng," Lea called out exasperatingly.

Gu Mengmeng smiled, there were rays of sunlight being reflected in her bright eyes as she looked at Lea and asked, "How long is the pregnancy period for foxes? If we try harder during this winter, would we have a nest of foxes when spring comes next year?"

It was the children topic again…

Gu Mengmeng never pester Elvis for children since he had four sons already, it was like he had managed to escape this trial to some extent.

Lea had originally thought that she would forget about this after a few days, but she would seize the chance to pester him about fox cubs whenever they were alone.

He dared not to go strongly against the idea, as she would looked at him with teary eyes and asked whether the reason was him not liking her.

God knows how much he wanted a nest of their own children, but the memory of the torture she suffered during labor the last time was engraved in his head, although she had forgotten.

That day, his whole body was shaking, it was as though there was a dead knot of thorns around his heart, every breath he took had led to an excruciating pain on his heart.

She was still not his partner that time, but he had felt the pain to that extent.

Now, he was even more unwilling to let her suffer a single bit.

Only if giving birth was something a male could do for her, he would definitely satisfy her desire of wanting a nest of foxes with his life.

But this was the one thing that he could not take the pain for her.

“Hey, Lea, are you really planning on not touching me for your entire life?” Gu Mengmeng bent forward, rested her small hand onto Lea’s shoulders and leaned on Lea’s back. Her mouth opened and closed near to Lea’s ears, “When the snow seals off the mountain during the winter, the entire cave will be sealed tightly. If I want to do it… the Fox Seductive Fragrance will be filled in the entire cave and will not disappear, are you sure… you can take that?”

“I am not.” Lea ground his teeth in frustration. Did he even need the Fox Seductive Fragrance? With her leaning against him now, he felt like his

heart was burning in flames and could barely resist the urge to pounce on her and bully her.

Gu Mengmeng bit onto Lea’s earlobes and said, “Then promise me a nest of foxes so that you don’t have to resist your urge, alright?”

Chapter 1098 - Let’s Not Do It Then

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Lea put down the salt and preserved meat in his hands and changed between his beast form and human form so that he was spotlessly clean from head to toe.

Standing up, he hugged Gu Mengmeng into his arms. His left arm circled around her waist tightly while his right pinched her chin. He adjusted the position of where she was looking at so that her eye could meet his directly.

Lea looked at Gu Mengmeng affectionately in all seriousness and said, “Mengmeng, I am a witch doctor, and I dared to say that I am the best one in the entire Beast World. But even so, when you were in difficult labor when giving birth to Kanwu, I could do nothing except to pray to the Beast Deity, begging him to keep you save. The sense of helplessness when I could not do anything but looking at you on the verge of death would really drive me crazy.”

“But…”Gu Mengmeng wanted to explain that it was more difficult when she was giving birth to the Hede brothers because it was her first time. Moreover, with Snakel’s power guarding her, she would definitely be alright.

But Lea did not give her the chance to open her mouth. Everything after her ‘but’ was stopped in her throat as he crushed the words into lingering moans with his tongue.

Lea did not stop the kiss until Gu Mengmeng was lying in his arms weakly, being stripped of all strength, while the Fox Seductive Fragrance had been dispersed around the place. Lea’s slender, deep eyes were misty, with an infinite amount of self-restraint and frustrations as he said, “When you were injured back in the Snake King valley, the most fortunate thing I felt was that as a witch doctor, I could save you. But I still wish for my medical expertises to be never used on you.”

“Mengmeng, I have said this before, if you hurt yourself in anyway, it was equivalent to stabbing me in the heart. I was not kidding when I said that.

“The chance for females to survive labor is as low as ten percent. Even if you have Snakel’s power protecting you, the pain will still be felt. The memories of you giving birth to Kanwu still haunted me and Elvis until now. If I had to experience the feeling of not being able to do anything when you are in unbearable pain… Mengmeng, I can tell you this beforehand, I might be slitting my chest open and crush my own heart from not being able to withstand the pain.

“If you insist on giving birth to a nest of foxes despite all this, I will give it to you.”

Gu Mengmeng stopped playing a fool, she became sullen and looked at Lea in a pitiful state, she pouted and muttered to herself, “Alright, let’s not do it then, why did you have to say such scary words?”

Lea heaved a sigh of relief and said, “That’s a promise, never mention the topic of giving birth to fox cubs ever again.”

“Alright, I won’t mention it! Tsk!” With that, Gu Mengmeng turned around and walked into the cave bearing grudges, ignoring Lea.

This was first time Lea let her throw a tantrum without comforting her.

He could not give in on this.

How could he let her do it knowing what she would be experiencing during labor?

Sighing in frustration, Lea went back to the pile of salt and squatted down to continue preserving the meat.

He looked back at the entrance of the cave and there was not a sound, she must be really angry…

“Only if you are like Auretin, I could make lots and lots of delicious food to please you.”

Lea smiled helplessly, before telling himself to remind Elvis that other than land beasts, Mengmeng also liked fishes in the waters and bird eggs on trees, so that he could bring some back the next time.

Gu Mengmeng threw the tantrum for two, three days, while Elvis and Lea were acting in a careful manner at home. Finally, Elvis could no longer stand Gu Mengmeng being in low spirits and suggested a plan.

Chapter 1099 - The Bottom Line That Cannot Be Crossed

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“Xiao Meng.” Elvis put Gu Mengmeng onto his lap, supporting his shoulders with both his hands so that he was in level with her as he looked into her eyes. He said, “I know that you have been feeling down these few days, but not letting you get hurt is the bottom line that cannot be crossed for me and Lea. So… Do you want to take a nap to see the Beast Deity? You can see if he has a ‘cheat for the dear daughter’ like the Kiss of the Beast Deity that can eliminate the pain from labor for you. If there is, we will let you do it. But if even the Beast Deity does not have a solution… please don’t mention about this again and also don’t be upset about this, is that alright?”

Gu Mengmeng smacked her head and said, “Ah… Why didn’t I think of that?!”

With that, she peeked at Lea, waiting for him to express his views.

Lea always had ways to deal with Gu Mengmeng. Whether it was her crying or throwing a tantrum, he could always please her afterwards.

But this time, only this time, her neither crying nor throwing a tantrum was more cruel than the previous time in the stray beast camp, where she chased Elvis and him out of the cave. The absolute cold violence was driving him crazy.

In the past few days, he had almost given up and say “Do it, do it then, at most I will just crush my heart and commit suicide once you are in pain!”.

Now seeing that she had given in, he suddenly felt as though the spring had arrived.

Sitting beside Elvis, Lea held Gu Mengmeng’s hand to his lips and kissed it as he said, “You have to promise, if the Beast Deity could do nothing about it, you will never be upset about this ever again.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and smiled the first time in the past few days.

Turning around, Gu Mengmeng laid on the bed and slowly closed her eyes, while still smiling faintly.

When layers of white fog surrounded her, Gu Mengmeng saw Beast Deity standing on the clouds and she had a guilty smile on.

The previous time she was here, she had promised to be a filial daughter and come back here to watch television dramas with him whenever she was free.

But after what happened to Oakley, she suddenly had a deep insight to farewells and she anxiously wanted to treasure everyone around her…

Hence, she had totally forgotten what she had promised the Beast Deity.

As the saying goes, those who are guilty smile first.

Gu Mengmeng smiled like a sunflower and pounced into the Beast Deity's arms. She said with a sweet Taiwanese accent, "Papa~ Your little girl miss you so so so much~"

The Beast Deity, being experienced after all, did not laugh out at Gu Mengmeng's fawning manner. He remained the usual kind state and rubbed Gu Mengmeng's head lightly. He said, "Right, a married daughter is like spilled water, although I was mentally prepared, I was still looking forward to it when you said you were going to come back and accompany more the previous time…"

What——!

Gu Mengmeng felt a stab on her heart.

She blinked her eyes a few times and the words 'please forgive me' were clearly written on her face.

The Beast Deity held Gu Mengmeng's hands and walked towards the two-seater wooden bench as he said, "It's alright. Little magpie, with a long

tail, married with a wife and forgot the mom.”

With that, the Beast Deity paused for a moment, looked back and Gu Mengmeng, smiled and said, “Well, married with a partner and forgot the dad, it’s the same. It’s alright, I am fine, I was prepared for this. You said it the last time, that being parents and children just means that in this lifetime, you will be destined to watch their backs fading further and further away. You stand at one end of the road as you watch them disappear and the area where the road turns, and they will use their back views to tell you, you don’t have to chase, you don’t have to chase.”

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This…

He definitely sounded angry.

Gu Mengmeng hugged onto the Beast Deity's arm and shook it. She acted coquettishly and said, "Father, I know my mistakes~ Hey, don't be angry, don't be, please?"

The Beast Deity heaved a long sigh, held Gu Mengmeng and pulled her over to the long bench. He said, "Alright, you heartless little girl. Now that I have scolded you, I am no longer angry. Since you are back, let's watch television dramas before talking about pocket money."

"Alright." Gu Mengmeng held onto the Beast Deity's arm and sat on the long bench with him obediently, resting her furry head onto his arms. Perhaps it was because they had spent a long time together, or maybe it was her calling him father every time, these two together indeed resembled a pair of father and daughter, if one ignored the overly-young appearance of the Beast Deity.

The Beast Deity waved his hands and a large area of white fog in front of them disappeared.

In front of them was MonSir company's internal forum. A post titled 'Mrs. CEO walked around dominantly to show others her possession of the CEO, while the CEO, being overly-protective of his wife, accompanied her affectionately throughout. PS: Photos reveal the truth!' was upvoted to HOT in a few minutes' time, before… getting deleted.

Next up was a notice directly issued from the CEO's office: The reason behind deleting the post was the CCTV image provided by the post being too blurry, unable to portray Mrs. CEO's beauty and knowledge perfectly. After zooming in twenty times, there was mosaic on Mrs. CEO's face and her eyelashes even appeared to be distorted from some angles!

Regarding that, CEO was furious!

The solutions are as followed:

1. The CCTV in the entire company must be upgraded to the newest immediately, the quality of image must be number one in the entire world, the quality of screenshots must be in a way that every pore could be clearly seen if the image was to be projected onto the LED screen on the exterior wall of the company's building.
2. The original poster had damaged the image of Mrs. CEO by posting her image without permission, MonSir company served all rights to sue him regarding portrait rights.
3. All employees to proceed to the newest pinned post immediately to register and remember Mrs. CEO's looks firmly. If any employee in MonSir company were to not recognize Mrs. CEO under any circumstances, it would mean that the employee lack the basic loyalty to MonSir company and would be fired.

Following this, a new post was pinned officially, the post was highlighted and in bold, the eye-catching red font was unique in the corporate's forum.

The title was Mrs. CEO walked around dominantly to show others her possession of the CEO, while the CEO, being overly-protective of his wife, accompanied her affectionately throughout. PS: Photos reveal the truth! [Version 2.0 HD]'.

The content of the post was kept exactly the same as the original, only the pictures were replaced with the high-definition ones that were corrected by the IT department in a rush. The images from the CCTV were carefully picked frame by frame by the IT and publicity department. CEO only had one order, Mrs. CEO must be looking good in every photo, regardless of how he looked.

The post was like an atomic bomb being dropped in the corporate forum, even the warehouse keeper Uncle Wong whom had been quiet for years was alerted to it.

After half an hour, everyone that had replied to the post, complimenting Mrs. CEO, swearing loyalty to Mrs. CEO and explaining to her how CEO had never treated anyone so well in all these years had received an internal message of pay raise…

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Well, the whole MonSir company knew that the CEO was pleased today, except the female lead whom was peeling apple attentively in the CEO office — Gu Mengmeng.

After she peeled finish the apple, Gu Mengmeng cut it into four parts, removing the core and brought it to Snakel. She asked, “Do you want to eat it?”

Snakel closed the computer in front of him lightly, supported his chin with his hand as he looked at Gu Mengmeng, smiled lightly and said, “You can have it.”

“Oh.” Gu Mengmeng thought that Snakel did not want it as most boys seemed to not like fruits that much. She did not restrain herself, took a slice and bit it. The sweetness as the juice spread in her mouth made her smiled in satisfaction.

Snakel took Gu Mengmeng’s hand and sent the half slice of bitten apple into his mouth, before nodding and saying, “Yes, delicious.”

Gu Mengmeng blushed and said, “Didn’t you say you are not eating it?”

Snakel raised his eyebrow and asked, “Since when?”

Gu Mengmeng was speechless, she took one from the remaining three slices on her hand and passed to Snakel, but Snakel shook his head and said, “I don’t like apples.”

“Then why did you…”

“Except those eaten by you.” Snakel chuckled. He then pulled open one of the drawers underneath his table and took out a sapphire blue box.

His hands apply pressure slightly and pulled Gu Mengmeng into his arms. His long arms circled around her waist as he opened the box with his slender fingers. There was a delicate necklace in it, the letters M and S were designed to resemble the electrocardiogram, the bottom left of M was connected to the top right of S, forming a heart shape joining the necklace.

Snakel rested his chin on Gu Mengmeng's shoulders, tilted his face and his lips brushed past Gu Mengmeng's cheeks lightly. There was an amorousness in the atmosphere.

"Do you like it?"

Gu Mengmeng pursed her lips and asked, "For me?"

Snakel chuckled and said, "Whose name deserves to be connected to mine except for yours?"

Did that mean that M was the first letter of Meng in Gu Mengmeng, while S was the first letter of Snakel?

Gu Mengmeng felt sweet, she glanced at him and asked, "When did you prepare this?"

With Gu Mengmeng turning around, her lips were directly next to Snakel's, although it was just a light brush, Gu Mengmeng blushed and backed away instinctively. Her eyes darted around the room and dared not to look at Snakel.

Snakel did not force her, but the smile on his face widened as he said, "May I help you with it?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded and held her hair up.

Snakel helped her with the necklace gently, before stroking the necklace lightly with his fingers. He said with a deep gaze, "Remember, never remove it. This necklace symbolizes that you belong to me."

Gu Mengmeng was pretty touched before this, but why did she feel like the pink bubbles had just burst?

Symbol of her belonging to him… Was it the same concept as a dog collar?

“Do you not like it?” Snakel asked.

Gu Mengmeng pursed her lips and said, “It was not that I don’t like it, but others give couple rings and things like that as present, why did you choose a necklace?”

Snakel hid his laughter by pretending to cough. He looked at Gu Mengmeng full of affection and said faintly, “I only give rings once in my life, if you are willing to marry me now, I will give it to you now.”

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Before he finished his sentence, Snakel had opened the same drawer again and took out a red velvet box. He opened it, revealing a pair of snake-shaped rings with both the men and women design side by side. The two snakes were mingling with each other, with a diamond in the middle of the. The diamond was not exaggerating in size, but it was so dazzling that even amateurs could tell it was priceless.

Once the two rings were separated, the diamond was carved on the woman's one. Although it was something extra from thin air, it did not stand out awkwardly. The woman ring alone just looked like a snake coiling around the diamond, protecting it. It was special and delicate.

On the other hand, the man's ring looked like something was missing, there was a sense of imperfection from the incomplete snake.

"This…" Gu Mengmeng looked at the pair of rings, confused. She did not understand why the rings Snakel had prepared were of the snake design.

Snakel touched the diamond on the ring and said, "Did you know? Heart is not the weakness for snakes, it is the gallbladder. The position of this diamond is right where the gallbladder of a male snake is. Him being willing to let the female protect his gallbladder means that the female values more than his life to him. When the two rings are together, they are a mingling pair, once they are separated, the male is incomplete… A snake without its gallbladder is a dead one."

Snakel held onto Gu Mengmeng's hand, put it next to his lips and kissed it. He said, "I am a happy man with you next to my side and I will die if you leave me. When I help you wear this ring, it would mean that I have handed my life to you. I have prepared the ring since a long time ago, but what about you? Are you ready to wear it?"

Gu Mengmeng did not know why, but when she heard him saying 'A snake without its gallbladder is a dead one', she felt like her heart had been stung

by a bee, the hint of pain made her frowned.

Gu Mengmeng closed the box of rings, shook her head and said, “We have just gotten into this relationship, it’s too fast…”

Snakel did not force her, she had not even reached the legal age of marriage after all. Besides, he would never allow anyone to take her away from him with or without the certificate of marriage. This pair of rings would be on her finger sooner or later.

He would not tell Gu Mengmeng what happened in the Beast World, he designed this pair of rings to let her know that he would be willing to slit open his chest and take the gallbladder out no matter how many times. She was more important than his own life whether they were in the Beast World or here.

“Your entire life, I will only borrow this one time, but this one time will be the rest of my life.” Snakel landed a light kiss onto Gu Mengmeng’s cheek and said gently but in an undefiable manner, “Twomeng, we have a long, long time for us to be together, so let’s take it slow, I won’t rush you. But, you have to know one thing, I will never allow you to take back your words once you have promised to be together with me. As long as you don’t leave me, I can grant all your other wishes.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled and asked, “All my other wishes?”

“Yes.” Snakel nodded.

Gu Mengmeng smiled and said, “Well, then how about a dog?”

Gu Mengmeng was fond of furry things, but she had never kept a pet due to financial reasons.

She had imagined how wonderful it would be if she could keep a pet with her boyfriend one day.

But, Snakel raised his eyebrows as his face darkened.

He could still remember how Lea was bragging around in front of him just because he had a tail.

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Chuckling, Snakel asked, “What kind of dog do you want?”

Gu Mengmeng pondered for a moment and replied, “Well… The obedient and beautiful ones like golden retrievers or samoyed, it would look cool to bring them around for a walk.”

Snakel made Gu Mengmeng stand up and face him by supporting her waist, he then smiled and said, “I have a better suggestion.”

“Yes?” Gu Mengmeng was curious.

Snakel pulled out his tie and stuffed it into Gu Mengmeng’s hand, before standing up. He supported himself with both hands on the office table next to Gu Mengmeng as his upper body leaning inwards to draw Gu Mengmeng nearer under his chest. His lips went closed to her ears as he said, “I will be your dog, listen to your order and let you look at me however you want.”

Gu Mengmeng’s face was bright red, she tightened her grip on Snakel’s tie instinctively and pulled. Snakel took the opportunity to fall on Gu Mengmeng and pressed her against the office table. The smile on his lips spread to his eyes as he said jokingly, “Besides, walking me will definitely be cooling than walking a golden retriever or a samoyed. Don’t you agree, my girlfriend?”

“You… Get up from me first…” Their position was so intimate that Gu Mengmeng felt breathless.

But Snakel pursed his lips and seemed to be deep in thoughts. After a moment of pondering, he then said, “You have to give some rewards if you want your pets to obey to you, am I right?”

“What… What rewards?” Gu Mengmeng whispered.

Snakel kissed Gu Mengmeng on the lips lightly and said, “Rub my head and say ‘My Snakel is so obedient’.”

Gu Mengmeng blushed and felt like her nose was bleeding from Snakel’s cuteness.

Raising her hand, Gu Mengmeng rubbed the top of Snakel’s head lightly and said softly, “Well… My… My Snakel is so obedient…”

Snakel pecked on Gu Mengmeng’s lips again in satisfaction, before finally standing up straight.

Snakel was smiling the whole time, he had been jealous of how Lea staying in Gu Mengmeng’s arms while she helped him brushed his fur. Now that he had finally experience it too… Well, it was a really good feeling.

It was no wonder that the fox did not mind others calling him a beast pet at all.

If being a pet could be rewarded with such gentleness from her, there was no difference being a dog or a snake to Snakel.

Knock knock knock, there was someone knocking at the door.

Gu Mengmeng hurriedly stood up properly and helped Snakel adjusted his suit and tie.

However, there was a crease on Snakel’s suit from her pressing on him just now and could not be straightened after a few tries.

But Snakel did not mind it and said directly, “Come in.”

Gu Mengmeng took a step back instinctively, but was stopped by Snakel as he hugged her from the chest. Snakel looked down in her eyes and said, “Continue adjusting, don’t push me away.”

The secretary who had come in to report felt the pain from their public display of affection, but being experienced in adapting new situations, he

had quickly regain his composure after being stunned for two seconds. He said, “CEO, you have a meeting in five minutes, the senior executives are already waiting for you in the conference room.”

Snakel did not reply, he put up two fingers signaling for the secretary to get out, meaning that he had understood.

The secretary, being used to Snakel’s simple and straightforward way, bowed respectfully and said, “CEO, madam, I shall leave first, I will be there if you need anything.”

Snakel smiled, seeing how Gu Mengmeng was stunned for a moment because of the ‘madam’ and staring straight at him with her watery eyes pleased him. He decided to give the secretary a pay raise!

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“Twomeng, come over.” Snakel pulled Gu Mengmeng into the resting room of his office. Then, he opened the wardrobe and said, “Choose one piece for me.”

Gu Mengmeng knew that it was Snakel’s office hours now. As a CEO, he had to dress appropriately and his honorable status defined that he would never wear suits with any creases when attending important meetings.

“Don’t hug me in the office in the future.” Gu Mengmeng muttered softly.

Snakel hugged her from behind and asked, “Why?”

Gu Mengmeng explained, “You’ve to change your clothes after hugging me, it’s too troublesome.”

“I don’t find it troublesome.” Snakel laughed, he was aware that his Twomeng had misunderstood but he did not want to explain because she would know why he wanted to change his clothes really soon.

The corners of Gu Mengmeng’s lips curved upwards upon hearing Snakel’s words. Her grin was really pretty.

Gu Mengmeng took a suit in dark coffee shade and placed it on Snakel’s body, trying to see whether it fit him. This action of her made her widen her eyes in shock.

The business suit was a four-piece set that looked like only top-quality people who walked out of elite magazines would wear. The word ‘Meng’ was stitched on its left chest.

It was not the letter M, it was the Chinese character ‘Meng’.

Gu Mengmeng blinked her eyes at Snakel and stuttered, “This……?”

Snakel laughed and kissed her surprised eyes, then he said, “I prepared this long ago but I only have the right to wear this today. I wanted to tattoo your name on my chest but my body is yours, I can’t use it as I wish without getting your permission so I could only resort to stitching your name on every of my clothing so I can announce to the world that I’m…… yours.”

He gave her a necklace and told her that that was a proof to show that she belonged to him. She was still complaining internally that she seemed like a leashed dog.

But he……..

made it more detailed and delicate on himself.

It was almost blocking all possibilities of others’ fantasizing about him without leaving even the tiniest space.

He really gave up the entire forest for a little tree like her, and it was a forest as big as the Amazon jungle.

Gu Mengmeng pounced into Snakel’s arms and hugged him tightly, saying, “You’re really the best boyfriend in the world.”

Snakel laughed and hugged Gu Mengmeng back.

Every time she was in his arms, he felt that his life was filled up completely and this feeling made him feel that his life was in so much happiness.

Moreover, his body was warm now so even if he hugged her, he need not worry that she would be uncomfortable from all the chilling.

“Yeah, in the future, I’ll be the best husband in the world too.”

Gu Mengmeng blushed and shifted her gaze to Snakel’s office desk upon instincts.

Snakel cupped Gu Mengmeng's little face and kissed her, saying, "Alright, I'll go for my meeting now. Wait for me here, okay?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded and the next second, Snakel wore the suit with the word 'Meng' stitched over his left chest and walked out of the resting room, heading for the meeting room.

After Snakel left, the air in the office started being colder and Gu Mengmeng could finally breathe. She lied on the sofa and touched the necklace hanging on her neck. The necklace that was reflecting a dazzling glow from the sunlight became warm together with her body temperature.

"Good……husband……..mine?" Gu Mengmeng muttered to herself blankly, "Can I…have…a family too? Can I have a family……..that won't chase me out….and have family members that take care and cherish me?"

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Gu Mengmeng wanted to stand up but her phone vibrated suddenly.

Lowering her head, she saw the name '743' on her screen, ha, the seventh page, fourth paragraph, third line…..

"Hello." Gu Mengmeng was confused, wasn't he in a meeting? Why was he calling her?"

"I've a document on the table, bring it to the meeting room for me."

"Oh." Gu Mengmeng stood up and walked to his office desk. There were two documents in blue folders there so she asked, "There are two copies here, which one do you need?"

"Anyone will do."

Any…….one?

Gu Mengmeng frowned in confusion.

Snakel added an explanation instantly, "They're both the same, just bring one over, hurry."

"Oh." Gu Mengmeng did not suspect him any further as she took one folder and left the office.

The meeting room was one level below where Gu Mengmeng was. She took the lift reserved for the CEO and there was already someone waiting for her at the doors. Once the doors opened, the person gave her a 90 degree bow in respect and called out, "Madam."

Gu Mengmeng was given a shock, she did not have the chance to explain herself when the person gestured a 'please' motion and led the way in a flurry.

Gu Mengmeng could only follow behind him and when they reached the entrance of the meeting room, the person pushed the soundproof glass door and invited Gu Mengmeng in.

“Thank you.” Gu Mengmeng was still not used to this kind of treatment, she actually had hands so she could open the door herself.

“Twomeng, come over.” Snakel stretched his palm out.

Gu Mengmeng thought that he needed the document urgently so she rushed to behind the meeting table and sent the document to him.

In the end, Snakel did not even look at the document as he threw it aside and grabbed onto Gu Mengmeng’s arm, giving it a tug. The next second, Gu Mengmeng fell into Snakel’s arms.

Snakel sighed and said, “Indeed, I need to hug you to feel assured……I really miss you after not seeing you for five minutes.”

As Snakel said, he buried his head into the pit of Gu Mengmeng’s neck and rubbed it slightly so that he could sniff her scent as much as he want.

“Don’t joke around, everyone’s watching.” Gu Mengmeng struggled but Snakel had no intention to let her go. He looked up from the pit of Gu Mengmeng’s neck and coldly scanned the higher-ups sitting around the meeting table. Everyone lowered their noble heads in great unison, as if having a ‘I can’t see you so you can’t see me’ effect over their heads.

“Nobody’s watching, let me hug you for a while.” Snakel was very satisfied that the managers he hired were tactful enough, what can he do, his Twomeng gets shy too easily.

Seeing how Gu Mengmeng was still struggling, Snakel inched close to her ear and whispered, “Be good and let me hug you or else……shall we do something else here?”

Gu Mengmeng’s face was burning hot and she did not dare to easily move around again but hugging under this kind of situation was really not

appropriate, it felt as if the King Zhou of Shang was hugging onto Daji when he was holding the court.

“Don’t be like that, they would say that I’m a dangerous vixen…….”

Snakel chuckled and pecked Gu Mengmeng’s lips, saying, “Fool, my entire wealth is more than sufficient to raise you this vixen.”

Gu Mengmeng was brought to laughter by Snakel’s words. Upon seeing Gu Mengmeng smile, Snakel smiled along too, creating radiance to the entire meeting room.

“Let’s continue.” Snakel commanded, finally continuing the meeting.

Their discussion was too deep so Gu Mengmeng completely did not understand at all. She could only stare at the document thrown away by Snakel while staying in his arms in a daze.

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11:50 in the afternoon, Snakel closed his laptop.

Everyone in the meeting room stood up in complete unison, giving Snakel a bow before hurriedly sneaking out. They still closed the meeting room door conveniently for them.

“Your request for the document…….is a fake move, right?” Gu Mengmeng finally opened her mouth to ask him.

Snakel tapped Gu Mengmeng’s little nose and praised her, “So smart.”

Gu Mengmeng immersed herself in the sweetness as she lowered her head and smiled, saying, “No wonder you said they were the same, turns out that you did not need them at all so you just asked me to take any of them.”

Snakel hugged Gu Mengmeng and kissed her, saying, “Were you bored to death?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, “I didn’t understand what you guys were saying but it wasn’t boring.”

Because Snakel was too charming. The meeting room was in half-darkness because they were using the projector. When Gu Mengmeng was lying in Snakel’s arms, she could see his face in the light and in the dark at times with help from the projector. That focused gaze was strict and precise, resembling a snake which had chosen its prey in the dark, calm and at ease. He gave off a unique sense of confidence and aura that only animals on top of the food chain had, causing one to have no choice but to admit defeat.

And this outstanding man is her boyfriend.

Upon thinking about this, Gu Mengmeng's little heart started thumping out of control, how did she have the time to feel bored?

And Snakel naturally did not ignore the worship little gaze of Gu Mengmeng, or else he would not have allowed the meeting to continue.

After all, he opened the company to garner her favor and not to let her suffer.

Yeah, seems like the information in her memories was not entirely wrong, at least her previous sentence 'men who were serious and worked hard are the most charming' was real.

Their lunch was take-away food ordered by Snakel's secretary, after a simple meal, he continued a new round of meetings.

Snakel needed to use one weekend to finish all the unfinished job from a week so his workload was quite heavy.

When they wanted to leave at night, they realized that it started raining.

Snakel drove from MonSir company's underground car-park to his villa's underground car-park so there was no need to hold an umbrella as the two of them reached home safely.

After they returned home, Snakel pulled Gu Mengmeng to he room's entrance. Holding her waist with one hand and putting one hand against the door frame, he leaned forward and landed a peck on her forehead, saying, "You must be very tired from today, right? Hurry and rest well."

Gu Mengmeng nodded and wanted to leave when she noticed that Snakel had no intention to release her. She was still being held against his chest, how could she leave?

Receiving Gu Mengmeng's inquiring gaze, Snakel pursed his lips and explained, "I can't bear to let go…….why don't you invite me in for a cup of tea?"

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and reject him, “I don’t think I have tea in my room. Are you not done from hugging me after doing that for a day? Hurry and let me go.”

Snakel, however, made use of this chance to take in a deep breath and hug Gu Mengmeng tightly in his embrace. He said, “Yeah, I’ve hugged you for a day so I’ve gotten used to it. Now that I release you, I feel so empty……..and uncomfortable.”

Gu Mengmeng pushed Snakel’s chest lightly and hesitated for some time before presenting him with her own lips voluntarily. She kissed Snakel’s cheek and said, “Alright, goodnight.”

After she finished speaking, she lowered her body and sneaked out from under Snakel’s arm, opened the door, entered her room and then closed the door.

Leaning against the door, she slid down to the floor and held her heart that had thumped out of control. Blushing, she giggled secretly.

Boom~

Lightning struck across the sky, brightening the back of Snakel’s head as he stood by the room entrance.

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Snakel laughed, a smile, saying that he was determined to get her, instantly forming on his face. He raised his hand and knocked the door, calling out, “Twomeng, there’s thunder, I’m scared…..”

Gu Mengmeng could not stop herself as she burst out into laughter.

She did not open the door as she just sat behind it and say, “You’re a domineering CEO how can you be scared of thunder? I received primary school education, don’t lie to me.”

Snakel squatted down outside the door, accurately placing his hand on where the back of Gu Mengmeng’s head was behind the door. Chuckling, he said, “I’m your dog, on a stormy night accompanied by peals of thunder, does your heart not ache for letting your pet face the lightning flashes and thunder rumbles alone? Huh?”

Pfft…

He still remembered that?

“Twomeng, did I tell you before…….I’ve a spare key for every room?”

Gu Mengmeng was taken aback as she immediately turned her head to stare at Snakel from behind the door.

Snakel seemed like he could feel her gaze through the door as he smirked and continued, “Open the door yourself and accompany your pet. Or else……I’ll open the door with the spare key and accompany my girlfriend. Yeah, there’s a difference between the two choices, you know what I’m talking about.”

She understood it in a split second…….

Damn it, Gu Mengmeng sighed with emotion over her overflowing knowledge again.

Creak.

Gu Mengmeng turned the doorknob lightly before moving in slightly.

The door only opened a little bit but it was enough to shine light into Snakel's entire world.

He pushed the door and entered the room, pinning Gu Mengmeng to the bed without saying a word. He pressed his body against hers and kissed her deeply before saying, "You actually locked your dog outside, you're such a cruel owner, do you think I should bite you? Huh?"

"Don't don't don't, our Snakel is the best, don't bite me." Gu Mengmeng admitted defeat.

No matter how many times he heard the title 'our Snakel', he would not get sick of it.

Snakel was in a good mood but he was driven by a stronger desire to bite her.

Contemplating over it for a while, he bit her little chin lightly and hugged her in his arms, saying, "I'll let you off this time, don't lock me outside in the future or else I'll let you see how sharp your dog's teeth are."

Not locking him outside……..meant that he could come in as he wish?

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and rejected him, "That……
I……..can't……."

Snakel pinched her little face and said, "The thing I dislike the most is you shaking your head at me."

"But…"

“I’ll just hug you, I won’t do other things.” Snakel said, “But, if you reject me again……..I might not be able to control myself. I’ll have you first and then bring you to register our marriage in Europe. Yeah, you don’t have to be 20 years old to be engage in Europe.”

“You……you promise?” Gu Mengmeng was aware of Snakel’s capabilities, he would definitely be able to do whatever he said.

Snakel nodded in serious earnestness and assured her, “Yeah, I promise.”

Gu Mengmeng knew that there was no use in rejecting him any further, the result would only be disadvantageous to her. Moreover, Snakel had already promised her, she believe that he would not go against his promise.

Thus, she nodded and said, “Then, help me up first, I’ll go wash up.”

“Together.” Snakel flipped his body and stood up before pulling Gu Mengmeng into his arms. They entered the bathroom to wash up like conjoined twin babies and then returned to the bed, lying down properly. After turning the light off, Snakel landed a kiss on Gu Mengmeng’s forehead before saying his last word for the day in deep affection to end this wonderful day on a good note, “Goodnight.”

Yeah, to snakes, rainy days always made them happy.

The white mist started becoming thicker again. Gu Mengmeng gave a bitter laugh after seeing the screen disappear amongst the white mist and commented, “Snakel is really……..still as domineering as ever.”

Chapter 1108 - Don’t Be A Coward, Just Give Birth!

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The Beast Deity chuckled and said, “Do you think we need to mosaic the next episode?”

Gu Mengmeng rolled her eyes at the Beast Deity and said, “Is there any Father who will discuss this kind of content with their daughter?”

The Beast Deity thought over it and said, “That’s true too. For the development of my daughter’s mental health, if there’s really any unharmonious content, I’ll filter them out and not air them.”

Gu Mengmeng face-palmed, expressing her helplessness.

The Beast Deity pinched Gu Mengmeng’s little face and said, “Alright, now that you’ve watched finished the drama, say, what are you here for?”

Gu Mengmeng pursed her lips and was a little shy but she still told Lea’s and Elvis’s worry to the Beast Deity.

The Beast Deity chuckled and said, “When is giving birth painless? With Snakel’s abilities, you won’t die, why are you still scared? Don’t be a coward, just give birth!”

Gu Mengmeng sighed and gave a bitter expression, saying, “I said that too but Elvis and Lea didn’t agree……”

“Then don’t give birth!” The Beast Deity said.

Gu Mengmeng looked at the Beast Deity coldly and said, “Father, can you please be more firm on your stand?”

The Beast Deity shrugged his shoulders and explained, “The children’s beast Father is not willing to do it, why should you still persist in giving birth to children for him?”

Gu Mengmeng lowered her head and said, “I owe them too much when it comes to relationships. I hope to make it up for them as much as I can in other areas. Elvis already has a nest of little wolves, if I don’t give birth to a nest of little foxes for Lea……”

The Beast Deity laughed, shaking his head helplessly as he questioned, “Other males keep trying to convince their females to give birth to their children with all kinds of ways, why is it the opposite when it comes to you?”

Gu Mengmeng was not angry after being mocked as a good-for-nothing by her Father. She just swayed the Beast Deity’s arm and asked, “Do you have any ideas……Father~~~”

The Beast Deity sighed and answered her, “I have a solution but you’ve to find it yourself.”

“Huh?” Gu Mengmeng stared at the Beast Deity in confusion.

The Beast Deity said without much expression, “The Love of the Sky.”

Gu Mengmeng was taken aback before she said with a dim look, “One of the seven treasures?”

The Beast Deity nodded and said, “The Kiss of the Ocean is forgiveness, the Soul of the Forest is life, the Love of the Sky is light….”

Gu Mengmeng continued the Beast Deity words softly, “If it’s light……..it can dispel all darkness, including all pain……right?”

This concept was what Wang Xiaoxin told Snakel’s Father before in Snakel’s memories.

The Beast Deity nodded and said, “Yes, if you wear the Love of the Sky on yourself during your labor, you won’t be in so much pain.”

Gu Mengmeng was quite demoralized as she lowered her head to fiddle with her fingers, saying, “I don’t want to bring all those things together…….tsk…….”

The Beast Deity placed his hand on Gu Mengmeng's shoulder and said, "Even if you bring them all together, the last leading power is in your hands, do you know that?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded and said, "I know, give me some time to think about it."

The Beast Deity did not say anything, he could provide some help to Gu Mengmeng but he could not decide Gu Mengmeng's decisions, after all, his identity destined that he could not interfere in any matters of the Beast World.

Gu Mengmeng breathed in deeply and asked again, "Then about Wabei……"

The Beast Deity shook his head. Gu Mengmeng continued, "Yeah, I understand, you still can't say it. That will do, I won't ask again, I'll head back first."

The Beast Deity nodded, watching Gu Mengmeng leave as he just stood on the clouds, waving his hand. "I'll await your next visit so that we can watch the drama together. If there's any strange scenes, I'll mosaic them for you."

Chapter 1109 - I Hid Something From You Guys

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Whenever she wakes up, the first thing she saw would always be Elvis's concerned eyes.

Gu Mengmeng recalled that Elvis told her before that he was always restless when she went to see the Beast Deity.

There was no reason for his restlessness but Gu Mengmeng could not possibly say that he was like the man of qi who was haunted by the fear that the sky might fall

At times, men's sixth sense can be very accurate.

"What's the matter?" Elvis asked while supporting Gu Mengmeng up. Before he even finish asking his question, he had sent a cup of water to Gu Mengmeng's lips.

Gu Mengmeng drank a mouthful of water and sat up straight. Looking at Elvis, she clamped her lips and hesitated for a while but still called Lea over. The three of them sat facing one another before Gu Mengmeng announced, "There's something I have to tell both of you truthfully."

"Hmm?" Elvis asked softly.

Gu Mengmeng took in a deep breath and said, "The Beast Deity told me that if I want to get rid of the pain during labor, I just have to get the Love of the Sky."

Lea's smile clearly froze, an unbelievable expression written on his face.

To prevent Gu Mengmeng from suffering again, he tried his best to suppress the desire to have children of his and her blood. He suppressed it to the extent that he conceded and felt that he would never have his own children in this lifetime.

But now, he had a chance.

This enormous surprise made him blank and too lost for words.

After a long time, he stretched out both his shaky arms to hold Gu Mengmeng's shoulders before he asked in utmost cautiousness, "Mengmeng, don't use this kind of thing to con me……you know I can't withstand it."

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and explained herself, "I won't lie to you and Elvis. Even if you guys don't blame me, I will still not lie to you guys."

Lea tightened his grip on his arm, locking Gu Mengmeng firmly in his embrace. It was a strength almost equaling to wanting to rub her into his chest as it almost made her lose her breath.

Gu Mengmeng could feel Lea shaking, she could clearly feel his excitement.

How did he not care whether he had kids?

How did he not envy other people at all?

His envy made him almost crazy, his desire for children made him almost a demon.

But because he could not bear to see her undergo labor pains, he destroyed all his expectations with his bare hands, not allowing even the slightest smoke to appear.

He treated her too well. To treat her well, he could treat anyone, including himself, cruelly.

"I'll find the Love of the Sky and after that, we can have our nest of little foxes……..you like little foxes so much, I'll cooperate with you to have as many little foxes as you want……I won't defy you again. Finally, I can give you what you want……..Mengmeng, you've suffered unfairness this period of time. You were sad because of my attitude, right? Hmm?"

Lea cupped Gu Mengmeng's little face and kissed it with his heart aching. This period of time, Gu Mengmeng tried her best to shine up to him with both forceful methods and acts of connivance just to give birth to a nest of little foxes. His heart really ached badly when he saw her compromising out of consideration for the general interest. However, he could not bear for her to be in pain so he kept rejecting her, avoiding her and even scolding her.

Whenever he pushed her away, it hurt as though a layer of his skin was peeled off. But how could that level of pain equal to the pain as though he had a fish bone stuck in his throat whenever he saw her frowning in unfairness?

Now everything's settled, as long as they found the Love of the Sky, he could cherish and baby her however he wanted and he need not push her away again.

"Mengmeng, why are you……..unhappy?" Lea saw how Gu Mengmeng wanted to say something but could not bring herself to. She was clearly expecting a nest of little foxes so much, now that he had finally agreed, why was she unhappy?

Gu Mengmeng pursed her lips and confessed, "About the seven treasures……..I hid something from you guys."

Chapter 1110 - Don’t Give Birth, We’re Not Giving Birth!

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“What?” Lea asked while supporting Gu Mengmeng’s shoulders.

Gu Mengmeng took in a deep breath and revealed, “The Tear of the Beast Deity, the Kiss of the Ocean, the Love of the Sky, the Soul of the Forest, the Heart of the Desert, the Spirit of the Rocky Cliffs, the Key of the Beast King are the seven treasures of the Beast World. These seven treasures are the mystical items in the Beast World. One can activate the bloodline of the Beast King and take charge of the Beast World with possession of any of these treasures. If one gathers all seven treasures together…the doors of time and space will be opened.”

Elvis and Lea were both stunned, once the phrase ‘doors of time and space’ were said, everything in this world froze instantly.

Elvis and Lea even forgotten to breathe as they just stared at Gu Mengmeng blankly. The next second, the blood in their entire body boiled, resembling the white smoke coming out from dry ice, appearing to be in an upsurge on the surface, but in fact, it had no warmth at all and was chilled to the marrow.

Elvis scooped Gu Mengmeng into his arms and hugged her tightly. He clenched his teeth hard and could not say a word. His bloodshot eyes were opened widely, the blood streaks that spread across his entire eyeballs in a split second being outrageously hideous.

Lea gave off a quivering low moan from his throat, it was not anger, not sorrow but an echo coming from the uncontrollable shuddering nature of extreme fear.

Five words, Gu Mengmeng only used five words to scare this black white duo, that every tribe in this Beast World was terrified of, until they shivered in fright and their spirits leave their bodies.

“Don’t give birth, we’re not giving birth!” Lea’s quivering voice was filled with resoluteness, there was not a single tint of hesitation, nothing in this world could be of equal importance as Gu Mengmeng, not having even the right to comparison.

If he had to risk losing Gu Mengmeng to get something, he rather destroy the skies and extinguish the earth! He did not want anything, he just wanted Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng sighed, she did not dare to say this because she was scared this would happen.

She thought that since Elvis and Lea dared to let her enter the lake, it implied that they were not so scared that she would leave them anymore.

So, it seemed like they were just forcing themselves to believe her.

The five word ‘doors of time and space’ were still too much for them to handle.

Hugging Elvis back, Gu Mengmeng said without a calm tone, “Don’t panic and hear me finish my words.”

Elvis was stuck in an enormous whirlpool and his ears were both giving off a ringing echo. His mind was only filled with the phrase Gu Mengmeng said ‘the doors of time and space will be opened’, how she cried and said she wanted to leave, how she smiled and thanked him before leaning backwards to fall into the center of the lake, how she curled up in a corner, overwhelmed with grief and said she did not belong here. His mind was filled with the scenes of her abandoning him.

Fear, every nerve in Elvis’s body was telling him that he was in immense fear.

Even if he was hugging onto her now, he still could not escape from the fear of losing her the next second.

Gu Mengmeng was aware that their emotions were surging too much, she tried to communicate with them several times before but to no avail. They were too shocked by this news and could not hear an other words she said.

Elvis hugged onto her tightly while Lea stared at her intently, as if she would disappear when he was blinking.

Gu Mengmeng sighed and patted Elvis's back, calling him, "Hubby, hubby….."

"Yeah……"

His body was numb from hugging Gu Mengmeng and he could finally hear her calling him so he squeezed out a hoarse word from his throat.

Gu Mengmeng heaved a sigh of relief and said, "I won't go, I won't leave you guys. I love both of you, you know that, don't you?"

Chapter 1111 - Bring Me Along, Or Kill Me.

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“I know.”

It was just two simple words but they sounded like they had been ripped out of Elvis’ chest.

He knew. All logic told him that Gu Mengmeng would not leave him and they would lead blissful lives. This place also had Hede and his brothers, Lea and Sandy—all of whom were people she cared for… but even so, he remained uneasy. Even as he was holding her in his arms now, he still felt as if she might suddenly vanish. Like the wind, like a grain of sand. Like the sunlight which could not be contained, like the ocean waves which could not be stopped…”

“But I cannot control it. I am still… afraid.”

Gu Mengmeng held Elvis’ face with two hands and kissed him deeply on the lips. Initially stunned, Elvis kissed her back with a maniacal fervor.

If she wanted to kiss him, he would give her the most passionate kiss. He could satisfy her every desire. He really could!

As long as she didn’t leave…

As long as she stayed…

As long as she didn’t abandon him…

He could do everything. He really could!

Really…

Elvis’ kiss was lingering with a passionate desperation. All his unease and desire was clearly transmitted to Gu Mengmeng via this kiss.

Gu Mengmeng allowed him to roam freely in her mouth, responding only with utmost tenderness. She gently soothed his emotions. Softly, lightly.

They kissed for a long time, until Elvis finally calmed down and only a deep loving warmth was left behind. Only then did Gu Mengmeng gradually loosen her hold of Elvis.

Gasping for breath and flushed red from the lack of oxygen, she asked with a faint smile and soft gaze, “Are you still afraid now?”

Elvis hesitated for a moment, but still nodded. “I am still afraid.”

Feeling helpless, Gu Mengmeng reached out to Lea.

Lea immediately clutched her little hand in his tightly.

Gu Mengmeng held Elvis’ with her other hand. The two males each clasped one of her hands between their own palms, feeling her softness. They did not dare to squeeze too hard for fear of hurting her, but also did not dare to loosen their grip for fear of losing her…

Gu Mengmeng made the first move to squeeze their hands. “Not only are you two never to leave me, I will also never leave you. I won’t leave. I won’t!”

Elvis and Lea nodded reluctantly.

Lea said, “Mengmeng’s words… I will always believe in them.”

No matter how much unease and fear he felt, as long as she said it, he would believe it.

Elvis also nodded. “Xiao Meng, you can lie to me about anything. But this is the only thing you can never go back on your word on. Understand?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded. “Shall I swear an oath upon the Beast Deity?”

“No!” Elvis and Lea immediately objected. “We forbid you to swear unnecessarily.”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. “Alright, I won’t swear. But you must believe me. Only then can I continue my story.”

Elvis hesitated for a moment. He then raised his eyes and looked at Xiao Meng resolutely. “Xiao Meng, I want you to promise me. If you decide to leave one day… bring me along, or kill me.”

“Me too.” Lea piped up.

Gu Mengmeng nodded in exasperation. “Alright, if I decide to leave, I will definitely bring you two along.”

They have never been afraid of death, but they feared losing her.

After obtaining this promise, the two males finally calmed down.

The worse case scenario was just death. But before they died, they would not lose her.

Gu Mengmeng waited for their breathing to turn even and their expressions to calm down before continuing. “The Beast Deity said that I can open the space-time portal after gathering the seven treasures. But I can decide whether to enter the portal. No one can force me.”

Chapter 1112 - The Simplest Solution Is For You To Not Get Pregnant Again.

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This should be good news.

At least if they disregarded the possibility of someone scheming to force Gu Mengmeng to enter the portal.

Gu Mengmeng continued. “Among the seven treasures, I have the Tear of the Beast Deity, Chixuan has the Soul of the Forest and the Kiss of the Ocean. The remaining are the Love of the Sky, Heart of the Desert and Spirit of the Rocky Cliffsâ€”we have no idea where they are. But the one I am most worried about is… the Key of the Beast King.”

Lea frowned. “Are you referring to a child who has the bloodline of the Beast King?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded. “Wang Xiaoxin wanted to use Snakel as the Key of the Beast King, that was why he went to get Wales as a partner. He failed to open the space-time portal in the end, but…”

Lea knew that there were some things which Gu Mengmeng weren’t able to say out loud. Hence, he spoke for her, “But the method of using and activating these seven treasures was passed on in Sauder, as the Messengers tribe. Cole knew how to use the Kiss of the Ocean and Soul of the Forest to save Chixuan is good evidence of that. So, you are worried that Cole will have designs on your next batch of children, who will possess the bloodline of the Beast King. You are afraid that Chixuan’s situation will repeat itself, right?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded, confirming that Lea had accurately pinpointed the root of her worries.

One Chixuan was enough to exhaust her. If Cole managed to snatch away another of her children, she would really fall apart.

She was really afraid that when she reached out to stab Cole in the chest, the person defending against her was not the enemy but her own child.

“The simplest solution is for you to not get pregnant again.”

At the end of the day, it still came back to this point.

Lea’s moods were very strange. At the beginning, he had been so insistent on having children with her. Subsequently, this hope was completely demolished, before being reignited shortly after. But now… he appeared to be hating on those unborn children.

As long as those children never came to existence, there wouldn’t be any risk of losing Gu Mengmeng?

Anyway, they had already snatched Chixuan back. There was no longer any need for them to get the ransom for Cole, right?

Gu Mengmeng sighed. “Lea.”

Lea’s lips were pressed into one straight line. He kept silent and avoided Gu Mengmeng’s eyes. Nevertheless, his grip tightened involuntarily.

He didn’t want to make Gu Mengmeng angry at this point in time.

Gu Mengmeng squeezed Lea’s hand gently. “After we got Chixuan back, I had intended to give up searching for those seven treasures. But now… I have a new thinking.”

Elvis and Lea were frowning deeply. Their palms were sweating as they pinched their lips tightly together.

Gu Mengmeng knew their worries. But she had to continue her explanation or they would never feel at ease. It was better that she laid out her line of thought. She believed that they would understand.

Gu Mengmeng took a deep breath. “Cole is well aware of the value of these seven treasures. Rather than let him scheme against us to help him gather them, why don’t we seek them out first and hold onto them. This

will let us gain the upper hand. Further… any one of the seven treasures has the ability to activate the bloodline of the Beast King. So apart from the Love of the Sky, which I will need to aid in midwifery dutiesâ€”I intend to get the Heart of the Desert and Spirit of the Rocky Cliffs and give one each to you and Elvis, to activate the bloodline of the Beast King in you. In this way, even if Cole comes up with some devious scheme, the three of us Beast Kings can easily defeat him.”

Chapter 1113 - They Had Stopped Seeking Trouble But Trouble Continued To Plague Them.

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Gu Mengmeng paused before continuing. “There is only one each of the seven treasures. As long as you two each use up one of them, there will be no way anyone can gather them to open up the space-time portal.”

Gu Mengmeng was making a lot of sense. The Tear of the Beast Deity was already within Gu Mengmeng, so if Elvis and Lea used the Heart of the Desert and the Spirit of the Rocky Cliffs to activate the bloodline of the Beast King, then anyone who wished to open the space-time portal had to kill all three of them to assemble the seven treasures.

Ha, one Beast King was already enough to dominate the entire Beast World—three Beast Kings would be like buying the most elite weapons in those freemium online games. They could roar across the skies: Is there anyone else who could beat us?!

Gu Mengmeng, Elvis and Lea formed the iron trinity. In the Beast World, their relationship was the strongest and most invulnerable. It was impossible to try and break them. The minute one of them was attacked, the other two would immediately come to the rescue. So to retrieve the seven treasures from them would be like the delusions of a mad man.

Elvis and Lea exchanged looks after Gu Mengmeng explained her thinking. Their eyes lit up.

Yes, they had momentarily lost their minds at the notion of “Gu Mengmeng will leave”. They had been sucked into a huge tornado of panic and completely unable to think properly then.

But at times of crisis, danger and opportunity existed side by side.

They would gain the upper hand if they could retrieve the three treasures before Cole had the chance to carry out his schemes.

Even if they could just get two of the treasures, the advantage would still lie with them.

Elvis wrapped his arms around Gu Mengmeng's waist and kissed her forehead. "I have become so overly-cautious ever since I met you. I totally forgot that being proactive and attacking first is my usual style."

Lea's mind raced on even more fluidly and meticulously. He held Gu Mengmeng's hand to his lips. "Leave this matter to me. I will make the plans for it."

Gu Mengmeng nodded. "Mmm."

For the past two years, Lea and Elvis had laid down their arms and banners, revolving their entire lives around Gu Mengmeng. They just wished to go about peaceful little lives, and had long forgotten their ambitious plans to unify the entire Beast World.

However, even though they had stopped seeking trouble, trouble continued to plague them.

Since they could not find peace by hiding and avoidance, why not come out with a bang?

They wanted to see who would dare have any nefarious designs on them once all three of them became Beast Kings.

That night, Lea and Elvis had insomnia for the first time in a long while.

It was not out of worry, but excitement.

Those much-hated seven treasures had suddenly become much-coveted objects to them.

They wanted Gu Mengmeng to stay, and have it such that no one in this world would dare go against her.

Gathering those seven treasures seemed to be the best solution.

When Gu Mengmeng awoke the next morning, Elvis and Lea both had to head out at the same time. It was a rare occurrence.

Elvis needed to continue gathering their supplies for the winter, while Lea had to make preparations in their search for the seven treasures.

Gu Mengmeng was rather unused to being alone. In the past, one of them would always be by her side.

Lea had already cooked a pot of meat and Gu Mengmeng ladled a bowl for herself.

Gu Mengmeng sat alone at the six-seater table.

Ha, she had always eaten alone in the past and never felt it was an issue.

But now she understood that loneliness was also a kind of luxury. Because to recognize it, you would have experienced company and protection first.

“Great Messenger.” A soft voice called out from nearby. Gu Mengmeng looked up to see Mandy.

Chapter 1114 - I Have Never Known Him To Be Soft-Spoken When Speaking Against Me

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“Mandy?” Gu Mengmeng felt rather surprised. Those 16 valued females treated her like how fans worshiped their idols—they liked her a lot but kept a respectful distance. Gu Mengmeng always had to make the first move as they would never come find her on their own accord. It was as if they were afraid of bothering her.

Mandy kept her hands behind her back with obvious unease. She approached Gu Mengmeng timidly. “This morning when Master Witch doctor went to find Ian, he said I could come play with you…”

Play with you…

Was she a kid?

Gu Mengmeng chuckled as she gazed at Mandy, who looked like a child who had won a sweet. It was as if “playing with her” was a prize.

Actually, her fox was probably just worried that she would be bored alone at home, and so had Mandy come over to keep her company?

Gu Mengmeng passed a bowl over to Mandy. “Have you eaten breakfast?”

Mandy shook her head as she blushed.

“When Master Witch doctor came over, I was just about to eat. But he said he has prepared a lot of food for you this morning, so I can come over and eat with you. So… mmm, although my Ralph has learned some cooking skills from Master Lea, his cooking is still not as good. So…”

Mandy instinctively swallowed her saliva and gazed at the large pot of fragrant stewed meat in front of Gu Mengmeng. Her eyes filled with desire.

Gu Mengmeng waved. “Perfect, come over and eat with me then.”

“Mmm.” Mandy agreed quickly. She happily sat down diagonally opposite Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. The scent left behind by Elvis and Lea on their seats announced that these belonged to the masters of the house and no one else was to sit on them.

And the seat directly opposite Gu Mengmeng was usually occupied by Wabei, whose scent was also very domineering. In the entire Beast World, probably only Gu Mengmeng would dare to sit there.

So comparatively, the stools diagonally opposite her were more free to use. Auretin, Barete, Ian, Fei Rui and other guests had sat on them before, and so Mandy automatically chose to sit there.

Gu Mengmeng didn’t comment and just ladled a huge helping of meat into Mandy’s bowl. “Lea’s cooking is exceptionally good. Eat more.”

“Mmm.” Mandy smiled sweetly. She received the bowl from Gu Mengmeng and took a bite, before sighing appreciatively. Gu Mengmeng could clearly see the words “bliss” on her face.

Mandy spoke as she ate. “Great Messenger, when I was leaving, I heard Master Witch doctor asking Ian about some Love of the Sky… and Ian looked reluctant to talk about it.”

Gu Mengmeng paused and looked up at Mandy. “Have you and Ian become partners?”

Mandy nodded with a bashful smile. “Mmm, we did it yesterday.”

With that, Mandy turned and showed off the mark of a soaring Eagle-owl between her two shoulder blades. It looked like it was passing through a valley, its eyes sharp and indomitable. It was probably Ian at his most confident.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. “Hey, congratulations.”

Mandy smiled sweetly. “I have to thank the Great Messenger for this. If not for your approval… Ian would have definitely rejected me. On the day we became partners, Ian said he had actually liked me since a long time ago. But because he is the former chief of the Eagle-owl tribe, he cannot shirk his responsibilities. He had no choice but to suppress his own feelings. He said I must have suffered, and he even apologized to me.”

Gu Mengmeng gave a low laugh. “He knows how to apologize? I have never known him to be soft-spoken when speaking against me.”

Chapter 1115 - Never Knew This Bird Had Another Side To Him.

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Mandy started looking anxious. She twisted her lips and asked timidly, “Great Messenger, you… are you angry at him?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head with a smile. “I will usually just counter him on the spot. I will not bear grudges.”

Mandy breathed a sigh of relief on hearing that. “That’s good. I was worried there for a moment…”

Ian was different from the other males in the Beast World. Apart from Wabei, he was probably the only male who would argue with Gu Mengmeng.

He was not like most of the males who feared her powers and status. He was also not like those males who had a special interest in her and followed her blindly. His loyalty was on par with Barete’s, but Ian did not behave in the same subservient manner as Barete did.

Ian belonged to the type of person who did not let his annoyance interfere with his help. He could scold you while supporting you at the same time.

Gu Mengmeng thought no sweet words would ever come out of Ian’s sarcastic mouth. But who knew he was actually capable of apologizing.

Looking at Mandy’s bashful manner, he must have really piled on the sweet nothings.

Tsk, never knew this bird had another a side to him.

But Gu Mengmeng didn’t expose Ian. After all, Mandy’s family was different from hers and Sandy’s. Mandy already had 27 partners. With such intense competition, as a good friend… Gu Mengmeng naturally would never drag Ian down.

“You said earlier that Lea went to look for Ian to discuss about the Love of the Sky?” Gu Mengmeng changed the topic.

Mandy nodded. “Yes. But I saw that Ian appeared to be avoiding the subject. He didn’t seem willing to talk about it.”

Mmm, for matters of the sky, it made sense to ask those who could fly.

The fact that Ian appeared reluctant to talk about it meant he did know something, so Lea was asking the right guy.

Ha, how long could that birdbrain Ian last under Lea’s interrogation?

Mmm, it had been a long time since she saw evil Lea in action. Gu Mengmeng suddenly felt a trace of pity for Ian.

“Is the Love of the Sky something the Great Messenger wishes to find?” Mandy asked.

Gu Mengmeng nodded.

Mandy smiled. “Then I will go back to help you persuade Ian. I will make him tell Master Witch doctor everything he knows about it.”

Gu Mengmeng put down her chopsticks and looked at Mandy. “Mandy, why don’t you call me by my name like Sandy does. Great Messenger… sounds so awkward.”

“Eh?! Can I?” Mandy’s eyes lit up. She felt like a fan who had just gotten her idol’s private WeChat number.

Gu Mengmeng nodded. “Mmm, of course you can.”

“Gu… Mengmeng?” Mandy’s eyes glowed. Her lips curled upwards as she gently spoke Gu Mengmeng’s name.

“Mmm.” Gu Mengmeng nodded with a smile.

“Ah…!” Mandy cupped her own face as she shrieked. Mmm… totally like a fan.

Gu Mengmeng felt rather astounded. After all, Mandy had already joined Saint Nazaire for over a year. Although Gu Mengmeng was not in Saint Nazaire all the time, she didn’t feel like she was that unreachable—that someone would be so excited just by saying her name.

After Mandy calmed down, she also felt rather embarrassed. She put down her bowl with a red face. “Great… Gu Mengmeng, I will return home first.”

“You are not eating anymore?” Gu Mengmeng looked questioningly at Mandy’s bowl, which was still half-filled.

Mandy took up the bowl and directly poured all the food into her mouth. Not even a drop of gravy was left. She then replaced the bowl on the table. “Mmm, I am not eating anymore! I am going back now to help you ask Ian about the Love of the Sky.”

Chapter 1116 - Good Girl, Let Me Stick Close To You For A Bit.

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Mandy dashed off before Gu Mengmeng could stop her.

Shaking her head in exasperation, Gu Mengmeng had no choice but to let her leave.

After Mandy's little scene, Gu Mengmeng's slight unease at being alone faded away.

After clearing the bowls and chopsticks, Gu Mengmeng returned to the cave to retrieve two pieces of snake skin, which Wabei had brought for her to make her clothes with.

But the snake skin she was wearing belonged to Snakel and she didn't want to take them off. Hence, those two pieces of snake skin had been left idle.

They would come to good use now.

The wooden barrels which Fei Rui had helped Gu Mengmeng to wash were already completely dry. Gu Mengmeng covered the snake skin loosely over the wooden barrel to act as a sieve. She then pried open the seal of the stone basins, and used a large stone bowl to scoop the fermented mashed grapes onto the snake skin. After letting the juice drain off into the barrel, she set the leftover pulp to the side.

Gu Mengmeng slowly emptied the nine large stone basins. By the time she progressed to the third basin, Elvis and Lea had already returned.

The two of them appeared shocked the moment they stepped into the cave.

Elvis went forward to carry Gu Mengmeng while Lea immediately took over the stone bowl from her hands.

"Why didn't you wait until we were back to let us do this?" Lea asked as he copied Gu Mengmeng's way of scooping the mashed grapes onto the

snake skin to filter into the wooden barrel.

Elvis placed Gu Mengmeng's little hand into his mouth to lick the sticky juices off.

Gu Mengmeng giggled from the ticklish feeling. "I was bored alone at home anyway, and so found some things to do to pass the time. Ai… I will go wash my hands."

But Elvis refused to let go. His arm around Gu Mengmeng's waist tightened. "I can lick your hands cleaner than any washing."

Gu Mengmeng stared at Elvis. "Stop fooling around…"

Elvis gently nibbled Gu Mengmeng's fingertips. "I have not seen you an entire afternoon. Good girl, let me stick close to you for a bit."

"Dirty." Gu Mengmeng blushed.

Elvis just laughed and kissed Gu Mengmeng on the cheek. "My Xiao Meng is so tasty, how can she be dirty?"

With that, he once again placed Gu Mengmeng's grape juice-stained fingers into his mouth. He breathed and sucked, all the while gazing intensely at Gu Mengmeng's face, until she blushed a deep red.

Elvis seemed to be addicted to this feeling of teasing her until she was bashful and helpless. He sucked in an even more exaggerated manner, the end result of which looked like some R-rated film.

Gu Mengmeng pulled back her hand urgently, as she continued to blush uncontrollably.

She didn't dare to look at Elvis again but turned her attention to Lea. "Mandy came over to have breakfast with me, and said that you went to find Ian to discuss about the Love of the Sky?"

Lea nodded. "Mmm, I was trying my luck and got lucky… he definitely knows something."

Gu Mengmeng asked, “But he doesn’t want to talk about it?”

Lea nodded. “Mmm.” He then saw that the wooden barrel was now filled to the brim with grape juice and so removed the snake skin before using the sealing cap that Gu Mengmeng had prepared earlier to cover the barrel. He moved the finished barrel to the side along with the other two sealed barrels. “Let’s have lunch first. I will finish up with this after.”

“Actually I can do it…”

Lea kissed Gu Mengmeng’s hand. “As long as your males are still alive, how can we bear to let your two lovely hands perform such rough work? Be a good girl and don’t make our hearts ache, mmm?”

Exasperated, Gu Mengmeng could only mutter, “Because of you two, I will become a useless bum soon.”

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Lea just laughed at Gu Mengmeng's grumbling. He pinched her little nose. "It would be best if we could pamper you so much that you can't even breathe without us. This way, I don't need to worry that you might disappear suddenly."

"Grunt." Gu Mengmeng wrinkled her nose but didn't insist on going over herself to filter the mashed grapes.

Lea morphed his hand into a paw, and then back to a hand again. The result was a completely clean hand, which appeared almost transparent under the sunlight and glowed with a shimmery sparkle.

Gu Mengmeng did not have a hand fetish but she really liked Lea's and Elvis' hands. Their hands looked especially great.

Mmm, if the two of them could clasp their hands together, fingers intertwined—that would be the perfect image…

At that thought, Gu Mengmeng instinctively sucked air through her nose.

She must never have a nosebleed again. Otherwise, who knew what those two would do to her.

Not long after lunch, Mandy was dragging Ian over to Gu Mengmeng's cave.

At the sight of Mandy constantly pressing a grim-faced Ian, Gu Mengmeng more or less understood what was going on.

Ian stared at Gu Mengmeng for a long while before speaking, "Do you really have to find the Love of the Sky?"

Gu Mengmeng thought about it before nodding.

Ian looked at Mandy again. In the end, he could not withstand her nagging. ” You will have to find a male from the Bird tribe to be your partner then.”

“Huh?” Gu Mengmeng was shocked. Luckily Ian was already Mandy’s partner, or Lea and Elvis would probably be strangling his neck now.

Ian led Mandy over to the long table outside Gu Mengmeng’s cave, and had her sit down. He stood behind her and rested his hands gently on her shoulders, with a face full of exasperation. “According to legends, the Love of the Sky is at the highest peak of the Motou mountain range. The peak is submerged in the clouds and unusually precipitous. Normal beasts are totally unable to climb it. Even if you are a bird, you may not be able to fly to such heights. The Eagle-owl tribe used to be one of the Bird tribes guarding the mountain. However, the terrible weather conditions made it very difficult for us to procreate, and the number of females in the tribe declined, until not a single one was left.”

Ian remained silent for a long while before continuing. “The Eagle-owl tribe guarded the lower regions of the Motou mountain range. But even as guardians, we have never flown to the highest peak. So, if you want to go up the Motou mountain range to retrieve the Love of the Sky, you must first find a partner from the Vulture tribe. Apart from them, there is no other race who can fly to such heights. But the Vulture tribe prides themselves as a race that is closest to the heavens. They are more arrogant than your usual bird tribe. They will never come down from the Motou mountains to interact with land beasts unless absolutely necessary. So… it is impossible for you to get a partner from the Vulture tribe.”

It was a catch-22 situation. To go up the Motou mountain range, you had to have someone from the Vulture tribe to fly you up. But the Vulture tribe could only be found in the Motou mountains…

“Since the Eagle-owl tribe also used to be guardians of the mountain, you should be very familiar with them? Can you come with me as a middleman?” Gu Mengmeng asked.

Ian’s face darkened as his eyes churned with unexplainable emotions. Brows deeply furrowed, he looked like he was enduring some internal

struggle.

After a long while, he finally spoke again. “So that our race would not go extinct, I led my tribe to seek refuge in Saint Nazaire… this is the equivalent of betraying all guardians of the Motou mountain range. They will never leave the Motou mountains to pursue and kill us, but if any of the Eagle-owl tribe goes near the mountains again… all of the bird tribes on the mountain will assemble to attack and annihilate us.”

Chapter 1118 - Gu Mengmeng Refused To Accept It

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“That was why you were unwilling to tell Lea about this? You were worried I would force you to come with me?” Gu Mengmeng asked.

Ian shook his head. “When I was seeking refuge at Saint Nazaire, I said then that as long as you take in my people and help us survive through that winter season, my life would belong to you. I will obey your every command. If you need to find the Love of the Sky, I will bring bring you there even if I will be killed. It’s just that…”

Ian forced a smile, bitter as it was. “Because of my decision, the Eagle-owl tribe has become a disgrace in the Motou mountain range. I… am too ashamed to go back and face my former friends.”

“I remember that you sought refuge at Saint Nazaire because you had run out of food and truly had no other choice. You only wished to let your people survive, and didn’t commit any unconscionable crime. Why should you feel ashamed?” Gu Mengmeng refused to accept it. She could mock her own friends all she wanted, but what right did others have to look down on them?

Ian lowered his head. “The Eagle-owl tribe was not the first to be forced into dire straits, and we will not be the last. But only the Eagle-owl tribe had abandoned their duty to guard the Motou mountain range. To the Motou mountains, the Eagle-owl tribe are traitors, deserters, renegades.”

Gu Mengmeng tilted her head. “Eh, do you know me?”

Ian looked up and stared at Gu Mengmeng as if she was an “idiot”.

It was a rare occasion that Gu Mengmeng wasn’t making jibes at him. She pointed at her own nose. “The Bird tribes pride yourselves on being as close to the sky as possible so as to serve the Beast Deity, right? If that’s the case—you are serving me, the Messenger of the Beast Deity—isn’t this even better than you flying aimlessly around the skies to be close to the Beast Deity?”

Ian stared at Gu Mengmeng, suddenly feeling at a loss for words.

“All roads lead to Rome. Guarding that mountain range is not the only way to show loyalty to the Beast Deity.” Gu Mengmeng patted Ian’s shoulder. “To let the Beast Deity see your loyalty, the first criteria is for you to stay alive. To die guarding the Motou mountains—even if you all died horribly—the Beast Deity would not have noticed. He is too busy.”

Somehow, Gu Mengmeng’s words sprouted inside Ian’s heart like a seed. It gradually grew into a towering tree, absorbing all the gloominess that had been clouding his heart for over a year.

He had sought refuge in the Messenger of the Beast Deity’s tribe, Saint Nazaire. He had just exchanged for a more direct way of serving the Beast Deity…

Perhaps, he hadn’t actually pushed the Eagle-owl tribe to an eternal doom with no hope of reprieve?

The corners of Ian’s lips curled up. He lifted his head to look at Gu Mengmeng again. He felt that she appeared especially pleasing to the eye today. Nevertheless, he couldn’t help saying sarcastically, “Ha, never expected to finally hear you speak so reasonably.”

“Tsk, jerk.” Gu Mengmeng rolled her eyes at Ian, but she wasn’t angry. She just held her cheek as she looked at him. “Is the Motou mountain range far away? How long will we need to reach there from Saint Nazaire?”

Ian replied, “That time, we took nine days to fly over here from Motou. If we travel by foot, we will need at least half a month.”

Gu Mengmeng tapped her fingers on the table repetitively.

Half a month…

The round-trip journey alone would take up an entire month. The rainy season was nearly half over, so if they set off now, they would definitely

not make it back before winter.

Gu Mengmeng looked up at Ian, and then at Mandy. “Alright, you two enjoy your newlywed bliss. I will let you hug your new wife like a hot water bottle this winter season, so that you can bear a few baby Eagle-owls next year at the end of winter. Thereafter, you will journey with me to the Motou mountain range during the following monsoon season.”

Chapter 1119 - This Stance, Something Deviant Was In The Air!

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“Alright.”

It was just one simple word but it held the gravity of a sworn promise.

Ian didn’t know where Gu Mengmeng stood in his own heart. Was she the Messenger of the Beast Deity, a highly-revered figure by the entire Eagle-owl tribe? Or was she a friend worthy of his help?

He only knew that Gu Mengmeng held a very special position. Regardless of how they treated each other usually, just one word from her and he would obey and follow her without any qualms.

Since things were already settled, Ian didn’t linger on. He held Mandy’s shoulder and said, “Let’s head back first. We shouldn’t delay their mealtime.”

Mandy stared at the meat inside Gu Mengmeng’s pot with some yearning.

She had wanted to eat a bit more this morning, but only managed a small helping as she had to go back to help Gu Mengmeng persuade Ian.

Now…

That pot might not even be enough to fill the tummies of both Lea and Elvis. She felt it would be really impolite of her to stay on and bum a free meal off them.

She stood up and followed Ian out. But she paused after a couple of steps to turn and look at Gu Mengmeng. She called out in a small voice. “Gu Mengmeng.”

“Mmm?” Gu Mengmeng gazed up at Mandy.

Mandy just beamed and waved. “I am leaving now, goodbye…”

“Okay…” Gu Mengmeng was bewildered.

She then overheard Mandy whispering excitedly to Ian. “Did you see that? I called the Great Messenger by her name and she answered me…”

Gu Mengmeng was totally dumbfounded…

After Ian and Mandy left, Lea took over the bowl and chopsticks from Gu Mengmeng’s hands. He put down the chopsticks and took up a small spoon to personally feed her one spoonful at a time.

With one swift motion, Elvis lifted Gu Mengmeng onto his lap.

This stance…

Something deviant was in the air!

Lea grinned at Gu Mengmeng. “Mengmeng, do you think we will be adding someone new to our family soon?”

Gu Mengmeng instinctively rubbed her own tummy. “Not that soon. I haven’t retrieved the Love of the Sky yet, and you two already intend to make me pregnant?”

Elvis took hold of the hand which Gu Mengmeng was rubbing her tummy with. “Stop acting blur. Children have never been considered family members.”

“Why?!” Gu Mengmeng smacked the table in anger. Why were the children she bore not considered a part of the family?! Was there still any justice left in this world?!

Elvis chuckled and stroked her head soothingly. “Because they will become the partners of other females after they come of age, and will form their own family. They can’t stay in our home forever. So children are not considered family members.”

Gu Mengmeng thought about it. Mmm… she treasured her sons but was not that perverted as to forbid them from marrying. To bind them by her

side for the rest of her life as old bachelors.

Sigh, when one reared a pig, it would always end up being food for someone else. The earlier she learned to accept this, the better it would be…

Gu Mengmeng nodded with a touch of melancholy. “Oh, so our family only comprises you, me and Lea then.”

Lea raised his brows at Gu Mengmeng’s disappointment. But his expression didn’t change as he continued to smile amicably. “Yes, just us three. A bit thin, right?”

Gu Mengmeng instinctively nodded. She had thought her family was rather big and grand. It included her, Elvis, Lea, Hede and his brothers, as well as even more little foxes and wolves in the future…

But now it seemed that all the children she bore would never be considered part of the family. So depressing.

“So, do you intend to take in a few Vulture tribe members to expand our family? Mmm?”

Chapter 1120 - Male Vultures Were So Handsome That Even Lea Was Worried

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Hair-raising…

For the first time in her life, Gu Mengmeng felt that Lea's smile was rather scary.

Shaking her head, she said, "No, I have no intention of accepting a Vulture tribe member as a partner."

Lea chuckled. "That's right. The Vulture tribe lives in such harsh conditions high up in the Motou mountain range, and have been nurtured by their environment to be stronger and better-built that us. Further, they know how to fly. At those heights, apart from your beast pressure, no one else can pull them down from the sky. So even if they challenge us to become your partner, Elvis and I might not be a match for them. Not to mention that if you fancy one of them, he can become your partner even without challenging Elvis and I…"

Gu Mengmeng held Lea's face to stop him from spinning even more exaggerations. "I am not going to take on a Vulture tribe member as a partner. You are thinking too much."

Gu Mengmeng had pinched Lea's mouth into a fish pout. Those alluring eyes matched with that adorable pout was so charming that Gu Mengmeng broke into a helpless smile. She kissed him. "Stop those wild thoughts. It is enough for me to have Elvis and you. Our family doesn't need another male."

Lea's temper melted away with that kiss. His tone softened subconsciously. "The Vulture tribe rarely descends the mountains but they have done so previously. In the past thousand years, they have come down once to Sauder and met with the leader then. No one knew what they had discussed, but the looks of the Vulture tribe members have been described at length."

Lea gently pulled Gu Mengmeng's hands off his face. "Long, brown hair like water flowing through a village, soothing to all. Lean and muscular bodies like perfect works of art carved by the harsh weather conditions of the Motou mountain range. A uniquely dignified and debonair aura that had been sculpted by the icy-cold winds above the clouds. When they walked through Sauder, their steps were unfaltering and fearless. Just a passing glance from their sharp eyes made one shiver and instinctively draw back to find a hole to hide."

Lea finished his description with a sigh, before continuing. "The snow foxes are such a proud tribe—for them to describe another race in such a manner and to pass this information along for so many hundreds of years—how perfect-looking they must be? Mengmeng, I have suddenly lost confidence in my own appearance. What if you really take fancy to a male vulture…"

Gu Mengmeng shook her head with a soft sigh. "Didn't you tell me then that you are very confident that no one else in this world is more handsome than you, and asked me to just look at you? Why are you saying this now…"

Lea glanced askance at her, obviously worried. "That was because the Vulture tribe never came down to the flat lands, and you would never meet them. In that case, I am naturally the best-looking. Who knew… sigh."

Gu Mengmeng stepped forward to kiss Lea on the cheek. "It doesn't matter how they look like. In my heart, there is only room for you and Elvis."

"Remember you are the one who said this." Lea peeked at Gu Mengmeng out of the corner of his eye in a cloying manner.

"Yes, yes yes. I said it." Gu Mengmeng laughed helplessly. She then snuggled back into Elvis' arms. "Hubby, do you think… this Vulture tribe is so powerful—should we bring them all back to Saint Nazaire after we retrieve the Love of the Sky? Just like the Eagle-owl tribe, let's add them to the strength of our air force."

“No way.” Elvis rejected firmly without any hesitation.

Gu Mengmeng cocked her head to the side in question. “Why not?”

Chapter 1121 - A Demoness Easily Seduced By Lust

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“I have not forgotten that salivating, roguish look of yours when you first saw me in human form.” Elvis pinched Gu Mengmeng’s little face. “What did you say then? Even if there was a risk of drowning, you just had to touch me and kiss me once? Mmm?”

Gu Mengmeng gave a dry laugh and trilled. “Let’s not dredge up the past. Let bygones be bygones…”

Elvis refused to budge. He smiled coldly and continued. “You said before that you are the Appearance Association’s Supreme Senior Member and you firmly uphold the belief that the value of a person lies in his looks. You said before that as long as a person is handsome, anything goes… mmm?”

Gu Mengmeng was speechless. Why did she expose this unsavory side of herself? Tsk tsk tsk, she now really regretted her moment of candidness.

“Do you think that I will allow a tribe—whose looks make even Lea feel threatened—to join Saint Nazaire and risk creating my my own self-demise?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head. “You won’t.”

Elvis chuckled and licked Gu Mengmeng’s little nose approvingly. “So clever.”

Gu Mengmeng didn’t know whether to laugh or cry at his praise. “Hubby, I need to clarify something. I behaved in that manner towards you then because I was single. Teasing a handsome guy when I am single is not being roguish. It’s called creating opportunity for love.”

“Mmm, Lea and I have captured the opportunities you created, and we don’t wish for others to get hold of the same,” Elvis said mildly.

Feeling frustrated, Gu Mengmeng stated. “I already have partners and will not give others the same opportunity.”

Elvis stared at Gu Mengmeng straight in the eye for a long while before breaking out in a faint smile. “I know you are speaking the truth but I don’t need to use the Vulture tribe members to prove the point. So I will help you ward off all temptations. You can just continue liking Lea and I.”

Gu Mengmeng held her forehead. She felt that her image was beyond rescue.

Lea and Elvis both firmly believed that she was a demoness easily seduced by lust…

Sigh, forget it. It wasn’t totally untrue anyway!

After all, even if she could turn back time, she would have still behaved in that roguish manner towards Elvis. Otherwise, such a good hubby would have become someone else’s? How could she let that happen?

Gu Mengmeng realized that Elvis was usually a man of few words, but met with this type of situation, his formidable debating skills would suddenly emerge and force her into a dead-end.

But it didn’t matter. She didn’t harbor any such intentions anyway, and he could say whatever he wanted. If they continued arguing in this manner, things would just become increasingly dubious. In the end, Elvis would just reaffirm his own belief that she wished to find a male vulture to be her partner.

But heavens have mercy—she had not even glimpsed one feather of a Vulture tribe member—and gossip was already quick to fly.

She was even more maligned than the infamous Dou E.

Lea tapped Gu Mengmeng’s brow. His smile clearly indicated that he agreed with Elvis. Gu Mengmeng’s suggestion was thrown right back at her.

Gu Mengmeng just wrinkled her nose and made a face at Lea. She didn't offer any argument.

Instead, Lea spoke up. "Now the problem is how are we to ascend the highest peak of the Motou mountain range. According to Ian, even birds might have a hard time going up, not to mention land beasts…"

Actually, there was a very simple solution. And that was to let Gu Mengmeng go to sleep and seek the advice of the Beast Deity.

But no one would make this suggestion for now.

Because Elvis and Lea were utterly terrified that Gu Mengmeng would be directly transported back to her world while in her dream state.

And Gu Mengmeng understood their fear.

Chapter 1122 - Joshua Seeks A Meeting

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Unable to ask the Beast Deity, the matter of ascending the mountain became a difficult obstacle.

Luckily, they had an entire winter to mull over this problem. There was no hurry to come up with a solution right away.

Saint Nazaire during the rainy season was an extremely busy period. Males with families raced to hunt and cure as much meat as possible, while those without partners went with Barete and Auretin to forage for potatoes, sweet potatoes and lotus roots—which Gu Mengmeng had previously taught them how to prepare and eat. The remaining tribe members were tasked with tanning animal hides according to the different grades. The skins would then be equally distributed to all the females in Saint Nazaire.

Gu Mengmeng had gone through the process with everyone the year before. Although she was not around last year, there were still many veteran members in the tribe to help out. Their defense preparations against invaders also didn't cause much delay. This year, everyone was already familiar with the process. With Gu Mengmeng back home—Lea was again overseeing the planning for the tribe while Elvis made the rounds within the territory. Everything went even more smoothly.

Since Gu Mengmeng asked Mandy to call her by her name, the besotted female started following her day in day out like she had been bewitched. She didn't create any particular fuss, but just tailed after Gu Mengmeng to watch others curing their meats or give pointers on vegetable pickling methods.

The days went by and the first snows should be arriving soon.

Gu Mengmeng was just sitting by the cave and gazing up at the sky, when she saw a flying eagle-owl land nearby. He morphed into human form when he came before her. "Great Messenger, Joshua, the witch doctor of Frankston, wishes to meet with you."

“Joshua?” Gu Mengmeng thought for a moment. “Why is he here?”

The eagle-owl shook his head. “I don’t know. He refused to say when I asked him. He just said that he wishes to meet with the Great Messenger, and will not leave until he has done so.”

Gu Mengmeng wanted to say that a witch doctor should seek another witch doctor if he had some issue. But she thought of how busy Lea was with the winter preparations, on top of which he had to think of solutions for retrieving the Love of the Sky from the Motou mountain range, as well as guard against Cole’s machinations—even the most intelligent person would be tired out from all that mental juggling.

She sighed. “Ask him to come over.”

“Yes.” The eagle-owl bowed before morphing into beast mode and flying off.

Within a short while, Joshua appeared before Gu Mengmeng.

To be honest, Gu Mengmeng was rather astounded by this first-level ape.

It was not that he looked extraordinary, but that he… was wearing clothes.

Yes, clothes!

Not the animal skin skirts usually worn by Elvis and Lea, nor the bizarre attire donned by Lea during the ceremonial offerings—but a long robe in a simple design.

On first glance, it seemed to made from deer skin. To call it a long robe was actually an exaggeration. It looked like two pieces of whole deer skins with all the extremities cut off to form a rectangular shape, and then sewn together on one end while leaving only a hole for the head. A belt that looked like it was made from tree bark was tied around the waist. The robe draped freely across his shoulders and offered much cover for any physical shortcomings.

Joshua, who used to look so frail when compared to the higher level beasts such as Elvis and Lea—now possessed the refined air of a scholar. He didn’t look like a barbarian but like a person from the ancient times.

This was the first time Gu Mengmeng saw a male wearing proper clothes since she had arrived at the Beast World. She couldn’t help feeling a sense of kinship with him.

Ha, after being exposed to those males in the Beast World, running around all day wearing only an animal skin skirt—her aesthetics standards had been dragged down way too low. Now, just as long as one wore some form of proper clothing, Gu Mengmeng would feel he was a gentleman.

Chapter 1123 - Joining Saint Nazaire As A Witch Doctor

“Greetings, Great Messenger.” Joshua bowed respectfully.

Gu Mengmeng nodded in acknowledgment, but didn’t step closer. She still remembered how they encountered Frankston’s leader Hanston and witch doctor Joshua. The two of them had offered to be their escorts when they passed through Frankston on the way back from Zacharias. At that time, Hanston was savvy enough to keep his intentions to himself, but that first-level Joshua stubbornly refused to accede, provoking her males into a jealous fit.

Elvis and Lea were both currently not at home, and Gu Mengmeng did not wish to invite any unnecessary trouble.

After all, there had been Fei Rui, followed by Victor, and then some faceless male vulture. If this Joshua was dragged into the mix, she would have to spend the entire winter soothing her males’ jealousy.

So Gu Mengmeng maintained a safe distance from Joshua. Keeping her face impassive, she asked, “You have come to ask me about something?”

Joshua nodded. “The winter season is almost here. I… I wish to seek shelter at the Great Messenger’s cave.”

If this was before, Gu Mengmeng might have asked why did he want to stay in her cave.

But this situation had happened before with Barete, so Gu Mengmeng was well aware that Joshua wanted to stay at her cave for food supply for the winter.

Holding her forehead, Gu Mengmeng shook her head. “Elvis only prepared enough food to last our family through the winter. We didn’t prepare your

share.”

The unspoken meaning in her words were clear. We do not lack food and we do not want you.

Joshua appeared completely unsurprised by this answer.

After all, his was a neighboring tribe and Saint Nazaire’s food preservation methods were no big secret.

Joshua nodded before tilting his head with a smile. “Then does the Great Messenger lack beast pets? Those that are closest to you in terms of behavior and mannerisms.”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and shook her head. “Joshua, we have no intention of accepting new males into our family. So please don’t waste your time on us. Go find a new target.”

“I can wait.” Joshua was totally unfazed by Gu Mengmeng’s rejection. He just lowered his head and continued. “The males of the Beast World are all very single-minded. If they don’t love you, they never will. But if they do, it will be forever.”

Gu Mengmeng was well aware of this point.

But she no longer wished to bear responsibility for another person’s life. It was too heavy a burden.

Gu Mengmeng smiled as she gently rubbed the back of her own neck. “I have made clear my stand. I don’t like you. If there is nothing else, please leave.”

Joshua shook his head. “I want to join Saint Nazaire as a witch doctor.”

Males without partners had the right to decide which tribe they wanted to live in. And witch doctors were second only to females as a precious resource. All tribes hankered after them and there was no reason to reject.

But if she accepted him knowing that he had ulterior motives—wouldn't she be tacitly condoning his wait for her?

Gu Mengmeng shook her head. "Sorry, Saint Nazaire cannot accept you. One, our tribe already has our own witch doctor. Two, all those who wish to join Saint Nazaire must pass an assessment to get a place on the wait list. If I just take you in like that, it will be unfair to all those who had fought so hard to secure a spot on the wait list. Of course, if you must join Saint Nazaire, partnering with the females in our tribe is also a good option. Witch doctor is a good profession and you will have the upper hand in selecting a mate."

Chapter 1124 - Lea’s Test

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"By the way, excluding myself, our tribe has 17 females. Apart from Maya, who is a half-beast, the rest are all complete females." Gu Mengmeng smilingly held up Mandy's arm as she said this. "Here, this is Mandy, a female leopard. I personally crowned her the First Beauty of the Beast World last year. If you wish to take on a partner, why don't you consider pursuing Mandy?"

Gu Mengmeng felt slightly abashed at her own words. Why did she sound like some pimp…

Mandy shot Gu Mengmeng a shy look before speaking up. "I promised Ian that this year, I will accept only him. If you wish to woo me… you must wait till at least next year."

Joshua smiled at Mandy. "Very pleased to meet you, Mandy."

Having greeted her, Joshua turned his attention back to Gu Mengmeng. "I will go through the test to join the tribe. No matter what the test is, I am willing to take it. I must join Saint Nazaire."

"Joining Saint Nazaire as a witch doctor? Alright, I welcome you." Lea had hurried over the moment he heard that Joshua had come to see Gu Mengmeng. He had arrived just as that idiot confessed his feelings to Gu Mengmeng, but had kept hidden as he wished to hear her reject him personally. In the end, that idiot still clung on so stubbornly even though Mengmeng had already made clear her stand.

Lea patted Joshua gently on the shoulder. "Witch doctors will be assessed in our own way. I have just smeared four different medicines on your shoulder. Before this time tomorrow, gather all four of them and I will consider you as having passed the test. I will welcome you on behalf of Saint Nazaire then. But if you fail… ha, you must go back to where you came from and never again appear before me."

Joshua tilted his head to sniff at the smells on his shoulder.

The four scents… mmm, the number was correct.

But these four smells were particularly mild and not easy to discern.

Nevertheless, Joshua was still determined to accept this challenge in order to join Saint Nazaire.

Assessing him in his capacity as a witch doctor—Lea's test was not particularly stringent.

"Alright." Joshua agreed before turning around to start searching for the medicines which held those scents.

After Joshua left, Gu Mengmeng leaned against Lea's shoulder. She asked, "What did you smear on his shoulder? Are you sure he will never find them?"

Lea chuckled. "Don't worry. I will never allow a fly to buzz around you."

Gu Mengmeng laughed before asking, "Didn't you say you have a lot of things to settle? Why have you returned so soon?"

Lea hugged Gu Mengmeng. "I came back to swat flies."

Gu Mengmeng said, "It's just Joshua. I can handle him on my own."

Lea replied, "If you handle everything on your own, what do you still need Elvis and I for?"

Gu Mengmeng was speechless. She could only wrap her arms around Lea's neck and gently lean into his chest, allowing him to carry her back to their cave.

Mandy followed for a couple of steps before suddenly turning and scurrying off after Lea shot her a warning glare.

Lea sighed. His Mengmeng was too wonderful. Even females loved her, what could he do?

He had finally chased off one Sandy, and now a Mandy was sticking so close to her. Was it that anyone with a “dy” in their names would hold special feelings for his Mengmeng?

Tsk, it was apparent that he and Elvis could not leave Gu Mengmeng on her own. It was better to be safe than sorry.

Lea gnashed his teeth as he pinched Gu Mengmeng’s little face. “I really wish I could put you in my pocket and bring you everywhere with me. Only then can I rest easy.”

Chapter 1125 - I Have Masochistic Tendencies, And Only For You.

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Lea didn’t tell Gu Mengmeng what four medicines he had smeared on Joshua’s shoulder and she didn’t ask.

Gu Mengmeng had no special feelings for Joshua and didn’t wish to give him false hopes.

Don’t ask don’t tell was the most heartless but most appropriate way to handle this.

There were actually many things that needed settling in the tribe. Especially after deciding that they would head to the Motou mountain range during the monsoon season, there were even more things that Lea had to plan for.

Everything he was doing was for Gu Mengmeng. But if he ended up neglecting Mengmeng because of those things, wouldn’t that be putting the cart before the horse?

In his eyes, nothing was more important than Gu Mengmeng.

Therefore, since he was already back, Lea had no intention of heading out again. He sat right at the entrance and started curing meats like the males in the other households.

After all, Gu Mengmeng would have to perform this task if he didn’t. Elvis was such a terrible cook that he had been banned from having anything to do with food. And Lea could not bear to let Gu Mengmeng’s delicate hands turn rough from handling the salt crystals.

Gu Mengmeng automatically stood behind Lea and started massaging his shoulders as she watched him prepare the food. She asked, “With so many things going on this period, aren’t you tired out?”

Lea was enjoying Gu Mengmeng's massage a lot. He smiled. "The most tiresome thing is that I am unable to see you the entire day. I have to hold back the impulse to just cast everything aside and rush back. It is so tough having to endure that impulse. But winter is quickly approaching. By then, I will have nothing to do and can just watch you all day every day."

Gu Mengmeng wrapped her arms around Lea's shoulders from behind. She rested her chin on his collarbone. "In just the blink of an eye, this is our third winter together."

Lea shook his head. "The first."

"Mmm?" Gu Mengmeng didn't understand.

Lea explained. "The first year, you and Elvis were partners while I was an outsider… the second year, you hovered over Chixuan the entire winter, such that Elvis and I became the outsiders… this year, you need to focus all your attentions on us. After all, this the first official winter for our family of three."

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. "Alright. We will stay inside the cave the whole winter. I will accompany you two properly."

Lea nodded. "Elvis and I have already expanded the inner section of the cave. We will move the stone table inside. The storage section has also been expanded—it will be more convenient for you to throw potatoes at us then. We have also spread a fresh layer of soft, loose earth over the ground—so that you will not hurt yourself even if you trip over when chasing after us."

Gu Mengmeng was momentarily stunned. "Why will I throw potatoes at you two?"

Lea glanced askance at her with a trace of disappointment. "You are not throwing things this year?"

Gu Mengmeng blinked. She stared at Lea in confusion.

Lea sighed. “I was so envious that time… I thought I will finally get the chance this year for you to throw things at me.”

That time?

Gu Mengmeng thought for a long while before recalling that during the first year after she and Elvis became partners, Elvis commented she had grown fatter and she was so angry that she had chased after him and thrown potatoes and sweet potatoes at him. She had flung them wildly in all directions, but he had caught them all and not a single one landed on the ground.

Gu Mengmeng smiled as she gave Lea a vigorous rub. “Are you such a fool? Why would you envy someone being beaten?”

Lea let Gu Mengmeng do whatever she wanted to his body. He smiled dotingly. “I have masochistic tendencies, and only for you.”

Chapter 1126 - Domestic Violence Is A No-No

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Mmm, Gu Mengmeng remembered that incident clearly.

Lea was always envious of every single little thing she and Elvis had done together before she had partnered him. For example, twisting his ears, throwing potatoes…

Even now, this fellow would still wriggle his furry beast ears at her now and then, staring at her in anticipation and asking if she wished to twist his ears.

That year when they were not together must have been a tremendous torture to Lea?

Reaching out one little hand, she rubbed Lea's ear before chuckling. "Domestic violence is a no-no. I had thrown things at Elvis in the past as I was weaker. Even if I hit him with all my might, I could never hurt him much. Things are different now. If I mistime my move, you or Elvis might get injured. I am now a powerful Gu Mengmeng and cannot attack others unnecessarily."

Grabbing the hand which Gu Mengmeng was rubbing his ear with, Lea pulled it to his lips for a kiss. "Silly girl. In mine and Elvis' world, you are never the weaker one. You don't need your fists to hurt us. Just one look from you can send us straight to hell. It can also lift us back to earth. Your one word is enough to kill me on the spot, and can also bring me back to life."

Gu Mengmeng pecked Lea on the lips before giving a sweet smile. "My lord's mouth is so sweet."

A tingly numbness spread throughout Lea's body.

She often called Elvis "hubby", but this was the first time she was calling him "my lord".

This term of endearment was set down after Snakel snatched away the “boyfriend” title. But she had never called him that before.

His heart quivered on hearing it for the first time.

Embracing her tightly and kissing her again, he said, “Call me that again.”

“My lord…” Gu Mengmeng obediently nestled in Lea’s arms. Her face was tinged a girlish pink, making one feel like cherishing her.

Lea held Gu Mengmeng and kept asking her to call him “my lord”. Every time she did, he had to kiss her a few times in order to control the tingling feeling in his heart. They flirted in this manner for an entire afternoon, all the way until the evening time when Auretin and Elvis came back together. Auretin was carrying some hunted game.

Elvis took Gu Mengmeng over from Lea. He inhaled her scent deeply before looking at Lea. “I heard that monkey came here to confess his feeling to Xiao Meng?”

Lea nodded. “Don’t worry. It has been settled.”

“Mmm.” Elvis smirked in approval. He then said, “Including today’s hunting yield, we should have more or less enough game to last us through the winter. From tomorrow onwards, I will stay at home to accompany Xiao Meng. You can continue with your duties.”

Lea nodded in silent assent.

They all knew that Lea was busy—not with the affairs of the tribe, but with planning for their journey to the Motou mountain range during the monsoon season.

“The usual rules. You are in charge of thinking, I am in charge of doing.” Elvis added.

Lea chuckled and raised one brow. “I feel like I am getting an especially short end of the stick. You always lay the blame on me every time there is a slip-up, shrugging off your responsibility with a ‘the idea was his, I was

only the muscle'. Tsk… why don't we switch it around and you be in charge of thinking, while I be in charge of doing?"

Elvis gave a faint smile. "I am the first partner. My arrangements are the law."

Lea shook his head in exasperation as he dissed Elvis back. "Cunning."

Elvis didn't argue but just hugged Gu Mengmeng and kissed her. "Apart from the things already stored in our cave, is there anything else you would like to eat? I will help you prepare some."

Chapter 1127 - The Forgotten Maya

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Gu Mengmeng shook her head. The storage area in their cave had been expanded to more than three times its size. For the first year, Gu Mengmeng knew it was to ensure she had enough food. Elvis and Lea both ate very little, just enough to stay alive.

Last year, Cole had led her by the nose to spend winter in Sauder. Elvis did not have much time then to make preparations, but luckily they had help from the three little ones. They managed to prepare enough food in the end.

This year…

Ha, Elvis had gone into rampage mode. It was as if he couldn't wait to butcher every single prey in sight and bring them all back. The cave was now filled to the brim. Even if the three of them ate ravenously, they would not be able to finish so much food over the winter months.

What else could she want? Nothing, really nothing…

Over the next few days, Lea left early in the morning and returned late at night, looking very travel-weary.

Gu Mengmeng's heart ached to see him constantly on the move. She said that she could prepare the meals herself during this period and told him not to return everyday just to cook three meals for her.

After all, Lea could settle his own meals out in the wilderness. He could get more rest if he didn't need to spend time cooking.

But Lea didn't agree. He hugged her and said, "The daily three meals are an excuse for me to catch my breath. If I don't make use of this reason to come back and see you, I will probably not be able to make it through these long, tiresome days."

Gu Mengmeng's heart was suffused with sweetness, but she still couldn't bear to see him suffer. Hence, she offered to prepare the three meals, and

he could just come back to eat with her.

But Lea held her little hand firmly. “Silly girl, your male is still alive. How can he let you suffer so?”

Failing to convince him, Lea continued to come back promptly everyday to prepare the three meals. He would hurry out to continue his work only after ensuring Gu Mengmeng was well taken care of.

The weather had turned cooler. Even without any prior experience of it, one could tell winter should be approaching soon.

“Mengmeng.” Lea draped an animal fur over Gu Mengmeng’s shoulders before wrapping his arms around her. He kissed her forehead. “It will be winter soon. Should we hold a bonfire party to celebrate a bit?”

“Mmm?” Gu Mengmeng didn’t understand. Everyone was busy preparing their own food supplies. Who would have the time to organize some bonfire party?

Lea said, “Saint Nazaire was not too peaceful the same time last year. You are back holding the fort this year and no one dares to come and create trouble. But the hearts of our people still harbor a lingering shadow of fear. Yesterday when I met Maya, she said that she still feels as if some enemy might charge in at any moment and snatch away her family’s food and kill all her males…”

“Maya..” Gu Mengmeng pondered for a moment. She had nearly forgotten about that female.

Maya was previously on good terms with Nina, and just stood by watching coolly as Nina bullied Sandy for so many years. Thereafter, Gu Mengmeng had arrived and Nina lost power. Only then did Maya distance herself from Nina and started hanging out with them.

Because of the high value of females and the desire to keep the peace and harmony within Saint Nazaire, she had not given much thought to Maya.

They lived in the same tribe but they were not close at all.

“Mengmeng.” Lea hooked Gu Mengmeng’s chin. His slanted eyes met hers and she detected the slyness behind his faint smile. Lea said in a low voice, “I want you tell Maya that you wish to get a male vulture as a partner. And that we are going to the Motou mountain range to seek out a treasure during the monsoon season.”

Gu Mengmeng looked at Lea in puzzlement. “Why should I tell her that?”

Chapter 1128 - Her Fox Was So Cunning, But She Liked It.

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Lea looked at Gu Mengmeng and moved his face closer. “Kiss me and I will tell you.”

Gu Mengmeng didn’t pretend to be coy and gave Lea a big smack on the lips. “Mmm, tell me.”

Lea cupped Gu Mengmeng’s little face and kissed her on each cheek before he was finally satisfied. Only then did he reply, “Make use of her mouth to transmit the message to someone.”

“Someone?” Gu Mengmeng didn’t understand.

Lea looked up at the skies with a cool smile. He stroked Gu Mengmeng’s palm with his fingers and said casually, “If you wish to witness a person’s pain, the easiest way is to give him hope, before crushing it viciously. Those years in the past, when I was a floundering mess, he was more than happy to offer me a point of support, before snatching it away just as I finally managed to climb up. Just so he could see me once again fall back into the the abyss…”

Going by his words, Gu Mengmeng immediately knew who that “someone” was.

Frowning, Gu Mengmeng asked in a soft voice, “Are you saying that Maya is under Cole?”

Lea gave Gu Mengmeng a sideway glance as he chuckled at her wide, clear eyes. “I really love this wide-eyed, guileless expression of yours.”

Gu Mengmeng snorted dismissively but Lea caressed her little head and said, “I am serious. This world is too ugly and there is no need for you to know of or think about such filthy matters. Just leave them to me and Elvis to handle. You just maintain your innocence and let us help you cleanse this world.”

With that, Lea cupped the back of Gu Mengmeng's head and kissed her brow. "Being so trusted and relied upon by you gives me a great sense of achievement."

Gu Mengmeng kept quiet but her eyes dimmed. She turned to look at Elvis behind her. "Did you also know that Maya is under Cole?"

Elvis nodded. "Her appearance was too much of a coincidence. Lea and I had just thought of building a tribe, and this female kidnapped by stray beasts appeared before us…"

Was this the notion of always be suspicious when a pillow suddenly appeared the moment thoughts of sleep entered your head?

Gu Mengmeng recalled that during the first year after they became partners, Elvis had shared with her some stories of how he and Lea had build up the tribe, as part of efforts to persuade her to accept Lea.

Elvis told her that Maya was Saint Nazaire's first female.

She had not thought much of it then, but she now realized the significance after hearing it again…

Ha, another one of Cole's evil schemes?

You want to build a tribe? Fine, I will give you a female. Go ahead and do so. After you finish building it and believe that you have the power to go against me—I will personally destroy your tribe and watch as the hope in your eyes get incinerated until only the ashes of despondency remain…

Ha, it really did felt like Cole's style of doing things.

"You already knew but you still rescued her?" Gu Mengmeng furrowed her brows.

Lea gazed at Gu Mengmeng as if she was little kid and chuckled. His expression was full of affection and doting.

“I am a fox after all.” Lea waved his tail. “Aren’t foxes the best at eating up the bait set in traps before vanishing to a hideout to watch the hunter jumping around in rage?”

Gu Mengmeng paused before smiling.

A normal person would naturally steer clear of danger. On knowing that something was a trap, the first instinct of anyone would be to avoid and run away.

Stealing chestnuts straight out of a fire…

It was not her style, but it must be said that Lea was right.

Using Cole’s bait to build a Saint Nazaire that Cole could not destroy. This meant that Lea had not been always under Cole’s thumb. All the wretchedness he had endured was for a greater purpose… something like luring the enemy into deep waters? Ha, her fox was so cunning, but she liked it.

Chapter 1129 - : A White Lotus Among Skanks

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“But why must we tell her that we are going to the Motou mountain range?” Gu Mengmeng frowned. She had no wish to get involved with Cole.

Lea pinched Gu Mengmeng’s little nose. “Do you think Cole has guessed that I know Maya reports to him?”

Gu Mengmeng felt rather lost at Lea’s riddle. She had to repeat his question to herself a couple of times before finally grasping it. Thereafter, she pondered over his question. With Cole’s suspicious and manipulative character, it was impossible that he didn’t know Lea had already guessed Maya’s identity.

She nodded. “I think he knows.”

Lea chuckled and knowingly agreed. “I think so too.”

Gu Mengmeng thought about it for a moment before narrowing her eyes. “Purposely leaking this information to Maya despite knowing that she is under Cole—now Cole would actually not trust this information… right?”

Lea tapped the tip of Gu Mengmeng’s nose with a light laugh. “Smart.”

“In this way, the open manner with which you have been asking about the Motou mountains would appear to be a guise in Cole’s view…” Gu Mengmeng chuckled. It was as if she could already picture the comical scene of how Cole would react when he realized he had been tricked by Lea.

Mmm, a fox hiding nearby and watching the hunter jumping around in rage after realizing the bait in his trap was gone.

Ha, such a wonderful image, how could one not look forward to it?

Lea rubbed his cheek. “And I will carelessly mentioned the Spirit of the Rocky Cliffs… ha, that will become the ‘true target’ in that person’s eyes.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded with a smile. “Alright, I know now. Mandy and Maya will sit by my side at tonight’s bonfire party.”

Lea kissed Gu Mengmeng’s hand. “Mmm, I look forward to your performance.”

That night, 18 bonfires were raised on the open space in Saint Nazaire. Gu Mengmeng’s bonfire was the largest, and the ones on her left and right belonged to Maya and Mandy.

Mandy was the First Beauty personally crowned by Gu Mengmeng. Because of Ian and her own close relationship with Gu Mengmeng, it was natural that Mandy would sit beside her.

But Maya was a half-beast female and she was also not as close to Gu Mengmeng as Sandy was. As a result, the other females in the tribe were very unhappy at the sight of Maya sitting beside Gu Mengmeng.

Appearing oblivious to the animosity of the other females towards Maya, Gu Mengmeng just grinned at her and waved. She called Maya over to her own bonfire.

Maya approached timidly, in the same manner as when she had knelt before Gu Mengmeng to beg to be allowed to follow her.

But after knowing what she did now, Gu Mengmeng would never again mistake Maya’s act as that of a half-beast female’s sense of inferiority and low self—esteem.

Ha, she had thought Nina was the most annoying female in the Beast World, when Ellie came along.

Then she had thought Ellie was the Beast World’s prime example of a green tea bitch, never expecting there was still a Maya hiding in the

shadows.

Tsk tsk tsk, so Maya was the true-blue scheming bitch, a white lotus among skanks. Pure on the outside, rotten on the inside.

She was truly blind to have completely missed it.

“Maya.” Gu Mengmeng smiled warmly. “Before I came back, Sandy was still nagging me about how you, me and her are the original three females of Saint Nazaire, and that we should hang out more. When I return from the Motou mountain range, I will bring you over to Sauder. Sandy has just given birth to three leopard cubs, and they are utterly adorable.”

“Motou mountain range?” Maya asked in a seemingly casual manner.

Chapter 1130 - An Overly-Dramatic Actress Beside Me

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Gu Mengmeng chuckled. Ha, the fish had taken the bait.

If she was truly such a good friend, shouldn't she have first shown some concern for Sandy and her babies first? Such lousy acting skills—how did Gu Mengmeng fail to see this before?

Perhaps it was not that she couldn't see but that she had never even cared about Maya before?

So Gu Mengmeng didn't really feel any anger even though she now knew that Maya was a double agent.

Mmm, Gu Mengmeng imagined that if the spy was not Maya but was Sandy instead—she would be mad with anger.

Gu Mengmeng felt much better at that thought. As a result, the sincerity of her smile went up a notch. "Yeah, we plan to head over to the Motou mountains during the monsoon season, to look for the Love of the Sky."

"But the Motou mountains are so high up. Land beasts are completely unable to climb them." Maya gazed innocently at Gu Mengmeng. She had no idea just how many dead giveaways she had let loose from that one question.

Gu Mengmeng and Lea had put in so much effort to finally squeeze some information on the Motou mountain range out from Ian. This was not information that a normal half-beast female in Saint Nazaire would know.

Gu Mengmeng's heart was full of cunning but didn't show any outward sign of it. She just continued obliviously. "That's right, so I plan to accept a male vulture as my partner. Then I can have him fly me up."

"Vulture? Wa…" Longing filled Maya's face, as her eyes shone with envy. "I heard that vultures are the proudest race in the Beast World. Every

single one of them holds exceptional good looks and powerful abilities. I think that in the entire world, only you will be able to conquer such a male."

Such clumsy boot-licking. Gu Mengmeng forced an obliging smile. "Yes, they are my father's most loyal subjects. They should have the honor of being my partner."

Maya's smile froze a little. If it was before, Gu Mengmeng would not have paid heed to Maya's reaction, and would never have noticed the flash of jealous hatred across her eyes. But she saw everything clearly now.

Maya quickly readjusted her expression and smiled accommodatingly. "Yes, to be your partner is a gift from the Beast Deity. After all, you are not just the Messenger of the Beast Deity, but also his daughter."

Gu Mengmeng smiled wordlessly. She raised her brows in an arrogant manner.

Maya was worried that she might give herself away if she hung around Gu Mengmeng's side for too long. Hence, on seeing that Gu Mengmeng was longer paying much attention to her, she took the initiative to excuse herself and return to her own bonfire.

After Maya left, Gu Mengmeng called Mandy over. Two of Mandy's males tagged along—her first partner Ralph and her new partner Ian.

Ralph was very tactful and didn't head over to Gu Mengmeng's side. Instead, he went over to Lea to learn some cooking skills.

Ian was more familiar with Gu Mengmeng. Even before Ian had a partner, Elvis and Lea had never objected to him hovering around Gu Mengmeng. Now that Ian had a partner, Elvis and Lea would mind even less. Hence when Mandy sat down beside Gu Mengmeng, he was allowed to sit on the other side of Mandy.

Although Mandy had grown closer to Gu Mengmeng, it was still only up to a first-name basis. She did not dare to touch her, and so hugged her own

knees as she gazed at Gu Mengmeng with head tilted to the side. “This rainy season has gone by so comfortably. My cave is stocked full of food supplies and no outside enemies have come so we don’t need to worry about sudden attacks. And we can even hold a bonfire party… Gu Mengmeng, can you stay in Saint Nazaire every rainy season from now on?”

Chapter 1131 - Teasing Mandy

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Gu Mengmeng shook her head. “I cannot promise that I will be here for every rainy season, but I can guarantee that Saint Nazaire will become more and more powerful. So much so that no one will dare to attack us and steal our food again in future.”

Mandy pouted in disappointment. “When you are not around… the atmosphere in the tribe feels strange. As if the backbone of our tribe is missing, giving one a sense of instability.”

Gu Mengmeng patted Mandy gently on the head. “Don’t worry, things will get better.”

“Get your hands off.” Ian grunted fiercely.

Wabei was not around so Ian was the only person left who would bicker with Gu Mengmeng.

The corners of Gu Mengmeng’s lips curled up wickedly. She removed her hand from Mandy’s head and reached out her palm to her instead. With a challenging gaze directed at Ian, she called out. “Mandy, come, let’s hold hands…”

Looking completely overwhelmed, Mandy carefully placed her fingertips onto Gu Mengmeng’s palm.

Gu Mengmeng grabbed Mandy’s little hand, before purposely spreading out her fingers and intertwining them tightly with Mandy’s right before Ian’s eyes. She lifted her chin and raised her brows, with a “bite me if you dare” expression aimed at Ian.

Ian grunted and turned to look at Elvis. “Do you not care that your female is fooling around with someone else?”

Elvis’ expression didn’t changed. He just tore off a bite-sized portion from the roasted meat brought over by Lea, and fed it to Gu Mengmeng. “My Xiao Meng likes to bully people. It is your Mandy’s good fortune that

Xiao Meng has taken a liking to her. Snatch her away if you have the ability to do so. If not, just learn from Bode."

"Learn what from Bode?" Ian asked.

Elvis lifted his eyes as he spat out the words: "Accept your fate."

Fuming, Ian wanted to snatch Mandy back from Gu Mengmeng. But he saw how Mandy was gazing happily at Gu Mengmeng with starry eyes, so he forced himself to lower his hands.

Ian had backed down too quickly, making Gu Mengmeng feel very unsatisfied. It was no fun at all if your target didn't respond to your provocation.

Gu Mengmeng loosened her hold of Mandy's hand before curling her finger at Mandy, indicating that she should come closer.

Totally unaware of what was going on, Mandy complied. Gu Mengmeng then leaned in close and whispered in her ear. "After tonight's bonfire party, come with me to my cave. I have something to tell you."

Mandy was full of curiosity. What was it that could not be spoken here? But she didn't probe and just nodded obediently.

Males in the Beast World had very good hearing. Especially at such a close distance.

Consequently, Ian's face flushed with anger…

He wrapped his arms around Mandy's shoulders and pulled her into his embrace. He glared imperiously at Gu Mengmeng, as pallid-looking as his face was. "Must you really bully others? Let me tell you, unless you kill me now, I will never let you do anything indecent to my Mandy."

Pfft…

Gu Mengmeng nearly choked on her own saliva. She stared back at Ian. "What do you think I want to do to Mandy?"

Ian’s face grew red as he glared at Gu Mengmeng like she was his love rival.

After fuming for a long while, he said, “Why don’t I fly straight to Sauder now. I will fly all night and bring Sandy back here tomorrow. I don’t care what you want to do, just do it to Sandy instead!”

Gu Mengmeng stifled a grin. Ian must be thinking that she was a lesbian.

Feeling mischievous, Gu Mengmeng didn’t explain but purposely pulled herself forward in an ambiguous manner. She sat in a kneeling position with both hands placed between her kneecaps. Gazing wide-eyed at Mandy, she asked, “Mandy, do you hate me? You don’t want to come play with me at my cave? Mmm?”

Chapter 1132 - I Like You, Of Course I Like You!

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“No, no!” Mandy shook her head frantically. She instinctively struggled out of Ian’s embrace and ran to kneel before Gu Mengmeng. She stared beseechingly into her eyes, as if deeply afraid of Gu Mengmeng misunderstanding her. “You are my most idolized Great Messenger. How could I not like you?”

Gu Mengmeng glanced at Ian, full of cunning and provocation, as well as a trace of wicked malevolence. It was as if she was naughty kid playing a prank.

“So, you like me?” Gu Mengmeng purposely asked.

Mandy nodded without any hesitation. “I like you, of course I like you!”

Gu Mengmeng pounced forward and drew Mandy into her arms. She rested her chin on Mandy’s shoulder and stared at Ian with smugly triumphant eyes. “I also like Mandy, I like her very very very much…”

Ian was driven mad but he was helpless against Gu Mengmeng.

Elvis held Gu Mengmeng by the back of her neck and pulled her back into his embrace. He said mildly, “You have spent more time looking at her than at me now. I am jealous.”

Gu Mengmeng chortled. She held Elvis’ face and gave him a loud, smacking kiss. “Alright, I won’t fool around anymore. Let’s eat.”

The thing was Ian’s angry manner was just too amusing. Otherwise, Gu Mengmeng would not “tease” Mandy in this way.

However… ha, Gu Mengmeng truly never imagined there would come a day that someone would mistake her for being a lesbian.

Previously when she had gay thoughts about Elvis and Lea—did they also feel this way? Mmm… Lea seemed to take it in his stride, but Elvis would get incensed at the mention of such things. He would definitely never

accept it. Compared to the two of them, Gu Mengmeng felt her tolerance level was rather high.

It wasn't real anyway. Just fooling around.

After they finished their proper business, Gu Mengmeng didn't have much interest in partying with the rest of the tribe. After all, according to custom, what happened next was not something that harmonious.

It would be winter very soon. The males would naturally fight hard for this last chance to confess their feelings to their desired female.

With no interest in watching and applauding the fellows on their collective displays of affection, Gu Mengmeng retired early and went back to her cave. Not long after, Mandy also found some excuse to leave. She circled one big round before arriving at Gu Mengmeng's cave.

Ian followed vigilantly, as if truly afraid that Gu Mengmeng would eat Mandy up.

Gu Mengmeng couldn't be bothered about him and just sprawled lazily by the stone table. She waved on seeing Mandy approach, gesturing at her to come over and sit down.

After Mandy sat down, Lea placed a big pot of meat on the table. "My Mengmeng cannot eat too much roasted meat. She will have a nosebleed. So I have prepared a small stew—if you are still able to eat, have a little with my Mengmeng?"

Mandy was very happy and nodded enthusiastically.

Ever the perfect gentleman, Lea brought over two bowls. One for Gu Mengmeng and the other for Mandy. He then ladled two helpings of meat into the bowls for the females, so that they could eat and chat at the same time.

Gu Mengmeng didn't beat about the bush and asked candidly, "Mandy, I have called you over today to drag you down into some muddy waters. I

want you to do something bad with me.”

Mandy looked at Gu Mengmeng as she ate. “Sure, what do you want me to do?”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. Perhaps this was the idol effect?

This Mandy—she actually agreed before asking what the task was…

Because of her blind adoration, even the sight of her idol scratching her feet would look lovely to her.

Luckily she wasn’t a bad person or Gu Mengmeng could have sold Mandy and still make her count the money to make sure the amount was right.

Gu Mengmeng smiled in exasperation. “It’s also not something very bad. I just want you to start a rumor among the females, and help me besmear Maya’s name.”

Chapter 1133 - Gu Lectures On Swindling Again

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“Mmm?” Mandy looked at Gu Mengmeng with a perplexed expression.

Gu Mengmeng said, “I want all the females to distance themselves from her and not play with her.”

Mandy nodded as realization dawned. She smiled. “Ah, I understand now that you put it like that.”

Without asking why, Mandy nodded and said, “No problem. Leave this matter to me. By tomorrow evening, I guarantee that not one of the 16 valued females will pay any attention to her again.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled approvingly, before adding. “But you cannot let anyone know I was the one who asked you to do this.”

Mandy nodded. “No problem.”

Gu Mengmeng ladled another bowl of meat for Mandy. “Have a little more.”

“Mmm.” Mandy accepted and ate several more bowls.

Gu Mengmeng didn’t have a big appetite and had already eaten some roasted meat at the bonfire. Hence this pot of stewed meat mostly went into Mandy’s tummy.

Having nearly finished the entire pot, Mandy finally licked her lips in satisfaction and bade Gu Mengmeng goodbye. She then followed Ian back to her own cave.

Lea exchanged a grin with Gu Mengmeng as he cleared the table. “Looks like the two of us are on the same wavelength.”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled as she snuggled in Elvis’ arms. “The Beast World holds females in the highest regard. A partnered male will treat his own female like a goddess. As long as the 16 valued females alienate Maya,

she would find it difficult to maneuver within Saint Nazaire. After all, half the males in Saint Nazaire already belong to the 16 valued females, while the other half… are wooing them."

"Without anyone to cooperate with her, Maya will not be able to get up to her tricks." Lea approved of Gu Mengmeng's line of thought.

Gu Mengmeng nodded. "Previously, I never felt there was anything wrong with Maya, and so didn't think so. But now that I think of it, Nina was rather maligned. Her bossy manner—I reckon at least 80% was instigated by Maya? And I still thought that Maya was the one being bullied by Nina, and that Maya was just bearing it in silence. I never imagined it was actually the other way round."

Lea rubbed his own nose, feeling uncharacteristically sheepish.

After all, he was the very person who had tacitly condoned Maya's instigation of Nina…

Elvis saw that Lea was feeling uncomfortable and so cut in. "You really think Mandy can influence those females? They are such a chaotic bunch with so much infighting amongst themselves. They don't look like they will comply."

Gu Mengmeng laughed. "Give them a common enemy and they will naturally band together."

Elvis didn't really understand Gu Mengmeng's meaning so she explained. "People always possess a crowd mentality—this means that a thing becomes a matter-of-course the moment everyone else is doing it. Even if you feel something is not quite right, you will still go along with it, otherwise you will become the odd one out and no one likes to be different. In the end, you might even carry out the act to an even more extreme level just to prove you are not the odd duck."

Elvis was still uncomprehending, but Lea's smile widened. He even stopped his washing and sat beside Gu Mengmeng. He listened attentively to Gu Mengmeng's analysis.

It felt like Gu Mengmeng was once again conducting her lecture on how to swindle people.

Mmm, this was also a common type of human behavior. The desire to gain the approval of others and be adored. Especially by they people they themselves liked.

Chapter 1134 - I Will Have To Dispute This To The End

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“Just take this matter regarding Maya.” Gu Mengmeng chuckled before continuing. “I purposely arranged for her to sit beside me during the bonfire party. And she was the first person I called over for a chat. That was a trick to make her a target of hate to the other females.”

Elvis looked at Gu Mengmeng, still perplexed. “But Mandy also sat beside you and chatted with you. Won’t she also be ostracized?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head. “Mandy is the Beast World’s First Beauty personally crowned by me. She had received my handmade bamboo cup and became partners with my good friend Ian. She is close enough to be able to come by our cave any time to eat and chat with me. For her to sit beside me at the bonfire is a given. But Maya is an entire different matter…”

Gu Mengmeng’s gaze turned a notch cooler and shone with a sliver of cunning. “Although the 16 value females are from different tribes, they came to Saint Nazaire at the same time. They all have the same starting points and have some sort of camaraderie. But Maya is a half-beast female who was already in Saint Nazaire, and she will never be able to merge into their circle. Things might have still been fine if her friendship with me was as good as Sandy and I’s—but our relationship is only so-so. I had actually more or less forgotten about Maya’s existence, all until today when Lea suggested for me to leak some information to her.”

Gu Mengmeng paused for a moment before continuing. “It would have been great for her if I had really forgotten about her. After all, she knows how to hide her true intentions behind a weak and timid front. Most of the other females will not go out of their way to make things difficult for her as those complete females do not regard her as a worthy opponent at all. But because of this very reason, she has suddenly become the focus of attention today.”

“There will definitely be some within the 16 valued females who will be feeling aggrieved. Thoughts like ‘what right does this wretched half-beast female have to sit beside the Messenger of the Beast Deity’, or ‘is she trying to sidle up to the Messenger of the Beast Deity just based on the fact that she is one of the original females in Saint Nazaire? So shameless’ will definitely surface. This is enough to make them ostracize Maya.” Gu Mengmeng took a deep breath before carrying on. “So Mandy just needs to casually bring up this sentiment and then add in a few incendiary remarks —that will be good enough.”

Lea held his cheek and gazed at Gu Mengmeng approvingly. He loved this side to Gu Mengmeng, as cunning as a little fox. Utterly mesmerizing.

Greedy to see more of this spirited display of hers, Lea probed further. “Are you confident that those females will only target Maya, and Mandy will not be implicated?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded without any hesitation. “Girls will not be jealous of Fan Bingbing’s beauty, but will be envious if Jane from the next class lost another two kilograms, or if Mary from next door now looks especially good after getting double-eyelid surgery.”

Fan Bingbing, Jane from the next class and Mary from next door… who the hell were they?

Looking at Lea’s and Elvis’ befuddled faces, Gu Mengmeng knew they couldn’t understand her explanation. Hence, she tried another angle. “Let’s put it this way, what if one day you said you don’t want me anymore. You like someone else now. I investigated and found out that someone is Melinda. I can weep and curse at you, but my pain will gradually fade away and I will recover from it. However, if that someone is Nina, I will be extremely upset. She is inferior to me in every way but you still chose her over me?! You are stomping on my dignity and there is no way I will be able to bear it. I will have to dispute this to the end, right?!”

Chapter 1135 - My Mengmeng Is The Best

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Lea's expression darkened. He looked at Gu Mengmeng and asked, "So you will weep and curse not because you are upset over losing me, but because you feel unhappy for losing out to Nina? Is that right?"

Gu Mengmeng was lost for a second as she had trouble catching up to Lea's line of thinking.

She finally understood after a moment's thought. Her analogy had touched upon an old sore spot of Lea's.

Hence she hastily tried to soothe him. "I was just narrating an example. I don't mean it that way."

Lea refused to believe. He frowned as his slanted eyes filled with desolation. It was as if the words "I am upset" was written clearly across his face.

Gu Mengmeng didn't know whether to laugh or cry. How long had it been since that incident?

Sigh…

The speaker might have no particular intentions, but the listener was free to read into the words any way he wanted.

Gu Mengmeng held Lea's face and kissed him. "Then I won't use Nina in my example. I will use Maya, alright? If you ditch me for Maya, I will definitely feel very aggrieved…"

Lea lowered his eyes and looked down at his crossed fingers. With a faint twist of his lips, he said, "You still blame me, don't you? Because of that incident, you still harbor a grudge and refuse to trust me? You are unable to forget my earlier abandonment of you…"

Gu Mengmeng held her forehead. How did things come to this stage?

How was it that the more she tried to soothe him, the more belligerent he became?

“No…” Gu Mengmeng held Lea’s face with the intention to clarify further, but his brows sank at the corners as he choked back miserable sobs. “You don’t need to deny. I understand. I was the one who was in the wrong in the first place…”

Gu Mengmeng said, “No, no…”

Lea turned his head to the side as if he was about to cry. He looked utterly dejected.

Gu Mengmeng saw that it would not be so easy to coax Lea this time.

Hence, she narrowed her eyes and nimbly pinched Lea’s ears. “Yes, I am unhappy at that little act you put on with Nina. It doesn’t matter if it was real or fake, I will never forgive you for saying you don’t love me! So you better keep away from other females from now on. If I see you being nice towards any female apart from me, I will twist your ears off. Do you hear me?!”

At Gu Mengmeng’s rant, Lea stopped his belligerence. He stared deeply into Gu Mengmeng’s eyes and nodded seriously. He behaved like a samoyed dog being admonished by his master, looking innocent and pitiful, directly appealing to one’s heart.

He reached out and took Gu Mengmeng by the waist and enveloped her a big hug. “My Mengmeng is the best. I knew you wouldn’t not care about me.”

Gu Mengmeng held her forehead and sighed.

That Lea was such a degenerate. He refused to be coaxed but immediately stopped his nonsense after being shouted at.

But weren’t they just analyzing Maya’s matter? Where did they leave off…

“But there’s something I must correct.” Lea rested his chin on Gu Mengmeng’s shoulder. He glanced sideways at her. “Melinda is also nothing compared to you. In this entire world, no one can be compared to you. You are not inferior to anyone.”

Gu Mengmeng couldn’t help bursting out in laughter. She did feel rather happy being praised by her man like that.

No matter how Gu Mengmeng looked at it, Melinda was really more beautiful than her.

But who wasn’t willing to be the most beautiful person in the eyes of her own man?

Gu Mengmeng held Lea’s head with both hands and kneaded vigorously for a while. She then said, “Mmm, you have pretty good taste. Please maintain your standards.”

Because of Lea’s interruption, Gu Mengmeng also forgot which stage of their analysis had they progressed to.

But the results of their little plan would be unveiled tomorrow anyway. It made no difference whether or not they completed their analysis.

Chapter 1136 - Gentlemen, This Is As Far As I Can Help You Guys.

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Mandy didn’t disappoint Gu Mengmeng. Nothing happened the next morning but by noon, the atmosphere in Saint Nazaire was clearly different.

Because Elvis had already stocked enough food and no longer needed to go out to hunt, Gu Mengmeng let him accompany her as she made the rounds within the tribe. One, was to inspect the territory to see if there was still anything to be done. Two, was to check on Mandy’s results.

The 16 valued females were gathered by the little stream and looked as though they were having a discussion. They all stood up and warmly greeted Gu Mengmeng when they saw her approach.

Gu Mengmeng waved at Mandy, who came up to her with a wide grin.

“What were you talking about? Smiling so happily.” Gu Mengmeng asked even though she knew the answer. After all, with her current hearing abilities, she had already overheard their conversation from afar.

Mandy laughed. “Leanna accepted several new males yesterday night. She was just showing us her mating marks.”

Mmm, Gu Mengmeng had overheard this part earlier.

Leanna’s new partner was marked on her buttocks…

To prevent Leanna from lifting her animal hide skirt and showing off her new mark, Gu Mengmeng interrupted. “During last year’s winter, three females in Sauder had given birth, while one is pregnant. You must all work harder so that I won’t lose face. Don’t let others say my 16 valued females look good on the outside but have nothing else to offer. Understand?”

“Don’t worry, Great Messenger. This winter, we have abundant food supplies and have you, our chief and the witch doctor holding the fort. We don’t need to worry about being attacked and will do our best to mate. Next year after winter, we will definitely not let you down. We will not let those foxes in Sauder outperform us.” Leanna assured.

Gu Mengmeng nodded in satisfaction. “Females are the most precious resource of a tribe, while babies are its biggest foundation. You must all work hard. The honor of Saint Nazaire depends upon you.”

The females all looked like they had had a boost of adrenaline. They stood before Gu Mengmeng with a stance that implied that they would not cease until they got pregnant.

Gu Mengmeng nodded with satisfaction as she thought to herself: Gentlemen, this is as far as I can help you.

As they talked and laughed, Maya also came by.

But before she even came close, the faces of the 16 valued females darkened.

Gu Mengmeng purposely looked at everyone in puzzlement. She then looked at Maya, but didn’t say anything.

Mandy exchanged glances with the 16 valued females. She then walked to Gu Mengmeng’s side and said in a coquettish manner, “Gu Mengmeng, I want to tell you a secret. Come back with me to my cave, alright?”

Gu Mengmeng naturally had to follow Mandy’s script, hence she nodded. “Alright.”

She then turned to the right. “Sorry ladies. Mandy and I have to leave first. I will come chat with you all again another day.”

“Great Messenger, take care. Great Messenger, goodbye…” The 16 valued females beamed as they waved at Gu Mengmeng. They saw her off with their eyes.

In reality, Gu Mengmeng followed Mandy as they circled around and quietly returned to the little stream. They hid behind a large tree some distance away, secretly peeking at the scene by the stream while keeping out of sight.

“Oi, half-beast female.” Leanna was the first to attack. She took one step forward to block off Maya. “We are resting by this stream. Get lost.”

Maya looked like she never expected to be chased off. She stood there in a daze, not knowing how to react.

Chapter 1137 - Ostracizing Maya

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“I… I am also a female of Saint Nazaire…” Maya stuttered in a rather timid manner.

Leanna laughed and crossed her arms over her chest. “So what? We are complete females and have first rights to enjoy the resources of this tribe. You are just a wretched half-beast female, but you dare to try and snatch our rights from us?”

Since Nina’s death, it had been a long time since anyone in Saint Nazaire had spoken about complete females versus half-beast females.

Because of Gu Mengmeng’s relationship with Sandy, the tribe was very open-minded towards half-beast females. So all the 16 valued females had been very restrained in their behavior over the past year. They had never picked on Sandy or Maya before.

But this sense of superiority had been inculcated in them since birth—it was impossible to completely erase it within a year. Strutting around brazenly in front of half-beast females really came rather naturally. Every complete female could do it easily. And especially for these 15 ladies who were the First Beauties of their former tribes—their sense of superiority would be even more pronounced. Every one of them were elite figures from the very top echelons of society.

“Gu Mengmeng said that in Saint Nazaire, half-beast females are not inferior to complete females. We are all the same…”

Maya’s facade seemed to be on the verge of cracking. She clenched her fists tightly by her side, sharpness seeping into her voice.

Leanna acted like she had heard a joke. She lifted her chin and looked down at Maya. “Oh, so you are trying to use your status as one of the oldest members of Saint Nazaire to show how close you are to the Great Messenger? You think you can just make use the Great Messenger’s name to suppress us?”

“I don’t mean it that way.” Maya felt that things were getting out of hand. Weren’t things just fine yesterday? What had happened since then? Her males had gone out hunting early this morning and all had come back full of injuries. Only after some probing did she finally find out that they had been bullied by the males of the 16 valued females. Not only had their hunted game been snatched away, they had all been beaten up.

Although Saint Nazaire had a witch doctor, males would generally not seek out Lea for their injuries. Hence, they could only grin and bear the pain.

Maya couldn’t understand what was going. That was why she had purposely come to the stream to ask what was going on—only to discover that these females were also targeting her for no apparent reason.

All this was happening too suddenly. She just could not understand the reason behind this abrupt change.

Leanna did not have the patience to waste her breath on Maya. She stepped back. “Where are your males? Are they around?”

“You… what do you want?” Maya looked at the 16 valued females clustered in front of her. Her heart pounded.

Leanna said, “I don’t wish to see you here. Get lost now or have your males come out to spar with ours. The winner gets to stay.”

The moment Leanna’s words were spoken, the 16 valued females signaled their partners with their eyes. They all swarmed over.

In the Beast World, females would have at least two family members by her side at all times: her first partner and the family’s most powerful male.

These two did not need to go out hunting, and would always keep by their female’s side, to ensure her comfort and safety.

Just like Bode and Collin in Sandy’s household, as well as Ralph and Ian in Mandy’s family.

So the males who had come forth were more or less all third and fourth-level beasts. While Maya was only accompanied by her second-level wolf, Nissan. How could he be a match for them?

“You…” The rims of Maya’s eyes turned red. She stomped her feet and turned to run off, looking extremely pathetic.

The 16 valued females burst out laughing on seeing Maya flee. One of them asked Leanna, “Do you think she will go complain to the Great Messenger?”

Chapter 1138 - Let Her Experience The Wrath Of The16 Valued Females

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Leanna snorted. “Did you think our little trick could have gone unnoticed by the Great Messenger?”

“You mean…”

Leanna continued. “With the Great Messenger’s high intelligence level, the moment Mandy asked her to leave with her, she must have known what we were up to. If the Great Messenger wanted to help that half-beast female, she could have refused to leave or asked her along. But the Great Messenger just left with Mandy without even a backward glance. She was obviously indicating that she wouldn’t side with Maya?”

“Mmm… you have a point.” Another female agreed.

Leanna carried on. “Maya is not Sandy. Even if she really goes to complain to the Great Messenger, we can just deny everything, and she will not probe further. But… ha, if Maya really dares to badmouth us in front of the Great Messenger, I will let her experience the wrath of the 16 valued females.”

The females all laughed before each coming out with ideas on how to make Maya suffer.

Elvis, who had been by Gu Mengmeng’s side the entire time, felt his skull go numb as he listened to them. Carrying Gu Mengmeng in his arms, he stood up and left.

No no no, these females were too scary. He could not let Xiao Meng continue hanging out with them. She would be scared!

But he seemed to have forgotten.

The little angel in his arms was the very one who had instigated those females against Maya.

After traveling some distance away, Gu Mengmeng patted Mandy on the shoulder. “You have helped me this time, and we are now bonded by this dirty little deed. Although Ian was never my guard, he has done a lot for me, as much as Collin had. So in future, you can treat me as your good friend, like how Sandy does. Come seek me at my cave whenever you need help. You can also come visit me whenever you miss me…”

“Mmm!” Mandy beamed with pleasure and a touch of sweetness.

Gu Mengmeng laughed before saying, “It’s nearly noon, do you want to eat with me?”

Mandy instinctively glanced at Elvis, trying to discern his opinion on this.

Winter was coming soon. By then, as much as Gu Mengmeng pined for company, she would have no choice but to be holed up in the cave. So before the snows sealed off the mountains, Elvis did not oppose as reluctant as he was to agree. He nodded in silent assent to Mandy accompanying Gu Mengmeng for lunch.

Mandy nodded happily before turning around to her own partner. “Ralph, send me to the borders of Gu Mengmeng’s territory, then go get Ian to come and fetch me.”

“Alright.” Ralph nodded before lifting Mandy up and following Elvis back to the cave.

Because winter was fast approaching, Auretin treated every meal as if it was his last. The portion of hunted game he brought over increased by the day, until Lea—who was in charge of preparing the meals—could barely cope. He felt increasingly distressed and wanted to reject Auretin on several occasions, but bit back his tongue on account of Gu Mengmeng.

When Gu Mengmeng returned, she saw Auretin hovering around the pot, while Barete sat by the cave entrance like a silent ranger. His sharp and probing eyes instantly detected Gu Mengmeng’s figure from afar. Meanwhile, Lea glared disdainfully at Auretin as he prepared the meal.

But on seeing Gu Mengmeng return, Lea’s face broke out into a warm smile.

Gu Mengmeng sat by the table. As she waited for the meal to be ready, she shared what happened at the stream earlier today. By the time she finished her narration, Lea had already laid out the food on the table.

Chapter 1139 - There Is No Smoke In A Woman’s Battlefield

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"Tsk tsk tsk." Lea clucked his tongue as he shook his head in shock. "The methods of those females are truly…"

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. "There is no smoke in a woman's battlefield, but the fighting is far more vicious that a man's."

Lea nodded profoundly.

Lea felt amazed just by hearing Gu Mengmeng describe the methods those 16 valued females had said they wanted to use against Maya. He always thought the snow foxes were good at scheming against others, but he now realized their so-called scheming were only used if there were benefits to be had. So as long as their victim could figure out the gains, they could follow the trail back to the perpetrator.

Even someone as perverse as Cole only manipulated people to a certain end. As a result, his intentions were always traceable.

But when a female wanted to be vicious… her sole motive would be just to hurt you. She did not care to benefit from it at all. Her goal was so pure as to render one speechless. Even after the deed was done and you tried to work backwards to find a solution—it was impossible as the end result was just the suffering of a certain person, with no one profiteering from anything…

Lea held his forehead as he pondered over this, suddenly feeling as if all those earlier "fluke accidents" within the tribe—which he had previously overlooked—might not be as simple as he thought…

Gu Mengmeng didn't continue talking about that but just took up her bowl of meat to start eating. She then spoke up again, "With those 16 valued females 'taking care' of Maya, I think she will not be bored even when I am not in Saint Nazaire." Maya would not have the time and energy to interfere with Gu Mengmeng's plans anymore.

After she finished her food, Mandy looked up at Gu Mengmeng. “Gu Mengmeng there’s something I should tell you about.”

Gu Mengmeng returned Mandy’s look with a questioning gaze.

Mandy said, “When I went to meet the 16 valued females this morning to instigate them against Maya, I heard something rather strange.”

“Mmm?” Gu Mengmeng prompted Mandy to continue.

Mandy carried on. “During the rainy season last year, many people from the other tribes came to Saint Nazaire to steal our food. But it seemed like Maya was always not around every time an attack occurred. And though it was clear that she had a lot of her food supplies stolen—we discovered that she had not lost weight at all over the winter, while all her partners were still around.”

The meaning was clear. Maya didn’t have much supplies left but she still made it through winter with adequate food—and it was not at the expense of using her partners as food.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. She was not at all surprised at this news. She just exchanged looks of mutual understanding with Lea.

Oakley wanted to make use of the water source to push Sauder to the brink of chaos, so as to coerce Cole. Meanwhile, Cole used food to drag Saint Nazaire down to share the turmoil. Since Maya was under Cole, he would naturally tip her off. Basically, most of the males who came to snatch food were already partnered. There was a high possibility that they would kill Maya during the raid, so that their own females would not starve.

After all, as long as Maya died, all her males would suffer counter-damage from their mating contracts. In this way, all the food in her household would be free for anyone to plunder and steal.

Maya was an important pawn in the game of chess between Cole and Lea. Cole would naturally not let Maya die unnecessarily, and so would tip her off on when to avoid the attacks.

Since he couldn’t let those raiders kill Maya, he also would not let her starve to death over winter.

Ha, Maya had a really good backing.

Chapter 1140 - You Think You Are So Great Just Because You Can Fly?!

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Mandy noticed that Gu Mengmeng was not at all surprised, and was even exchanging looks with Lea. She thought about it before asking, “Did you know about this already?”

Gu Mengmeng didn’t deny it and just nodded. “Mmm, I already knew this.”

Mandy exclaimed. “Of course. You are the Messenger of the Beast Deity, you must know everything.”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled as she thought to herself. She was just the Messenger and not some half-deity. How could she know everything? It was just that after Lea revealed Maya’s identity to her, many things suddenly became very clear and obvious.

But Gu Mengmeng didn’t explain all that to Mandy. Sometimes, it was better to maintain a bit of mystery.

Mandy had just finished her bowl of meat when Ian arrived to fetch her back.

He placed a bag made of animal skin on the table. “Please take this as a gift in return for all the meals Mandy had shared with you here.”

With that, Ian carried Mandy and flew straight up into the sky…

Gu Mengmeng harrumphed imperiously. “You think you are so great just because you can fly?!”

A voice echoed through the sky. “Yes, I am that great because I can fly…”

Gu Mengmeng waved a fist and hollered. “Just wait and see!”

Despite all that shouting, Gu Mengmeng was not angry at all. She just opened up the bag on the table to find over 50 bird eggs inside.

These eggs from the Beast World were more or less like the quail eggs in our present world?

Lea peeked into the bag and smiled. “Ian is rather decent after all. It will be winter soon and the birds would have stopped producing eggs… these must have been gathered only after much flying around? Ha…”

Smiling, Lea shouted in the direction of Ian’s departing profile. “Eh… we welcome your female to come share in our meals again.”

Gu Mengmeng sniggered. Lea was behaving just like one of those brothel mama-sans on television. All he lacked was a handkerchief to flicker about.

Lea had no idea what Gu Mengmeng was laughing about, but his lips automatically curled up on seeing her smile. He then turned to continue preparing the food.

Having remained silent the entire time, Elvis now tightened his grip around Gu Mengmeng’s waist. “Xiao Meng, in future… I think you better not interact too much with those 16 valued females. They are too dangerous.”

Gu Mengmeng turned to look at Elvis with a smile. “Are you scared?”

Elvis nodded. He was not at all scared if their methods were directed at him. But he was especially afraid that one day, Gu Mengmeng would be the one on the receiving end instead.

In the past, he had felt that females were very annoying. But now, he felt that they were… terrifying.

Gu Mengmeng leaned into Elvis’ arms and patted his back soothingly. “Don’t worry. They will never target me. Even if they do, their methods are useless against me. I have read over 700 chapters of comic series Detective Conan, and know more than 600 ways to kill someone. I am also familiar with over 100 poisons and understand how to create all sorts of false witnesses.”

Elvis' mood improved with Gu Mengmeng's nonsensical babbling.

Anyway, it didn't matter what others wished to do to her. She would at least have him to protect her.

Time passed quickly and in the blink of an eye, the mountain was sealed off by heavy snows.

Gu Mengmeng sat at the entrance of the cave with her cheek resting upon her palm. She observed with a dreamy gaze as the three-person-wide doorway was gradually sealed off by the heavy snows, bit by bit.

Elvis hugged Gu Mengmeng from behind and whispered in her ear. "The winds are too strong. Don't sit so close to the door."

"Mmm." Gu Mengmeng answered before letting Elvis carry her back into the inner regions of the cave.

Chapter 1141 - First Experience of Drinking

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Ever since Gu Mengmeng inherited Elvis's night vision, they no longer stayed in the outermost cave room. The room was too close to the entrance of the cave and not the most comfortable one. They used to live there just to accommodate to Gu Mengmeng's need for light sources.

Gu Mengmeng rubbed her hands together and said, "Since this is the first day of sealing the mountain, I will let you try something good."

Elvis and Lea looked at each other and neither of them knew what she meant.

After all, every piece of meat and potato in the cave were brought back by them with their own hands, what could Gu Mengmeng be so mysterious about?

But since their little female was up for it, they were of course willing to play along.

So both of them smiled and looked at Gu Mengmeng excitedly.

Gu Mengmeng took the small bamboo cup that she had made back in the bamboo forest and walked towards the wooden pail. She opened the lid, bent down and smell it. The fruity aroma, together with the fragrance of wine, went right up her nose. Well, it should be ready to drink.

She did not rush to bring it to Elvis and Lea, instead, she poured half a cup into her small cup and tasted it carefully.

There was an imbalance of sourness and bitterness as sugar could not be extracted without professional equipments. It tasted more like grape juice than red wine, but one could taste the alcohol content easily with careful tasting and the feeling was good. Gu Mengmeng did not try those premium red wines in the present world before, but compared to the Great Wall Red Wine, she felt like the one she made had a better taste.

After ensuring that the wine had no problems, Gu Mengmeng poured a cup each for Lea and Elvis, signaling for them to try it.

Lea was surprised, he knocked on the wooden pail and said, “So this is for drinking? I thought you were going to bathe with it…”

Gu Mengmeng could not help but giggled and said, “I’ve only heard of bathing with milk and not wine.”

“Wine?” Lea asked.

Gu Mengmeng nodded and answered, “Yes, usually alcohol is brewed with rice, but I have yet to see a single grain of rice in my two years of staying here… Let’s not talk about fermenting before we could eat. Luckily grapes could be used to make alcohol too. Although the alcohol content is not that high, drinking a little cheers up the mood. Try it?”

Elvis and Lea hesitated no more. They would chuck down and praise anything that Gu Mengmeng gave them, even if it was poison, let alone a cup of wine.

Gu Mengmeng frowned at the way the two of them drank without hesitation.

Wine was something that required fine tasting, why did the two drank it like it was their last drink?

If there was a wooden board at the back of their neck, they should be throwing the cup after they drank finish, before righteously saying “I will be a right, fine lad again after eighteen years!”

Before Gu Mengmeng could comment, she heard a ‘thump’ sound as Elvis dropped dead to the ground. Gu Mengmeng was taken aback, she quickly squatted down, held onto Elvis’s head, patted his face and called, “Hubby? Hubby what’s wrong? Are you allergic to grapes? Don’t scare me…”

Z… Zzz… Zzzz…

Gu Mengmeng was stunned for a moment, she blinked and looked at Elvis, whom had a flushed face and a steady breath that did not fit the symptoms of allergy at all. She paused for a second before laughing dryly and she said, “It can’t be… One cup and you are gone?!”

“Hey Mengmeng~” Gu Mengmeng felt a weight on her shoulders and turned around to realize there was something wrong with her fox too. He was leaning against her shoulders amorously, his slender eyes were misty as he stared affectionately at her, looking all drunk.

Chapter 1142 - Call Me Daddy!

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“Lea…” Gu Mengmeng did not know whether to laugh or cry, she should not have given them the alcohol at the same time.

She had forgotten that alcohol drinks never existed in the Beast World and the two of them had zero tolerance.

She had considered the possibility of them being drunk, but did not think that they would be this drunk in just one cup.

Lea frowned and pinched Gu Mengmeng’s cheeks until her mouth resembled that of a fish. He then kissed on it hard and said angrily, “What did you just call me? Huh?!”

“Le…” Before Gu Mengmeng could finish her sentence, Lea had kissed her again, crushing the ‘a’ in her mouth.

Lea squinted his eyes dangerously and said in a dominant way, “Call me daddy!”

Pfft…

Gu Mengmeng wanted to spit a mouthful of wine onto Lea’s face.

She had never called him daddy after giving birth to the Hede brothers, she thought he had long forgotten about it.

“Stop fooling around, help me carry Elvis up onto the bed, will you?” Gu Mengmeng tried to reason with Lea.

But Lea could not care less, he snuggled up in between Gu Mengmeng and Elvis, pushed Elvis out of her arms and have her for himself. Lea wrapped his big tail around her waist and clung onto her like a octopus. He said, “Call me daddy, call me daddy now!”

“Lea…”

“Ugh…”

Lea would not give up without hearing Gu Mengmeng call him daddy and he kissed on her lips hard again.

Both of their lips were slightly swollen when he released her again.

Lea was in a dizzy state being half-drunk, he landed a bitter look on Gu Mengmeng’s face and said faintly, “You used to call me Daddy Lea so obediently last time… You don’t even do that nowadays… Mengmeng, Xiao Mengmeng… Did your heart change? Yes? Did you feel like I am no longer good-looking? Huh?”

Knowing that Lea was drunk, Gu Mengmeng gave up reasoning with a drunkard and obeyed. She called softly, “Daddy Lea.”

Lea froze for a moment, before breaking into tears. He hugged onto Gu Mengmeng and kissed her randomly while crying, he sobbed and said, “Ah… I must be dying right now, ain’t I? Why would you be so obedient otherwise… It must be because I am dying… Sobs sobs sobs, I don’t wanna die yet, I want to be with you longer… What would happen to you if I die? You can’t eat what Elvis cooks… You will die of food poisoning…”

Were the logic of drunkards been given out for the dogs to eat?

He asked her to call him Daddy Lea, she did what was told, and he was going to die? What was going on…

This was the first time Gu Mengmeng saw Lea crying and it was under such circumstance…

Gu Mengmeng sighed and hugged Lea back, patted on his back lightly to comfort him and she said, “No, you are not going to die. We will be together until our hairs turn gray, right?”

“Right~” Lea blurted out the reply after eight turns in his throat as he sobbed helplessly.

Gu Mengmeng said, “Alright, get down now, you are so heavy.”

“Mengmeng, do you still like me? Huh?” Lea did not get down, but looked at Gu Mengmeng and asked drunkenly.

Gu Mengmeng could not do anything but to smile and reply, “I do, of course I still like you.”

Lea nodded his head in satisfaction, before saying, “Then lick me.”

“Cough… Cough cough.” Gu Mengmeng choked on her own saliva. Even though they had been married for a long time and did even more embarrassing things when she was aroused, Gu Mengmeng could not take the sudden request from Lea. She blushed and her face looked like as if blood was about to drip from it.

Chapter 1143 - Story of Two Drunkards

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Lea sticked out his tongue, licked Gu Mengmeng's face and said, "Hey, just like this."

Erm…

Was this like how puppies express their affection?

Well, with the genes of beasts in them, licking should be the most direct way for them to express their affection?

But Gu Mengmeng felt embarrassed and could not do it herself.

"Do you not like it? Huh?" With misty eyes, Lea sticked out his pink tongue and licked Gu Mengmeng's nose tip with a little clinginess and drunkenness. He said, "I like Mengmeng so much, why couldn't Mengmeng like me a little too? Huh?"

Gu Mengmeng felt numb all over being licked by Lea.

"Stop… Stop fooling around…"

Lea paused for a moment, sniffed and suddenly broke into a smile. He hooked Gu Mengmeng's chin with his index finger and said, "I smell it… T Fox Seductive Fragrance… My Mengmeng is aroused… because of me, right? Ooh… You like me licking you? Huh?"

"No…" Gu Mengmeng wanted to kill herself. Why did she get aroused by Lea's unconscious teasing while being drunk?

Gu Mengmeng looked down on herself harshly in her mind and kept telling herself to stay calm. It would be an inhumane act to do something to an unconscious man. Being the wife in an upright family, she would never do such things!

Lea bit onto Gu Mengmeng's mouth. As he heard Gu Mengmeng gasping in pain, he smiled happily and wiped her tears away. He said, "This is a

punishment for you… Who asked you to not tell the truth… Huh? Mengmeng, you are so naughty… You clearly emits so much of the Fox Seductive Fragrance whenever I lick you… The last time when I lick you here… I almost could not resist the Fox Seductive Fragrance and fall into a coma."

His slender finger wiped Gu Mengmeng's lips gently and asked, "Did I bite you too hard? Huh? Ah, it's all red now, it must be painful…"

While saying, Lea had put Gu Mengmeng's hand onto his chest. He continued, "I feel pain too if you feel pain."

Screw you, then why did you bite me?!

Besides, what was with you smiling while feeling pain?!

Seeing Gu Mengmeng speechless, Lea blinked and blinked, as though his brain had stopped functioning and was trying to organize his thoughts. He finally opened his mouth after a few 'erm' and said, "Or else, let me lick you, you can lick me after you are happy with me licking you? Huh?"

Gu Mengmeng was totally speechless. They were not two dogs, why did they have to lick each other?!

Gu Mengmeng steeled her heart, thinking whether she should release some beast pressure to make Lea lose his consciousness.

But before she could act, she heard a noise at the side. She looked up and saw Elvis, whom was lying on the ground like a corpse, standing up and looking down at her being pressed beneath Lea.

"Xiao Meng, get up." Elvis's voice was cold, he had a hideous expression and was totally different from how he normally was.

Gu Mengmeng felt a little timid, did Elvis's second personality emerge after drinking?

Gu Mengmeng pushed Lea, but Lea clung onto Gu Mengmeng tightly and was unwilling to let go of her. She could not do anything but to look up at

Elvis. But the moment they met eyes, she felt the weight of her disappeared as Lea was being thrown out in a parabolic motion by Elvis, hitting hard against the wall of the cave. Then, Elvis pulled Gu Mengmeng up and said with a cold face, “I said, get up.”

Mamma mia, Elvis was so scary after drinking, was this turning into a domestic violence?

Chapter 1144 - I Could Taste Him

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“I’m up, I’m up.” It was long since the last time Gu Mengmeng had been pulled up like this by Elvis. Her feet were dangling in the air and Elvis did not seem like he going to release her after she tried kicking twice in the air. She gave up and treated herself like laundry being hanged up to dry.

Elvis’s sapphire blue eyes were bottomless, he had such a cold and hideous expression that he did not resembled a drunkard, but an extremely calm assassin carrying out his mission.

This was actually Elvis’s typical expression before meeting Gu Mengmeng, just that she had never seen him like this before.

Pinching Gu Mengmeng’s jaw with his hand, Elvis locked his eyes onto her red and swollen lips. He frowned and his blue pupils became deeper. He asked with voice as cold and chilly as the winter winds, “He did that?”

“Urgh…” Gu Mengmeng was just thinking how Elvis was not someone to be trifled with after his dark side showed up with alcohol and whether she should lie and cover up for Elvis. But before she could start, Elvis had kissed her hard on the lips, his tongue conquered territories in her mouth with great agility, taking whatever he wanted and turned everything upside down. He did not let her go until she almost suffocated. There was not a hint of feelings on his face, he was still cold as an assassin, as he calmly opened his mouth and said,

“I could taste him…”

With that, Gu Mengmeng felt weightless as she dropped down in a free fall.

Elvis had released his grip without warning and Gu Mengmeng fell onto the ground on her butt. Before she could get up, Elvis and Lea had gotten into a fight.

It was not the kind where they had always fooled around, but they were actually fighting with their lives.

Did the two of them really just drink a cup of low alcohol content wine, and not concentrated alcohol?

“Stop fighting!” Gu Mengmeng roared.

Lea could not compete with Elvis under the difference in levels and was being beaten by him almost the whole time.

Elvis stopped hearing Gu Mengmeng’s roar, he turned back to look at her and said hideously, “Don’t interrupt in males’ matters.”

With that, he punched Lea again.

Gu Mengmeng facepalmed, she did not expect Elvis to be a total chauvinistic male after being drunk. She was speechless.

Lea seized the chance of Elvis being distracted by talking to Gu Mengmeng and escaped his grip all of a sudden. He shouted, “How dare you raised your voice on my Mengmeng!” He pounced back on Elvis, hanged onto his back and bit into his shoulder with all his strength, unwilling to let go.

Elvis tensed his muscle, but it was impossible for him to fling Lea away like how Wabei did it to the four little ones with just a level of difference. He had to bend forward, roll on the ground and turn around to press Lea under his back.

Lea let go of him from the pain of the throw.

Elvis took the chance and rode on Lea again, his hand had turned into a sharp claw and went straught for Lea’s forehead.

Seeing that it would be a life and death situation if she did not stop them, Gu Mengmeng clenched her fists and immediately released a large amount of beast pressure, which pressed both L and Elvis onto the ground in a split second.

Elvis felt a loss of strength and laid on Lea. The tip of Lea’s fingers had pierced into the back of Elvis’s waist and half of the nails had sunken into

Elvis’s flesh. Meanwhile, one of Elvis’s hands was gripping hard on Lea’s silver hair, while the other that was about to attack him fell powerlessly beside Lea’s ear.

Gu Mengmeng wanted to go up and split them apart, but neither of them was willing to let go. If she did it forcefully, Lea would tore off a chunk of flesh from Elvis’s waist, while Elvis would pulled out Lea’s scalp…

Chapter 1145 - Romantically Flattering

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Gu Mengmeng sighed. She gave up, these guys had real and authentic fur on them anyways, they would not feel cold sleeping on the floor, whatever.

Gu Mengmeng shook her head helplessly as she helped herself with another cup of wine. She tasted it carefully and it was really good. The alcohol content was not too high either, how the heck did they get this drunk?

After finishing two to three cups, Gu Mengmeng felt a little drunk. She tugged herself in to the bed and slept.

God knows how long she slept.

But when Gu Mengmeng had woken up, Elvis and Lea were still sleeping.

The two were lying on the bed together like how they were fighting, but it had turned more romantic.

Elvis's hand that was gripping onto Lea's hair loosened up. Instead of gripping, it was… Well… My hand ran cross your silvery hair.

The other hand that was about to attack Lea went under Lea's neck and became his pillow.

Lea's claw that was piercing through Elvis's waist had come loose too, his nails had withdrawn from the flesh. But with two arms around Elvis's waist, it was as thought they were hugging each other.

Their four long legs crossed one another, while the hide skirt had gone all over the place during the fight. It was a miserable yet romantic scene, prompting others to go wild on their imagination seeing how half-naked they were.

Gu Mengmeng remained stunned for a long while, she looked at the scene that was more attractive than the ones in gay pornography in a daze. Then, blood trickled down her nose uncontrollably.

Ever after Gu Mengmeng had a difficult labor while giving birth to Kanwu and her being covered in blood as she was carried back by Lea in the Snake Valley, Elvis and Lea has trauma with Gu Mengmeng's blood. The two of them woke up instantly with the smell of her blood.

They were in a daze the first second after opening their eyes, and then…

Shocking!

Elvis and Lea had both thought they were hugging Gu Mengmeng, so the first thing they did after opening their eyes was to stare in each other's eyes affectionately, but the stare had frozen the both of them.

They bounced backwards as though they were electrocuted, before both peeking at Gu Mengmeng in weird uniformness.

Seeing the nosebleed down her nose, they could do nothing but to grind their teeth.

Elvis pulled Gu Mengmeng into his arms and supported the back of her head to raise it up. Meanwhile, Lea immediately dug out two blocks of ice, melted them into water with his body and smacked them onto Gu Mengmeng's forehead and nose bridge.

The temperature of the snow water was very low. After using his hand to melt the snow, Lea's hand was cold too and Gu Mengmeng liked the icy feeling with his hand on her skin.

Gu Mengmeng squinted her eyes and smiled sheepishly, while Elvis and Lea's faces blackened even more.

"Delete what you are thinking inside your brain, right now!" Lea smacked Gu Mengmeng's forehead and commanded, almost gritted teeth.

Gu Mengmeng acted blur, smiled and said, "Huh?What am I thinking? I wasn't thinking about anything."

Lea looked at Gu Mengmeng coldly, pinched her small nose and said, "You mean your nose will bleed without thinking anything? Yes?"

Gu Mengmeng tried to hold in her laughter, she looked at Elvis and then at Lea. Then, she put one hand into Lea's hair and another around his neck. She looked at Lea with thirsty eyes and asked, "Are you asking me to forget about this?"

Lea and Elvis blushed at the same time, because what Gu Mengmeng had demonstrated was just too suggestive…

Chapter 1146 - Who Was… on Top and Who Was Below

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Elvis was hugging Lea in this position when they woke up just now, but they way they looked at each other was definitely not what Gu Mengmeng was demonstrating. But Elvis and Lea were stunned by the shock and could not be bothered with such details.

Right after finishing her sentence, Gu Mengmeng turned around and walked behind Elvis. Her legs crossed around Elvis's waist as she rested her right hand on his right shoulder, leaving it hanging down, while she placed her left hand on his heart through his left armpit. Gu Mengmeng then rest her head against Elvis's left shoulder, opened her mouth and clenched her teeth as she landed a mild bite on his shoulder. Before releasing, she licked his shoulder with her agile little tongue and made Elvis trembled.

Gu Mengmeng laughed innocently, looked up at Lea and asked, "Or are you asking me to forget about this?"

With that, Gu Mengmeng came down from Elvis and used her hand to draw circles around a bite mark on Elvis's left shoulder intentionally or unintentionally.

It was obvious that the bite mark did not belong to Gu Mengmeng from the size of it. Besides, the four deeper holes were clearly resulted from claws.

Lea stared at Gu Mengmeng in bewilderment, as though he was being struck by lightning.

The snow had sealed off the mountain and there were only three of them in the cave. Gu Mengmeng did not have claws, so, unless Elvis could ripped off his head and put it on his shoulder to bite himself, the bite mark could only belong to… to Elvis.

The memory of how Gu Mengmeng had hung herself on Elvis seductively teasing him was on replay mode in Lea's brain, before switching Gu Mengmeng with himself into the picture.

Lea fell onto the ground and felt as though all hopes were crushed.

Elvis did not had it much better than Lea. Gu Mengmeng was imitating him by brushing her hand into his hair and hugging him by the neck just now, then it was obvious who she was imitating by hugging him on the back and biting his shoulder.

Elvis clenched his teeth and said coldly, "What… What happened… between me and Lea… last night…"

He could not say it out loud!

Gu Mengmeng held back her laughter forcefully and said, "So many things happened~~ Do you want me to reenact everything one by one to you?"

"No!" Lea looked up all of a sudden, he took a deep breath and said with clenched teeth, "You just have to tell me on thing, who was… on top and who was below last night?"

Gu Mengmeng was laughing her heads off in her head, but…

What a rare chance, she got to hold it back.

So, Gu Mengmeng lightly knocked her chin with her hand as though she was deep in thoughts and said, "Erm… You were being held down by Elvis yesterday…" as he beat you up.

Gu Mengmeng did not say out the last part naughtily.

Lea's face turned green, so was Elvis's.

So, they both betrayed Gu Mengmeng and did some indescribable things in front of her…?!

Elvis staggered to the pail of wine and was about to smash it with his claws.

Gu Mengmeng was shocked and she immediately ran up to block the pail behind her. She stared at Elvis with eyes widened and asked, “What are you doing?!”

Elvis’s eyes were blood-red, he felt a excruciating pain when he looked at Gu Mengmeng. He squeezed out a sentence, “Let me destroy this harmful substance… before dealing with me, alright?”

Gu Mengmeng was stunned for a moment when she met eyes with Elvis.

She had wanted to play a prank on them, but did not intent to break their heart.

But now… it seemed like she had gone too far.

Chapter 1147 - Abusing Me After Taking Advantage of Me

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“Hubby, don’t get angry first, listen to my explanation…” Gu Mengmeng tried comforting Elvis, but Elvis smiled bitterly and replied, “Ah, you must be set on abandoning me, right? So I no longer have the rights to destroy your things…”

“No.” Gu Mengmeng shook her head, but Elvis did not give her the chance to finish her sentence. He took a step back and exposed his chest stoically. He said, “Come, finish me. I have no regrets to die in your hands.”

Gu Mengmeng felt so guilty, she did not expect this to go this overboard.

She had just wanted to see Elvis and Lea being embarrassed, not making them upset.

Gu Mengmeng pounced onto Elvis and went straight into his embrace, she shook her head and said, “Hubby, nothing has happened between you and Lea…”

Elvis’s spine stiffened and his shoulders slumped as he said, “You are so kind and soft-hearted as always, you are unwilling to kill me even after all these?Ha, but else can you do, I can’t face you anymore…”

Gu Mengmeng hugged Elvis tightly and said, “I wasn’t lying to you, really. You two just had a fight yesterday night, it was a rough fight so I had to use the beast pressure to press you both unconscious…”

Lea wagged his tail and stood up from the ground. He turned around and leaned against the pail, he looked at Gu Mengmeng with arms crossed and said, “Elvis, don’t fret over it. I was the one at a disadvantage… Why does it still bother you, even I have gotten over it? Didn’t Mengmeng always wish to witness such scenes? Just treat it as us sacrificing to satisfy her wished.”

The veins on Elvis's forehead bulged, he looked at Lea coldly and said, "Yes, right, I almost forgot about you."

With that, Elvis pounced onto Lea with his sharp claws and appeared as if he was about to take Lea's life.

Lea ducked down and dodged the attack swiftly, taking the chance to pull Gu Mengmeng over to block himself from Elvis. He hid behind Gu Mengmeng sneakily and said, "Mengmeng, look at him, abusing me after taking advantage of me… Sobs sobs sobs, I can't stand lives like this anymore."

"Then you can go and die!" Elvis said as he was about to launch another attack, but Lea held onto Gu Mengmeng as a shield and dodged all his attacks from left to right.

Elvis failed to hurt Lea with multiple tries in fear of harming Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng was going dizzy from Lea shaking her around, but she could tell from the situation that Lea had understood and believed in Gu Mengmeng's words. So she could only said pleadingly, "Good Lea, stop playing around and explain to Elvis please, he would really get angry if you continue."

Lea pulled Gu Mengmeng into his arms and pinched her little nose from left to right. There was playfulness and some sulkiness, coupled with overwhelming connivance and pamper as he said, "Why aren't you so obedient when you stir troubles? It seems like you only know to ask for mercy when you can't settle the aftermath?"

"I am at fault, I am at fault~" Gu Mengmeng looked up at Lea innocently with puppy eyes and pleaded, "Quick, Elvis would really turn against us if we continue fooling around."

Lea poked Gu Mengmeng's little nose and said, "I will deal with you later."

Gu Mengmeng sticked out her tongue and lowered her head in defeat.

Meanwhile, Lea took two steps twoards Elvis in boredom. When he raised his hand and was about to touch Elvis, Elvis dodged him like a plague.”

“Tsk, that was saddening. We two had hugged and slept together for a night no matter what, people always say one night of couple is a hundred days of gratitude, why don’t you recognize me after waking up?”

Chapter 1148 - I Must Be Crazy To Shout At You.

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“Lea.” Gu Mengmeng called him softly, looking at him with a ‘why are you adding fuel to the fire?’ expression on her face.

Lea poked Gu Mengmeng’s little head and laughed before looking at Elvis, saying, “If I go through estrus, I’ll keep emitting Fox Seductive Fragrance unknowingly, I can’t control it myself. Smell, is my Fox Seductive Fragrance in this cave?”

Elvis was shocked and he really went to smell every corner of the cave in detail.

No, there really isn’t any!

A crack formed on Elvis’s face and then an expression coming from a survivor of a disaster started forming slowly, replacing his dark expression.

Lea pointed at Elvis’s shoulder and poked him saying, “Look at the wound yourself, does this look like it was bitten during all the teasing? When did you see me hurt Mengmeng so seriously before?”

Upon hearing his words, Elvis lowered his head and looked at the wound on his shoulder.

Indeed, this kind of injury meant nothing to males but one could see that it was not done by nibbling during sexual arouse. The flesh was already flipped open, the culprit must have done it very harshly.

Lea rubbed his own hair and showed his scalp to Elvis, saying, “Have you seen anyone scratch such a deep bloody scar on their scalp when rubbing their heads before? This skills…….ha, why do I feel like it’s you whose trying to fix my head in place and then directly knock it off?”

Elvis peered at the injury on Lea’s head……..

Yeah, it was his usual trademark.

The tension in his chest finally subsided, Elvis looked at Gu Mengmeng and said with a conflicted gaze, “Xiao Meng, come over.”

Gu Mengmeng walked over nervously, pinching Elvis’s beast-skin dress with two fingers to sway it slightly. She admitted to her mistake straightaway, “I was just joking, I didn’t know that you’ll treat it seriously……I was wrong, I won’t make this kind of joke in the future.”

Elvis poked Gu Mengmeng’s little head and sighed helplessly, saying, “You promised that when you suffered from a nosebleed the last time too.”

He meant that she lost her credibility……..

Gu Mengmeng smiled awkwardly before wrapping her arms around Elvis’s waist, saying, “That’s because you shouted at me yesterday, that’s why I want to pull a trick on you.”

“Hmm?” Elvis raised his brow, he did not believe that he would shout at Gu Mengmeng, he even found it insufficient when he cupped her in his hands.

Seeing how Elvis did not believe her, Gu Mengmeng’s face turned dark as she mimicked Elvis’s tone and expression from yesterday, ” ‘Don’t interrupt in males’ matters.’ You shouted at me like that yesterday.”

His recollection was blur but he seemed like he really said that sentence before…..

Rubbing Gu Mengmeng’s head, Elvis could not raise his temper at her at all.

Because just a second ago, he thought that he was about to lose her so he kept praying to the Beast Deity in hope that everything in front of him was just a dream.

Now, his prayer was answered so how could he still chide Gu Mengmeng for playing a trick on him?

And moreover, upon hearing that he shouted at her last night, his heart ached even more.

His Xiao Meng should be treasured like a princess and should hear the gentlest words in this world, how did he bear to shout at her?

Hugging onto Gu Mengmeng, Elvis kissed the top of her head and said in guilt, “I’m sorry, I must be crazy to shout at you.”

Gu Mengmeng looked up at Elvis and smiled, concluding this whole issue, “Then, let’s call it quits, we’re not allowed to hold grudges and bring this up again.”

Elvis nodded and replied gently, “Alright.”

Chapter 1149 - Forget Everything

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Lea tapped Gu Mengmeng's shoulder lightly and asked, "I didn't shout at you yesterday, right? Hmm?"

Gu Mengmeng knew that Lea had seen through her prank long ago but he was just not as agitated as Elvis so she was not as guilty towards him too.

But towards the dark and evil nature of her fox, Gu Mengmeng decided to not go rough against him so she pulled her lower lip down and flipped her wound out to let Lea see. She questioned him back, "Do you want to guess why Elvis fought with you yesterday? Hmm?"

Lea frowned when he saw the wound in Gu Mengmeng's mouth, feeling as if a needle was poking his heart.

"Hiss…….I bit you?"

Gu Mengmeng grabbed onto Lea's head and kissed him. Lea was taken aback initially but he instantly gain the active role as he held onto the back of Gu Mengmeng's head and deepened the kiss. At the same time, he used the tip of his tongue to sweep past the wound in Gu Mengmeng's mouth.

Yeah, it was compatible with his teeth.

When they ended the kiss, Lea had confirmed that he caused her injury.

Lea's heart did ache but he would not apologize to Gu Mengmeng like Elvis. Instead, he scrapped her nose and asked, "Tell me, what did you do to anger me such that I bit you, huh?"

F***! He can't admit to it!

Gu Mengmeng instantly thought of the scene where Lea forced her to answer whether she liked him while licking her with drunk unfocused eyes.

“You’re blushing.” Lea looked at Gu Mengmeng in great interest and squinted. He pinched his nose and smelled, saying, “Fox Seductive Fragrance….Mengmeng, did I forget any extremely important things?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and denied, “No no!”

Lea grabbed onto Gu Mengmeng’s waist and lifted her up, pressing her little stomach against his body. He gave an evil and sly smile, ambiguous written on the curved corners of his lips as he asked, “No? I feel that there is something and it’s something important…..Mengmeng, shouldn’t you set an example by personally taking part to help me recall? Hmm?”

When Lea said his last word, he blew into Gu Mengmeng’s ear, causing all of Gu Mengmeng’s bones to turn numb.

Taking a step backwards, Gu Mengmeng bit onto the corner of her lip and decided to take revenge.

Thus, she giggled cheekily and said, “Regarding the matter of being bitten by you…….does seeing you cry count?”

Lea was taken aback as he immediately denied, “Impossible, I never cry.”

Elvis agreed with him, “Yeah, I’ve never seen him cry before.”

Gu Mengmeng laughed with her shoulders shaking. She placed both her hands on Lea’s shoulders and said with a heartbroken look, “I’m drying soon, right? Mengmeng, I’m going to die, right? Ah…..Mengmeng, I don’t want to die yet…..”

Lea was shocked as he stared at Gu Mengmengg for quite some time before he stuttered, “You…..you made this up, right?”

Gu Mengmeng stared directly into Lea’s eyes and shook her head, grinning.

Lea took in a deep breath and held onto Gu Mengmeng’s shoulders with both his hands, saying, “Forget about it, regarding what happened last night, forget them all.”

“I can’t forget.” Gu Mengmeng straightened her neck and thought to herself, “That’s what you get for teasing me, tsk tsk, see who’s the better one this time.”

“Can’t forget?” Lea squinted his eyes and was not angry. Instead, he laughed and suggested, “Then……let’s do something that will be worth recollecting so that we can just cover the old memories.”

Lea and Elvis had been holding themselves back for a long time, how would Gu Mengmeng not know what Lea’s ‘something that will be worth recollecting’ is about? It’s just that…..”

“If I get pregnant now, I won’t be able to go up the Motou mountain range this big rainy season…..”

Chapter 1150 - How Are You Going To Make It Up For Me, Hmm?

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“Fool.” Lea hugged onto Gu Mengmeng’s waist and whispered, “Before we get the Love of the Sky, Elvis and I won’t make you pregnant.”

Elvis nodded and said, “The sealed snow is still not thick enough, for safety’s sake, I’ll go guard outside the cave.”

Lea hugged Gu Mengmeng in his arms while throwing Elvis a ‘thanks’ glance.

The two of them did not say anything else because they had a strong teamwork that only both of them knew.

After Elvis exited the place, only Gu Mengmeng and Lea were left in the cave.

Lea hooked Gu Mengmeng’s little chin and said with a little sexual passion seen in his long eyes, “Because you kept demanding for children, I held in for a long time and did not dare to touch you…….you’ve tested my patience this period of time, how are you going to make it up for me, hmm?”

Gu Mengmeng knew what was going to happen next so naturally she did not dare to go hard against him. Or else, with the dark and evil nature of Lea, he would make sure she could not walk for three days.

Wrapping her arms around Lea’s neck, Gu Mengmeng grinned from ear to ear in an attempt to fawn over him as she said, “I’ll forget about you crying, alright?”

Lea clenched his teeth and said, “You’re really so capable in spoiling the mood, do you think that I’ll let you go like that?”

Gu Mengmeng thought that he had seen through her plans but she was not too trouble either as she answered bashfully, “Don’t torment me too much,

I’m scared.”

Seeing how Gu Mengmeng had given in, Lea’s heart started to itch until he could not stand it anymore. He turned around and pinned Gu Mengmeng under him, nibbling onto her left earlobe. With a deep voice, he said, “My Xiao Mengmeng, do you still remember what you promised me before?”

“Huh?” Gu Mengmeng replied in confusion, clearly forgetting everything.

“When we were in Sauder, you always suffered from a nosebleed whenever you imagined useless things and Elvis and I were so terrified we almost relocated our house to near the stream. That time, you promised me that I can punish you however I liked. Now you’re trying to deny it, huh?”

Lea was enclosing the entire top half of Gu Mengmeng’s body, giving off a strong pressurizing force and presence. Gu Mengmeng squirmed around to fight for a bigger space for herself but to no avail because Lea was using a strength where Gu Mengmeng could never push him away unless she injured him. Thus, she could not escape because she could not bring herself to hurt him.

Gu Mengmeng had difficulty breathing because of Lea so she said with a red face, “It happened so long ago, you still remember it?”

Lea landed a light peck on Gu Mengmeng’s lips, he did not go in deeper and just kissed her on the surface before he said, “I originally forgot about it but you refused to mend your ways after repeated teachings…….so I feel that if I don’t give you a memorable round of teaching and let you remember my sexual orientation to heart, you will keep letting your imagination go wild.”

Okay, it’s her wrong again.

Gu Mengmeng pulled her arms out and wrapped them around Lea’s neck, asking him in a dainty way, “Then, what’s the punishment?”

“Do you like me?” Lea asked suddenly.

Gu Mengmeng took the initiative to present her lips, kissing Lea's throat before she replied, "I like you."

"Then….lick me." Lea smirked evilly, with a mocking glow in his eyes.

Gu Mengmeng was taken aback as her face instantly turned red. She asked, "Weren't you drunk? How could you still remember?"

Lea leaned forward and kissed Gu Mengmeng's neck, explaining, "I was drunk and my consciousness wasn't quite awake so I can't differentiate clearly whether it's reality or a dream. My mood swings were also more extreme and I can't seem to control them well……but, after my Xiao Mengmeng's reminder, I recalled a portion of what absurd actions I did."

Chapter 1151 - I Like You.

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“Let’s change another one.” Gu Mengmeng begged for mercy, “It’s too embarrassing, I can’t do it.”

Lea stuck out his tongue and licked Gu Mengmeng’s left earlobe, saying, “Mengmeng, do you know? I like this mark so much, it’s like how you’re telling me intimate words everyday, rambling on and on, entangling around me.”

Then, Lea’s kiss landed on Gu Mengmeng’s eyes. Gu Mengmeng closed her eyes instinctively, allowing his lips to brush across her eyes. Then, there was a wet touch, Gu Mengmeng knew that Lea was using his tongue to lick her eyes.

“I like your eyes too, they’re so clean and clear. The glow in your eyes make those countless winter stars dim and boring…….when my reflection is seen in those eyes of yours, I feel that I’m the happiest person in this world.”

Lea’s lips kept moving downwards, he stopped at Gu Mengmeng’s little nose, kissing it before giving it a slight bite. Then, he scraped his tongue across it, causing Gu Mengmeng to giggle from the itch.

“I like your nose, especially when you’re heaving with joy. It’s vivid shape make your cheerfulness and cuteness visible to me so I always can’t help but to pinch it. Oh right, I also love how you use your nose to smell the aroma of my dishes while giving off a delighted smile.”

He continued inching downwards, kissing Gu Mengmeng’s lips gently. He pecked and pecked them and after kissing them for seven to eight times, he captured her lips deeply, sticking his nimble tongue into her mouth to tangle it with her tongue, sharing a dance together.

“I also like your lips. When you smile, when you joke around, when you’re enamored by me and even when you’re scolding me……every note it gives off attracts me, captivates me, preventing me from controlling myself. No matter where I am, as long as you call me with this mouth of

yours, regardless whether we're distanced by mountains or seas, I'll rush towards you with no consideration for anything in this world."

He held Gu Mengmeng's little hand and brought it to his lips to kiss it. Then, he nibbled onto every of her finger, sucking them in the meantime before he said, "I like your hands, when you wave to me with them, when you hug me with them, when you hold my hands in them and when you twist my ear with them. They transmit your warmth clearly to me, warming up my cold soul."

Lea landed kisses all over Gu Mengmeng's body, after kissing each spot, he would say a reason, a gentle confession.

Upon hearing those praises, Gu Mengmeng's maiden heart exploded into popcorns as she dip herself in honey, feeling all sweet and happy.

"Mengmeng, what about you? Which part of me….do you like?" Lea wrapped one arm around Gu Mengmeng's waist and supported the back of her head with his other hand. Turning around, he made Gu Mengmeng lie against his chest. "Follow what I did just now, licking every part of you that I like, let me know…..how much you like me, alright?"

Perhaps Lea had made the atmosphere too wonderful, Gu Mengmeng felt that licking him was not such an embarrassing and unacceptable thing now.

She lied against Lea's chest like a kitten, kissing his eyes. Then, she said softly, "I like your eyes. Even though it is piercing and full of life, hiding countless gulches, they pamper only me and devote themselves to only me."

She pecked Lea's mouth and swept her fragrant tongue across his lips, whispering, "I like your lips, they transmitted all confessions in this world into promises that will only be fulfilled to me."

Chapter 1152 - All Ambiguity Broke Into Pieces On The Floor

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Holding onto Lea's hand, Gu Mengmeng kissed his palm before placing his hand on her face, lightly rubbing against it. She said, "I like your hands too, they're slim and pretty with the bone outline clear and defined. They always supported my shoulders when I'm too helpless, telling me to not be scared, no matter what happens, his top priority would always be protecting me and taking care of me first……"

Gu Mengmeng learned from how Lea did, kissing his entire body before returning back to his chest. She kissed the spot where his heart was and said, "What I like the most is this heart. Because it can only contain me inside."

The flame in Lea's heart was ignited after hearing to Gu Mengmeng's several love confessions until the stars all lit up one by one. Then, the prairie was set ablaze and things went out of control.

A pleasurable round was unavoidable, all ambiguity broke into pieces on the floor, creating a concerto for the mingling of love.

Lea had abstained himself for a long time so he went quite harshly this time. He did it with Gu Mengmeng thrice when she was awake and after she lost consciousness, he did it two more times before letting her go.

That explained why Gu Mengmeng was terribly exhausted for she slept as if she blacked out.

When she woke up, she did not know how many days had passed.

The bruises on her body had recovered and her fatigue had also diminished to a negligent level too.

Ha, if Snakel were to know that she used his alarming recovering abilities on this kind of matters, would he stamp his feet in rage?

“You’re awake~” Lea crawled to Gu Mengmeng like a satisfied cat, swaying his thick large tail in manifestation of his owner’s good mood.

Gu Mengmeng stretched her hand out and Lea automatically sent his large tail into Gu Mengmeng’s arms before using his finger to poke Gu Mengmeng’s warm and soft little face that had just woken up. He asked, “Are you hungry? I had boiled the meat and placed it in the snow at the entrance to freeze it. We just have to warm it up to eat it.”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and rejected his offer, “I just woke up so I don’t feel like eating.”

Lea nodded and said, “Then let’s not eat, you can touch me first.”

Gu Mengmeng paused, was he starting a new topic called ‘touch me’ after ‘lick me’?

Gu Mengmeng was really scared, she did not know what kind of shameful topics Lea was going to come up with so she hurriedly released his large tail and turned around. The next moment, she found herself in Elvis’s embrace.

Gu Mengmeng extended her arms to hug Elvis’s neck as she said, “Hubby, I’m thirsty.”

Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng up from the bed and poured water into a small bamboo cup for her. He said, “I was scared that you’ll suffer from excessive internal heat and have a nosebleed so I kept boiling water with the fire in the cave. But it’s a little scalding, drink slowly.”

“Yeah.” Gu Mengmeng replied one word before holding the cup up to drink the water in small mouthfuls.

Lea knew that Gu Mengmeng was shy so he did not tease her any further.

After all, Gu Mengmeng did not eat anything before their love intercourse, now that she had slept for such a long time, her stomach must be empty.

Thus, Lea got off from the bed and went to the entrance to take the boiled meat frozen in the snow. He warmed in up in the pot and not long later, an aroma wafted in the air, causing one to salivate at the smell of it.

Gu Mengmeng sat at the table, eating meat from the stone bowl she was holding onto. She drank two mouthfuls of water during the meal but felt that it was tasteless so she went to pour a cup of grape wine to go along with her meat.

After having their virgin drunk experience, Elvis's and Lea's faces changed at the sight of wine. Gu Mengmeng did not know whether to cry or laugh at their immediate retreat upon seeing the red liquid in Gu Mengmeng's cup as if it was a plague.

Gu Mengmeng drank a mouthful of wine by herself and then smacked her lips, saying, "Boiled meat with wine, the more I drink it the more I~this simple life, tsk~nothing can beat it~"

Chapter 1153 - The Son Of Heaven Called Him To Come But He Refused To Get On The Ship And Claims To Be An

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The two males looked in horror at how Gu Mengmeng finished the entire cup of grape wine with a great gusto and how she went to pour herself another cup because she had not gotten enough of it.

“Xiao Meng, are you feeling uncomfortable?” Elvis clearly remembered that after drinking a cup of grape wine yesterday, he felt his head being heavy and his feet being light. His thoughts were all messed up and all ideas rushed into his mind in a wild disorder until he could not think straight. A large amount of scattered information directly cut his nerves up and the next second, he fell to the ground and could not get up.

Regarding how he got up and what he did after that, he completely had zero recollection.

So, according to body proportions, if the same volume of grape wine caused him that level of impact, it might be fatal to Gu Mengmeng….

But why did she look fine?

Her cheeks were just red, resembling a seductive apple.

Gu Mengmeng was aware that Elvis had a trauma against wine and after teasing him until he almost brought Lea to apologize for their offense with their lives, Gu Mengmeng did not dare to tease him as she wished again. So, she answered him honestly, “The grape wine is a sacred beauty item, it has amino-acid, minerals and vitamins inside which can be absorbed directly. Drinking a little bit of it daily can help to improve one’s looks~”

“But…..” Elvis frowned, after all, his first drinking experience was not that wonderful.

Gu Mengmeng knew what he was worrying about so she smiled and said, “Everyone has a different sensitivity range towards alcohol. Yeah, for

example, you belong to those who get drunk and black-out from just a cup of alcohol. Lea's better than you, although his limit is also a cup, at least he knows what he did when he was drunk once he wakes up. As for me……ha ha, I'm just a tiny character in my world but here….."

Gu Mengmeng lifted her left leg up and stepped on the chair. Holding the wine cup with her left leg, she pretended to rest it on her arched knee and smiled in a bold and unconstrained manner with her chin raised. "The Son of Heaven called him to come but he refused to get on the ship and claims to be an immortal in wine."

Actually…

Elvis and Lea did not understand her at all.

But…

Lea's eyes glowed, his gaze heating up. He looked like an evil cult believer staring at the founder.

Gu Mengmeng was taken aback as she asked Lea while looking back at him, "Why……why are you staring at me like that?"

"That sentence you just said is in the 'esoterica' too, right? Hmm?" Although it was a question, Lea used a confirmation tone.

Gu Mengmeng was shocked and she thought over it before she realized that Lea was Sauder's Ninth Highness and Sauder was a strange tribe that worshiped a copy of the "300 Poems of the Tang Dynasty"….

Clearing her throat awkwardly, she nodded and said, "Yeah, it should be….."

Lea knelt on the floor on one knee and cupped Gu Mengmeng's little hands in his. He looked at Gu Mengmeng in anticipation and excitement, resembling a Samoyed that finally saw a meat bone after going hungry for a few days. That fluffy large tail kept swaying behind him in full force and

those thirsty eyes made Gu Mengmeng feel that rejecting him was an unscrupulous thing to do.

Clearing her throat, Gu Mengmeng put on a forceful front and repeated the entire poem again, ” Li Bai makes a hundred poems out of one quart of ale, in the marketplace of Chang’an he sleeps in the tavern. The Son of Heaven called him to come but he refused to get on the ship and claims to be an immortal in wine.”

“Ah……” Lea cupped his hands together against his heart and frowned deeply. Biting onto his lower lip, his face flushed red and he kept exerting strength on the hand that he pressed against his chest, as if his heart would jump out if he did not do that.

Gu Mengmeng face-palmed and asked, “Are……are you okay?”

Lea lifted his head and looked at Gu Mengmeng, his expression was…… hard to describe in just a few words.

Chapter 1154 - Blasphemy Against The Deities

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“I used to memorize the poems of the Tang Dynasty in the past, I never seen anyone react like you before……why do you……erm……look like you’re going through estrus?” Gu Mengmeng stared at Lea in confusion.

Lea held his chest and said, “When you read the poems of the Tang Dynasty previously, I was not your male yet.”

Gu Mengmeng thought over it before nodding and said, “Yeah, that’s right. It was when we were still confirming my identity as the messenger, you were still my beast pet back then.”

Lea looked at Gu Mengmeng while pressing his heart. He poked Gu Mengmeng’s body with his long and slender fingers in a cautious manner before breaking out into a smile. He lifted his head ambiguously and looked up at Gu Mengmeng, saying, “To the snow fox tribesmen, the content in the ‘esoterica’ is sacred and cannot be infringed upon. Every tribesmen has to bow in worship after they read it. And your presence is placed above the ‘esoterica’ but just two days ago……I pinned you under my body like this and like that……ah……I feel that I had committed blasphemy against the deities but this feeling makes me excited too…..”

Gu Mengmeng’s face twitched and she placed her wine cup and leg down. Putting one hand on Lea’s shoulders, she looked at him with a darkened expression and shouted, “Lea, tell me! You’re not a psycho!”

Lea was taken aback before he relaxed his brows and smiled. Standing up, he encircled Gu Mengmeng under him, placing one hand behind her back to prevent her from getting injured after hitting the side of the table. Then, he supported his other hand on the sides of the table, yeah, a standard thudding up against the table.

“What if I’m one? Do you decide to abandon me……or sink into it with me?”

Gu Mengmeng was a little flustered by Lea’s thudding, how should she put it……

Once Lea starts his attack, his aura was really no joke.

Even though they did all intimate things together before, once Lea tries to seduce her seriously, he would give off hormones that one could never resist against. He does not deny his dark side and even show it entirely to you before telling you ‘you’re mine, you can’t escape’.

Damn it~whose husband is so handsome?! Huh huh huh?!

Gu Mengmeng blushed as the smell of the Fox Seductive Fragrance in the cave that had not subsided yet became stronger.

Lea smiled charmingly, hooking Gu Mengmeng’s chin as he said, “You just woke up, if we go for another round….can you stand it? Huh?”

Gu Mengmeng blushed even more as she shook her head and rejected him, “No no no, if we go for another round, my bones will break.”

Lea chuckled and said, “Then, don’t seduce me so casually. Or else……”

As Lea said, he pinched Gu Mengmeng’s face and twisted it to one side. He landed his gaze on Elvis as he leaned forward to whisper deeply into Gu Mengmeng’s ear, “I’m a snow fox so I’ve a certain resistance against the Fox Seductive Fragrance but Elvis will not be able to stand your seduction.”

Seeing how Elvis was holding it in, Gu Mengmeng felt even more bashful.

She did not do it deliberately, it’s just that being pinned down by Lea created a body response with just a few sentences from him, she did not know that she was this sensitive before….

“Hubby…..” Gu Mengmeng shouted gently, giving off a wronged expression that resembled a cat that was bullied.

Indeed, this call added fuel to Elvis’s fire. Clenching his teeth, he grabbed onto the back of Lea’s neck and threw him to one side while maintaining a parabolic curve posture. He hugged Gu Mengmeng in his arms and kissed her, assuring, “Don’t worry, I can still hold myself back. You haven’t fully

recover yet so I won’t torment you now. Eat your food well and don’t lose weight from going hungry.”

“Yeah.” Gu Mengmeng nodded her head obediently before eating the food Elvis fed her. She tried in utmost cautiousness to not do anything that will make Elvis go out of control but she did not know that in Elvis’s eyes, her every movement was seduction to him.

Chapter 1155 - : Which One Do You Want First?

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As compared to Elvis, Lea had a higher tolerance towards alcohol and Elvis was stronger than Lea so when Lea's drunk, at least there's Elvis present to suppress him. So, after a discussion, both of them decided to let Lea try the wine while Elvis should not touch a single bit at all.

Gu Mengmeng said that there's actually no need to do that because there's only a few barrels of grape wine. Currently, the available grapes were only the small amount at the stray beasts' camp. And Peter was not the stray beasts' leader anymore, it was not as easy as before to pluck grapes at the stray beasts' camp so Gu Mengmeng still wanted to save the grape wine she had and drink them carefully.

Since Elvis and Lea were not good at drinking wine, they should not force themselves because she could drink all my herself, gosh!

But Elvis and Lea did not allow her to do that because they firmly believed that grape wine was a dangerous item. Unless Lea successfully examined that it would not bring about any danger, they would not allow Gu Mengmeng to touch that thing herself.

Thus, Gu Mengmeng, who could drink alcohol, was prohibited from touching the wine while Lea, who collapsed on just one cup, was stuck in a drunk mode all day….

Drunk Lea had a variety of styles, he chased after Gu Mengmeng before while swinging a leather whip and also removed his beast-skin dress in front of Gu Mengmeng before while bitting onto his lower lip, exposing himself completely and begging to be trampled on.

He battled with Elvis before, baring his fangs and brandishing his claws and also hugged Elvis before while shedding bitter tears over his younger days….

Overall, because of Lea's dazzling variety of appearances, winter was not that lonely after all.

It’s just that, Lea finished the few barrels of wine but no improvement in his alcohol tolerance was seen.

It was not zero improvement, just that…..yeah, he improved from one cup to one and a half cups, how could Gu Mengmeng bring herself to say that he improved?

Normally, after drinking for such a long time, one should improve to a bottle from a cup, right?

Her heart ached at her few large barrels of grape wine….

She really felt that she slogged her hearts out for nothing.

When a crack appeared on the snow that sealed the cave entrance, Gu Mengmeng knew that winter was finally over.

Lying in Elvis’s arms, looking at Lea whose mental state became better after not getting drunk for two to three days because he drank finish all the wine, Gu Mengmeng smiled helplessly and said, “Leading a befuddled life as if drunk or in a dream for the entire winter, do you still remember what we planned before winter?”

Lea supported his forehead, being in an endless drunk state made him lose his winter memory other than that mating process. All that’s left in his mind were messed up scenes of him throwing a drunkard fit.

What they planned before winter…..

Closing his eyes, Lea tidied up his thoughts and asked, “Mengmeng, what do you plan to do after winter ends?”

“Huh? Didn’t we arrange to head to Motou mountains?” Gu Mengmeng questioned him back.

Lea laughed, saying, “When did we ever arrange things? Everything is up to your mood.”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled, saying, “So, there’s another choice besides going to the Motou mountains?”

Lea nodded, answering, “I spread two news before winter, one’s about you telling Maya about the Motou mountains yourself, the other one is my ‘accidental revelation’ regarding the Heart of the Desert.”

Gu Mengmeng was confused as she asked, “But none of us know where the Heart of the Desert is, it can’t be one of our choices.”

Lea’s lips curved into a pretty arc, he stared at the snow sealing the cave entrance that had a crack but not yet smashed, as if deep in thoughts, saying, “After winter ends, it will come find me itself. Just like the Kiss of the Ocean and the Soul of the Forest….”

“You’re talking about…Cole?” Gu Mengmeng frowned, asking.

Lea nodded, answering with a smile, “A winter is enough for him to plan his strategy. Now all we have to do is to look at the Heart of the Desert and the Love of the Sky, which one do you want first?”

Chapter 1156 - I Want To Become Someone That’s Compatible With You.

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The Heart of the Desert could activate Elvis's Beast King blood while the Love of the Sky could allow Gu Mengmeng to fulfill her wish of giving birth to a nest of little foxes.

Which one should she choose first…?

Should she temper herself for the plan Cole devised for the entire winter or should she take the risk and go on the unknown mysterious trip to the Motou mountain range?

Lea played with Gu Mengmeng's silky hair and said softly, "The way the 16 valued females treat Maya will cause Cole to know that you've noticed Maya's identity too. So, should we try to cover up a misdeed, only to make it more conspicuous or should we do one thing under the cover of another? Is the Soul of the Forest or the Love of the Sky the smoke grenade? Or is the unmentioned Spirit of the Rocky Cliffs our real motive? Ha, Cole's head must hurt a lot now."

Gu Mengmeng laughed along, she always thought that they were being tricked and controlled by Cole but she forgot that her fox was the wisest man in the Beast World.

If she were to really compare the plans they devised within a command tent, her fox would not lose to that crippled Cole.

After all, using Maya which Cole gave to establish Saint Nazaire which Cole could not land a finger on was the best proof.

Lea circled his finger around Gu Mengmeng's hair, fiddling with it in amusement. His gaze was gentle and casual, as if he felt relaxed and accustomed to this kind of life.

Although they have to face strong winds and big waves after winter, his current tone was calm and indifferent, as if they were just gossiping and

discussing about everyday life in total unconcern.

“To plan out three strategies during winter is impossible so I guess, Cole would throw you a bait after winter before you get the chance to act. You decide whether you want to bite that bait and I…….will be in charge of letting you retreat safe and sound.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled and nodded her head, perhaps getting the Heart of the Desert was the most advantageous situation to them.

If Elvis managed to become the Beast King, what happened to Chixuan would not happen a second time because no matter happened, Gu Mengmeng just needed to protect her little cubs and leave everything to Elvis.

But…

How many unforeseen circumstance would occur during this back-and-forth process?

Gu Mengmeng turned back and looked at Elvis, asking, “Hubby, do you want to be the Beast King?”

Elvis did not hesitate a single bit as he directly replied, “Yes.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded, that was true too, the desire males had towards abilities was their basic nature in either world.

“I want to become someone that’s compatible with you.” Elvis added to his answer. He hugged Gu Mengmeng’s head, kissing it.

Gu Mengmeng felt a warm sensation creeping up her heart so she giggled.

Her hubby does everything for her.

“Alright, I know.” Gu Mengmeng laughed and decided to counter every trick.

Since Cole could not guess her plans accurately, how could she get all of his tricks correct? But since Lea was confident, she decided to just take a gamble.

When her fox put his ill intentions into plan, he definitely would not lose to that crippled Cole.

Thinking about this, she was actually a little anticipating what would happen.

After three days, the snow that sealed the cave entrance melted.

Gu Mengmeng, clad in a cloak made up of giant rabbit skin, was carried by Elvis out of the cave.

The large hood enclosed her head and only half her face was visible below the hood at times, showing her little mouth and delicate chin. It made one's imagination go wild after feeling an half-concealed aesthetic feel from not seeing her full appearance.

After reaching the Platform of the Deity's Punishment, three families had already gathered there. Upon seeing Gu Mengmeng, they bowed to her in respect.

Gu Mengmeng nodded and smiled as a form of reply.

Chapter 1157 - The Female Beauty Pageant

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Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng up the Platform of the Deity's Punishment and after standing firm, he howled at the skies. This sudden howl shook the ground, causing the flying bird to flap their wings and fly out from the forest, even the remaining snow rustled down the branches.

This howl also created an earthshaking echo of other wild beats' growls in Saint Nazaire's skies.

When Gu Mengmeng heard it from the first time, she was given a huge scare.

After hearing it twice more, she felt excitement creeping all over her.

Tugging onto Elvis's arm, Gu Mengmeng asked softly, "Can you….bring me along for the hunt?"

Elvis ruffled Gu Mengmeng's hair lightly, his gaze gentle and affectionate and his tone dotting and a little helpless as he said, "I know you're very strong but even if it's like that…..I still don't want my female to face those bloody and violent scenes, do you understand me? Hmm?"

Gu Mengmeng shrugged her shoulders and nodded.

Actually, in Snakel's memories, blood and violence were basic happenings. She was originally scared of blood but after inheriting Snakel's thousand-year memories….even if you want Gu Mengmeng to dissect a prey with her bare hands, her hands would not feel weak and shake.

But Gu Mengmeng still decided to accept Elvis's heartache.

Elvis kissed the top of Gu Mengmeng's head and did not say anything else.

When the 16 valued females all gathered together, Gu Mengmeng gestured to call Mandy to sit beside her.

Then, she swept her gaze and the corners of her lips curved upwards.

“Leanna, come over.” Gu Mengmeng pointed at at Leanna who had two more little lions beside her. Leanna smiled sweetly, jumping down from her beast pet while climbing up the Platform of the Deity’s Punishment, carrying her sons in one hand each.

Gu Mengmeng looked at the spot beside her and said, “Sit here.”

“Yeah.” Leanna was extremely happy, from the day she knew about her pregnancy, she kept looking forward to this day to get the Great Messenger’s appreciation and acknowledgment. To her, it was a very very honorable thing. Although she just wanted to sit beside the Great Messenger quietly, it seemed like she saw her entire being glowing.

“Paige, you come over too.” Gu Mengmeng pointed at another male who was standing beside the Eagle-owl tribe and on that male hung six Eagle-owl females.

Paige smiled in delight, allowing her male to send her up the Platform of the Deity’s Punishment.

Gu Mengmeng nodded, her mood being exceptionally good.

This was the third end of winter after she came to the Beast World and this was the first year after she gave birth to Hede and his brothers, the second year when there were too many disruptions that caused the females to not feel at ease to bear children so much so that Saint Nazaire had none newborns last year.

Although only two females were pregnant this year, they gave birth to at least eight little rascals so the tribe would not feel lonely anymore.

Gu Mengmeng held Mandy’s hand and gave her a warm gaze before standing up to announce, “From today onwards, Paige will replace Mandy as the First Beauty of the Beast World. Leanna will replace me as the First Beauty of Saint Nazaire. In the future, on the day winter ends, males will head on for the first hunt to fight for the title of First Warrior. The females

will go through a beauty pageant and we'll choose the First Beauty of the Beast World and the First Beauty of the tribe from the number of cubs each female has."

Leanna and Paige were both strongly shocked. Initially, they felt that sitting beside Gu Mengmeng was already extremely honorable but they did not imagine themselves becoming the First Beauty of the Beast World and the First Beauty of the tribe suddenly. This was an unexpected surprise, a gift from the heavens. Both of them grinned from ear to ear, holding each other's hands in joy and jumping in delight.

Chapter 1158 - Maya’s Pregnant

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As the previous First Beauty of the Beast World, Mandy appeared exceptionally gracious. She stood up and walked to Paige, holding onto her hand gently as she smiled and said, "In the future, the title of First Beauty of the Beast World is yours, you've to protect this honor well and remember the Great Messenger's teaching at all times. You can't do anything that make the Great Messenger disappointed. We, the 16 valued females, will have your back and we'll always support and protect you. But at the same time, we're also your competitors, next winter, I'll work harder to snatch back the title of First Beauty of the Beast World."

Paige was a female from the deer tribe and herbivores did not have the wild characteristic as seen on carnivores so she looked delicate, causing one to have the desire to dot and cherish her. When she smiled, her eyes shined brightly, giving off an innocent glow. She squirmed around and held Mandy's hand back, replying, "Don't worry, I definitely won't disappoint everyone. But…..I had promised my Larke that I'll give birth to a nest of little deers for him next year so it's still uncertain whether you can snatch the title of First Beauty of the Beast World back."

The gunpowder smell was not too strong between the two females, both of them were decent and polite to each other.

This made Gu Mengmeng feel comforted, although she grew up watching imperial-fights dramas, she did not like the feeling of scheming against others.

To Gu Mengmeng, the best situation was for the females in the tribe to get along peacefully.

"Great Messenger…' A soft and cowardly voice rang from below the Platform of the Deity's Punishment.

Gu Mengmeng looked towards the source of the voice. It was Maya.

She frowned in a manner that is not visible under the naked eye and tried not to show too obvious defense against her rival. She smiled politely and

asked, “What’s wrong?”

“I’m…..I’m pregnant too.” Maya lowered her head bashfully, not daring to look into Gu Mengmeng’s eyes.

Gu Mengmeng stared at Maya’s flat stomach, confusion written all over her face.

Seeing how Gu Mengmeng was not saying a word, Maya added, “It’s a female cub.”

Gu Mengmeng raised her brow, feeling surprised.

She originally pinned all hope on Sandy’s stomach but Saint Nazaire gave birth to three ‘male’ kids and Saint Nazaire’s first female cub was actually in Maya’s stomach.

It was sarcastic but there was nothing she could do.

Waving her hand, Gu Mengmeng said, “You can come up too.”

Maya nodded her head obediently and allowed her partner to lift her to the Platform of the Deity’s Punishment.

When Mandy walked to Gu Mengmeng, Gu Mengmeng wanted to hold her hand but suddenly put her hand down. Gu Mengmeng frowned in a manner that was not visible under the naked eye and had a cold gaze.

“It’s not easy to have a female cub, you’ve to rest well.” Gu Mengmeng turned around to throw Mandy a gaze, meaning that Maya was pregnant with a female cub now so all targeting activities need to stop. After all, regardless how Maya was, a female cub was still precious.

Mandy readily took the hint and nodded her head before whispering into Leanna’s and Paige’s ears. This was the secret code among the 16 valued females but to Maya, it was just an ordinary small-talk. Only the 16 valued females understood the meaning.

“Alright, I finished talking about the beauty pageant, now let’s leave it for the males to show their capabilities.” As Gu Mengmeng said, she walked to Elvis and wrapped her arms around his neck, kissing him. She smiled and said, “Hubby, the stage is all yours.”

Elvis grabbed Gu Mengmeng’s waist and pressed her body closely to himself. He kissed her back without saying a word before swinging his arm with a howl, announcing, “All warriors in Saint Nazaire, bare your fangs and show your claws, let the Beast Deity see that you have the ability to protect your beloved female!”

Chapter 1159 - Why Are You Acting Indecently in Broad Daylight?!

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“Roar—”

The howl shook the sky, Elvis kissed Gu Mengmeng one last time before transforming into a black wolf and lead the rest of the beasts to the distance.

The roar shook the earth and the the spectacular scene made everyone’s blood boil with indignation.

Gu Mengmeng supported her chin with her hand as she looked at Elvis leaving. She was smiling throughout and ‘My hubby is so handsome’ was clearly written on her face.

After a long time, when Elvis could not be seen at all, Gu Mengmeng retracted her gaze and leaned into Lea’s arms. She glanced at Maya and said, “Maya, you don’t have to wait here for the day, go back to your cave and take a good rest.”

“But…” Maya was surprised, she blinked and looked at Gu Mengmeng with innocent eyes.

Gu Mengmeng smiled and said, “You are bearing the first baby girl in Saint Nazaire, it’s so precious I don’t want anything to happen to you. Your priority now is to take care of your body and deliver to a baby girl safely. You don’t have to care about anything else, you understood?”

“Alright,” Maya answered obediently, before letting her male carry her back.

After Maya left, Gu Mengmeng exchanged a glance with Lea, but nobody pointed it out bluntly.

Mandy, Leanna and Paige sat on the Platform of the Deity’s Punishment with Gu Mengmeng, but the three kept darting glances at Lea. There was

no aggressiveness in their looks, but Gu Mengmeng still felt uncomfortable.

It was like the first day of school, some girls gathering together to discretely talk about their female classmate whose face was still swollen from a plastic surgery during the holidays.

Gu Mengmeng facepalmed and said, “Just say whatever you want, that strange look just gives me anxiety.”

Gu Mengmeng was closest and most familiar to Mandy among the 16 valued females, so Leanna pushed Mandy and asked her to represent the rest.

Mandy hesitated bashfully for a while, but stepped forward nonetheless and said, “Well… Lea seemed to be better-looking after the winter, we just want to ask… Did anything happen?”

“Better-looking?” Gu Mengmeng looked back at Lea suspiciously.

Supposedly, the details of how the males in the snow fox tribe look would change slightly with every promotion. So when Lea got promoted from the third-level to the fourth, Gu Mengmeng could clearly felt there was more handsomeness and less charmingness on him. But he did not promote before this, why would there be a change…

“Do I not look good?” Lea let Gu Mengmeng examine his face for a long time and was unsatisfied to not see the daze expression on her. He pinched Gu Mengmeng’s chne and shook it a little, before fiddling his hair and separating his lips a little to show his crystal white teeth and pink, moist tongue. He bent forward, almost onto Gu Mengmeng’s nose tip and whispered, “What about this? Do I look better now? Or… Do I have to remove this troublesome hide skirt before you realize how good-looking I am? Huh?”

Gu Mengmeng blushed and slapped Lea. She said, “Why are you acting indecently in broad daylight?!”

“You are my female, flirting with you is not considered acting indecently. After all, I have the responsibility to please you.” With that, Lea leaned forward as though he was going to eat Gu Mengmeng up on the spot.

“Ah~~~~!” A wave of uncontrollable excited screams were let out by the three females, whom were hugging each other and jumping on the spot, with eyes in heart shapes.

Shit, why was their expression so familiar? Gu Mengmeng was like this whenever she saw two handsome guys hugging together…

Chapter 1160 - Eat Me Up? Aren’t You Scared Your Teeth Might Be Chipped Off?

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Gu Mengmeng sighed, she pushed Lea away and sat up straight. She said as she tidied her clothes, "Restrain yourself a little and don't mess around in public. Look at them, almost treating us like AV."

But Lea was unwilling to let go, he hugged Gu Mengmeng from the back and, acting like Daji whom had ruined the country and brought sufferings to its people with her beauty, said all coquettishly, "But… I can't control myself from wanting to hug you, kiss you and… eating you up whenever I see you."

The last part of the sentence had diminished into a whisper in Gu Mengmeng's ears and she felt itchy from Lea's breath. She pinched Lea's waist and said, "Eat me up? Aren't you scared your teeth might be chipped off?"

"Why would I let myself bite you, I always lick… You know it, right~" With that, Lea licked on Gu Mengmeng's left ear. It was warm and moist.

Gu Mengmeng exploded. She jumped up immediately and pointed at Lea whom was sitting at the original spot, looking up at her and laughing. She blushed but nothing could come out of her mouth.

Lea's eyes glinted slyly and there was teasing in his smile, obviously he had did it intentionally.

Meanwhile the three other females who were still screaming just now, had pinched each others' arms until it had turned purple, but they had the smile of stalkers on their faces…

Gu Mengmeng facepalmed and sighed, she said, "Are you turning me into everyone's target of imagination in their wild thoughts?"

Lea smiled and kept quiet. He opened his arms and called with a charming smile and low voice, "Mengmeng, come here and let me hug you."

For some reason, Gu Mengmeng returned to Lea's arms, although she had just gotten herself free from his arms, as though she had been bewitched. But the atmosphere around Lea had changed gradually, although the two of them were hugging, they did not feel like something in need of censoring was going to happen. Instead, it was just pure sweet.

The two of them hugging each other was like the perfect painting and nobody could bear to interrupt the beauty.

Lea kissed Gu Mengmeng's small face as she regained her conscious from the 'come here and let me hug you'. She chuckled and said, "So mushy."

"You don't like it" Lea asked softly.

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, "I like it."

"Then I will be mushy to you for the rest of my life." With that, Lea pecked on Gu Mengmeng's face again.

A lion rolled and crawled to Gu Mengmeng's hand, he sniffed his nose as he smelled Gu Mengmeng in a cute and chubby manner.

Gu Mengmeng raised her hand and wanted to hug it, but was stopped by Lea. He said, "Are you going to mate with him?"

"Huh?" Gu Mengmeng's eyes widened and looked at Lea like looking at a psychopath.

This little bun were just born and the fastest way to move around was to roll around. Did she look like a pedophilia that will target a baby that could not even stand up?!

Lea pinched Gu Mengmeng's nose as a punishment and said, "You have to be responsible for him once you hug him. Do you think any other females would want him with your smell on him? Who dares to fight the Messenger of the Beast Deity for a males? Right?"

"But…" Gu Mengmeng felt like crying.

She accepted how Lea and Elvis rebutted to her when she described Fei Rui as a child, since he was already a second-level beast and considered to had been stepped into adulthood.

But this little bun…

God knows she was not lying when she said he was a baby, the kind that was still kept in a crib. How mentally twisted did she have to be to be aroused by a baby?!

“If you like babies, we can make ours back at home, don’t ruin other’s, alright?”

Chapter 1161 - I Can Only Please You When I Am Good-Looking.

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“Leanna.” Gu Mengmeng called and signaled for the lion’s mother to carry her child away.

But Leanna smiled shyly and said, “If the Great Messenger likes him, you can have him. Nelson and I are both the perfect beasts. I was the First Beauty in my previous tribe and Nelson was the First Warrior in his. Our child will definitely be healthy and good-looking, he will be a strong male in the future.”

Gu Mengmeng sighed and said, “I knew he will be a bright child, but I am not a weird auntie. Next time when I go to Sauder, you should bring along the two brothers and follow me. Sauder should expect a baby girl this year and relationships should start from young.”

With that, Gu Mengmeng looked at Paige and said, “You follow me too. Females are so precious and scarce, let’s try not to give it up to other tribes.”

Paige nodded with a smile and said, “I will follow the Great Messenger’s instructions.”

Leanna was smiling too, being the lighthearted type, she was different from Mandy as she showed her likes and dislikes all over her face. She would had been bullied to no end if not for her strong males.

Before entering the winter, the 16 valued females were planning on dealing Maya, but only Leanna opened her mouth. It was not that he others stood at one side and just watched, but she was too powerful that nobody could interrupt.

In fact, Gu Mengmeng like these kind of people that display their true feelings. They might not be the most polite at times, but at least you did not have to worry about them stabbing your back.

Leanna sat cross-legged beside Gu Mengmeng with the little lion in her arms, she tilted her head and looked at Lea, before saying, “Great Messenger, you haven’t tell us what happened during the winter? Look, the witch doctor has become so beautiful, his skin is almost shining.”

Gu Mengmeng turned to look at Lea carefully again. Well, his skin did seemed better than before, but she did not realize since she had been looking at him everyday. But since Leanna mentioned it…

Gu Mengmeng touched it with her own hands, tsk, it was as fine and smooth as a baby.

“Tsk.” Gu Mengmeng shook her head in despise and said, “Are you letting the females to live on in this world? Why do you have to be so good-looking as a male? Huh?”

“I can only please you when I am good-looking.” Lea chuckled and understood the pride and boast in Gu Mengmeng’s despise. He pinched her face affectionately and felt like the more he looked at Gu Mengmeng, the more he was falling in love with her and the cuter she looked.

Gu Mengmeng could not control the smile on her lips, she had to turn her face to Leanna to avoid Lea, pretending to be ignoring him. She answered Leanna’s question, “It should be the wine. The few pails of wine I had prepared before winter all ended up in his stomach and he became like this after being a drunkard with Elvis and I in the cave for the entire winter.”

“Wine…” Leanna’s eyes were shining, she looked at Gu Mengmeng and asked, “Is… Is there any more of that wine left? Can you spare me some? I want to let my Nelson drink some too to make him prettier.”

Prettier…

Was it really alright to use such adjectives on the males?

Was Gu Mengmeng the only one that felt weird hearing it?

Gu Mengmeng sighed as she shook her head and said, “No more left, Lea had finished everything by himself.”

“Oh…” Leanna pouted as she looked down in disappointment.

Chapter 1162 - I’m A Female, Why Do I Need To Become Prettier?

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“Nelson is the strongest in your family, right?” Lea asked, holding back Gu Mengmeng from raising her thoughts.

Leanna nodded as a form of reply.

Lea said, “Then even if there’s grape wine left, you can’t let him drink it.”

Leanna looked at Lea, not understanding him so she tilted her head and asked, “Why?”

Lea recalled his crazy behavior during winter and could not help but shake his head, giving a bitter smile. He explained, “Drinking the grape wine will cause one to lose control over his nerves for a period of time, one will not even know what he is doing. If Nelson drinks the wine and acts up from a drunken fit, nobody in your house can control him. If it’s only once or half a time, it’s fine but if it’s for the entire winter……ha, I suspect that the rest of your males will all die before winter ends.”

“That serious?!” Leanna widened her beautiful eyes at Lea.

Lea nodded and replied, “If not, why am I the one who’s drinking it instead of Elvis?”

That’s true too, the First Partner should be the one who gets priority over all the resources in the family after the female enjoys them. If it was not for this side-effect, the one who gets prettier after drinking the grape wine should be Elvis.

Thinking about this, Leanna believed all of Lea’s words and nodded, firmly standing on his side. “I can’t give this to Nelson because my other males can’t defeat him.”

Leanna twitched her lips and did not further chased Gu Mengmeng on matters of the grape wine.

Very clearly, other than Nelson, her other males were not worthy enough for her to request for something from the Messenger of the Beast Deity.

Gu Mengmeng was confused so she asked, “You want the grape wine because you wanted Nelson to drink it? Didn’t you think of drinking it yourself?”

“Drinking it myself?” Leanna looked at Gu Mengmeng in confusion as she asked, “I’m a female, why do I need to become prettier?”

Gu Mengmeng was speechless from her question, she just felt herself losing it.

Isn’t it women’s nature to like being pretty?

Don’t they not regret even if they die from pursuing beauty?

What was ‘I’m a female, why do I need to become prettier?’ about?

Leanna looked at Gu Mengmeng’s strange gaze and laughed awkwardly, saying, “Actually, my Nelson is not bad, he has strong abilities and is honest, we have two sons too so we’re living life in happiness now. But he always feel that he’s not good-looking enough and he’s suffering from an inferiority complex so I wanted to request for some grape wine from the Great Messenger so that he won’t feel inferior after becoming better-looking.”

A male feeling inferior because he was not good-looking enough? To what extent did his ugliness lie?

Gu Mengmeng thought for a long time but she could not recall how Leanna’s lion look like so she just gave up and decided to take a look at him when Elvis and the rest came back from hunting.

But…

Gu Mengmeng laughed and looked at Leanna, asking, “You mind his inferiority?”

Leanna nodded and replied, “Didn’t I take in a fire fox last year during the beauty pageant? After taking in that fox, my Nelson became a little weird, he kept sighing and saying that he was not good-looking enough. He said that he was worried that I’ll not like him anymore. To prevent his imagination from going wild, I only mated with him this entire winter and I even gave birth to a nest of his little cubs too. Originally, I thought that he will not feel inferior anymore but he actually asked me whether I cleared my debt after giving birth to his cubs and said that I won’t love him anymore….”

Chapter 1163 - Extreme Urgency, Desire, Excitement.

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Leanna stared at Gu Mengmeng, too lost for words and completely at wits' end as if she was a lost girl expecting her spiritual guide to solve her doubts.

Gu Mengmeng laughed, men and women really exchanged their roles in the Beast World and the ancient world.

"Beyond the Realm of Conscience" were acted by the males.

It was still solvable if she met a clever and nimble female, but Leanna and her fox clearly had different levels of IQ. The fire in her backyard was already burning her eyebrows and this dumb girl was still confused and ignorant.

Gu Mengmeng cleared her throat before gesturing at Leanna to come over. Leanna inched forward towards Gu Mengmeng, waiting for her to solve her doubts with a curious expression.

Gu Mengmeng acted mysterious, like a professional in both IQ and EQ. "Actually, other than drinking, there's another solution to make a male better-looking."

"What is it?!" Leanna's eyes instantly glowed as she stared at Gu Mengmeng intently. That gaze…….yeah, was exactly the same as Gu Mengmeng's gaze when she saw her paycheck increasing by 3% before she transmigrated here.

Extreme urgency, desire, excitement.

Gu Mengmeng nodded her head mysteriously before whispering into Leanna's ear, "The secret is to kiss his lips, thrice every day. Tell him that you love him into his ear, the effect will be better if you add a reason behind it. If you persist for nine times nine 81 days, he will become better-looking and more confident too."

“Really?!” Leanna asked a question but she used a confirming tone such that Gu Mengmeng could nearly see the shooting stars above her head and her desire that was itching for a try.

Gu Mengmeng nodded and said, “But, this can only be used once by every female. Once you stop in the middle, there won’t be an effect anymore. So, you have to persist for 81 days.”

“Alright, I got it. Thank you Great Messenger.” Leanna pledged in all sincerity and seriousness, almost kneeling to the ground and kowtowing on the spot in worship.

Gu Mengmeng smiled and shook her hands. She wanted to ask more about her fox when Leanna beat her to it and asked Gu Mengmeng while lifting her head up to look at her, “But……how long is 81 days?”

Face-palming, Gu Mengmeng forgot how females in the Beast World did not know how to count.

81 days equal to approximately three months so calculating from there…..

Gu Mengmeng laughed and said, “From today onwards until the big rainy season ends is 81 days.”

“Oh, alright. I understand.” Leanna held her fists into a ball and gestured them in front of her chest, doing something that look like wishing herself all the best. Then, she scooped her two sons up towards the Platform of the Deity’s Punishment and sat there, looking towards the direction of where the hunting team would walk past when returning back. She muttered to herself, “Sons, when your Father Beast comes back, Mother Beast is going to pounce on him. If he dares to resist, both of you shall hold him back, do you hear me?”

“Arhwoo arwhoo arwhoo~” The little buns replied with a baby voice.

Gu Mengmeng did not know whether to laugh or cry as she shook her head. Which male would resist after being pounced on by their own female?

And moreover, Nelson was a fourth-level orc, even if he wanted to resist, how could these two rascals who could not even stand up properly hold him back?

Leanna was really a funny female.

Others may believe Gu Mengmeng’s words to be true but Lea knew that she was just fooling her.

He did not expose her or did not poke through her lies because he felt that his Mengmeng was extremely charming when she was fooling someone. She really resembled a little fox and he wanted to hug her in his arms to shower love over her properly.

Chapter 1164 - After Not Seeing You For A While, I Missed You Like Crazy

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The first hunt of every year was an important ceremony. The males would fight and tussle with the most ferocious wild beasts and bring the juiciest prey back for the witch doctor of the tribe to offer them to the Beast Deity.

But it was sightly different in Saint Nazaire, because Gu Mengmeng was present, the juiciest prey were offered to her.

Gu Mengmeng was pleased to see that happen, after all, Saint Nazaire was originally a tribe under her protection. Her Father was busy watching television dramas everyday and even if the tribe really wanted to offer him some food, he would not be able to eat them so it should be fine for his daughter to reap benefits off this.

When dashing steps shook the ground, Gu Mengmeng knew that the warriors of the tribe had returned.

The heroic aura that greeted the tribesmen made them feel exhilarated. Gu Mengmeng stood up to welcome them and from faraway, she saw Elvis walking towards her in a thriving dashing manner while carrying a ferocious beast.

As Elvis walked closer and closer to Gu Mengmeng, the smile on her face grew bigger and bigger.

Elvis handed the ferocious beast to Lea on the Platform of the Deity's Punishment. Just after he put down the ferocious beast, Gu Mengmeng crashed into his arms and pounced her entire being into him.

Elvis lowered his head and kissed her hair, hugging her in his arms tightly. He said with a laughter evident in his voice, "Did you miss me?"

"Yeah." Gu Mengmeng admitted without hiding anything.

Elvis felt a sweet sensation creeping in his heart. Pinching Gu Mengmeng's little face, he kissed her lips deeply and after a long time, he then released her and said, "I miss you too, after not seeing you for a while, I missed you like crazy. Why don't we just let another person be the tribe leader next year so that I need not lead the tribesmen into hunting and I can keep accompanying you by your side."

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and bit Elvis's chin, saying, "Incapable ruler."

"I'm whatever you say I am." Elvis's connivance had no base line. As long as she was happy, he was fine with anything.

Gu Mengmeng punched Elvis's chest lightly and said, "Let's settle the official matters first and announce the First Warrior for this year."

Elvis nodded and carried Gu Mengmeng in his arms.

Although winter had ended, the weather was still cold. He did not want Gu Mengmeng to stand on the ground because he was scared that she would get a cold.

And moreover, after not seeing her for half a day, he missed her until he went crazy.

Breathing in deeply, Elvis took two steps forward and announced, "According to the results from our first hunt, I announce that the First Warrior for this year is Nelson."

"Howl—!" The masses cheered together, clearly Nelson deserved that title.

The howling had not ended when it stopped abruptly. As if their acupuncture points were pressed, everyone stared at Leanna who climbed down from the Platform of the Deity's Punishment and could not react in time.

As Leanna climbed down from the Platform in her half-orc form, her two hands had become sharp claws when she placed them on Nelson's

shoulders. Her two legs were tangled around Nelson's waist and her gaze was so fierce, she looked like she wanted to challenge Nelson to a battle.

Nelson was also taken aback. He stared at Leanna's sudden appearance with widened eyes, not knowing what she wanted to do.

"Don't move!" Leanna growled.

Gu Mengmeng face-palmed and thought to herself, "Oh my god, is this still the female who posed in charming and glamorous poses back in the Beauty Pageant? Are you sure this is not a true man from Liangshan who blocked the way to rob someone? Why does she look like she will say 'Prince, you look really pretty-looking, why don't you be my husband, a husband of the head of bandits in a mountain?'?"

"I……I……..I didn't move." The First Warrior who was still courageous a second ago became as helpless as a child now…

Chapter 1165 - Now, I Want To Kiss You.

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“I love you.” Leanna glared at him.

Honestly speaking, that sentence did not seem like a confession but more like a extortion and black-mail.

If you changed the three words ‘I love you’ with ‘Give me your money’, it would fit perfectly.

Nelson was dumbfounded for a while before he blushed, as if he was embarrassed. Swallowing his saliva, he nodded and replied a word, “Yeah.”

Leanna thought for a moment, Gu Mengmeng said that if she could add a reason behind her confession, the effect would be better. Thus, she frowned and her eyes darted as she thought for a while before squeezing out a sentence, “Because you were awarded the title of the First Warrior in the tribe so I love you!”

Nelson nodded his head in stiffness and replied, “Yeah……next year…….I’ll try to fight for the First place next year too…..”

“Tsk, I ask you to not move!” Leanna hollered.

Nelson instantly froze, as if his acupuncture points were pressed. He said, “Not move, I’m not moving anymore…..”

“Yeah.” Leanna nodded her head in satisfaction before continuing, “Now, I’m going to kiss you.”

“Ah?” Worry was written all over in Nelson’s eyes. Leanna was acting too strange today, although he wished that Leanna would like him more even in his dreams, her enthusiasm was too sudden that he could not adapt to it in time.

“Ah what? You’re my male, I can’t kiss you?!” Leanna glared, clearly being unhappy.

“No……no……you can kiss……of course…….you can kiss.” The warrior, a ferocious tiger who never take a step back when facing hunger, become as coward as a Hello Kitty in front of his own female.

After hearing from Nelson, Leanna heaved a sigh of relief and said, “Yeah, then listen properly, I’m going to kiss you now and I’m going to kiss you thrice.”

“……alright.”

Leanna pinned Nelson like that and landed three smacks on him before nodding in satisfaction. She said, “I’m going to kiss you thrice tomorrow, thrice the day after. You’ve to take the initiative to appear in front of me everyday, do you understand?”

Nelson’s face was as red as a tomato. It was not bashfulness, it was an agitated and excited feeling that could not be described with words.

He did not know why but he just felt his heart racing crazily and his entire mind going blank.

“Tsk, do you hear me?!” Leanna probed.

Nelson nodded his head blankly and said, “I heard you, I heard you.”

“Yeah.” Leanna released him and then dusted her own claws, standing up from Nelson’s body.

Gu Mengmeng really wanted to clap for Leanna, this sister is a really powerful and mighty!

So, she did not use up all her energy when she dissed Maya back at the stream!

A savage version of ‘My Sassy Girl’, tsk tsk tsk, eotteokhae, saranghae~~

Lea placed one arm on Elvis’s shoulder and used his other arm to bring Gu Mengmeng’s fingers over to fiddle with them. He looked at the crowd

casually and whispered into Gu Mengmeng's ear, "Should we take the chance and knock him? Hmm?"

Gu Mengmeng followed Lea's gaze and saw a red-haired male in the crowd of orcs. He was staring at Leanna and Nelson with a cold gaze. Thus, she chuckled and raised her voice, "All warriors, there's no need to be envious. As long as you guys work hard to raise your abilities, you can show your best side to the females and I believe the female you like will be able to see it. But I have to clarify one point. That is in Saint Nazaire, framing the First partner and disrupting the harmony of a family is strictly not allowed. Once I find anyone having these unnecessary ideas or watching a spot he shouldn't be watching, I won't go easy on him, do all of you understand?"

Chapter 1166 - Psychotic Eccentric Auntie!

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The Offering Ceremony was long and mundane, not long later, Gu Mengmeng lost interest so she asked Elvis to bring her back for an afternoon nap in her cave and when it was evening, they would then attend the night campfire party.

Because of the changeS in the First Beauty of the tribe and the First Beauty of the Beast World, the two spots beside Gu Mengmeng during the campfire party naturally belonged to Leanna and Paige. Mandy, on the other hand, sat beside Paige, a spot considered to be quite close to Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng was still worried that Mandy would feel uncomfortable from losing her position as the First Beauty of the Beast World but……..yeah……

Mandy adopted an Eagle-owl from Paige's family, she said that as long as the little rascal evolved successfully, even if he was just a half-orc, she would mate with him. If he failed in his evolution, she would keep him as a beast pet.

Thus, Gu Mengmeng felt her thoughts in a mess as she just felt herself losing it.

She had no idea how to see Mandy properly again, a child husband and whatsoever……psychotic eccentric auntie!

"You don't have to feel so weirded out." Lea swayed his tail and tore a piece of meat that was roasted well, sending it into Gu Mengmeng's mouth. He said, "If you didn't protect Hede and his brothers well back then, I'm afraid they would be snatched away and raised by someone else once they show their faces."

Gu Mengmeng widened her beautiful eyes in disbelief at Lea and then at Elvis.

Elvis shrugged his shoulders and said, “The stray females can’t receive this kind of treatment, Hede and his brothers is Saint Nazaire’s first batch of cubs.”

To put it simply, he did not know of this business.

Lea chuckled and said, “I won’t talk about others but Sandy wanted to make a move on the four little ones before. In the end, she did not have the chance to speak up when you used a ‘mother-in-law’ to shut her up so she did not dare to mention this again.”

“What?!” Gu Mengmeng was more startled than before.

Upon seeing how she was so surprised, Lea found it funny, how could someone be so adorable?! Ah, she really wanted to bite her and taste what exactly was she made up of.

Pinching Gu Mengmeng’s little face, Lea said, “Bode told me before that Sandy wanted to raise Hede but it was just at the start, she didn’t have the idea after that.”

Gu Mengmeng was at a loss, luckily, Sandy still had right principles or else…..

Ah, recalling how many times she left the four little ones under Sandy’s care, she was just pushing her children into the fire! Fortunately, the fire had a conscience or else her children……..damn, the thought of it gave her goosebumps.

“Not just like that~” Lea laughed evilly, resembling a snake that was convincing Eve to eat the apple. He said, “Sandy wanted to give one or two of Joseph and his brothers to you.”

“What?!” Gu Mengmeng felt she used finished all the exclamation marks in her life. “Hurry, bring my instant cardio-reliever pills over!”

Gu Mengmeng pressed her hands against her heart, looking as if she could not stand it anymore.

Lea smiled radiantly, pinching Gu Mengmeng's face and swaying it from side to side. He said, "Elvis and I had rejected it for you so you can save your instant cardio-reliever pills for next time."

"That's good that's good….." Gu Mengmeng heaved a sigh of relief.

Lea asked, "Are you not going to ask me how I rejected it?"

Gu Mengmeng lifted her face and asked, "How?"

Lea smiled ambiguously and answered, "I told her that if she dared to stuff another love rival into my family, I'll castrate all her males, including Joseph and his brothers."

Gu Mengmeng hugged her shoulders and sneered at him, criticizing, "You jealous mindset is too strong."

Lea did not take it to heart as he said with his head raised, "My jealousy has grown stronger because of you, it's too late to blame me now."

Chapter 1167 - Why Do I Feel So Shamelessly Detestable?

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Gu Mengmeng hugged Lea's neck and gave him a kiss, saying, "I don't blame you, how can I blame you when you're caring for me? But, can you please use milder methods in the future? Sandy is a timid female, don't scare her."

"She's timid? Ha ha……" Lea sniggered and said, "From what I see, she has a really huge courage. She dared to force a love rival in between the converging attack of Elvis and I to snatch our favor away. I'm afraid I can't find a second person like Sandy in the Beast World."

Gu Mengmeng laughed, that was true too, other than Sandy, nobody dared to act recklessly and fear nothing in front of Elvis and Lea.

"Ha, I remember that…….she chided you and Elvis before." Gu Mengmeng chuckled.

Lea looked down and said, "Yeah, in my entire life, I've been chided by two people before, one's you and one's her. I admit defeat whenever you scold me because I like you. But when she scolds me……I sill have to thank her with a debt of gratitude towards her, tsk…..why do I feel so shamelessly detestable?"

Gu Mengmeng knew that Lea was referring to the time before they mated, the time when she did not allow him to return to the cave.

Sandy visited Gu Mengmeng because she knew that she was in a bad mood and when she was walking along the territory boundaries, she saw Lea lying on a tree. The next second, she scolded him to his face before

leaving three words ‘serves you right’. Then, Sandy entered the cave and started speaking up for Elvis and Lea in front of her.

Elvis tightened his grip around Gu Mengmeng before looking at Lea, saying, “You’re just being chided but I was given a lashing-down while having my nose pointed at, yeah……she still threatened me with her claws. It was my first time feeling like a good-for-nothing, I was really at a loss of what to do after being grounded by that female.”

Gu Mengmeng was taken aback for two seconds before she recalled that Elvis was mentioning a different story from Lea. He was referring to the time when Cole used the bewitching spell on Sandy. Sandy’s consciousness was messed up and she mistook Cole as her partner so she thought that Elvis was covering up for the cheating Cole. Thus, she pointed at Elvis’s nose and gave him a lashing-down.

“Back then, Sandy fell for Cole’s trick so it wasn’t intentional. And moreover, she acted like that to protect me. Hubby, don’t bear grudges~”

Elvis lowered his head and kissed Gu Mengmeng’s cheek, saying, “I know she’s protecting you so I held myself back. Or else, I would’ve cut her gallbladder out for you to have a meal with wine.”

“Tsk!” Gu Mengmeng sneered in detest.

Elvis pinched Gu Mengmeng’s little hand and said, “Wolves are animals which bear grudges so if she isn’t an important friend to you anymore, please inform me so I can get my revenge.”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled, hugging Elvis’s waist. Pressing her face against Elvis’s chest, she felt herself sinking in happiness.

She understood Elvis’s words, what Elvis was saying is, “Because Sandy is someone you care about so no matter what she does, I will hold it back and let her be.”

This must be loving someone else on the account of another.

However, think about Sandy that little bear bun. She was normally a huge coward but she actually dared to threaten Elvis and Cole with her claws, that was sacrificing her entire family to fight for justice on her behalf!

What a foolish girl, how could Gu Mengmeng not care about this bosom friend of hers?

The atmosphere was just nice when an Eagle-owl flew over them, stopping in front of Gu Mengmeng. Bowing, he said, “Great Messenger, that monkey came again.”

“Monkey?” Gu Mengmeng was dumbfounded for a moment, unable to recall who it was.

Lea, on the other hand, pinched Gu Mengmeng’s little hand and laughed, saying, “Let him come in, I want to hear what kind of answer he had prepared.”

Chapter 1168 - Nothing Can Be Done

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The Eagle-owl sneaked a peek at Gu Mengmeng and seeing how she had no objection, he flapped his wings and flew away.

Not long later, the Eagle-owl returned together with Joshua. Gu Mengmeng recalled that he was Frankston's witch doctor, a first-level orc from the ape tribe who requested to join their tribe before winter.

Gu Mengmeng remembered that Lea patted something on his shoulder and said that if he could gather them together, he would be allowed to enter Saint Nazaire with his identity as witch doctor.

Gu Mengmeng asked Lea what exactly did he pat on his shoulder but Lea answered her mysteriously that he would not allow a person, who always casted his greedy eyes on Gu Mengmeng, to run around in Saint Nazaire. However, he did not tell Gu Mengmeng what exactly he patted on his shoulders.

After that, upon knowing what happened to Maya, Gu Mengmeng focused all her time and energy on her and together with Lea's drunk act during the entire winter, she forgot about Joshua's matter.

Now that Joshua's standing in front of her again, Gu Mengmeng started becoming curious.

Joshua opened a piece of beast skin. There was four smaller pieces of beast skin in it and he opened them one by one in front of Lea before saying, "Yellow root, chili, snake scale and salt crystals. I gathered all of what you patted on my shoulder."

Lea held his cheek and pinched the things Joshua presented to him with his index finger. Smiling an indifferent and casual smile, he said, "You only……got half of them correct."

'It's impossible!" Joshua insisted firmly, "Mighty Lea, you're the Paladin of the deities, you can't deny your words."

Lea laughed, dangerously and impudently, asking, “If I deny my words, what can you do to me?”

“I……” Joshua clenched his fists tight, unable to say a word.

He was just a first-level orc, what can he do to Lea?

Back then, Frankston could not even stop Elvis and him when they went around snatching territories all by themselves. In the end, they tore a huge piece of Frankston’s territory right before their eyes. Now, Lea had not only level-up into a fourth-level orc, he was the male of the Messenger of the Beast Deity. On the other hand, he was just an orc stagnant at first-level, what can he do to Lea?

Nothing can be done…

Nothing can be done…

Lea swayed his tail and continued, “However, my Mengmeng cares about my face so I’ve to save up and throw lesser of these.”

Joshua lifted his head, staring at Lea with his eyes filled with anticipation.

Lea picked up the ginger and chili, saying, “Although the color is not as good as my harvest, the type is the same so I’ll let you pass for these two items.”

After he finished speaking, he pointed at the salt crystals and laughed, saying, “These salt crystals……you stole them from the salt lake in Saint Nazaire right?”

Joshua lowered his head, appearing embarrassed.

In the Beast World, the correct principle was to seize things by force and the one with the highest abilities could be the ruler. If he snatched it, he could confess to it bold and straight but stealing…….was not a glorious thing to do.

But in fact, he indeed stole these salt crystals from the Saint Nazaire tribesmen when they were busy preparing storage food for winter.

So, Joshua nodded with much difficulty and admitted, “Yes.”

Lea smiled, placing the salt crystals down before saying, “I did pat salt on your shoulders but that was not lake salt but sea salt ground from sea salt crystals. When you collected water on behalf of Frankston, you should have been aware that there’s only one mermaid in Saint Nazaire, right?”

Because that fish almost wrecked the well so the news spread quite far out and as a witch doctor, Joshua would naturally know about it.

“The sea salt crystals were given to us by the mermaid. If I just say it through words, you won’t be able to differentiate either so to allow you to be sincerely convinced, I’ll take a little out for you and you can compare them then.”

Chapter 1169 - Infuriated Beast King’s Enhanced Deity’s Punishment Scales

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Soon after, Lea retrieved the salt crystals left behind by Fei Rui in the cave.

As there was only a piece of sea salt crystal, it was definitely insufficient for marinating meat. Thus, it was rarely used and Lea only used small amount of it when marinating fish, whereas other times, it was just stored in the cave.

Using his fingers, he dug out a bit of salt to show Joshua.

Joshua scrutinised it closely as he compared it to the lake salt that he had brought himself. Besides the colour and size, even the lustre and scent were different.

With his head hung low, Joshua said in a disappointed tone, "I… I will make another trip down to the beach to collect some sea salt from the Mermaid Tribe. Please give me another chance."

Lea shook his head and said, "the key does not lie in the sea salt but in this."

Lea picked out a layer of snake scales that was separated by a layer of beast skin and clicked his tongue. He continued, "what I had given you was the Deity's Punishment Scales enhanced by the fury of the Beast King, yet you only brought a wild beast's snake scales to fool with me? Hah, no matter how ignorant I am, you can't possibly use a tree bark to disguise as Lingzhi right?"

Joshua looked at Lea in shock – the infuriated Beast King's enhanced Deity's Punishment Scales?

He knew what the Deity's Punishment Scales were. When a male beast commit an offence, his punishment is to kneel at the Platform of the Deity's Punishment for three days and three nights. If he cannot survive

this punishment, it means that the Beast Deity is unwilling to forgive him and such a beast would be punished by the tribe's witch doctor. He would be completely skinned and his skin would be used to make a flag to be flown on the highest peak of the tribe in order to show remorse to the Beast Deity.

But the enhancement by the fury of the Beast King…

It was something only heard of in legends.

The Beast King was the Beast Deity's most doted child and had been bestowed with a demigod's abilities. He could give commands to all the tribes in the world and any deity that dared to go against his commands would not be spared from punishment.

The present Beast King is Gu Mengmeng but she did not belong to the snake tribe.

Wait a minute…

So the scales that were laying on his shoulders were from the time that the Master of the Snake King valley had personally issued the Deity's Punishment?

After coming to a realisation, Joshua was instantly demoralised.

Even if he had to dive into the deep sea to look for the salt crystals, he was willing to do so. Despite being unable to swim, he believed that there was still a way.

However, the Master had already died so it was never possible for him to get hold of another Deity's Punishment Scales that were enhanced by the fury of the Beast King.

Gu Mengmeng tugged at Lea's beast skirt and asked, "are the scales that you are referring to… Ellie?"

Lea nodded and said, "it is indeed her scales. When you were unconscious, I returned to pick it up."

Gu Mengmeng was a little disgusted as she asked, “why did you pick it up?”

As if intending to tease Gu Mengmeng, Lea responded. “Didn’t you say that the texture of her snake skin was thin and smooth? I thought of picking them one piece by one piece so that I could piece them together to its original form for you.”

Gu Mengmeng straightened her neck and said, “I don’t want it, it’s so disgusting. Quickly throw it away.”

Lea pinched Gu Mengmeng’s small nose and light shook it as he smiled and said. “You blockhead. Your body already has a layer of Snakel’s snake slough so why would you even take a liking towards her poor quality snake skin? I had snatched it back only because it is a rare medicinal ingredient and can save lives in emergency situations.”

Gu Mengmeng looked at Lea doubtfully, with an expression that said ‘you cannot fool me’.

Lea held Gu Mengmeng’s face in his hands and kissed her. Then, he said, “don’t worry. I will keep it in a safe place so that you won’t see it. Don’t make me throw it, alright? Hmm?”

“Anything.” After thinking about it, Gu Mengmeng thought that as a witch doctor, Lea naturally had his own reasons. So long as it did not make her uncomfortable, she was fine with it.

Seeing the interaction between Gu Mengmeng and Lea, Joshua was filled with envy. He stayed silent for a long time before speaking, “I do not have the Beast King’s fury enhanced Deity’s Punishment Scales but can I use another Holy object for the deal?”

Chapter 1170 - Battle Of Wits Between Two Foxes

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Lea glanced sideways at Joshua with a look indicating his surprise that Joshua had not yet left. He stopped for two seconds and suddenly laughed.

He released Gu Mengmeng's little hands and sat up straight. After changing his playful smile into a graceful one, and becoming as polite as the Saint Nazaire, he said. "Continue on, I would like to hear about what kind of holy creature is able to have a value comparable to that of the Beast King's fury enhanced Deity's Punishment Scales."

Joshua wanted to look straight into Lea's eyes but his aura was so strong that it felt so oppressive. He could not even withstand for a second before he gave in and lowered his head. Clenching his fist and with a frown on his face, he responded, "Heart of the Desert."

The instant the four words came out of his mouth, Joshua could distinctly sense the change in the atmosphere in the surroundings.

And this change had solely come from the three people in front of him.

Gu Mengmeng and Lea exchanged glances. There was a light smile on the corner of their lips and it seemed to be mocking something.

Lea's prediction was really accurate – Cole had indeed used an entire winter season to plot a scheme.

However, since he already knew that Gu Mengmeng know about Maya's identity, it was highly likely that the information he had given Maya was fake. But judging from Lea's intelligence, he would most likely think the same, so it may be possible that Cole had acted in the opposite way. Yet, he had still sent out the second option after the Motou lineage…

Hah, this was indeed a battle of wits between the two foxes.

With her palms supporting her chin, Gu Mengmeng finally made eye contact with Joshua. There was a gentle smile at the side of her mouth but it did not reach her eyes when she said softly, "I once made a promise that

I will fulfill their wishes if anyone brings me the seven treasures. Even though you have the Heart of the Desert, you only exchanged it for the chance to join the Saint Nazaire – isn't is such a waste?"

Upon hearing Gu Mengmeng's voice, Joshua could feel his heart palpitating at an extremely fast pace. All the blood flowed to his head and he could sense his palms covered in sweat.

While squeezing his fingers, Joshua said. "I do not have the Heart of the Desert. I only have news about it so I dare not ask for a wish. So long as you allow me to use it to replace the scales that Master Lea had asked for in his test, I will be contented."

The corner of Gu Mengmeng's lips rose and she commented. "You are really not a greedy one."

Gu Mengmeng looked sideways at Lea and laughed. "Since the test is set by you, you have the right to decide whether you can change it."

Lea's hands were wrapped around Gu Mengmeng's elbow playfully and his chin on her fleshly shoulders when he responded. "What other thoughts would I have in front of you? Isn't it just going to be you deciding it?"

Gu Mengmeng smiled lazily. With her fingers on Lea's gabella, she pushed him away from her shoulders. Then, she wrapped her arms around Elvis's neck to indicate to him to leave.

Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng and stood up. He shot Auretin and Barete a meaningful gaze. Both of them nodded their heads together and stayed behind to host the night campfire party, while Elvis and Lea left with Gu Mengmeng. When they passed Joshua, Gu Mengmeng told him softly, "Spare me a few minutes to talk elsewhere."

"Yes." Joshua did not dare to lift his head the whole time. He felt his heart beating too vigorously. The enchanting person was so close to him, yet he did not dare to even lift his head to glance and only followed quietly behind.

“Let’s not return to the cave but to where Lea had stayed in the past.” Probably because of territorial behaviour from staying in the Beast World for too long, or because her sense of smell was too sensitive after inheriting Snakel’s ability, she did not like it when strangers leave their scent where she stayed at. Especially when the other party had an ulterior motive and was related to Cole, she did not like it even more.

Chapter 1171 - You Are My Master

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Lea and Elvis did not have any disagreements. After all, Lea's place was where most discussions were carried out in the past, except that after Gu Mengmeng's arrival, they were used to being around her and hardly returned anymore.

However, Lea's place was special. Even though Lea no longer stayed there anymore, the people from their tribe did not dare to plot against it so it had always been empty.

Gu Mengmeng sat at the cave's entrance to Lea's place, without any intention to enter as she did not like anyone related to Cole entering even if Lea no longer stayed there.

Elvis and Lea sat on either side of Gu Mengmeng and did not speak, giving her the freedom to make the decision.

Gu Mengmeng leaned back into Elvis's arms and said to Joshua. "Alright, there is no one else here. You may speak now."

With his head still hung low, Joshua said, "the news about the Heart of the Desert was from Cole."

Gu Mengmeng raised hre brows. She did not expect that Joshua would be so truthful to her, after all Fei Rui had come only because of Cole's scheme. Up till now, Fei Rui still not know that the information about the Kiss of the Ocean was Cole's manipulative trick. Cole also did not turn up when the Soul of the Forest was found and only instructed a Dora to control Leonard to carry out the task.

Yet this time, he had personally appeared to tell Joshua about the Heart of the Desert?

It seemed like Lea had guessed correctly – it was too rushed for Cole to use a winter season to plot a scheme so he had been this perfunctory?

Or was it because…

Cole had predicted that it would be him, so there was no longer a need to hide?

Then why did he still have to send the message through Joshua? Why not directly tell her?

Joshua clenched his fist before continuing, “I want to join the Saint Nazaire because I like the Great Messenger. I want to pursue the Great Messenger, so… I cannot lie to you, or even hide anything from you. Even if I am standing before you, I feel as though there is a galaxy separating us, so I do not wish to distance us further with lies and secrets. So I will honestly tell you everything that I know, so that I can prove my loyalty to you.”

After hearing Joshua’s words, Gu Mengmeng instinctively looked at Lea. Then she smiled and asked Joshua, “these words… don’t tell me Cole taught you to say them?”

Joshua shook his head and replied. “I told him that I will tell you the truth and he did not say anything.”

Lea sighed. As though he was begging for mercy from Gu Mengmeng, he pretended to be pitiful and said, “I know that I was wrong for hiding the truth from you but two years have passed and you are still raking up old scores? Hmm?”

Gu Mengmeng raised her head and asked, “Why? Can’t I do that?”

Lea helplessly gave in to Gu Mengmeng and lightly tapped her little nose as he said, “sure sure sure, you are my master, how could I stop you from doing anything you want?”

Gu Mengmeng laughed softly and ignored Lea’s flirty attempts. She looked at Joshua and said. “Fine, I understand. Continue and tell me how much you know about the Heart of the Desert? Or… how much did Cole tell you?”

Joshua nodded his head and responded. “The Heart of the Desert is in the Mecca Desert and is protected by fifth-level scorpion beast. That place is dry most of the time in a year, no plants could survive, and it is a vast land of sand. Without a guide who is familiar with it, anyone who enters most likely won’t be able to leave, so…”

“Be more direct. Who is the person who is familiar with the place and can guide? Is it you?” Gu Mengmeng asked in a straightforward manner.

Chapter 1172 - Who Is The Guide?

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Joshua shook his head and said. “It’s not me. I really want to go with you guys but I know that with my first-level abilities, I will only be a burden, so I will not trouble Great Messenger. I will stay at the Saint Nazaire as a witch doctor while Master Lea and you are not around and guard the tribe while awaiting for your return.”

Gu Mengmeng thought about it. There are many places she has to visit in a year – Sauder has Hede and Jialue so she definitely has to visit her two sons and Sandy there; Zacharias has Chixuan and Kanwu so she also has to make time to visit them and Natalie. As the Saintess of the Snake King valley, even if she does not return every year, she still needed to make an appearance frequently to show that she was still alive and for people to remember the Snake King valley. This would deter people from taking advantage of the winter season to sneak into the Snake King valley with ill intentions and misbehave.

Therefore, after taking into account all these, there was limited time that she had to stay in Saint Nazaire in a year.

Even if Saint Nazaire had 16 valued females, and another eight new young beasts now, she indeed needed another witch doctor.

But…

Could she trust someone who was related to Cole?

“Fine, from today onwards, you are the witch doctor of Saint Nazaire.” Lea held back Gu Mengmeng’s shoulders and agreed to it readily.

“Lea.” Gu Mengmeng frowned. She was not blaming him for making his own decision but because she could not trust in a person sent by Cole.

Lea rubbed Gu Mengmeng’s chin, then with an expression as if he was seeking her favour, said, “With someone replacing me as the witch doctor, I can finally have free time to focus on serving you, isn’t that great? My Queen.”

“But…” Gu Mengmeng felt her heart itching as she was always susceptible to Lea’s flirt.

Lea lightly kissed her lips and said. “This fellow had wanted to cross the galaxy to be by your side, so he definitely won’t do anything dumb to drown himself. If he really did that… don’t worry, Elvis and I have plenty of ways for him to be unable to live or die in peace.”

Gu Mengmeng thought about it – if Cole had really used Joshua to cause chaos to Saint Nazaire, not only torturing Joshua, even torturing Cole was useless.

As if he had seen her thoughts, Lea softly bit Gu Mengmeng’s left ear and said. “In the past, to compete with Cole, I have regarded Saint Nazaire with utmost importance. But because of this, I had almost lost you. Now, Saint Nazaire is nothing to me… Hah, it is a tribe that even I no longer care about, do you think Cole is still interested in destroying it?”

Gu Mengmeng pondered – without the goalkeeper, would there be the desire to shoot a goal?

She laughed softly and responded. “I understand, we shall just listen to you.”

“Good girl.” Lea gently kiseed Gu Mengmeng’s forehead. Then, he whispered at her ears, “from today onwards, I am no longer the witch doctor of Saint Nazaire. I only belong to you, Ninth Highness.”

Gu Mengmeng laughed lightly and crossed his neck to kiss his cheek, saying, “Salutations to Your Highness.”

The two of them looked at each other and smiled. Lea praised, “such a well-behaved girl.”

Gu Mengmeng lightly hit Lea’s chest, then returned to her original position. After keeping the playful smile on her face, she turned to look at Joshua’s face and said, “witch doctor, can you now tell me, who is the person who can lead the way?”

Joshua had been watching the both of them using the corner of his eyes the whole time when they were fooling around with each other.

Chapter 1173 - Just A Little Envious Of Him

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Her smile was as radiant as a flower and her facial features were so enchanting that he was even more determined to cross the galaxy. He was so engrossed in his thoughts that when he heard Gu Mengmeng calling his name, he was dazed for a moment.

After recovering from his daze, he responded, “Auretin.”

“Auretin?!” Gu Mengmeng expressed her utter shock at this response.

There was nothing else other than food in the eyes of that glutton. Elvis and Lea were familiar with him. If he was someone untrustworthy, Elvis and Lea would not have allowed him to be around Gu Mengmeng, much less to appoint him as a guard.

Initially, Elvis had chosen Auretin as he did not have anything to worry about and had no weaknesses, so Cole or other people could not use the threats on Gu Mengmeng against him.

If Cole could win the favour of Auretin…

Hah, it was impossible unless he was skilled at cooking, and even better than Lea.

However, this had almost zero possibility because Gu Mengmeng clearly knew that Cole had maintained the habit of eating raw meat in order to prevent his wild instincts from degenerating, so he could not cook at all.

Or could it be a trick to sow discord? Did he intend to plot against all the people that Gu Mengmeng could trust around her?

Gu Mengmeng narrowed her eyes, as though she was scrutinising Joshua.

Joshua tightened his fist and continued, “There is a Fedaton City in the Mecca Desert. The City Lord Bi An is the protector of the Heart of the Desert. And Auretin… he was born in the Fedaton City.”

“Did Cole tell you all these?” Gu Mengmeng asked.

Joshua nodded truthfully as he did not dare to lie at all.

“Are there any more information?” Gu Mengmeng asked casually.

Joshua shook his head, saying, “he only told me this much.”

Gu Mengmeng stretched, then leaned into Elvis’ arms and said, “you should be familiar with Saint Nazaire’s territory, find a place yourself to settle down.”

“Yes. Thank you for your permission Great Messenger.” He heaved a sigh of relief – he had finally gotten slightly closer to Gu Mengmeng. Even if it was just slightly closer, he was still very contented.

Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng and left. Lea swayed his tail and looked at Joshua, leaving him a sentence, “then, I shall be troubling you with the tribe’s matters in the future, witch doctor.”

“Yes.” Joshua treated Lea respectfully. Firstly, it was because he was the most doted partner of Gu Mengmeng, if he wanted to become Gu Mengmeng’s partner in the future, it was definitely wise to develop friendly ties with this Master Lea. Secondly, it was because Lea really had extraordinary insights and abilities as a witch doctor, so Joshua naturally looked up to him as a witch doctor.

Lea was not bothered to be continue with courteous exchanges with Joshua. He swayed his tail seductively as he caught up with Gu Mengmeng and returned to the cave with talks and smiles.

After returning to the cave, Gu Mengmeng looked at Elvis and asked, “hubby, you have been quiet the whole time. What’s wrong? Do you have something on your mind?”

Elvis frowned and nodded. Then, he looked at Lea with a dark gaze.

Gu Mengmeng laughed softly and asked. “Why? He had been drunk behaving the entire winter season, now that he stopped, you are not used to

it?”

Elvis laughed. He was really cheered up by Gu Mengmeng’s ridiculous words and cleared his throat to speak. “It was just that I am really envious of him… Say, what if I hand over the position as the chief to Ian? He had experience being a chief in the past and is trustable, so he should be quite reliable.”

Chapter 1174 - Darkness Under Light

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Gu Mengmeng laughed as she wrapped her arms around Elvis' neck and said, "Why, are all of you intending to retire together?"

Elvis sighed and tightened his wrap around Gu Mengmeng's waist, saying, "I just wish to be the same as them, to have only the rightful role I should have and nothing else."

Gu Mengmeng leaned on Elvis' chest and replied, "take it slowly. If I were to replace the witch doctor and chief at the same time, others would think that I am intending to forsake Saint Nazaire."

"I don't care about what others think," Elvis stroked Gu Mengmeng's hair gently and said.

Gu Mengmeng continued, "I know, but after all, Saint Nazaire had been painstakingly formed by Lea and you, so I hope that the messengers tribe is Saint Nazaire and not Sauder."

Elvis did not insist and merely responded with a word of 'fine'.

After comforting Elvis, Gu Mengmeng then turned back to look at Lea and said, "there's something else that has been bugging my mind the entire afternoon."

Lea grinned and asked, "Maya's stomach?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded and replied, "you all smelled it? The scent on her body…"

"It's Cole," Lea responded to Gu Mengmeng.

Elvis snickered. "Cole is really brave – he'd actually dared to come to Saint Nazaire during the winter season."

Gu Mengmeng stroked Lea's tail and replied indifferently, "it might be darker under light – a place that is more dangerous may actually be safer.

No matter how many enemies he has, who would have thought that he would be this daring to enter Saint Nazaire so indiscreetly and while all three of us are around."

"Indeed, not only has he stayed, he had even impregnanted Maya… Hah, he's really capable." Lea's words were full of sarcasm.

Gu Mengmeng thought for a while and asked, "do you think it's because the 16 valued females had made things difficult for Maya before winter, so Cole had used this method to help her stay safe?"

Lea laughed and said, "does Cole look like someone to worry about others? Moreover, Maya does not have a snow fox as her partner, so once her child is born, the truth will be revealed, unless… he never had the intention for the child to be born."

Gu Mengmeng frowned and said, "it can't be right? Even a monster would not hurt its own children…"

Lea looked at Elvis meaningfully and did not say anything.

Gu Mengmeng's heart paused for a moment. Right, wasn't it their biological father who had tortured Elvis and his brother?

The theory of monster not harming its own children seemed to not be the case in the Beast World.

"Alright, since Maya is already his person, then her life or death should not be our concern. Xiao Meng, you have tired yourself out for a day, you should take a warm bath and rest early." Elvis personally thought that his family background no longer bothered him. No matter how deeply wounded he was initially, it had already become an old scar. Even though it was ugly, it was no longer painful.

It was just that every time Gu Mengmeng mentioned this, she would feel pained, so Elvis had also intentionally avoided this topic to prevent her from feeling upset.

Lea lightly withdrew his tail from Gu Mengmeng's arms and waved it, saying, "alright, I should boil the water now. You should lend her your tail to play with, otherwise she may feel uncomfortable without something furry to play with."

Elvis did not respond to Lea and only placed his large tail into Gu Mengmeng's arms.

Gu Mengmeng did not mind any tail and immediately enjoyed playing around with the tail.

"So, you intend to look for the Heart of the Desert?" Elvis asked.

Gu Mengmeng nodded and said, "I have considered before. If we were to activate your bloodline as the Beast King, the situation would be advantageous for us. Then when I give birth to another child, I will be at ease."

Chapter 1175 - Bi An

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“I have no other opinions, I will just listen to you.”

Gu Mengmeng leaned into Elvis’ arms and laughed. “If we are going to the Mecca Desert, we definitely cannot bring little shit… Hah, I still can’t imagine the tantrum that he will throw.”

Elvis played with Gu Mengmeng’s little hands and replied with a smile, “How about I just fight with him and leave right after he’s satisfied with the fight, then he won’t throw any tantrum anymore.”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, “I think it’s unlikely.”

Judging from Wabei’s ability to fight incessantly, only Elvis could fight with him until he’s satisfied. Even Gu Mengmeng, who was significantly smaller than him, could not make him fight to his fullest, much less Elvis, who looked like a little dog to him.

The next day morning, Auretin carried his hunted loots to join the meal. After enduring for an entire winter season, his craving was already uncontrollable.

If not because he had eaten sufficient amount of roasted meat during the night campfire party the night before, he might have even charged into Elvis’ cave and take Gu Mengmeng as hostage to threaten Lea for food.

Upon receiving the ingredients that Auretin had brought, Lea started to cook, whereas Gu Mengmeng called Auretin, who was circling the wok, over.

Due to the fact that Gu Mengmeng could stop Lea from cooking if she disagreed, and that Auretin could not win Gu Mengmeng’s family of three in a battle, he could sit well-behavedly diagonally in front of Gu Mengmeng with a stony face. While his eyes were drawn to the huge wok

that Lea had in his hands, Auretin sat extremely upright with no expression on his face.

“How much do you know about Mecca Desert?” Gu Mengmeng asked in a straightforward manner.

Auretin was obviously taken aback slightly but his face remained expressionless and his brows did not twitch, but Gu Mengmeng caught the instant dilation of his pupils.

After staying silent for about five seconds, Auretin then responded, “I was born there, so I am quite familiar with it.”

“What about Bi An? Do you know him?” Gu Mengmeng continued to ask.

Auretin nodded, thought for a moment, then shook his head and said, “there is no one who does not know Bi An in the Mecca Desert, but none have seen him. He… is more like a person from a myth.”

“What do you mean?” Gu Mengmeng pursued.

Auretin took a glance at Lea’s wok – the meat had just been added to the wok and there was still some time before he could eat.

This amount of time was sufficient for him to tell Gu Mengmeng the story.

As he considered in his mind, Auretin returned his gaze from Lea’s wok and focused on Gu Mengmeng, saying, “Bi An is one of the partner of the previous Messenger of the Beast Deity, but some time later he was unknowingly abandoned to become a stray beast. Come to think about it, it must have been at least a thousand years since then. It was rumoured that he is still alive, yet no one has ever seen him. Just like Snakel in the past, who was still alive, but nothing was known about him in the Beast World.”

“Wang Xiaoxin’s partner?” Gu Mengmeng instinctively blurted out the name of the previous Messenger of the Beast Deity.

It was mainly because they had come from the same era, so they were all clear that Wang Xiaoxin and her might have passed by each other along

the streets. So Gu Mengmeng really could not be like others in the Beast World and call her respectfully or even quote from the 300 Poems of the Tang Dynasty.

Auretin had been around Gu Mengmeng for some time so it was naturally not the first time she had called the previous messenger of the beast deity by the name, and continued without any surprise, “yes, I heard that even Bi An’s name was named by her. He had been by her side since a young age, so by right, they should have very strong relationships, who would have expected that he would still be abandoned.”

Chapter 1176 - Started With Admiration, Ended At Stove

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Damn!

A thousang alpacas were running across Gu Mengmeng's mind!

If Sandy and Leanna were said to be female beasts, then it was a common scene for them to raise young beasts as their partners but Wang Xiaoxin was a goddamn actual modern person and yet she did something this immoral?!

Gu Mengmeng felt that she could no longer face Snakel!

If she had known earlier, she would not have told Snakel that 'your mother is a joke', instead she would have said 'do you know that your mother is a pervert?!'

Gu Mengmeng felt her goosebumps all over her and her face as filled with such strong and indescribable disgust. She sighed, then told Auretin everything that Joshua had said.

After that, she asked, "so we are heading to the Fedaton City in Mecca Desert, can you guide us there?"

Auretin turned around to look at Lea, then at Elvis, before he nodded all seriously and responded, "alright, I will follow you guys."

After Auretin agreed, Lea then served the wok to the table and with all smiles on his face, served Auretin a bowl of meat, and said, "here you go, you guys can eat first, I am going to braise more meat."

This was the first time that Lea had been treating Auretin with such good attitude that even Auretin was beyond shocked.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. She knew that Auretin admired Elvis and had even tried to live his life with him as a role model. That was also why he

had willingly joined Saint Nazaire initially.

However, it started with admiration but ended at the stove.

Eventually, it was not her the Messenger of the Beast Deity, nor was it Elvis his role model, but Lea's wok that won over Auretin's heart.

Gu Mengmeng knew that Fedaton City was probably not a memorable place for Auretin – when he heard 'Mecca Desert', he was obviously dazed and that was an expression that did not match how one would reminisce their hometown. However, he was still willing to accompany them and this was most likely because he wanted to learn something from Elvis and… eat the meat that Lea cooked.

Hah, indeed, to win over a male beast, you would need to win over his stomach first.

After eating the third bowl of meat, Auretin then fulfilled his desire for food during this winter. He finally relaxed a bit and had the mood to talk to Gu Mengmeng. "However, you have to be mentally prepared. Bi An had been hiding even better than Snakel all these years. To find him… would be difficult."

Gu Mengmeng thought for a while. if he was Wang Xiaoxin's partner, Wales should have met him. Then she should have some recollections of Bi An in the memories she obtained from Snakel, yet… why was there nothing?

This was very strange, unless…

Wang Xiaoxin had already abandoned Bi An before Wales became her partner. Otherwise, there could not be no impression at all.

But Gu Mengmeng was not interested in the relationships from thousand years back. After all, Wang Xiaoxin was only considered partially her mother-in-law. She had already been involved in Natalie and Peter's relationship so she should be meddling in another couple's relationship.

She sighed and continued, “if Snakel was interested in me who came from the same world as Wang Xiaoxin, then Bi An might be interested too. If Wang Xiaoxin had abandoned him previously in order to return to that world, I think he would be as curious as Snakel to know about how the other world is like that is making her eager to return. Ha, so long as he is curious, then my appearance at the Mecca Desert is bound to draw him out.”

Chapter 1177 - An Utter Scumbag

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“I advice you not to underestimate the enemy.” Auretin threw a dampener at Gu Mengmeng. “You have the powers of a Beast King, but the desert is a completely different environment. There are sand storms all over and any misstep might mean getting buried under the sand until your body disintegrates. Meanwhile, scorpions scurry unimpeded under the sea of sand. So even with your Beast King abilities, you might not have an easy advantage over a monster who has survived over a thousand years.”

Damn, in this Beast World, she really had no age advantage at all.

It seemed like every other strange creature was at least a thousand years old?

Grumblings aside, Gu Mengmeng still nodded. “Alright, I know.”

Gu Mengmeng had a limited appetite. Meanwhile, Elvis and Lea depended on Auretin to lead the way, and would naturally not snatch his share. So of the two large pots of food—apart from a small bowl for Gu Mengmeng—all of it entered Auretin’s belly. Auretin suddenly felt that it was no big deal to return to that place. As long as he had meat to eat, wasn’t everywhere the same?

After breakfast, Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng to the open space beside their cave to take in the sun. She leaned lazily in his embrace, eyes narrowed like a coquettish kitten.

“Since we are still waiting for Wabei to arrive, why don’t you go visit the Beast Deity first? You can ask about the Heart of the Desert and also inquire about that person—otherwise Wabei would nag at you nonstop when he is here.”

Gu Mengmeng mulled over Elvis’ suggestion, agreeing that it was very logical.

She had received some fatherly care and concern from the Beast Deity when she was upset over Oakley’s matter. So she shouldn’t visit the Beast

Deity only when she had a favor to ask. But somehow, she always ended up calling on him only when she needed help. It was like every time she headed home to show some filial piety, it was just to ask for “pocket money”.

Gu Mengmeng gave a low laugh as she shook her head slowly.

“What are you laughing about?” Elvis asked softly.

Gu Mengmeng replied, “I was reprimanded by my father the previous time.”

“The Beast Deity…” Elvis frowned. Another opponent whom he could not defeat, and could not even reach.

He knew Xiao Meng was suffering but he could not even find a way to help her vent her frustrations.

Struck by a deep sense of helplessness, Elvis hugged Gu Mengmeng closer. “I am sorry. I have let you suffer.”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head with a smile. “Being reprimanded by my own father is not much of a suffering. In my world, we have a saying that goes “spare the rod and spoil the child”. My father was already very kind, only giving me a short scolding. Previously, I had a schoolmate who accepted the love confession of a boy from the same class. Her mother found out and rushed to the campus to slap her own daughter right in front of everyone. She then pulled her by the hair to the principle’s office and transferred schools on the spot. They left town that very night and even changed telephone numbers. There was no way to communicate with them. It was like they had disappeared from the face of the earth.”

“That male… didn’t put up a fight?” Elvis once again felt that the males in that world were rather cowardly and useless.

Gu Mengmeng shook her head. “Fight? After that girl was taken away by her mother, that boy continued joking with the other guys like nothing major had happened. He said the girl’s mother was too conservative—her

daughter was already in her second year of high school and she still acted like any romantic inklings eroded the morals. That a girl's chastity still had to be preserved like it was in the Qing dynasty? He even claimed that luckily he was just fooling around, otherwise he would be doomed to have taken on such a fierce mother-in-law… tsk, anyway he was an utter scumbag. I really felt that my schoolmate had suffered for nothing."

Chapter 1178 - Visiting Son-In-Laws

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Elvis would never understand what the hell those males in that world were thinking.

Why approach a female if you didn't like her?

And if you did like her, how could you bear to let her endure such suffering?

Elvis sighed but didn't probe Gu Mengmeng further on her schoolmate. He just hugged and kissed her. "Why didn't you tell me that you were scolded by the Beast Deity?"

Gu Mengmeng laughed. "Because my father didn't scold me too fiercely. I managed to appease him with some buffoonery. Since I came out unscathed, I shouldn't come back and complain about it?"

"Tell me, what did the Beast Deity say to you?"

He couldn't even bear to say a single harsh word to his precious baby—and here she was being scolded by someone else.

Even if it was the Beast Deity, Elvis still felt it was intolerable.

He might be helpless against the Beast Deity now, but he would die one day, wouldn't he?

When he did, he would return to the Beast Deity's embrace. By then… haha.

Gu Mengmeng had no idea what Elvis was thinking and so frankly repeated what the Beast Deity told her that day—that a daughter who had gotten married was like water that had been thrown out of the house. That after getting a husband, she did not bother to return home for visits and had forgotten all about her father.

Although the reprimand was indeed not harsh, Elvis' heart still ached for Gu Mengmeng. He gave her a kiss. "Can you negotiate with the Beast Deity, to bring me along the next time you visit him. Any grievances he has against you—he can vent it on me. I am his to scold and hit. Alright?"

"It's just a dream, how to go together." Gu Mengmeng didn't know whether to laugh or cry. "My father is still a deity after all, he will not abuse me. Don't worry."

Elvis sighed and kept quiet.

His heart churned at the thought of Gu Mengmeng going to visit the Beast Deity.

Gu Mengmeng knew what Elvis was worried about, hence she held his face with her little hand. "I will ask my father if there is a way for me to bring you and Lea over as visiting son-in-laws, alright?"

"Alright." Elvis was full of affection as he rested his forehead gently against Gu Mengmeng's.

After Lea finished taking care of Auretin, he came over to Gu Mengmeng's side to enjoy the sunshine with her. He asked in a lazy manner, "How do you intend to handle the unborn baby in Maya's belly?"

Yes, they needed to settle the matter of the unborn child as soon as possible, so that Lea could make the necessary arrangements.

It might be Cole's offspring—but as bad as its parents were, that pea-sized infant was still innocent.

Even the mafia understood the moral code of not punishing one's family for one's wrongdoings. As much as she hated Cole and Maya, Gu Mengmeng had no reason to hate their child too.

But…

If its own parents wanted to kill their own child, Gu Mengmeng felt she had no right or obligation to stop it.

After all, if someone stood at the doorway of a gynecologist every day to harangue at all those who were going for abortions, telling them things like “we should cherish every life”—she would probably be dragged away to a mental hospital.

She did not have the right to decide, but whether or not the child would be born—she would be the one bearing the consequences.

She felt like such a scapegoat. Why did she have to bear the consequences?! She wasn’t the one who had gotten Maya pregnant.

Gu Mengmeng frowned with disdain. Every time she felt that Cole could not be any more disgusting than he already was—he would come up with some new trick, as if sneering at her as he said, “Hey hey, you underestimated me? I can be even more disgusting…”

Lea seemed to have read her thoughts and chuckled. “It’s actually not difficult at all to get rid of this problem. It’s just a matter of whether you can steel your heart and do it.”

Chapter 1179 - Testing Chixuan’s Attitude

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Gu Mengmeng glanced sideways at Lea. “How? Just throw Maya into the well and drown her?”

Lea pinched Gu Mengmeng’s little nose. “Destroying a well for just one Maya—Mengmeng, aren’t you being too wasteful of our precious resources?”

“What should we do then?” Gu Mengmeng asked.

Lea smiled as his eyes shone with cunning. He looked very much like a breezy fox, appearing carefree and relaxed—but underneath it all, he already had you analyzed from top to bottom.

“Mengmeng, do you know when are stray beasts the most savage in general?” Lea asked softly.

Gu Mengmeng replied, “The rainy season, I think. They would be viciously snatching food from others as winter approaches.”

Lea nodded. “And?”

“There are other periods?” Gu Mengmeng shook her head in puzzlement.

“There’s also right after the end of winter. ” Lea chuckled. “The females they kidnapped last year will typically not survive winter. They are usually either frozen or starved to death, or became food for the stray beasts. So right after the end of winter, the stray beasts will go all out to attack the tribes to kidnap new females. In the past, this usually happens during the beauty pageants, as the tribes’ strongest males would be escorting their First Beauties to the pageant. It was the best time for the stray beasts to attack a tribe. But since you made changes to the beauty pageant two years ago. this opportunity no longer existed. That was why the moment winter ended last year, the stray beasts attacked several tribes, who were all not prepared and lost many of their females.”

Gu Mengmeng took a long while before finally understanding what Lea was driving towards.

“You want to find some men to pretend to be stray beasts to attack the tribe and kidnap Maya?” Gu Mengmeng asked.

Lea shook his head. “There’s no need to pretend. We can get real stray beasts to kidnap her.”

Gu Mengmeng didn’t understand. “Cole is the leader of the stray beasts—why would they go against his wishes to kidnap someone he had planted here?”

Lea cleared his throat gently to cover his amusement. “Did you forget that we still have a young master of the stray beasts in our family.”

Gu Mengmeng was momentarily taken aback. She then widened her eyes and said, “Are you referring to Chixuan? No way! I object. I will never let Chixuan get involved with Cole again.”

“Chixuan is now in Zacharias and close to the stray beast camp. If Cole wishes to contact Chixuan, it is now easier for him than before.” Lea patiently explained to Gu Mengmeng. “So in this way, we can test Chixuan’s attitude. If he is willing to help, it shows that he is no longer under Cole’s control. It is just that his bewitching spell is still in effect for the moment, so we cannot kill Cole. But if he is still on Cole’s side… then we don’t need to go searching for the Heart of the Desert anymore. We must immediately go to Zacharias and bring your son back at all costs. We cannot let Cole influence him any longer.”

“But…” Gu Mengmeng was still very hesitant. People were always holding contradictory feelings. She wished to know the results but was also afraid of it. She could still remember clear the despondency in Chixuan’s eyes when she cast a bewitching spell on him to make him forget Cole. She really did not wish to see Chixuan look at her with such eyes again.

“I agree with Lea’s arrangements.” Elvis piped up his support.

Gu Mengmeng bit her lower lip. Two against one. They had won.

“Alright, but we cannot let Chixuan come to any harm over this matter.” Gu Mengmeng stressed.

Lea stroked Gu Mengmeng’s little head. “Cole will not be able to do anything with Peter holding fort at Zacharias. Moreover, if he really harmed Chixuan in any way, what else can he use to threaten you in future?”

Chapter 1180 - Can I Bring My Hubby Back?

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Gu Mengmeng dispatched an eagle-owl over to Zacharias with a message. It will take about two to three days for the flight to and back.

Hence Gu Mengmeng followed Elvis' suggestion to take this time to go visit the Beast Deity. By the time she woke up, Wabei should have arrived and the eagle-owl would have also returned with news.

With that, she could settle Maya's situation first before deciding whether to go to the Motou mountain range or the Mecca Desert.

Elvis placed Gu Mengmeng inside the cave. Lea changed the animal skins draped across her bed three times daily—morning, noon and night. Whenever she went to bed, the sheets would always smell and feel like sunshine.

Holding Gu Mengmeng's hand gently, Elvis kissed her on the forehead. "You must remember to ask if you can bring me along next time."

Gu Mengmeng nodded before slowly closing her eyes.

Layers of white fog covered her eyes. But Gu Mengmeng no longer felt uneasy or at a loss.

As expected, the Beast Deity stood within the deepest regions of the clouds. Gu Mengmeng smiled sweetly and jumped into his arms. She called with a gentle voice, "Daddy, I have come back to watch television with you."

The Beast Deity welcomed Gu Mengmeng with a tender hug, before patting Gu Mengmeng on the head. "Good daughter. Welcome back."

Gu Mengmeng hung onto the Beast Deity's arm and looked up with a smile. "Daddy, can I bring my hubby back with me the next time?"

The Beast Deity continued smiling with that special sense of benevolence that only a deity possessed. He nodded. "When his powers reach that of a

Beast King, he can come here."

Gu Mengmeng nodded. She kind of understood his reasoning.

Since the first time she met the Beast Deity after inheriting Snakel's powers, she had only seen Snakel here before.

The Beast Deity led Gu Mengmeng to the wooden bench before patting her on the hand. "But wouldn't that little wolf… go crazy after watching that television show? What if there was some R-rated content…"

Gu Mengmeng held her forehead. That was indeed a serious problem.

Elvis had a severe neurosis towards Snakel, whose last words to him were "so weak". Those two words were like a nightmare haunting Elvis' mind. The moment any little thing happened to Gu Mengmeng, he would immediately recall Snakel's words and expression at that point, before endlessly blaming himself.

Even in his dreams, he wished to defeat Snakel and get rid of this curse. He wanted to prove he was not weak and that he could protect Gu Mengmeng.

So if Elvis saw the contents of the television show… would he charge right into the screen to challenge Snakel?

It felt like Elvis would behave even more impulsively than Wabei the moment he saw Snakel.

But…

Gu Mengmeng gave a low laugh. It seemed like they would have to set aside the Love of the Sky for the moment.

She must first get the Heart of the Desert to activate the Beast King bloodline in Elvis, before coming back here.

With this in mind, Gu Mengmeng felt that she now had some direction, and so didn't feel so much of a dilemma any more. She looped one arm

around the Beast Deity's and asked, "I remember the previous episode ended with them sharing the same bed. Are you sure there won't be any R-rated scenes? This is a pure and chaste idol series, you know."

The Beast Deity nodded solemnly. "Don't worry, I saw the trailer and there isn't any R-rated scenes."

Gu Mengmeng smiled at that, indicating that the Beast Deity could put on the show now.

After all, Gu Mengmeng would feel very weird if she saw herself in the lead role of an adult video.

Chapter 1181 - Tyrant Senior Falls In Love With Me

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The Beast Deity waved and the familiar-looking screen appeared before Gu Mengmeng.

Early morning sunlight shone into the room through the clear window glass. Snakel held Gu Mengmeng as they laid on the king-sized bed.

His arm was wrapped around her, with her neck supported by his biceps and his hand gently holding her shoulder.

Snakel was unable to sleep the entire night. This was first time he was sleeping with Gu Mengmeng in his arms. He was unable to suppress the sense of excitement he felt all through the night.

In the Beast World, because his usual body temperature was too cool, he had to first bathe under the strong sun until his body hurt like it was burning with fire, before being able to hold her for just a short while. And now, his body was just as warm as hers. He could finally hold her without worrying that she was suffering from his icy touch.

Snakel never stopped smiling the entire time. He was unable to rein in the curl of his lips. Ha, since this little girl returned to his side, Snakel found that his lips were now beyond his control. Whether they curved upwards or downwards—it was solely by Gu Mengmeng's influence.

Ha, another part of his body now belonged to her and it felt great.

Gently raising his right hand, he shielded Gu Mengmeng's eyes from the sunlight. He gazed upon her petite face, which looked nearly transparent under the rays. Snakel was completely unable to mask the love and adoration in his own eyes.

"Ooo…" Gu Mengmeng murmured softly as she started to stir.

Snakel set his hand down gently on Gu Mengmeng's face and gave her a light pinch. He then propped himself up and kissed her eyes. "My dear, time to get up."

Gu Mengmeng was only half awake and her mind still fuzzy from sleep. She answered blearily, "Mmm, good morning."

She then paused for about two seconds before springing up from the bed like a rocket and retreating backwards, falling to the floor with a thud.

Snakel was stunned by Gu Mengmeng's reaction. He didn't know Gu Mengmeng would suddenly spring off like this after saying such a soft and tender good morning. He didn't manage to stop her in time, and could only watch as Gu Mengmeng fell off.

"Twomeng!" Snakel's heart constricted. He immediately got up and lifted Gu Mengmeng from the floor. His heart ached unbearably to have seen her fall like this. "You…"

He was unable to say any harsh words as his heart only felt a tender ache for her. He checked Gu Mengmeng's body thoroughly. Luckily she had landed in a sitting position, and didn't strike any other part of her body apart from her buttocks. Nevertheless, her palms had smacked against the ground and were slightly red.

Gu Mengmeng remained in a daze for a long while before recollecting herself from her "There a man beside me?!" and "Damn, so painful!" state of mind—to recall that she was the one who had let Snakel in yesterday, and agreed to let him sleep on the same bed.

At first, she had been very nervous and guarded, but Snakel remained the perfect gentleman. In the end, Gu Mengmeng had fallen asleep without even realizing it.

Gu Mengmeng berated herself for her own carelessness last night. Luckily Snakel was a morally upright gentleman. If it was someone else, she would definitely have been taken advantage of.

She was about say something when she spied from the corner of her eye that she had knocked over a bedside lamp. It was now lying on the floor in three broken pieces, its base and light bulb holder completely separated…

“That… senior, I broke your bedside lamp… sorry. Why don’t you deduct this from my wages…”

Snakel frowned. “Let’s not talk about that lamp first. You made my girlfriend fall over—how are you going to compensate me for that?”

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Gu Mengmeng blushed as her heart pounded so hard it felt like it was going to explode.

She instinctively drew back her own hand. “I didn’t do it on purpose. I woke up to find a man beside me… and got a shock.”

But Snakel refused to let Gu Mengmeng draw her hand away from his. He turned her wrist around to confirm that she didn’t hurt any bones, before kissing her hand. “I am your boyfriend and your dog. Why are you afraid of me?”

She used to be afraid of snakes but he was no longer a snake now.

Snakel felt rather despondent. He didn’t like her to be afraid of him.

Gu Mengmeng cleared her throat and turned her face to the side. “I am not used to having someone by my side. How about… next time… don’t sleep on my bed, then I won’t fall off.”

But Snakel interrupted Gu Mengmeng before she could finish her sentence. “Next time, I will hold you tighter and will not let you fall out of my arms. But you must quickly get use to having me by your side, understand? Mmm?”

Gu Mengmeng was momentarily taken aback. She took some time to digest Snakel’s words. He meant… they were going to sleep together from now on?

Gu Mengmeng looked at Snakel. “No, no. You cannot sleep on my bed every night.”

Snakel nodded with a smile. “Alright, then I will go back to the master bedroom tonight.”

Gu Mengmeng was just about to nod when Snakel added. “You will come with me.”

Gu Mengmeng froze in mid-action. “I refuse… you go back to your own room to sleep.”

Snakel narrowed his eyes and glanced sideways at Gu Mengmeng. “So you are not going to take responsibility after sleeping with me?”

“I…!” Gu Mengmeng widened her eyes at Snakel. Her face was full of shock.

Snakel lifted his chin. “You and me, one man and one woman spending the entire night together in bed—do you think anyone will believe that nothing happened?”

Gu Mengmeng felt like the cat had got her tongue. She had fallen into a trap, hadn’t she? She had!

Snakel drew Gu Mengmeng into his embrace. “I am a normal man with normal physical needs. Because I cherish you, I will hold back my desire before marriage. But you must still give me some benefits, otherwise that will be too cruel, wouldn’t it?”

“Twomeng, I look forward to the future, and that is to see you and the sunshine every morning when I open my eyes.” Snakel kissed Gu Mengmeng on the forehead. “Fulfill my wish, please?”

Actually, Snakel had a key to every room in the house. Gu Mengmeng was powerless if he chose to use force.

But he didn’t do that. He chose to coax her and beg for her agreement.

He could have easily attained his goal via brute force, but he chose the soft method as he cared for her feelings.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. She felt like she was probably the most easily persuaded girl in the entire world?

“Smiling means you have agreed. You cannot go back on your word, understand?” Snakel rewarded Gu Mengmeng with a peck on the head before carrying her to the bathroom. He placed her on the counter before taking up a moistened towel to help her clean her face.

“I can do it myself…” Gu Mengmeng was especially not used to being taken care of in this manner.

But Snakel pressed down her little hand. “You must get used to relying on me. From now on, I will immerse myself completely into your life. You will be reminded of me no matter what you do, and will never leave me then.”

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After washing up, Snakel carried Gu Mengmeng to the dining area and placed her on a chair by the table. He then entered the open-concept kitchen to start making breakfast.

Gu Mengmeng propped her chin on her hand with head tilted as she watched Snakel cooking. She couldn't help thinking: you and sunshine… so this is what it looks like?

Mmm, she felt truly blessed.

So blissful that she felt like this was a dream.

"Senior." Gu Mengmeng called softly.

Snakel lifted his head to look at Gu Mengmeng with a smile. "Mmm?"

Gu Mengmeng smiled back. "It is truly too blissful to be in a romantic relationship with you. I feel like I don't have to do anything…" When she first signed that contract, Gu Mengmeng felt like she had sold herself, imagining that she would be abused like a slave.

Happiness bloomed in Snakel after hearing Gu Mengmeng's words. "It will be even more blissful to be married to me. After marriage, your only responsibility is just to be as pretty as a flower."

"And you? You will be responsible for earning money to support the family?" Gu Mengmeng blurted out.

Snakel chuckled. Since yesterday, he had been mentioning marriage now and then, so as to gradually seep the idea into Gu Mengmeng's mind—that marrying him was a matter-of-course.

It was obvious he had succeeded.

Without realizing it herself, Gu Mengmeng had already subconsciously accepted the fact that they would eventually marry.

“No.” Snakel replied casually. He carried over an exquisitely-made western-style plate and placed it before Gu Mengmeng. He then went over to whisper in her ear, “I am responsible for the flower arrangements.”

“Pfft…” Gu Mengmeng was choked by her own saliva. She widened her eyes at Snakel.

Male god, you must maintain your cold and celibate image!

A person who was as unattainable as an icy mountain—who had received love letters from every popular girl in school only to ignore them all, so much so that there were rumors of him being gay—actually made a lewd joke?!

Wasn’t he supposed to be the quintessential lofty and exalted being, rising above all worldly desires and pure beyond reproach?!

Snakel loved Gu Mengmeng’s adorable little antics. He wiped some saliva off the corners of her lips and said innocently, “I can hold back during our courting days, but there’s no reason for me to hold back after we are married? I am not some ninja monk.”

Gu Mengmeng could hardly stand being teased by Snakel in this manner. Seeing him spout nonsense with such a solemn face went against everything Gu Mengmeng thought she knew about him.

“Hurry up and eat your breakfast. We still have to go to the office today.” Gu Mengmeng lowered her head. She did not dare to prolong this interaction with Snakel, fearing that he would spout even more shameless words.

Snakel also did not continue teasing her. After all, it would not be good if she choked while eating.

Snakel sat on Gu Mengmeng's left and reached out his right hand with palm facing upwards. "Twomeng."

"Mmm?" Gu Mengmeng glanced at him sideways. She saw him wriggle his fingers and understood what he wanted. She automatically placed her hand in his palm. Satisfied, he then used his left hand to start eating.

He was really…

Using his left hand to write, eat and do everything.

While reserving his right hand to hold her.

After breakfast, Gu Mengmeng followed Snakel to MonSir company again. Inside the meeting room, there was a pink chair placed beside Snakel's seat. The chair looked exceptionally eye-catching in the black-and-white color scheme of the room. Snakel was extremely pleased with the result and had Gu Mengmeng sit on the pink chair before sitting down beside her. His right hand remained on her waist the entire time.

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After yesterday's meeting, the management thought that their CEO conducting a meeting with his arms around a girl was already rather extreme. They never expected that today's meeting would be even more awkward.

Snap, chomp…

"Taste this. This pistachio is quite delicious." Snakel used his left hand to open a pistachio and toss the shell aside, before feeding the nut directly into Gu Mengmeng's mouth.

Gu Mengmeng could feel the management's eyes searing into her, but Snakel remained oblivious. He just looked expectantly at her. "Do you like it?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded and said yes. Snakel took another pistachio and started opening it.

Gu Mengmeng took over the nut and said, "You concentrate on the meeting. I can open them myself."

Snakel narrowed his eyes. He didn't like Gu Mengmeng rejecting him. He liked to open the nuts for her.

Gu Mengmeng knew what this grand lord was thinking about, hence she smiled accommodatingly. "Concentrate on the meeting so that it can be finished sooner. Then we can go home earlier. I can open the nuts myself. Mmm?"

Go home earlier…

Those words brought happiness to Snakel's heart.

Nodding reluctantly, Snakel tore his eyes away from Gu Mengmeng's face. His gaze instantly turned cool and sharp, as he listened conscientiously to management giving their reports. He then tapped lightly on his keyboard, his analysis and execution precise and prompt.

And so an awkward situation presented itself.

Apart from the sounds of rustling papers as the management flipped through the reports, as well as the tapping of the keyboard from Snakel's typing—there was also the snapping noises of Gu Mengmeng opening the pistachio nuts…

Gu Mengmeng was in a dilemma. She wanted to have just one or two nuts to be polite, but the moment she stopped, Snakel would immediately turn around and ask, "Why aren't you eating? Are you tired from opening the shells? Better let me do it then…"

"No, no. I just wanted to drink some water…"

Snakel opened the bottled water on the meeting room table and handed it to Gu Mengmeng. The expression on his face as he watched her drink was so sweet that it was rather scary.

The management exchanged looks. The person sitting at the head of the table and smiling so foolishly as he watched someone else eating and drinking—was that really their high and mighty CEO? One of the elite members of their corporate world?

Gu Mengmeng spent the whole afternoon eating pistachios, while Snakel —because of Gu Mengmeng's preference to go home earlier—settled all the company issues in an even more fast-paced manner than usual.

Not wanting to let Gu Mengmeng eat takeout again, he fetched her home at noon with the intention of personally making lunch for her.

Gu Mengmeng felt that although her boss was her boyfriend, she couldn't be a such a free-loader? Hence she took the initiative to wash the dishes.

But Snakel said with a smile, “Your hands are too lovely to be doing such chores.”

“But I can’t just do nothing all day every day.” Gu Mengmeng felt rather frustrated. “I will feel embarrassed getting $4,500 a month like that.”

Snakel thought about it before giving a faint smile. He then pulled Gu Mengmeng behind him and wrapped her arms around his own waist. “You can hug me.”

“Huh?” Gu Mengmeng didn’t understand.

Snakel chuckled. “Apart from you, no one else can perform this important task. Next time when I am washing the dishes, you just stand behind and hold me like this.”

Gu Mengmeng felt her face heat up. She rested the side of her face against Snakel’s broad back. Through his shirt, she could vaguely detect his personal scent. That faint sense of familiarity reminded Gu Mengmeng of how the two of them had spent yesterday night sleeping in each others arms. And of his early morning greeting. She blushed deeply as she recalled all that.

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In the afternoon, Snakel held Gu Mengmeng as he asked, “Let’s go on a date, alright?”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled as she looked at Snakel. “You can just go out as and when you want?”

Snakel answered back with a, “Why not?”

Gu Mengmeng said, “Mmm, the novels always write that when a CEO gets too famous, he would be mobbed by fans whenever he goes out.”

Snakel pinched Gu Mengmeng’s little nose. “Very few people know I am the CEO of MonSir company. And of those who know, no one else apart from you would ever dare to expose my identity. As for being famous… probably only during last year’s swimming competition. Ha, do you think people would mob a person who was last year’s swimming champion?”

Gu Mengmeng thought about it. That’s right, so what if Snakel was handsome? When she realized they were schoolmates, she had only sighed “wah we have someone famous at school”. She never had thought of pursuing him or anything like that.

But remembering the first practice after Snakel made the switch to the basketball team, Gu Mengmeng once again felt that the world had truly gone to the dogs. Were they really just infatuated by the image of him in swimming trunks?

He didn’t know what Gu Mengmeng was thinking but seeing that she was keeping silent, he took it as assent. Hence, he kissed her little hand and asked, “Where do you want to go?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head. She wanted to say never mind, let’s not go out.

But Snakel took it to mean that Gu Mengmeng just didn't have anywhere special in mind. "Alright, I will make the arrangements."

Gu Mengmeng, "…"

Never mind, he was the great CEO and his word was the rule.

Snakel chose a matching lover's set of sporting attire for him and Gu Mengmeng. After changing into their respective outfits, Snakel brought Gu Mengmeng to an amusement park.

Yes, there was nothing to be worried about. Snakel had booked the entire park.

Gu Mengmeng stood at the entrance of the amusement park and watched as all the staff stood in a row and shouted their welcome. She once again felt very flustered…

"Well… should we call a few friends to come play with us?" Gu Mengmeng probed.

Snakel frowned. He had booked the entire arena as he wanted to be alone with Gu Mengmeng.

But faced with her expectant and uneasy expression, Snakel sighed and compromised.

He took out a mobile phone and called Zhan Jin Cheng. "The whole basketball team. Amusement park. 20 minutes."

With that, he hung up.

Gu Mengmeng stared at Snakel, completely tongue-tied. "Can he understand what you just said?"

Snakel said, "Time, people, location were all clear. Even if he is a stupid guy who never got a double-digit score for his Chinese exams, he should still be capable of understanding such basic information."

Gu Mengmeng was speechless. If she was Zhan Jin Cheng, she would definitely not understand what Snakel was talking about. But he had already accelerated his work pace this morning just so he could go out with her, and she didn't want to spoil the mood of their first date. So she just smiled. "Can I also call a few friends over?"

Snakel frowned. "You want to invite those former roommates of yours?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded.

Snakel didn't say anything but just placed one hand on Gu Mengmeng's shoulder and drew her into his arms. He kissed her on the top of her head as a form of silent assent.

Only then did Gu Mengmeng take out her mobile phone and called Bai Lan. "Bai Lan, are you free? Do you want to come to the amusement park now to play? Mmm… I…I will introduce my boyfriend to you all."

Snakel had very good hearing, plus Bai Lan was overly excited such that he could clearly hear her shriek over the phone, "Holy shit! Gu Mengmeng you fell in love with someone behind my back?! You just wait for me right there. I am going to bring my 40-meter long knife over right now!"

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Gu Mengmeng laughed awkwardly. She wanted to say something more but Bai Lan had already hung up.

Gu Mengmeng stole a peak at Snakel before saying in a small voice. “That… Bai Lan is a very good person. She has a rather hot temper but she doesn’t harbor any ill intentions, you…”

“I know.” Snakel caressed Gu Mengmeng’s little head.

He knew this Bai Lan had been friends with Gu Mengmeng since high school. More than once she had gotten into a fight with others for Gu Mengmeng’s sake—she was an extremely loyal friend. Every time Gu Mengmeng decided to endure some mistreatment in silence, it was this Bai Lan who would grab her arm and charge out. “As long as I am still alive, no one can bully my girl!”

Once, Bai Lan had tried to help Gu Mengmeng claim her due wages, and was beaten up by the restaurant security. She ended up being hospitalized for two months, completely bedridden. Even now, she still bore a scar on her back.

Snakel knew this through Gu Mengmeng’s memories. Bai Lan had appeared before Gu Mengmeng all covered in blood, to hand her an envelope containing her wages and saying, “Girl, I have claimed back what they owe you.” She then collapsed right in front of Gu Mengmeng. That incident had a major impact on Gu Mengmeng, which was why she had an exceptionally clear memory of it.

Snakel had allowed such things to happen as he didn’t want to interfere with the development of Gu Mengmeng’s life experiences—but what Gu Mengmeng and her friend didn’t know was that during Bai Lan’s hospitalization, the medicines used were specially imported, while her doctors were also overseas experts brought over by Snakel and pretending

to be normal physicians. As for the people who owed Gu Mengmeng her wages…

Ha, rumor had it that the restaurant owner got addicted to drugs and splurged the entire family fortune on them. In the end, he even sliced open his own belly saying that he wanted to sell his organs to buy more drugs.

There was no need for Gu Mengmeng to know all these and Snakel had no intention of telling her.

As for this Bai Lan friend of hers, Snakel held some modicum of respect for her.

After all, he could not show his face all those years, so it was lucky Gu Mengmeng had such loyal friends around.

About half an hour later, Zhan Jin Cheng and the entire basketball team arrived at the entrance to the amusement park. They rushed over all hot and bothered. “Where are they?!”

Gu Mengmeng and Snakel exchanged shocked looks. They? Who?

Zhan Jin Cheng was momentarily stunned by sight of the unbelievably calm couple. He cleared his throat and asked, “You were looking for us so urgently—isn’t it because someone wants to beat you two up?”

“Why would anyone want to beat us up?” Gu Mengmeng stared dumbfounded at Zhan Jin Cheng, who was clutching a baseball bat, as well as the others who were all wearing knuckle dusters. She paused for a moment before realizing that after receiving Snakel’s call, they must have thought he was getting bullied and had rushed over to help him fight off his assailants.

Gu Mengmeng waved her hands with a smile. “No, no. Senior, you misunderstood. Erm… Snakel’s relative is the manager of this amusement park and it is closed for maintenance today. His relative said he could bring some friends over to play for free this afternoon. That was why Snakel called you to ask you and everyone to come and have fun.”

Zhan Jin Cheng heaved a sigh of relief before resting the bat across his shoulders. He didn't know whether to laugh or cry. "Aiya damn, I still thought you were being pursued by some thugs. But you were just calling us out to play."

Snakel ignored Zhan Jin Cheng, and just stared unhappily at Gu Mengmeng.

She had called Zhan Jin Cheng "senior". She was meant to address only him with that term, but she had actually used it on another person!

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Snakel tugged at Gu Mengmeng's hand as he stood up. He glanced at Zhan Jin Cheng. "More people are coming in a little while. Wait here for them. I need to talk to Twomeng about something."

With that, Snakel pulled Gu Mengmeng into the amusement park.

The park had already been emptied out. Apart from the operations staff, there was no one else around. Just a short distance away from the entrance was a two-story high carousel. Snakel pushed open the door and placed Gu Mengmeng onto a carriage behind a wooden horse. On seeing that the two were seated properly, the staff started the ride.

The carousel spun around to the tune of a romantic melody.

Gu Mengmeng stared numbly at the hands pressing onto her own shoulders. She asked the obviously-angry Snakel, "What's… wrong?" Weren't things fine just now?

"Call me," Snakel said.

Perplexed, Gu Mengmeng called, "Senior."

Snakel lowered his head and kissed Gu Mengmeng fiercely on the lips, as if punishing her.

Only when Gu Mengmeng's delicate lips were all swollen from his kissing did Snakel finally lift his head. Chest heaving, he said, "I am not at all special to you, right? I am just like any other guy in school. Just one of the many seniors around? Mmm?"

Gu Mengmeng widened her eyes in bewilderment. "How can that be? You are my boyfriend."

This sentence successfully soothed his ruffled feathers.

Snakel's anger was reduced by half. The pressure of his hand relaxed and he sat beside Gu Mengmeng. Nevertheless, he still looked unhappy as he said, "But who can tell? You address Zhan Jin Cheng the same way as with me."

Gu Mengmeng shrugged rather helplessly. "Weren't you the one who asked me to call you senior?"

Snakel replied, "Then you cannot call anyone else that."

Gu Mengmeng commented. "Then what should I call him? Zhan Jin Cheng? Brother Jin Cheng?"

The more Gu Mengmeng talked, the blacker Snakel's face became. He did not like hearing her speak the name of others, especially if that name belonged to a male.

His temples throbbed as his expression towards Gu Mengmeng turned grim.

Gu Mengmeng let out a gurgling laugh before taking the initiative to hold onto Snakel's arm. "How about I don't call you senior from now on? I will call you… Ah Kel, alright?"

Snakel's anger was instantly reduced to zero. He lifted his chin proudly as his lips curled up involuntarily.

Ah Kel… how nice that sounded.

He had wanted her to call him that right from the beginning but she was unwilling then.

He already knew that it would be very pleasing to the ear when she called him that.

"Ah Kel, Bai Lan and gang would be arriving soon. I want to introduce you as my boyfriend to them. The first impression is very important, so let's not make them wait for us, alright?"

Snakel's mood improved further. Twomeng was willing to introduce him to her friends—it wasn't that she was refusing to admit to others about their relationship, constantly reminding him to maintain a distance and making him feel like an uncouth man who could not be presented to the public.

"Alright, Ah Kel. Let's go…" Gu Mengmeng swung Snakel's arm. "If Bai Lan fails to see me standing at the entrance to welcome her, she will really bring out her 40-meter-long knife to hack me."

Snakel was helpless before Gu Mengmeng's pleading. He stood up and exited the carriage with her.

The staff noticed the two of them alighting and pressed the stop button. The couple then disembarked and walked out together.

When they returned to the entrance, they saw Bai Lan facing off the basketball team members. With hands on her hips and eyes narrowed, she looked like a tigress about to devour her prey. The other roommates stood behind Bai Lan, all with arms across their chests as they sized up the entire basketball team. Meanwhile, the team—who were so aggressive and rowdy earlier—were now behaving like children being lectured, their heads timidly lowered.

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“Bai Lan.” Gu Mengmeng called out. She let go of Snakel and trotted over to hold onto Bai Lan’s arm with an obliging smile.

“Tell me, which one is he.” Bai Lan rudely pointed at the basketball team members who were now all standing in a row.

Gu Mengmeng knew Bai Lan was asking which one was her boyfriend. She blushed and pulled Bai Lan back a couple of steps before turning around to look at Snakel. “This is my boyfriend Ah Kel. This is my bosom friend Bai Lan.”

Bai Lan was momentarily stunned by the sight of Snakel. She then pulled Gu Mengmeng to the side. “Girl, apart from his looks, everything about him is wrong. How did you fall for the likes of him?”

The veins on Snakel’s forehead jumped. He had lived two lifetimes and this was the first time he had heard himself criticized in this manner.

Gu Mengmeng broke out in a nervous sweat at Bai Lan’s words. She shook her head. “No, Ah Kel is a very good person. He treats me very well.”

“Good my ass!” Bai Lan retorted. “The whole school knows what a girl magnet he is. Getting together with him is like stirring up a hornet’s nest! The school forum incident two days ago was caused by Mo Beibei because she was jealous of you two, right? Let me tell you, you are such a timid girl—those crazy lascivious girls will gobble you up when they see you with him. Further, who doesn’t know he is just a block of ancient ice. Boring and unromantic, he’s so prim and proper that he could be a monk if he just shaved his head. You are not some White Bone Demon, why must you get involved with a Tang Sanzhang?”

Bai Lan pulled Gu Mengmeng back to stand before the basketball team members. “Let me tell you, girl. If it was him, I rather you choose a first

love from this bunch of fellows. At least if they dare to bully you, I can still help you break their legs."

Snakel snatched over Gu Mengmeng from Bai Lan in a flash. His eyes shot venom as he glared at Bai Lan with such malevolence that the sky was in danger of being swallowed.

Gu Mengmeng was placed in a terribly awkward position. She gave Snakel a gentle shove. "Don't be like that. Bai Lan is saying such things because she doesn't know you. I will talk to her nicely. Ah, don't be angry."

Bai Lan pointed out. "See, you have just started a relationship with him and you already need to coax him. Will you let him to treat you like garbage in future?"

Gu Mengmeng's face flinched in exasperation as she tugged at Bai Lan's hand. She shot a look at Snakel. "Ah Kel, our hostel rules are that the boyfriend must treat everyone to drinks on the first meeting. Can you go and get some, please?"

Snakel was unwilling to leave Gu Mengmeng's side for even one second. But he knew this rule was not something she had just conjured up at the spur of the moment. He wished to gain the approval of the people around her. Although this Bai Lan had badmouthed him so badly, she was still someone Gu Mengmeng cared about. And so he was willing to endure.

Nodding, Snakel shot Zhan Jin Cheng a look, who automatically herded the entire team over to the Starbucks opposite the amusement park. They bought caramel macchiatos for everyone before heading back—to see the bunch of girls now chatting and giggling. The atmosphere had relaxed and become much more amiable.

Snakel handed a caramel macchiato over to Gu Mengmeng. "Here, you have this cup. I had them add extra caramel for you."

Gu Mengmeng shot Bai Lan a "see?" look. Bai Lan nodded reluctantly and raised her own caramel macchiato to clink it against Gu Mengmeng's cup.

Bai Lan then glanced at Snakel before clinking her own cup against his—indicating her approval of Snakel being Gu Mengmeng's boyfriend.

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The fog thickened again as the television episode ended.

Gu Mengmeng smiled. “It’s been a long time since I last saw Bai Lan. I don’t even know how she is now. I wonder if she has reined in that quick-fired temper of hers?”

The Beast Deity didn’t answer but just gave a wordless smile.

Gu Mengmeng stretched out before standing up. “Daddy, I decided to go seek out the Heart of the Desert. Regarding the fabled Bi An, how much do you about him? Can you reveal a little?”

The Beast Deity didn’t seem at all surprised at Gu Mengmeng’s question. He nodded. “Bi An…”

There was a trace of nostalgia in the Beast Deity’s expression. Gu Mengmeng was rather surprised at that and she tilted her head in question. “Daddy, do you know him?”

The Beast Deity composed himself and nodded with a chuckle. “Mmm, we are old friends.”

Gu Mengmeng’s eyes brightened. “Then tell me quick. What his likes and dislikes? I heard he’s the guardian of the Heart of the Desert. I need to make good with him to get the Heart of the Desert.”

The Beast Deity World pondered for a moment before shaking his head. “He is a very strange person. Whether he likes or dislikes you—he judges people solely by first impressions. Even if you exterminated all life on earth, if he thinks you are good right from the start, he will remain resolutely by your side helping shield you from the bloody rage of the world . But if he dislikes you from the onset, you can carry out the most merciful acts in the world and he still will not treat you well. So…”

Gu Mengmeng held her forehead, feeling speechless. “So he is a stubborn uncle who judges others based solely on his own whims.”

“Uncle?” The Beast Deity asked.

Gu Mengmeng nodded as a matter of fact. “You are my father and he is your old friend. He is also one of Wang Xiaoxin’s partners. Although he was dumped, they should still be considered ex-husband and wife right? Snakel is Wang Xiaoxin’s son and so Bi An can be considered his stepfather. So any way you look at it, I should still call him uncle?”

The Beast Deity laughed out loud and nodded. He caressed Gu Mengmeng’s head. “Mmm, my daughter is so courteous. She displays such good upbringing.”

Gu Mengmeng continued imploringly. “In other words, whether or not I gain this uncle’s favor is all up to luck?”

The Beast Deity thought about it for a moment before nodding. “You can say that.”

“Daddy, how is your relationship with this uncle like? If I use your name, will it give rise to good feelings?” Gu Mengmeng asked.

The Beast World looked somewhat conflicted. “I am afraid that the title of the Beast Deity’s daughter is useless before him.”

“Daddy, you… did you also pursue Wang Xiaoxin then?” Gu Mengmeng stared at the Beast Deity in shock. She did not want to have someone like Wang Xiaoxin as her stepmother—someone who was so unpredictable and a certified… crazy lady.

The Beast Deity rubbed his nose and smiled vaguely. “I didn’t woo Wang Xiaoxin, but I was more or less involved in their breakup. So… mmm… well, you know.”

“Damn!” Gu Mengmeng felt like she had been struck by lightning.

In the Beast World, how much would one hate another for causing a separation between husband and wife? Gu Mengmeng didn’t even dare to imagine.

No point dropping her father’s name now. Gu Mengmeng felt that Bi An would kill her on the spot the moment she admitted she was the Beast Deity’s daughter.

Gu Mengmeng sat down on the floor and gazed up at the Beast Deity. “Daddy, how about I give up on the Heart of the Desert, and just go look for the Love of the Sky or the Spirit of the Rocky Cliffs then.”

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The Beast Deity laughed somewhat sheepishly and rubbed his own nose. “To get the Love of the Sky, you must first be able to reach the skies. You and your partners do not possess such a skill, and only vultures can bring you to the Love of the Sky. But the problem is that vultures usually do not even appear in places within your reach. As for the Spirit of the Rocky Cliffs… you have no clue about it at all right? According to the rules, I cannot disclose information about things you don’t know of. So…”

Gu Mengmeng held her forehead. “So now I have no choice but to go find the Heart of the Desert, right?”

The Beast Deity nodded. “The good news is that Bi An knows the vulture people. If you can get Bi An to like you, he will have some way of letting you meet the Vulture race.”

Gu Mengmeng’s eyes brightened. “The Vulture race are the people closest to the sky and to the Beast Deity. So they must be your greatest fans? I can drop your name in front of them to gain some brownie points, right?”

The Beast Deity didn’t know whether to laugh or cry at Gu Mengmeng’s words. She was behaving like a real-life daughter—impish and willful, not bothering to mince her words. Her official and proper manner as the Messenger in the Beast World was nowhere to be seen now. She was just like a little kid spoiled by her Daddy, begging for her favorite toy.

The Beast Deity caressed Gu Mengmeng’s head dotingly. “Mmm, you can. Go ahead and use my name in front of the Vulture race. Tell them that if they don’t listen to my precious daughter, I will punish them such that no female of theirs would get pregnant in the next five years.”

“Pfft…” Gu Mengmeng giggled. “Daddy, won’t the corruption bureau investigate you if you abuse your authority like that?”

The Beast Deity poked Gu Mengmeng's head. "I only watch romance series, and have not watched any police dramas. I don't understand anything about whatever corruption bureau. But for my precious daughter, I don't care even if I fall under investigation. It's my fate that I am your father."

Gu Mengmeng threw herself into the Beast Deity's embrace as she cried sweetly, "Daddy… you are so great…"

The Beast Deity maintained his benevolent smile. He patted Gu Mengmeng gently on her back. "Alright, time to go."

Gu Mengmeng nodded. "Oh, same old question. Wabei…"

The Beast Deity shook his head, indicating that it was still not time yet for him to reveal.

Gu Mengmeng didn't probe. She knew that the Beast Deity would naturally tell her the moment he could.

She stood up and patted herself off. "Daddy, I will be leaving now then."

"Wait a moment. " The Beast Deity called Gu Mengmeng. He cleared his throat. "There's a song called 'Sorrow of Separation' in your world. Do you know how to sing it?"

Gu Mengmeng thought about it before nodding. "I do, it's a pretty popular song. Daddy, do you want to hear it? Shall I sing it for you?"

The Beast Deity shook his head. "Next time. Your little wolf must be anxiously waiting for you at home."

Gu Mengmeng nodded and hugged the Beast Deity. "Then I am leaving now."

She let herself fall freely backwards.

Gu Mengmeng felt that if she returned to the present world now, she could probably go bungee jumping with absolutely no fear.

Opening her eyes, Gu Mengmeng was no longer inside the cave but sunning in the open space outside.

She was lying on Lea’s body while Elvis sat quietly by the side, using a large leaf to fan her gently. Wabei was sitting nearby, staring at her with seething anger. He said in a chilly voice. “Heard that you were going to leave me behind and go have fun on your own?”

Chapter 1191 - A Cold-Blooded Animal Like You Talking To Me About Conscience?

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Gu Mengmeng chuckled. This was the first time she had woken up—not to Elvis' gentle greetings—but to the grumpy complaints of a little shit whom she had not seen for a winter.

She opened her mouth as Elvis brought over a cup of water for her to moisten her throat.

The corners of Gu Mengmeng's lips curled up after she drank some water. "Yes, I was going to leave you behind and go have fun on my own. So what, are you going to bite me?"

Wabei gritted his teeth and glared at her with bulging eyes. "I came such a long way to find you, to hear that you were actually going to ditch me and go have fun by yourself? Gu Mengmeng, you have no conscience!"

"Tsk, a cold-blooded animal like you talking to me about conscience? Did a donkey kick you in the head?" Gu Mengmeng remained unrepentant and unreasonable.

Wabei stiffened his neck fiercely. "I don't care. I want to follow. You must bring me along wherever you go. Otherwise… I will break the legs of your little wolf and slutty fox!"

Gu Mengmeng reached out one slender leg. "So what if you can beat my men? Break my legs if you dare."

"But I can't defeat you!" Wabei admitted rather self-righteously.

Gu Mengmeng was nearly crying from laughing so hard at Wabei's antics. She wiped the corners of her eyes. "We are going to the desert this time, you know? No water, dry, hot. This type of environment is not suitable for you. You will suffer dearly."

Wabei rolled his eyes as he smiled scornfully. “Where do you think I was before Snakel brought me to the Snake King valley? Mmm?”

Gu Mengmeng was stunned. “Don’t tell me… your old home is also the Mecca Desert?”

“Also?” Wabei picked up the important word.

Gu Mengmeng pointed at Auretin, who was sitting at the entrance in a daze as he waited for the next meal. “Him too.”

Wabei snorted. “I have not returned for over 800 years, and didn’t realize that just about anyone can enter that place now.”

Wabei’s image improved much in Gu Mengmeng’s eyes. She fluttered her eyes, as if fawning at him. “Wabei, do you know Bi An? Are the two of you on good terms?”

Wabei pushed Gu Mengmeng aside with disdain. “Talk to me properly. You are being very disgusting like that.”

Gu Mengmeng’s expression shifted instantly. She gave Wabei a dismissive shove, before putting on an exaggerated pout. “Hubby, do I look adorable like that…”

Elvis blushed so deeply that even the tips of his ears had turned red. His throat tightened and his fingers trembled from the heavy pounding of his heart. He held Gu Mengmeng’s shoulder and said in a low voice, “Apart from Lea and I, you are not allowed to make that face at anyone else… I will go crazy. Do you understand? Mmm?”

Gu Mengmeng felt very satisfied and jumped into Elvis’ embrace for a big hug. She then spoke in a high-pitched, Lolita-like voice, “Hubby, you are so bad. You know just how to humor me…”

“Thump, thump…” The sound of Elvis’ pounding heart was deafening.

Mmm, Gu Mengmeng felt that since becoming partners, she seldom acted cute like this in front of Elvis now.

Because Elvis and Lea doted on her so much that she felt no threat at all. She knew that even if she was not cute or demure, not beautiful or even kind—those two would still be by her side forever. Hence, she had slowly shed all pretense. It had been a long time since she had done any of those little antics that would move a guy's heart…

Chapter 1192 - Is There Anything In This World I Can’t Do?

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Now that she thought of it, she had let down her guard too much.

If this was in the present world, her men would have been easily snatched away by others?

After all, they had been married for two to three years. Holding a wife’s hand was now like your left hand holding your own right hand. It had become very difficult to induce any excitement.

If she no longer bothered to maintain her image, all those other women out there would be just waiting to pounce.

Gu Mengmeng patted Elvis gently on the chest. She pressed the side of her face onto his chest and said in her normal voice and manner. “Alright, this cute act only belongs to you and Lea. I will not let anyone else see it.”

“Mmm.” Elvis struggled to breathe evenly and finally managed to steady his heartbeat.

Gu Mengmeng stood up again after calming Elvis down. She looked at Wabei. “See that. This is the reaction of a normal male. What disgusting… tsk, you deserve to be an old, lonely bachelor—and the kind who stirs shit!”

After having his bachelorhood ridiculed, Wabei just rolled his eyes at Gu Mengmeng and refused to engage further.

“Alright, let’s talk properly then.” Gu Mengmeng didn’t fool around anymore and spoke directly. “Tell me quickly. Do you know Bi An well?”

“No, I never met him.” Wabei leaned lazily onto a seat near Gu Mengmeng. “I was born in the Mecca Desert, but he was already over 200 years old then. How could I possibly have met him.”

“But… so Snakel brought you back from the Mecca Desert? How come there’s no such incident in his memories?” Gu Mengmeng found it rather strange. Snakel’s memories held a lot of things, but somehow, there was absolutely nothing on Wabei’s background. It just felt like Wabei had always been by Snakel’s side since the beginning… not at all like they had happened to meet by chance at some random place.

Wabei snorted. “I am not you. Why would he remember things about me? Moreover, it has been over 800 years since he first found me. As good as his memory was, it’s not possible to have a clear recollection of something that happened so long ago?”

Well… that was true, but…

She clearly remember things that happened even before that. But why nothing at all concerning the Mecca Desert?

Gu Mengmeng felt it rather peculiar but didn’t probe further. “So you can cope with the desert weather conditions?”

“Of course. Is there anything in this world I can’t do?”

Gu Mengmeng didn’t provoke Wabei further. She thought that since this Bi An is such a weirdo—judging a person purely based on his own mood—bringing along another powerful person would improve their chances of success when the time came.

She nodded. “Alright then, let’s go together.”

Wabei finally relaxed a little. “That’s more like it. When are we moving off?”

Gu Mengmeng looked at Lea and asked, “Has the person we sent over come back?”

Lea nodded. “About that matter, Chixuan said he will do as he sees fit.”

Do as he saw fit… so what would he be doing?

Gu Mengmeng frowned. She really didn’t understand what her son was thinking.

Lea leaned against Gu Mengmeng’s back, using his own chest to support her. He casually played with her hair as he said, “Chixuan is a male and more mature than the other three. Try believing in him. I feel that he will not let you down. After all… he is scared of your ultimate weapon.”

After thinking about it, Lea added. “All the males in our family are very scared of it.”

Chapter 1193 - At The Very Least, They Won’t Kill Each Other

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"Ultimate weapon? Me? What is it?" Gu Mengmeng had something which could control the entire family? How come she herself didn't know of it?

Lea nibbled at Gu Mengmeng's ear. "I am not telling you. What if you use it to bully me, what shall I do then? Humph."

With that, Lea waved his tail and delivered Gu Mengmeng over to Elvis. "I am going to prepare our meal. Otherwise, our floors will have a hole from all that pacing about by that greedy good-for-nothing."

After Lea left, Elvis tugged at Gu Mengmeng's hand. He hesitated for a moment before asking, "Did you ask about that matter?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded. "My father said yes. But you need to become a Beast King first."

Elvis twisted his lips before give a light laugh. "I guess we are getting the Heart of the Desert no matter what then."

"That's why I especially want to know everything about Bi An. He is the guardian of the Heart of the Desert, but he judges a person solely based on his mood. If he happens to like you, everything will be fine. But he doesn't…"

"It will be best if he automatically hands it over. But if not… then we'll take it by force." Elvis' tone was resolute and full of confidence.

Wabei smirked. "You can't even defeat me, but want to beat Bi An? Don't forget that he was already 200 years old and reached elite status when I was just born. Even Snakel doesn't have much advantage over him. What can you do?"

Elvis raised his brows with a chuckle. "There's nothing I can't do if it's to protect Xiao Meng."

Wabei circled his wrists lazily. “Want to go one round with me now?”

“I was thinking the same.” With that, Elvis kissed Gu Mengmeng’s forehead. “Be a good girl and stay at home. I might be home a bit later tonight. Let Lea make something nice for you to eat. Don’t wait up for me, okay?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded. She glanced at Wabei, and then at Elvis again. “Don’t wreck Saint Nazaire.”

“What a nag.” Wabei couldn’t resist retorting before being the first to slither off.

Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng and kissed her. He then morphed into a wolf and followed Wabei.

Left on her own, Gu Mengmeng walked back to Lea’s side. Sprawling lazily over his back, she observed him preparing the meal, before requesting to add a few more potatoes and a little more chili.

Gu Mengmeng pretended to laugh nonchalantly when she saw Auretin bristling after hearing her request for more chili.

Lea liked Gu Mengmeng sticking to him like this. Since she had broken up with him that time, she rarely clung onto him like that anymore.

After all, Elvis was the first partner and he had the first right of refusal. And this right was something he had willingly given away—he could not snatch it back now.

“You are not worried about letting them head off like this?” Lea asked as he added the ingredients that Gu Mengmeng had requested.

Gu Mengmeng clicked her tongue. “Little shit knows Bi An is not an easy fight, and is helping Elvis enhance his powers. The two of them know their limits. At the very least, they will not kill each other.”

Lea ladled a piece of meat from the pot and blew on it to cool it off. He then fed it to Gu Mengmeng. “Mmm, we still have quite a stash of

medicines to treat superficial wounds. I will use it on them when they return. How does the meat taste? Does it need more salt?”

“Ooo, no need. It’s super tasty.” Gu Mengmeng mumbled as she chewed. “Mmm, since things have more or less been settled, let’s take off after the two of them returns.”

Chapter 1194 - When Are You All Coming Back From This Trip?

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Since they were going to take off soon, Auretin obtained special permission to spend the night outside Gu Mengmeng's cave. He was already used to the life of a wanderer and so was completely fine to sleep somewhere other than his own cave. The temptation of being able to eat every single meal prepared by Lea was also exceptionally great, and so he immediately agreed.

Lea called Barete and Joshua to a spot near the cave to go through all the necessary things to look out for this coming year. After all, no one knew how long Gu Mengmeng would be gone for this trip.

Whether it was water rationing during the drought season, or stockpiling food and warding off raiders during the rainy season—all these matters required a flexible approach and good communication.

In addition…

There should be a wave a stray beast attacks after they leave.

Lea trusted Barete but Joshua was still under probation. So Lea did not intend to let Joshua know that Chixuan is the young master of the stray beasts. As a result, he just said that Gu Mengmeng had arranged for the females in the tribe to bring their babies up to the highest peak in Saint Nazaire. Up there, they would absorb the first rays of the sun for three consecutive days, as part of the blessings from the Beast Deity.

However, Maya was carrying a precious female fetus and the Great Messenger had specially instructed her to rest well. So there was no need for Maya to go on this blessings trip.

Barete had been with Lea even longer than Gu Mengmeng had. He naturally understood what that sing-song smile on Lea's face meant.

But why the special treatment for Maya? Ha, it looked like they must have something particular arranged for Maya.

After all, apart from Gu Mengmeng, Lea had never bothered about the lives and deaths of the other females.

“I understand,” Barete replied simply.

Lea patted Barete on the shoulder. “Don’t forget, your life now belongs to my Mengmeng. Unless she agrees, you cannot die.”

“Mmm.” Barete grunted his reassurance.

Joshua clenched his fists. His gaze drifted over to Gu Mengmeng, who was sitting nearby sunbathing. But he didn’t have the courage to go over and greet her. Instead, he asked Lea in a soft voice, “This trip… when are you all coming back?”

Lea pretended to ponder for a moment before suddenly smiling. “I don’t know. Our trips have always depended on Mengmeng’s mood. Whether she wants to ascend to the skies or dive into the ocean—we will do whatever she wants to do, and our destination is always wherever she feels like going. I never ask, but only follow.”

“That’s right… she is the Messenger of the Beast Deity. Of course… of course…”

“You seem to be mistaken.” Lea gently tapped his own lips. “We indulge her not because she is the Messenger of the Beast Deity, but because she is the female of Elvis and I.”

With that, Lea waved his tail and walked away without even a backward glance.

Joshua looked on as Lea stepped into the warm radiance that was Gu Mengmeng’s presence. He could only silently clench his fists.

One day, he would also possess the ability to fulfill her every need and desire. Only then would he have the right to be like Lea—to be able to

walk towards her and say with a smile: “Mengmeng, I am back…”

Gu Mengmeng opened her arms wide gesturing for a hug. Lea immediately drew her into his embrace to let her snuggle against his chest like a kitten.

Elvis said he would be back a bit later, but in reality, he didn’t return at all that night.

By the time Gu Mengmeng saw Elvis and Wabei again, it was already evening time on the second day.

Chapter 1195 - Give Me a Kiss And It Won’t Hurt Anymore.

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The two men were both drenched in blood and propping each other up, hobbling back with the sunset in the background. Gu Mengmeng was dazzled by the sight and felt like their blood was spiraling all over the ground.

Lea rolled his eyes at Gu Mengmeng. “And you said they knew their limits? They were clearly out to kill each other.”

Auretin and Lea lifted Elvis and Wabei across their shoulders, and carried them over to the area where Gu Mengmeng usually sunbathed.

They were so grievously injured that if they moved them into the cave, the smell of blood would probably linger for a long time.

The cave was meant for Gu Mengmeng to stay in and must never be tainted with the scent of blood.

Gu Mengmeng’s heart ached tremendously but Wabei was just as seriously injured as Elvis. Hence, she could not even blame him as such. The only thing she could do was to gloomily use a piece of moistened animal skin to clean out the still-bleeding wounds.

“Don’t be angry.” Elvis was extremely weak but still reached out to hold onto Gu Mengmeng and coax her.

Gu Mengmeng pushed his hand aside and said coldly, “I am not angry.”

She washed the animal skin before continuing to use it to clean his wounds.

Elvis smiled bitterly. “You are not smiling, and you still claim you are not angry?”

“How can I still smile when you have been hurt like that?” Gu Mengmeng growled angrily.

Elvis frowned as he gave a low cry, as if he was in great pain.

Gu Mengmeng was shocked. She thought she had wiped too hard and accidentally hurt his wound. She threw aside the animal skin anxiously and asked Elvis, “What’s the matter? Is it very painful? Lea, Lea, quickly come over to take a look…”

Elvis grabbed Gu Mengmeng’s arm and pulled her into his embrace. Gu Mengmeng was caught unawares and fell straight into his arms. She even felt a warm liquid oozing onto her arm. Damn, she must have knocked into his wounds.

But she didn’t dare to struggle. If she moved now, she might injure him further.

“Yes, it’s very painful.” Elvis’ voice was weak and raspy. “Give me a kiss and it won’t hurt anymore. Mmm?”

With that, Elvis lifted his head with the intention of kissing Gu Mengmeng. Unfortunately, he was a bit too far away and no matter how hard he tried, he could not reach her.

He laid back despondently, his face full of pain. “I am still… too weak. You are in my arms, but I am unable to kiss you…”

“You really… drive me crazy.” Gu Mengmeng propped her hands on either side of Elvis face, and lowered herself down to kiss him on the lips. The kiss tasted of blood. Their tongues snaked around each other, wordlessly transmitting Gu Mengmeng’s worry and Elvis’ comfort.

They kissed until Gu Mengmeng’s arms were trembling before she finally lifted her head and settled back in a kneeling position beside Elvis. She panted as she continued to clean his wound. Gritting her teeth, she said, “Don’t think I won’t do anything to you because you are injured! When you are better, just wait and see how I will punish you!”

Elvis' lips remained curling upwards as he gazed tenderly at Gu Mengmeng. "Ha, I got scolded. Is Lea going to envy me again? He always envies me for the weirdest things. For example, you throwing potatoes at me, throwing me out of the cave, scolding me or pinching my ears… what can I do? I also feel so blissful being scolded by you… have I been influenced by Lea? Mmm?"

"Don't think you can get away with it like that!" Gu Mengmeng glared at Elvis. "Letting a body which belongs to me end up in such a state. I will not let you off that easily!"

Chapter 1196 - How Do You Plan To Punish Me?

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“Mmm, how do you plan to punish me? Mmm?” Elvis kept smiling. He had lost so much blood that he was seeing double. It was a good thing though—this meant he could see two Gu Mengmengs at the same time.

Mmm, her voice had also become rather ethereal. Even so, it sounded exceptionally pleasant.

He wished to hear her speak a few more words, even if she was just reprimanding him.

Gu Mengmeng could feel Elvis was struggling to stay conscious. He was nearly blacking out.

Actually in such a situation, it was best for him to fall unconscious. Only then could his body enter a resting and recovery state.

Sighing, Gu Mengmeng leaned over and whispered in Elvis’ ear. “If you feel extremely painful and extremely tired, just sleep a little while. I will watch over you, mmm?”

“I was in a lot of pain… but not anymore after Xiao Meng kissed me.” Elvis’ eyelids felt unbearably heavy. He could bear it no longer and gradually closed his eyes. In a voice as light as gossamer, he said, “I will sleep for a bit. After I wake up, I will go with you to the Mecca Desert…”

“Mmm, go to sleep.” Gu Mengmeng gave Elvis a gentle kiss on the cheek. Soon after, she could hear him breathing evenly.

Wabei’s condition was slightly better than Elvis’. He held on until Elvis fainted before laughing. “I endured beatings by that pervert Snakel for

over 800 years. You want to compete with me on endurance, you are still a far cry…”

He fell unconscious before he could finish his sentence.

Gu Mengmeng sighed. She didn’t know whether to laugh or cry in frustration. These two… were totally insane.

Under Lea’s care, Elvis and Wabei slept for four days straight before waking up.

Their wounds mended very well during this period. After all, Wabei didn’t use venom during his fight with Elvis—otherwise, Elvis would have been in a far worse state.

When Elvis woke up, Gu Mengmeng was just sleeping beside him.

Elvis turned and gently lifted Gu Mengmeng onto the bed, to let her lie comfortably in the crook of his arm.

Her long lashes fluttered slightly as her delicate brows furrowed.

Elvis’ heart ached as he gently smoothed her brows. He felt extremely guilty.

She must have been frowning in her dreams from anxiety over him being in a coma due to his serious injuries. But there was no other way. He had to become stronger.

Otherwise, even if they successfully retrieved the Heart of the Desert from the Mecca Desert, he would not be able to withstand the immense pressure resulting from the activation of the Beast King bloodline. What would happen if he exploded and died right in front of Gu Mengmeng?

How miserable she had been when Snakel died. How long had she been mired in despair before finally recovering. He and Lea were well aware of that.

He swore that he would never let Gu Mengmeng experience that kind of pain again.

So he must become stronger. He must become someone who could stand shoulder to shoulder with her. Only then could he help her hold up the sky when it fell.

These current injuries were nothing. They were really nothing.

As long as it was for her, he could smile through even more pain and even more injuries.

As long as he could see her the moment he opened his eyes, it didn't matter how long a coma he was in.

Gentling kissing Gu Mengmeng's sleeping face, Elvis whispered by her ear, "Xiao Meng, my precious. I am fine now. So sleep peacefully. When you wake up, I can escort you to the Mecca Desert. Anywhere you want to go, I can go with you. To the ends of the earth, I will be there for you, alright?"

Chapter 1197 - You’re Finally Awake

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Perhaps Gu Mengmeng was terribly tired because she had an exceptional sleep this time and only woke up the second daybreak.

There was a familiar warmth beside her and Gu Mengmeng frowned upon instincts.

It seemed like she slept lying next to Elvis but…

She wrapped her arms around Elvis’s waist and touched him, this feeling….

Opening her eyes, she met eyes with Elvis’s dark blue pupils, as warm and dotting as the deep sea. His lazy and husky voice, only unique in the morning, spilled over Gu Mengmeng’s face with his warm breath, “Morning, my Xiao Meng.”

After Elvis finished speaking, he lightly kissed Gu Mengmeng’s forehead.

The corners of Gu Mengmeng’s lips curved upwards and she hugged Elvis tightly, burying her face into his chest. Sighing, she said, “You’re finally awake, you lazy bum!”

“Yeah, I’m a lazy bum.” Elvis enjoyed Gu Mengmeng flinging herself into his arms a lot so he allowed her to squirm around in his embrace, as if she could squeeze herself into his heart through his chest.

“It’s so early in the morning, do you have to gross me out?” Wabei woke up a day earlier than Elvis and was leaning against the wall, side-eying the mushy couple.

Gu Mengmeng turned around to peer Wabei and sneered fiercely, ignoring him.

After seeing Gu Mengmeng’s fierce little face, Elvis felt that she was extremely adorable so he pinched her face and shook it. Then, he cupped

her face and kissed her, saying, “I’ve recovered almost fully, shall we set off after breakfast?”

Gu Mengmeng lifted her face and asked Elvis, looking at him, “You just woke up, shouldn’t you rest for a while?”

“Yeah. I’m fine.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded before standing up to wash up. After that, they ate breakfast together.

In these four days when Elvis and Wabei were unconscious, Fei Rui returned back from the deep oceans. Other than sea salt, he gifted Gu Mengmeng many little items from the sea, such as beautiful sea shells, radiant pearls, prettily-shaped corals and some seafood.

Auretin was not interested in pearls, corals and whatsoever but towards seafood…..yeah, that face-paralysis look with both eyes glowing.

Seafood was different from other food and could not be stored for a long time so Lea decided to make seafood dishes. Upon seeing how Lea wanted to roast the fish on the tree branch, Gu Mengmeng hurriedly stopped him.

“We had to eat it that way because there was not enough cooking utensils at the beach previously. Now, we’ve everything at home, why do we still have to eat roasted fish? Hurry, take a pot and boil some water in it.”

“Alright.” Lea did not question why as he just followed Gu Mengmeng’s instructions.

Gu Mengmeng weaved an unusual-looking tray with rattan and placed it in the stone pot as a divider. Then, she moved the fish onto the bamboo plate and swept some sea salt on it before adding ginger slices and grounded chili into its stomach. Finally, she placed the plate into the tray and steamed it.

She touched her pulse to estimate the time. A normal person had a heartbeat of around 75 per minute and in the modern world, cultivated fish

would be cooked in seven minutes in boiling water. The meat of sea fish was tighter so it would not be cooked fully in seven minutes, 10 minutes should be enough.

Thus, Gu Mengmeng counted every beat and upon counting till the 750th beat, she opened the pot and checked the fish stomach with chopsticks. She noticed that there was still blood streaks near the bones so she covered the pot again and steamed for around two minutes before serving the food.

After serving the fish, Gu Mengmeng scooped a ladle of hot oil and poured it over the fish. The scalding crackling sound gave Elvis a huge scare as he almost pounced over to carry Gu Mengmeng away. Luckily, Gu Mengmeng had fast reflexes and before Elvis had the chance to come over, she finished pouring the hot oil and the next second, a fragrant aroma wafted in the air, giving off a fresh and delicious smell.

Chapter 1198 - I Was Giving Him A Friendly Smile.

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Lea did not allow Gu Mengmeng to hold the pot with the fish in it because he was scared that she would scald herself.

When he served the fish on the table, Gu Mengmeng used the chopsticks to split the fish into several portions before giving them out to the people sitting around the table.

She only steamed one fish, if she did not do that, the males sitting around the table, would not move their chopsticks and just let her finish the fish all by herself.

But sharing this fish among five males was not enough to even fill the gaps of their teeth, at most, they could only have a taste of it. Auretin's eyes were lighted up and this made Gu Mengmeng suspect whether Auretin's a real tiger. Was he not just a larger cat?

After Lea ate his share, he also gave off a satisfied expression. Sucking onto his chopsticks, he said, "Fei Rui brought a few more fish back and we're heading out after this meal so why don't I steam them all?"

Auretin nodded his head firmly upon instinctively and upon seeing that, Gu Mengmeng chuckled helplessly and said, "But the fish is too big and the pot is too small so we can only steam one fish at one time, when will you be able to eat it……."

Lea rubbed Gu Mengmeng's little head and said, "Fool, did you forgot? I'm a male, I can go a few days without eating."

Ah, the meal habits in the Beast World….

But thinking about it, it was wasteful if they did not eat the fish Fei Rui brought from faraway.

Nodding, she asked, "Then, I'll help you estimate the time?"

“Alright.” Lea added water to the pot and after it started boiling, he steamed the fish while Gu Mengmeng held her pulse and counted the time for him at one side.

Auretin held Fei Rui’s shoulder and said, “Bring more next time, some more!”

Fei Rui was still a little scared of land orcs so after being pressured by Auretin like that, he felt his heart thump hard, just like a primary school student being extorted by a high school student. His clear eyes were brimmed with tears, looking as if he was about to cry.

Gu Mengmeng walked over and pushed Auretin, saying, “Tsk, don’t terrorize him. If you scare him, he might not have the courage to come back next time. You won’t be able to even eat a piece of fish scale then.”

This was a very serious matter, Auretin stared at Fei Rui intently before baring his teeth.

“What are you doing? You want to bite him?” Gu Mengmeng looked at Auretin in fear.

Auretin closed his mouth and returned to his expressionless look, explaining himself, “I was giving him a friendly smile.”

“Pfft….big brother, you showed both your top and bottom gums, how could you call that a smile? That is a threat before a battle, okay?!” Gu Mengmeng turned to look at Fei Rui who was hiding behind her, tugging onto the corner of Gu Mengmeng’s clothes in a frightened manner. She said, “See how much you scared little Fei Rui?”

“I’m sorry.” Auretin took a step back and said, “I can’t control my facial expressions.”

Gu Mengmeng turned behind and patted Fei Rui’s shoulder, saying, “Don’t be scared of him, he is easy to bully. If he does anything that makes you unhappy, just say ‘I won’t bring back fish for you’ and he will become obedient.”

Fei Rui nodded his head seriously before looking at Auretin, speaking softly, “Don’t bully me……and I’ll bring more fish next year.”

Auretin’s eyes lit up and he nodded his head in earnestness, saying, “I’ll protect you in the future.”

Fei Rui looked at Gu Mengmeng and clamped his lips, replying, “Alright, thank you.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled and did not say a word as she huddled into Elvis’s arms and scooped the fish meat in his bowl, sending it to his mouth. “Eat the fish while it’s hot, if not it will get fishy when it cools down.”

“I’m not eating, you can eat it.” Elvis pushed her chopsticks away and sent the fish meat into her mouth instead.

Chapter 1199 - Mengmeng, You’re So Mean.

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The fish meat was stuffed into Gu Mengmeng’s mouth so she could only swallow it, feeling the situation funny. She said, “Lea’s steaming the fish now, there’s still a few more left. You can try it too, it’s quite delicious.”

Elvis kissed Gu Mengmeng’s lips, his nimble tongue flipping around and exploring her mouth as it wished. After a long time, he then released her and wiped off the crystal-clear substance from the corner of her mouth with his finger and smiled, saying, “Yeah, it’s quite delicious.”

Gu Mengmeng muttered bashfully, “Annoying.” Then, she did not say a word anymore.

When Lea steamed all the fish that Fei Rui brought back, everyone speedily dug in and ate their full before they prepared to set off.

Elvis and Lea prepared the items they needed on this journey a long time ago so Gu Mengmeng just needed to bring herself.

Barete and Joshua led the tribesmen in sending Gu Mengmeng to the boundaries of the tribe. After watching her disappear completely from their eyes, they then returned back.

“That little fish just came back and you left him alone there, tsk tsk tsk, Mengmeng, you’re really cruel.” Lea smiled and said while swaying his tail, “You even ate the fish he brought back and accepted the gift he gave. You want everything but him….Mengmeng, you’re so mean.”

Gu Mengmeng slapped Lea and explained, “Don’t talk rubbish. Fei Rui gave me those items without the intention you’re talking about, or else I won’t dare to accept them too.”

“Oh? If it’s not that kind of intention, tell me, what intention does a male have for giving a female with food and toys from a faraway place? Huh?”

Gu Mengmeng pondered over it and replied, “It’s something like returning to his hometown on a holiday to celebrate new year and giving local

specialties to his colleagues that he's closer with when going back to his company. It's just that his hometown is the deep oceans so the local specialties he brought back are more expensive."

Company, colleagues, returning to his hometown on a holiday to celebrate new year, nobody understood what she was saying.

However, seeing how Gu Mengmeng's response indicated clearly that she was uninterested in Fei Rui, Lea and Elvis did not probe any further.

After all, if they probed too much, what if Gu Mengmeng really fell for that little rascal subconsciously?

The Mecca Desert was a bit far from Saint Nazaire so with Gu Mengmeng's touring mindset, they had to walk for around one month.

Luckily, two of the four males in this team, Elvis and Lea, had no limits of their tolerance against Gu Mengmeng. Although they strongly wanted to get the Heart of the Desert, it was not an urgent matter and they did not want Gu Mengmeng to feel tired from the rush because of their desires. Being able to see her smile was more precious than anything else.

Wabei was simpler, he did not care about the Heart of the Desert at all. He was just interested in constantly provoking Gu Mengmeng until she throws her fist and challenge him to a fight or use her words to make him speechless. They could just quarrel or battle anywhere so there was no difference.

As for Auretin….

Ha, as long as there was meat, he could not care about anything else.

A long and endless one-month rush was less torturous with the accompaniment of her beloved partners and friends.

When Gu Mengmeng stood at the boundaries of the Mecca Desert, she felt a scorching and dry feeling at the bottom of her feet. Looking across the place, everywhere was filled with gold-like granules. There was no

magnificent buildings, not even a single life but this vastness impacted Gu Mengmeng strongly.

“Desert….” Gu Mengmeng grabbed onto the sand and watched how they seep through the gaps of her fingers one by one like water, destining the fact that their affinity would only stop at ‘touching each other before’.

Chapter 1200 - Picnic in the Desert

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The sand from the wind blowing would get into Gu Mengmeng's eyes sometimes, and it was like a sharp weapon when the wind was strong, even leaving streaks of scars on her face.

Elvis heart was aching and had to cover Gu Mengmeng up with a piece of hide.

"Endure it for while although it's hot, yeah?"

"Uh." Gu Mengmeng lied on Elvis's shoulders and shriveled up.

Although she had been mentally prepared for this trip and she did not feel it was unbearable from the sudden high temperature, since the temperature had been slowly increasing and getting drier, the harsh weather in the desert was more torturing that she had imagined.

Elvis and Lea did not want Gu Mengmeng to be exposed in such a harsh environment, so the four males decided to continue the journey day and night after discussion, so that they could reach Fedaton City and meet Bi An as soon as possible.

But there were no landmarks in the desert, although Wabei was born here, he had not been back for eight hundred years. Coming back after adapting to the moist climate in the outside world was not unbearable but still uncomfortable nonetheless.

Looking at the snake skin on the verge of cracking, Wabei looked down on himself in his heart: Tsk, he had really led a pampered life for these eight hundred years.

Although Auretin had left for a shorter time than Wabei, he had never returned after that. With only childhood memories, it was difficult to quickly navigate to the Fedaton City accurately.

After wandering in the desert for three days, the food prepared had finished.

Auretin had predicted that they would arrive at the Fedaton City by evening, so they were just missing a lunch and Gu Mengmeng found it tolerable.

But Elvis and Lea did not want Gu Mengmeng to starve, so they turned into their beast forms to quicken the journey.

However, they were not too far off before they saw a group of rattlesnakes fighting with another group of scorpions.

Gu Mengmeng patted on Elvis and signaled for him to stop, then, she bent down at a distance and just watched them.

“So gang fights happen in the desert too.” Gu Mengmeng chuckled and said, “Our lunch is right there.”

“What are you doing?” Wabei looked at Gu Mengmeng, spooked.

Gu Mengmeng raised her eyebrow and hissed.

The rattlesnakes were stunned in the middle of their fight, before scattering around to escape. The scorpions were dumbfounded as they had never encountered something like this before.

They were stunned for two seconds before starting to chase the rattlesnakes, only to realized that they had been surrounded.

Wabei flung his snake tail across and all the scorpions became unconscious on the spot.

Gu Mengmeng ran up happily and picked up the scorpions that were as big as two palms placed side by side even without their tails and claws. She removed the claws, heads and tails on bye one, before covering them with snake skin. She put them directly on the surface of the sands and tossed it a few times. The temperature of the sand was extremely high and almost all the scorpions were cooked within a few turns.

Gu Mengmeng smiled like the monsters in the “Journey to the West”, she shook her shoulders as she opened the snake skin. She peeled off the shell

of the scorpions and the smell of meat was given off.

Smiling, Gu Mengmeng passed one to Wabei and looked at the other three males sorrowfully, especially Auretin whose eyes were clearly shining as he swallowed his saliva. She said, “The scorpions are poisonous, other than Wabei and I, it is dangerous for you to eat it. Sorry, hold it back for a while, you can eat when we reach the Fedaton City.”

The smell of protein filled the air, Auretin were circling around the place from his hunger, while Elvis and Lea were amused as they looked at Gu Mengmeng tasting the scorpions apologetically yet exaggeratively in front of Auretin. However, they did not realized a pair of cold eyes watching everything beneath the layer of sands.

Chapter 1201 - Bi An Was a Name That Could Not Be Mentioned Here

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After eating, Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng and continued the journey to Fedaton City. They finally arrived at the entrance of the city before the sun set.

“So it was a city indeed…” Gu Mengmeng looked at the city wall built by large gray bricks. Although it had been weathered severely and might not even sustain Gu Mengmeng’s punch once, it looked like the style that archaeologists would die for.

There was someone sitting on the city wall. He looked down at Gu Mengmeng and the rest with the corner of his eyes and frowned when he saw Gu Mengmeng. He let out a cold laugh and said scornfully, “You guys have the guts to bring a female here? Are you blindly arrogant of your powers, or just… pure stupid?”

“Erm…” Gu Mengmeng tilted her head, looked at Auretin and whispered, “What are the rules here?”

Auretin rolled his eyes at the person on top of the city wall and said, “He had been suntanning for too long that his brain had melted from the heat, don’t bother.”

“Pfft…” Gu Mengmeng chuckled and said, “I haven’t heard you scolding people with such poisonous words for a long time.”

Auretin glanced at Wabei, thinking to himself, “Poisonous? Isn’t the poisonous snake here Wabei? I am clearly a tiger.”

However, he did not talk back to Gu Mengmeng, as Lea would not cook meat for him if Gu Mengmeng got upset.

“Come in, I’m hungry.” With that, Auretin led the way and stepped into the city.

When they just stepped into the city, there were unfriendly glances from all over. It was as though a lost lamb entered the Amazon basin, even the mosquito looked at you like examining its dinner.

Wabei's mouth twitched and said, "Hey, how unpleasant… Can we eat them up?"

Gu Mengmeng patted Wabei's shoulders and said, "Hold it in for a while, we have got to find Bi An."

With that sentence out, the whole world seemed to have quietened down. It was not exaggerating to say that even the sound of clouds drifting past could be heard clearly.

Ah, was Bi An a name that could not be mentioned here?

Gu Mengmeng learned something new.

She could not understand why someone that nobody was sure whether he was alive or dead for a thousand years would become a taboo.

"Looking for me?" A cold voice was heard from a distance. It was just a simple three words, but Gu Mengmeng could feel the surrounding temperature dropping.

The eager glances just now seemed to have disappeared without a trace. Gu Mengmeng could clearly feel those in the dark running away like sand in her hand, it was obvious yet hard to trace.

Following the origin of the voice, a well-built and tall man was strolling towards them leisurely. He was smiling with cold eyes, sending off an aura of insidiousness that could not be underestimated. That feeling was unrelated to anger, he did not give of beast pressure, yet the strange field around him was like… He resembled a devil that had crawled out of hell after a thousand years, even the sun could not shine on him.

Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng and took a step back, as Lea stood in front of them and both Auretin and Wabei had entered the fighting state.

Ha, everyone was at their most tensed state with just two words from this man.

The man walked towards Gu Mengmeng step by step, with no intentions of stopping. He did not paused for a second when he walked past Wabei and Auretin, but the two were sent flying to a distance. Even with the power of the Beast Deity, Gu Mengmeng did not catch how he did it.

“Bi An?” Gu Mengmeng did not back off, she raised her head and looked straight into the male that were standing half a step away from Lea, whom was also staring at her.

Chapter 1202 - Just like His Father

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“Aren’t you scared of me?” The man did not answer Gu Mengmeng’s question and threw another back.

Gu Mengmeng smiled and said, “Well, not really.”

“Because you feel that you are strong enough being the Beast King?”

“Not that too.” Gu Mengmeng smiled and shook her head.

She could not deny the fact that the pressure she felt from Bi An was like none in the past. She had always been afraid of snakes and had fainted from the shock of meeting Snakel for the first time. But even then, she did not feel the chilly sensation that she was experiencing now.

The feeling of being in the dark, unable to breath freely and smoothly but could not do anything against it was awful, but different from the feeling of fear that made her want to run away or plead for her life.

So, it was not that she was not scared, just that she was not very scared.

“Then why?” Bi An seemed to be interested in Gu Mengmeng, he asked patiently, “Everyone is so scared of me, you should be too. Or… Will you be scared of me after dismembering your limbs and eating them in front of you?”

With that, Elvis and Lea’s muscles bulged and Elvis covered Gu Mengmeng behind him, flashing out his canine and sharp claws.

But Bi An did not even spare a glance at him, he continued talking to Gu Mengmeng while smiling, “Or how about, I will eat your friends and partners up before eating your limbs?”

Gu Mengmeng pouted and asked with a smile, “Should I cooperate with you and act like I am shivering from fear now?”

Bi An was stunned for a moment and he seemed to be surprised by her answer, but he had changed back to his normal expression before long and said, “Well, everyone looked so scared from just seeing me and I have not threaten someone with words for such a long time. Well, it was definitely rusty… Words did not suit me indeed, it was better to go straight with fighting.”

With that, Bi An clenched onto Lea’s neck, his face was so insidious that one could not see his features clearly. He looked at Gu Mengmeng with a cruel smile and said, “I haven’t eaten foxes for ages…”

“I am going to tell Wang Xiaoxin that you bully me.” Gu Mengmeng threw out the sentence monotonously.

And, a crack appeared on Bi An’s expression.

“You know her?” Lea was tossed aside by Bi An, and Bi An continued to fling Lea aside. He clenched onto Gu Mengmeng’s shoulders with both hands like the dried devil hands that came from hell, pulling Gu Mengmeng with all his force as though he was dragging her body into hell too. He said, “Did she send you here? Did she?!”

Gu Mengmeng struggled to push Bi An’s hand away, but strangely, the she could not use her power as the Beast King once she touched him. She was no stronger than a normal girl before inheriting Snakel’s power.

What the heck was happening?

“I am dating her son, you can think for yourself whether I know her.” Since she could not rely on her power now, Gu Mengmeng had to use her wits.

Bi An squinted his eyes and said, “The Beast King power on you was Snakel’s.”

It was not a question, but a statement.

“You know my boyfriend?” It should not be considered wrong for her to fake the identity of herself in another dimension, right?

“That kid gave you the Tear of the Beast Deity.” Bi An chuckled, shook his head and said, “Just like his father.”

Gu Mengmeng’s shoulders were freed, she clenched her fists and felt that she still had the power of the Beast King.

So…

She could not touch him, touching him would guarantee her powerless.

This was a major bug, meaning that she could not do it by brute force, right?

Chapter 1203 - She Had Sent Me Here to Find You

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Alright, let’s do it the gentle way if brute force could not work.

“Uncle Bi An, greetings, I am Snakels girlfriend Gu Mengmeng, the new Messenger of the Beast Deity and I came from the same place as your beloved female Wang Xiaoxin. These two are my partners, the snake over there is a friend of Snakel after being picked up by him from here. That tiger was born here too.”

“Get out.” Bi An turned around coldly and said, “I am letting you go just because you are that guy’s loved one. Don’t ever come back again or…”

Bi An turned his head slightly to spare Gu Mengmeng a look, but the feeling had made her shudder uncontrollably.

It was his murderous intention, an obvious aura that he did not bothered hiding.

Shit, Father would described this as messing up the first impression, right?

What did he ask when he got excited just now? Did she know Wang Xiaoxin?

Well, she answered yes and that was why he was patient enough to listen to her for so long?

Well then…

The second question was…

“She had sent me here to find you!” Gu Mengmeng decided to take the risk.

Sure enough, Bi An had stopped his footsteps. He turned back to look at Gu Mengmeng and he said, “Well… Proof to me.”

He had the looks of ‘You will be a dead meat if you dare to lie to me’ and Gu Mengmeng had goosebumps.

Proof? How could she proof it?

If they were indoors, Gu Mengmeng could consider giving off the Fox Seductive Fragrance and bewitched Bi An, but they were outdoors. How much Fox Seductive Fragrance would she need to charm a psychopath?

Clenching her teeth, Gu Mengmeng frantically searched for useful information in her head.

What the heck, there were just too little useful information.

Wait a minute!

Gu Mengmeng suddenly remembered something.

When she had woken up from the dream the previous time, Father had ask a question out of nowhere, “Do you know how to sing the song ‘Sorrow of Separation’?” She had answered yes and the Beast Deity appeared to be gratified. But when she asked whether he wanted her to sing it, he replied there was no need.

Could it be…

Shit, let’s take the risk.

“I should be enjoying life, drinking some wine, enjoying the attention from other women…”

All of Gu Mengmeng’s knowledge of this song came from TikTok, so she did not know how to sing the verse and could only start from the chorus. She was observing Bi An’s expression as she sang.

“Why do you cause me to dream of you dying, this sadness is higher than the sky…”

Shit, she only these few lines, why was Bi An still calm and expressionless? Did she hit the nail on the head or not?

She should be correct, right?

If not, he would have already strangled her or walked away with his personality by now. It would be impossible for him to stand there obediently and look at her without moving at all, as though he had been hit at his vital points.

“The glory faded, followers left, there is no one to complain to. Last night I dreamed of that man who left me a long time ago…”

Bi An turned around and stood in front of Gu Mengmeng, he said coldly, “Actions.”

Actions? So the song was right?!

So Bi An had some sort of promise with Wang Xiaoxin and the secret code was ‘Sorrow of Separation’? With actions?

But what actions? She knew a few lines from the song but who knew what did Wang Xiaoxin dance back then?

Gu Mengmeng ground her teeth, there was no turning back now. She would die a even more terrible death if she was to admit that she had been lying just now.

Making up her mind, Gu Mengmeng decided to make a Hail Mary effort and try the moves from the TikTok experts for that part of the song.

Gu Mengmeng had never imagined that being addicted to TikTok could save her life one day…

Ha, let’s pray that Wang Xiaoxin was also someone that was addicted to the Internet instead of being some top student in a dance school.

Chapter 1204 - Did She Encounter a Psychopath?

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After dancing for only thirty seconds, Gu Mengmeng had showcased everything she had learned from TikTok. She then clenched her right fist, wrapping it with her left hand to signal the end of her performance.

Although she appeared to be calm, Gu Mengmeng was so anxious in her heart.

Damn, did she expose anything?

She was an absolute noob now since she would be powerless whenever she touched him.

Bi An bent forward a little and smiled all of a sudden.

The smile changed the entire atmosphere. It was as though the sun had shone into the haze and slowly dispersed the coldness.

“You could have just say that she sent you here right from the start. So naughty of you.”

Eh? Did she pass the test just like this?

Gu Mengmeng was a little lagging behind the pace, but she did not say anything more. She helped Elvis and Lea, whom were sent flying in the air by Bi An, up and followed behind Bi An. She asked, “So Uncle Bi An, will you give me the the Heart of the Desert?”

“Yes, I will.” Bi An was smiling faintly. Although it was just a faint smile, Gu Mengmeng somehow felt like Bi An looked incredibly happy. He was totally different from the person standing at the gate of hell moments ago, the whole aura had changed into being in the heaven. If he was given a pair of wings, he could even act as the damn Cupid right now.

How was he this happy by someone sent by Wang Xiaoxin?

Could it be that the man who had abstained for a thousand over years having an orgasm hearing his ex-wife's name?

Gu Mengmeng was still searching for an answer, but she followed behind Bi An happily and asked, "When will that be?"

Bi An stopped his footsteps, turned around and looked at Gu Mengmeng with eyes narrowed into slits. The curve on his lips was so enchanting. He rubbed Gu Mengmeng's head softly with his big hand and said, "Don't be so anxious, I will pass you after dealing with some matters."

"Oh." Gu Mengmeng nodded and thought so too. Great people like him must have their own things to settle, right? It would be rude to ask someone prioritize bringing her the thing. After all, Father had said before that the identity of being the Messenger of the Beast Deity was nothing to Bi An, being a second generation immortal was as good as nothing.

Not wanting the favorable impression gained because of Wang Xiaoxin to drop, Gu Mengmeng said obediently, "We will find a place to settle down first and wait for Uncle Bi An to bring us to the Heart of the Desert when you are free."

Bi An shook his head and replied, "No, you have to be with me all the time."

"Huh?" Gu Mengmeng was spooked, did she encounter a psychopath? That damn thousand-year old demon Snakel alone was enough to make Gu Mengmeng break down, not to mention another… Moreover, he was the little father of her boyfriend, was this some incest going on!

No, no! This could not be allowed!

Bi An saw how defensive Gu Mengmeng was and could not control his laughter. He said, "You resemble her so much, it has been ages since I last saw a reaction like this… Well, it has been a thousand years. Be rest assured, no matter how much you look like her, I am not interested in anyone other than her. Asking you to stay with me was because I need to

personally ensure your safety. I have waited a thousand years for you… I can't afford to let anything happen to you."

"It's alright." Gu Mengmeng still felt insecure deep in her heart. It was not her being egoistic, thinking that all the males like her, but having the previous encounter with Snakel, she dared not to be too close with males she had just met. It was such a burden.

Chapter 1205 - There Will Be Meat for Us If We Follow Uncle Bi An.

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Gu Mengmeng said in the manner of an obedient junior, “You might not believe in this, but my partners and I are fairly strong. If we are against anyone else but you… we can at least protect ourselves.”

Bi An’s smile was unchanged, but there was a slight difference to the aura. Gu Mengmeng could even clearly envision the haze that was dispersed by the sun cluttering back again.

“Naughty kids will be punished.” Bi An’s voice was cold, it was almost monotonous. He continued, “I don’t like anyone disobey my orders, you understood?”

“Uncle Bi An you are absolutely right!” Gu Mengmeng said fawningly. “Who would want to compete with their own strength with such a strong strong backup here. There will be meat for us if we follow Uncle Bi An. Uncle, please protect us~”

“Good.” Bi An chuckled, before turning around and continue walking.

Gu Mengmeng wiped the sweat on her forehead, patted Elvis and Lea whom looked sullen and said, “It’s alright, it’s alright, seniors are all like this.”

Bi An brought Gu Mengmeng back to a building, how should she describe it…

The first reaction Gu Mengmeng had when she saw the building was to hang a banner with the words ‘Dragon Gate Inn’.

Damn, it totally looked like a tourist trap.

Did it sell things like human meat char siew pau?

Bi An’s jaw moved a little and there was the soft sound of bones grinding. Gu Mengmeng did not know what he was doing but soon after, many scorpions rushed up in waves.

Shit1

Gu Mengmeng was in cold sweat as she jumped into Elvis’s arms.

Wabei immediately turned into his original form and raised his head high. He scooped up Elvis with his tail with placed him on his head to increase the distance between Gu Mengmeng and the wave of scorpions.

Gu Mengmeng was still screaming!

In a deafening manner!

She was not scared of scorpions, but she was so damn scared of a wave of scorpions!

Every hair on Gu Mengmeng’s body was standing and she had goosebumps all over seeing the black waves of scorpions gushing up towards her. She was kicking around in Elvis’s arms as though she was flinging something out.

Until she could not scream any further, Gu Mengmeng’s eyes were still tightly shut as she grabbed onto Elvis’s arms calling hysterically.

“Xiao Meng, it’s alright now, it’s alright.” Elvis patted on Gu Mengmeng’s back to comfort her.

Gu Mengmeng was breathless from screaming. Hearing what Elvis said, she calmed down gradually and opened her eyes carefully.

What the heck, she straight up met eyes with Bi An whom looked as if he wanted to smile but did not. It was even more scary than the infinite amount of scorpions climbing onto her body.

It was like sitting by the window sill enjoying the night scenery and suddenly meeting eyes with a ghost.

“I called them here because I thought you like eating them, why are you so scared? Ha, there are even people scared of food… You are so strange.”

Bi An stood up and stepped away from Gu Mengmeng, before stamping his feet softly and he said, “Put her down, she has stopped screaming.”

Wabei, with a hot temper that would choke anyone with words, became as obedient as the snakes in a zoo for tourists to take pictures with. He bent down obediently and lied on the ground.

Bi An and Elvis jumped down one by one, Wabei then turned back into human form.

Gu Mengmeng thought for a while, the only time she had eaten scorpions in the Beast World was noon that day. So… Bi An had seen them then?

Gu Mengmeng pursed her lips and apologised obediently, “Uncle Bi An, I am so sorry. I didn’t know that they are the children you are taking care of… Can you let it go seeing how scared I was by you?

Chapter 1206 - They Will Soon Find out Whose Food Are They.

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Bi An looked at Gu Mengmeng in astonishment and said, “What are you talking about?”

Gu Mengmeng lowered her head and said, “I knew that you must be really angry, you have the right to be… I would also be enraged if someone breaks into my Snake King valley and cooks my little snakes to eat. I might even put the person on a fire and grill him up…”

“Ha.” Bi An chuckled and said, “You are someone sent by her, what’s the deal with you eating a few scorpions? You are so timid, that’s unlike her.”

“So you aren’t angry?”

Bi An shook his head and said, “I honestly intended for you to eat them, but never mind if you are so scared.”

Gu Mengmeng was relieved, thinking that Father had spoken the truth to her, this sir really did whatever he wanted.

But thinking about it, Snakel had done similar things, grabbing a small snake and asking whether she wanted to eat it. He even said in all seriousness that “I heard that snake meat is very nourishing”.

“The stray beasts would be paying tribute in half a month, you have to find your own food if you are hungry during this period. You two were born here and should know the rules, right?” Bi An glanced at Auretin and Wabei with a cold smile in his eyes.

“Yes.” Auretin nodded his head expressionlessly as a reply.

“This little girl will stay by my side and guarded by me. But your food… have to be settled by yourselves.” With that, Bi An grabbed Gu Mengmeng by the back collar out of Elvis’s arms and put her aside. He then looked at Gu Mengmeng and said, “Did she leave any message for me?”

The ‘she’ must be referring to Wang Xiaoxin.

But…

What messages were there for her to relay? She had never seen Wang Xiaoxin at all, ‘Sorrow of Separation’ was the ‘cheat for the dear daughter’ from her Father and the moves from TikTok she saw the last time.

But if she had to reply honestly…

Looking at how excited Bi An was, would he kill her on the spot in a surge of anger?

Damn, she already had the power of the Beast King, why couldn’t she use it on him?

She felt so passive! Gu Mengmeng was feeling panic!

Staring Gu Mengmeng for a long time and seeing her not opening her mouth, Bi An sighed and said, “I understood, I will ask her personally when I am done with everything.”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled and did not say anything.

She did not expect a thousand-year old demon would believe in the rumor that everyone returns to the embrace of the Beast Deity after dying.

“What do you want to eat? I will make some for you.” Bi An asked softly.

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, “Spare the trouble, my partners will take care of me.”

“Them? Bi An chuckled and said, “In Fedaton City, with just the four of them, they will soon find out whose food are they.”

Gu Mengmeng felt her blood froze and she tried asking, “What do you mean?”

Bi An raised his eyebrow and said, “You came to the Mecca Desert without a knowledge of anything?Should I describe you as courageous and fearless… or ignorant and blunt?”

“So what does that mean?” Gu Mengmeng was even more uneasy.

Bi An smiled softly and said, “There are stray beasts paying tribute with food every month in the Fedaton City and all the beasts in the city fight for food with their own strength. But, how many food do you think the stray beasts would bring? Is it enough for an entire city of people?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head without thinking.

Bi An smiled and asked casually, “Then tell me, what happens… when there is a shortage of food?”

Gu Mengmeng’s eyes widened as she pursed her lips. A sentence was stuck in her throat and she could not say it out loud.

Chapter 1207 - One Either Takes the Role of a Hunter or a Prey Here.

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Bi An looked up and smiled like the red spider lily blooming in hell, charismatic yet dangerous. He said, “This is survival of the fittest in natural selection and winner takes it all. One either takes the role of a hunter or a prey here.”

F***!

He meant that you would have to kill or be killed out there, right?

No wonder the person on top of the city wall was saying weird things just now, the stares they felt after entering were strange too, Ha… So she had not mistaken, they were really treated like food by the people.

Although she had gotten used to eating lions, tigers, bears and more, she could not get over the mental barrier of eating an orc.

“Uncle Bi An…” Gu Mengmeng decided to forgo her pride to act cute.

Bi An clucked his tongue and said, “Choose one, either I call the scorpions or you call the snakes.”

“Scorpions.” Gu Mengmeng decided without hesitation. Now that she could understand the snake language, eating snakes was no different from eating humans in front of him. She used to not eat snakes because of her fear for them, but now, she could not bear to eat them.

Bi An was about to move his jaw when Gu Mengmeng pulled his arm immediately and said, “Just a little… I am scared if there are too many.”

“…” The word ‘speechless’ was clearly written on Bi An’s face and Gu Mengmeng could not do anything but to smile awkwardly. She could not help it, it was just so scary to see scorpions gushing up like waves of water. They were not filming ‘The Grave Robbers’ Chronicles’ and there was no need for such special effects.

With a cracking sound seventy to eighty scorpions gathered, they were relatively big and looked kind of scary, but having experienced the shock from the scene just now, Gu Mengmeng did not jump. She nodded and said, “Wabei, slap them to death.”

Wabei glanced at Bi An and did not dare to move.

Bi An rubbed Gu Mengmeng’s head and said, “I will do it.”

“How embarrassing,” Gu Mengmeng said as she started to rub her hands together and her face was beaming with joy. The words ‘Please begin your performance’ was clearly written over her face as she said totally opposite things.

Bi An did not say anything else, he stood up and walked into the middle of the scorpions. Then, he moved his fingers slightly and all the scorpions were like toys with their batteries removes, losing their lives in a split second.

Lea knew how Gu Mengmeng cooked in the afternoon, so he picked up the scorpions one by one and proceed to cook them, not wanted Gu Mengmeng to be tired out again.

Bi An cut his finger with his nail and left a drop of blood on everyone’s lips, except for Gu Mengmeng and Wabei. He said, “Eat it and you won’t be affected by the scorpions’ venom.”

The males did not suspect anything and followed without hesitation.

The huge difference in power meant that there was no need for Bi An to lie to them. He could have them dead with just the blink of an eye.

Bi An sat next to Gu Mengmeng again, he examined her face coldly, as though he was looking at another person through her.

Gu Mengmeng thought, since they were both from the present world, maybe she had some special aura similar to Wang Xiaoxin.

“Uncle Bi An, aren’t you busy? You can focus on your work now, then bring me to the Heart of the Desert after you are don…”

Bi An leaned backwards with both elbows supporting behind his back, like a drunk demon-cult leader lying on the battlefield, flirtatious but intimidating. He turned to one side, his eyes were faintly-lit and dull, he was smiling but nobody could tell his emotions. He curled his fingers at Gu Mengmeng and asked, “Little girl, how about I tell you a story now?”

At that moment, Gu Mengmeng felt like her heartstrings had been strummed by a demon, she somehow sat next to Bi An, nodded and replied ‘yes’.

Chapter 1208 - : Hey, Are You Lonely?

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“In the past, a scorpion lived in the desert.”

“He had no memories, no name, no accompaniment…….and no heart.”

“Living was meaningless to him and similarly, death had no meaning too so he did not wish to live or to die. He just continued surviving without any aim.”

“Until one day, another person appeared in the desert. She squatted in front of him, poking his extremely venomous tail with her finger, asking, “Hey, are you lonely?””

“But that scorpion did not know what exactly was lonely? Was it a specific sand in the desert or was it a cloud hanging in the skies?”

Because of this sentence, Bi An’s eyes started shining brightly. That moment, all creations in both the heavens and on the ground lost their color. Gu Mengmeng started to lose focus as she stared at how Bi An was telling the story tirelessly like a narrator, detaching himself from it, as if the story was not his.

Gu Mengmeng’s impression of Wang Xiaoxin was a funny woman holding a book of “300 Poems of the Tang Dynasty” to con and control the entire snow fox tribe for a thousand years, was a cruel woman digging Wales’s heart out in full rationality, was a willful and crazy woman that gave birth to a son so that she could use him to open the doors of time and space.

But, in Bi An’s eyes, she must had reached a level of beauty which normal people did not know of.

Gu Mengmeng did not interrupt Bi An as she listened to him quietly.

“Her hand was bleeding but she did not seem to care. She just sat on the ground and said to the scorpion beside her, “What a coincidence, I’m alone too. Do you want to accompany me? Accompany me to wait for someone….””

“This accompaniment lasted for 13 winters. She didn’t say who she was waiting for or how long she was planning to wait for. In her free time, she just taught the scorpion how to evolve into human form, how to level-up, how to find blocks of black bricks and large stones in this vast desert to layer them into houses.”

“In the end, she built a city here and named it Fedaton City. In beast language, it meant ‘date of return’.”

“The person she’s waiting for did not return but her son came in search of her.”

“When the mother and son meet, they clearly recognized each other but they did not exchange a single word. They just looked at each other for a while before she threw a little snake to her son. Her son then left directly with the little snake….”

Gu Mengmeng frowned, so Snakel came here and met Wang Xiaoxin before but why was it not included in his memories?

Bi An was still telling the story in an indifferent tone. He landed his gaze on Wabei for a few seconds and his gaze became dim. He clearly knew Gu Mengmeng’s doubts but he did not answer them for her and just continued,

“After her son left, she said to the scorpion, “I’ll give you a name, you’ll be called Bi An. That’s a type of flower, the flower language is devil’s gentleness. When the flower blooms, one red and one white symbolizes death but white Mandarava blooms in the route to heaven and red spider lily is scattered on the way to hell. Help guard the hell for me, if someone comes here with my entrust, give this red spider lily to her and ask her to wait for that person’s return on my behalf….”.”

Bi An’s gaze landed on Gu Mengmeng’s face, his smile making her feel desolate.

Gu Mengmeng could not understand the emotions she was currently feeling. His eyes and the corners of his mouth were filled with happiness but this happiness gave people a heart-tugging bleak feel.

Chapter 1209 - Became A Demon In All The Slaughtering

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“I’m not sure when it started but the stray beasts slowly stepped foot into this desert. They fought menacingly and threw their weight around in violent battles, disrupting his life. They even stared at his red spider lily with their greedy eyes.”

“At the beginning, the stray beasts attacked him one by one, soon after they started attacking him in groups.”

“Those countless stray beasts pounced towards him from all directions. Then…..he became a demon in all the slaughtering, stepping on the mountain of pure-white bones. This was the first time he felt hungry, thus, he sat on the mountain of corpses and started eating the stray beasts below his feet. Until……not even a bone was left.”

“Thus, he was enshrined and worshiped by the stray beasts. His name became a taboo that could never be mentioned in this world.

“She wants him to protect the route to hell. How can he protect it without becoming a demon? Eventually, he didn’t let her hopes down as he awaited the person to take the flower on her behalf.”

Bi An sat up straight, his pianist-like fingers pinching onto Gu Mengmeng’s chin lightly, as if he was examining an art piece. He said, “So, I’ll definitely give you the Heart of the Desert so that you can ferry the person she’s waiting back. Only this way have I successfully completed her command and can finally head to her. So, I’m more urgent than you, do you understand? Hmm?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded, half-understanding him. Bi An smiled and released her, saying, “How can people understand when the wound is not on themselves? But it’s fine, you don’t need to understand. I’ll tell her this loneliness slowly after I see her.”

Gu Mengmeng was supposed to feel scared after hearing that he ate a mountain of corpses but she did not know if her principles were ruined after seeing too many situations since coming to the Beast World. This matter was not that unacceptable for her.

Now in Gu Mengmeng's eyes, Bi An was just someone with a hard life after being too in love.

"Uncle Bi An, I've a question for you."

"Ask."

"You said you're the owner of the stray beasts? Then Cole….."

"That fox?" Bi An thought for a moment and laughed in disdain, "He self-claimed as king outside like he's playing dressing-up. With those petty tricks, he's just a clown who knows how to take advantage of others to manipulate them for his own benefits."

"Then…..are you not going to care about him?" Gu Mengmeng asked.

Bi An laughed and retorted, "The stray beasts outside are just a bunch of rubbish and good-for-nothings. I don't even open a recycling site, why should I care about him?"

Gu Mengmeng was choked beyond words.

Ha, that's true too, as compared to the weirdos in Fedaton City, the stray beasts outside was really a disorderly crowd and did not deserve to be mentioned at all.

As they talked, Lea's roasted scorpion was cooked. He picked two juiciest ones and gave them to Gu Mengmeng, saying, "Eat something first, Wabei and Elvis would head out to see if they can catch other food for you tomorrow."

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, "Let's just eat scorpions, they're not bad too. And there's so many of them here, I guess we can't even finish all of them in three to five years."

Lea laughed and rubbed Gu Mengmeng's head, comforting her, "You've to suffer for these few days. When we return to our place, I'll cook something delicious for you."

Gu Mengmeng nodded as a form of reply and did not say anything else.

She just thought in her heart, ferry that person back? Who was that person? How could she ferry him back? Wang Xiaoxin was not even here anymore, so what if she really ferried that person back? Wouldn't it like the Bi An flower, not seeing leaves when the flower blooms and not seeing the flower when the leaves are there for every lifetime, hopeless and wasting time away.

"Show me the secret code once more." Bi An requested.

Chapter 1210 - His Thousand Years Was A Holocaust Called Awaiting

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Gu Mengmeng did not reject him as she recalled the entire ‘Sorrow of Separation’ song in detail, trying her best to sing it for him.

As Gu Mengmeng sang every word and syllabus, she could feel the blood in Bi An’s chest surging.

He was different from Snakel. Snakel’s thousand years was muddled along without any aim while his thousand years was a holocaust called awaiting.

Time was like knife, cutting his heart up cruelly.

Today, he was finally free, why was he not excited?

That night, Gu Mengmeng kept singing ‘Sorrow of Separation’ one time after another, she still did not give up even though her voice turned hoarse.

Since Gu Mengmeng had the honor to mount this thousand-year difference grand banquet in full regalia, she should echo the previous Messenger of the Beast Deity. Since there was a sparkling beginning, she should end this off perfectly.

When Gu Mengmeng and the rest ate scorpions for the fifth day in Fedaton City, Bi An finally brought them to the entrance of Fedaton City.

Bi An stood facing Gu Mengmeng and smiled at her, saying, “Little girl, I’ve to thank you.”

Gu Mengmeng looked at Bi An in confusion.

Bi An pulled Gu Mengmeng’s hand over and placed it over his left chest, saying, “The Heart of the Desert you want is here. Take it away.”

Gu Mengmeng was so terrified she retracted her hand but Bi An held it tightly, not allowing her to dodge him.

“Scorpions don’t have hearts, the red thing that’s beating inside this body is the red spider lily she wanted me to hand to you and it’s also called the Heart of the Desert.”

“But…”

“You don’t dare to kill?” Bi An laughed, as if he just saw a joke. He said indifferently, “Don’t you want to convict those rubbish outside? As long as you kill me, all stray beasts would tremble with fear around you and not a single one of them will dare to offend and obstruct you.”

Gu Mengmeng wanted to retract her hand but she could not exert much strength. Bi An resembled the snake that was convincing Eve to eat the apple as he kept lobbying the idea of digging his heart out to Gu Mengmeng.

“Aren’t you curious? Why does Snakel and the little snake not have any recollection of her?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded, expressing her doubts. She just could not find a suitable time to ask him.

Bi An chuckled and answered her, “Because she originally doesn’t belong to this world so when she leaves, only a legend is left behind. All memories that concerned seeing her will be removed and I was like that too. I was originally just an ordinary wild scorpion in the desert, she was the one who gave me a heart and taught me to experience all solitary in this world. After you dig this heart away, I’ll disappear from this world like her, all memories regarding me will be removed too…..so you don’t have to feel burdened. After you dig my heart away, you’ll only remember having the Heart of the Desert but you won’t remember that you have my blood tainted on your hands.”

“I…..” Gu Mengmeng had a lot of scenes regarding massacres in her memories but she really could not bring herself to kill someone with her own hands. Even if she was facing Cole, despite all the hatred she had towards him, she could only dig his right chest. She did not have the courage to dig out someone’s heart with her bare hands.

“Little girl.” Bi An’s gaze was basically pleading her as he begged, “I was lonely for a thousand years, I waited for a thousand years so that I can give you this heart and head off to see her. I beg you…..help me…..this is my only solution, let me escape from this endless torture. I spent this thousand years alone and I’m too lonely, it’s too tiring……I want to see her, I really want really want….I beg you…..dig out my heart and fulfill my wish, alright?”

Chapter 1211 - We’ve Reached The Date Of Return, Bi An Is Here.

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"I…." Gu Mengmeng did not want to wishy-wash too but she really could not bring herself to do it.

Someone who she did not strongly detest. Although she did not grow to have much feelings for him these few days but at least, he protected her in this demon-filled place and provided her with food and lodging. How heartless must one be to dig his heart out.

"I'm sorry little girl." Bi An frowned, grabbing onto Gu Mengmeng's hand and pressed it against his chest with all his might, attempting to push her entire hand to grab his heart.

"Umph….." Bi An winced in pain, perspiration dotting his forehead in an instant. His eyes were filled with bloodstreaks but he was still maintaining a smile.

"Little girl, have you touched it? Hold it tightly, I'm going to pull your hand out."

"Uncle Bi An…..Uncle Bi An….I don't want the Heart of the Desert anymore…..don't do this…." Gu Mengmeng's tears dropped like raindrops and she shook her head vigorously.

Bi An chuckled, blood flowing down from the corners of his mouth. With a scorching gaze, he said, "It's too late, hold it properly, don't make me….die with regret."

As Bi An said, he used his last wave of strength to pull Gu Mengmeng's hand out from his chest. Fresh blood spurted in all directions, tainting Gu Mengmeng's pupils red as she shouted, "Uncle Bi An!"

Fedaton City which stood behind them collapsed together with Bi An's body. Sand flew up in the skies while Bi An fell backwards, facing the heaven. Blood gurgled out from his chest like a cave but on the other hand,

the corners of his mouth were still curved up in a nice arc, so pretty until one could not shift their gaze away.

There was clearly just the sound of wind blowing the soft sand but Gu Mengmeng seemed like she could hear the saddest love song in the world.

Bi An's eyes were all along looking at the skies, as if he was saying,

"We've reached the date of return, Bi An is here."

"I can finally return to your side, accompany you to find blocks of black bricks and large stones to build another city and await that person's arrival."

"Just that, don't abandon me this time."

"Now, I know how torturous the feeling of loneliness is."

Gu Mengmeng's tears started falling uncontrollably as she felt that she was overcome by sorrow. Lying in Elvis's arms, she wailed loudly and until she had no energy left, she slept while continuing her sobbing.

This nap was a little long.

In her dreams, she felt like she saw a woman sitting next to a scorpion before poking the scorpion's tail with her finger and asking it, "Hey, are you lonely?"

Blood from the woman's fingertip dripped on the desert, blooming into a red spider lily…

When she opened her eyes again, a vast desert appeared before her.

Gu Mengmeng frowned, feeling discomfort in her heart, as if she was pressured by something but was unable to recall.

Looking at the bright red flower in her hand, Gu Mengmeng asked Elvis in confusion, "This is the Heart of the Desert? How…..did I get it? Why can't I think of it…..do you remember anything?"

Elvis shook his head too as he replied, “I lost consciousness not long after entering the desert. When I woke up, this thing was already in your hands.”

Gu Mengmeng lied against Elvis’s chest, casting her gaze to a faraway place as she asked, “Hubby, I saw a movie in the present world called ‘Dragon Gate Inn’. The scene in the movie is quite similar to the scene here…when we have time in the future, let’s find some blocks of black bricks and large stones in the desert and build a gangster inn selling roasted human meat buns, alright?”

“Alright, we’ll listen to whatever you say.” Elvis kissed Gu Mengmeng’s little face in connivance before covering her with a beast skin, saying, “The wind is too strong here, your face is going to hurt from it. Hold it in even if it gets hot, we’ll head back now.”

Chapter 1212 - Not Leaving A Tint Of Dirt In The Beast World

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Gu Mengmeng nodded and did not say a word.

Her little head was covered underneath the beast skin. Gu Mengmeng stared at the flower with a blank gaze, muttering softly to herself, “Why….does it seem like I forgot some things? Some…..very important things….”

“If you forgot it, that means it’s not that important to you.” Elvis held Gu Mengmeng’s back gently with his large hand to secure the beast skin on her. With the beast skin between them, he kissed her little head and said, “Some people would remember the things you forgot because to those people, the memories are worth being cherished.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded, still feeling her chest stuffed up as she asked, “Hubby, I didn’t sing for you in a long time, right?”

“Yeah, the last time I heard you sing was at the night campfire party. Back then, Chixuan was still unconscious and Jialue kept pestering you to sing a song to see whether you can wake Chixuan up.”

Gu Mengmeng wrapped her arms around Elvis’s neck and smiled slightly. Recalling those times gave her a misconception as if a generation had passed.

“Shall I sing a song for you? I feel that it’s extremely compatible with the situation here.”

“Alright, I’m listening.”

“Spring is gone (another year gone by), hair is whiter, alone in contemplation, cutting my hair, covering already covering my eyes, can’t see where I’m going, today, so far apart, my inside churns in pain, there is no hope to see you again in this lifetime….”

The sorrowful and miserable tone created blew the sand up together with the dry wind in the desert intermittently. How many past were ignored without consideration through these copious and fluency, silliness and infatuation

And thereafter, there was a legend:

There was a desert lying at the boundaries of the Beast World called Mecca. The quicksand was unlimited and it was a vast and endless place.

When the wind blew the sand into the air, you can hear someone humming a strange tune, the unclear dictation makes one sad uncontrollably.

But, who would sing in a desert?

That was just the sound of the wind blowing the sand.

There was a city in the desert called Fedaton, meaning ‘date of return’.

That city lived the most cruel and merciless savagers, wild and intractable stray beasts. They were beasts who could walk out of the desert and unify all the demons in the Beast World but they were trapped in the desert and not allowed to leave even a single inch.

According to the legend, the beast who confined them was the owner of the stray beasts, his name was a taboo and nobody dared to mention him.

He was placed above all rules and he killed people on a spur of moment. He was an evil spirit roaming around the boundaries of hell and with the the purity of his evilness, he was able to control those demons who could quake the Beast World.

But, Fedaton City collapsed into bits in one night. All the evil spirits in the city were buried inside, not a single soul survived.

Some said that the merciless demons were toys that he raised to kill the time he was awaiting for. When the date of arrival was reached, he would have waited for the person he was waiting for.

So, that city, that person, everything there had no necessity to exist.

Thus, he used five days to recall all outside demons back to the city and buried them together to end this once and for all, not leaving a tint of dirt in the Beast World.

Because the person he liked, the person he’s waiting for said she wanted to protect this Beast World.

After leaving the desert, Gu Mengmeng was negative for a few days, she did not know where this sorrow in her came from. She just felt stuffy and uncomfortable.

Wabei detested Gu Mengmeng’s half-dead look. He was not able to talk to her as carefully as Elvis and Lea so he just directly swung his snake tail towards her, giving her such a scare that she leaped up and retaliated, almost breaking his snake tail with a slap.

Chapter 1213 - I Will Allow Anyone To Cut Open My Heart Other Than You?

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“What are you doing?! That scared me!” Gu Mengmeng hollered.

Wabei did not mind her chiding as he swayed his tail, clicking his tongue, saying, “Wasn’t the reason why you put in so much effort to search for that wrecked flower at the remote and desolate place just to activate the Beast King blood of your demure wolf so that he can surpass fifth-level? You’ve been clasping that flower in your hands for so many days, are you deciding to let it wilt before giving it to him?”

Upon being reminded by Wabei, Gu Mengmeng then recalled the reason for searching the Heart of the Desert was for Elvis to level up.

But she did not know why, every time she saw the flower, she felt disconsolate.

“I can’t remember where this flower came from….is is really okay to use it? Could it be Cole’s trick?” As Gu Mengmeng said, she furrowed her brows slightly and continued, “In the past, whenever we searched for the Seven Treasures, Cole would also interfere and do something disgusting. He did not appear this time round…..tsk, I feel that I’m suffering from persecution delusion, I actually feel uneasy if he doesn’t jump out like usual.”

Lea held his cheeks and said, “I find it strange too….he asked Joshua to lure you to find the Heart of the Desert but he did not appear at all….ha, this is not his usual style.”

Elvis held Gu Mengmeng’s hand and suggested, “To know whether it’s a trick, we just need to step on it.”

Gu Mengmeng widened her eyes at Elvis and said, “You want to…..no way, what if something happens to you?”

“Will you allow something to happen to me?” Elvis asked while smiling.

“I won’t allow!” Gu Mengmeng answered firmly without hesitation.

Elvis nodded and said, “I’ll always listen to Xiao Meng’s words. And I won’t do things you don’t allow, right?”

“But….” Gu Mengmeng looked at the flower in her hands and hesitated.

Elvis kissed Gu Mengmeng’s forehead and said, “As long as you don’t allow me to die, even if I fall into hell, I’ll break the Bridge Over Troubled Waters and swim across the Lethe River. Moreover, you’ve to believe my wild beast instinct, this flower….isn’t dangerous.”

Gu Mengmeng looked at Lea but Lea smiled charmingly and said, “Yeah, use it. If he really dies, I can move up the hierarchy and become the First Partner~”

Seeing how Lea was acting indecently, Gu Mengmeng put her heart at ease.

Nodding, she asked, “Then…..are you prepared?”

Elvis nodded and said, “I always tell you that I only have you in my heart but you always don’t believe me….it’s the best timing now. Touch it, see whether my heart has other impurities other than you.”

Although it was not murder, Gu Mengmeng still shudder at the thought of cutting open Elvis’s chest with her bare hands to put the red spider lily into his heart.

What if she did not estimate well and kill Elvis?

“Why don’t we let Lea do it. He’s the witch doctor, he has better grip over his hands. I didn’t open up someone before, what if my hands shake and I become a widow….”

Elvis laughed and pulled Gu Mengmeng over, kissing her, saying, “Fool, do you feel that I will allow anyone to cut open my chest other than you? If I resist out of instincts, I’m afraid it won’t work, right? That will then kill me.”

Thinking about it, Elvis's words made sense too.

Other than Gu Mengmeng, why would he trust others to stick their hand into his chest to touch his heart?

Gu Mengmeng took two deep breaths and said, "Alright, I'll….I'll do it."

Lea pecked Gu Mengmeng's cheek and assured her, "It's fine to shake your hands, even if Elvis die, you still have me, you won't become a widow~"

Chapter 1214 - Gu Twomeng, I’m Scared Of You.

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"Get lost!" Gu Mengmeng knew that Lea was using this joking method to let her relax, after all, she would make more mistakes if she's more nervous.

But…

How should she put it, if it's killing someone else, Gu Mengmeng would not show mercy.

Previously, when cutting open Cole's chest, she stuck her hand into his right chest and dug a hole almost without hesitation. Honestly speaking, it was because she was fuming mad but after all, with Snakel's abilities, cruelty and bloodshed made up half of her basic nature.

But when facing someone she cared for, she really could not bring herself to do it.

"Alright alright alright, I'll get lost to prepare some medical herbs and sewing materials." Lea pulled Gu Mengmeng's hand to his lips and kissed it before bitting her finger lightly and said, "Wabei and Auretin will guard the cave for you. No matter what happens when you are doing fusion for Elvis, please believe in them."

Gu Mengmeng bit her lip and asked, "Do you think…..Cole will choose to create a ruckus when I'm doing fusion for Elvis?"

"Who knows." Lea was also worrying about this, after all, it was too strange when he did not come out and obstruct them.

Wabei frowned and told Gu Mengmeng, "Gu Mengmeng, there's something I……I've to tell you."

"Huh? Little shit, are you constipated?" Gu Mengmeng looked at Wabei's face that looked like he just ate shit and asked in a mocking tone.

“Tsk.” Wabei rolled his eyes at Gu Mengmeng and said, “I’m saying proper matters.”

“Yeah, say.” Gu Mengmeng cocked her ears to listen.

Wabei took a breath and said, “After we came back from the desert….you became a little different.”

“Me? Did I grow tanner? I’ve no choice….the sun at the desert is too strong, the UV rays are no joke….”

Wabei’s ‘are you an idiot’ expression shut Gu Mengmeng up as she chuckled mischievously and said, “I won’t interrupt, please say, please say….”

Wabei calmed down his emotions again and said, “I….I’m starting to be scared of you.”

“Why are you scared of me? I don’t bite.” Gu Mengmeng sneered in detest and wanted to crack a joke but Wabei’s serious gaze made her keep her smile. She asked, “Help me take a look, is there any change to the mark on the back of my neck?”

Gu Mengmeng could not think of other reasons so the only thing she could do was to lift her long hair up and show the back of her neck to Wabei.

There was no other way, other than the snake Wabei, Elvis and Lea could not see any difference if there was a change in the mark.

Wabei stared at the mark on the back of Gu Mengmeng’s neck closely before shaking his head, saying, “No, it’s still the same as after you had the Soul of the Forest, it’s the snake tribe’s protection mark.”

“Then….” Gu Mengmeng was stuck.

Wabei added, “After we came out from the desert, I kept feeling a desire to escape from you. You make me feel danger being around you and I will hold my breath unknowingly and hope that you won’t notice me. When you turn around occasionally to look at me, my snake scales will stand up

unknowingly, as if every part of my bones are quivering in fright. This feeling is too strange, it's very familiar but very new….an angry Snakel never make me this scared before."

Gu Mengmeng frowned, feeling that things were a little serious but she acted normal and smiled, saying, "I won't even do anything to you, why are you so scared of me?"

Wabei nodded and answered, "Because I know you won't hurt me so I suppress the desire to escape and stayed by your side."

Chapter 1215 - : Did I Kill Someone?

Chapter 1215: Did I Kill Someone?

Wabei opened up his palms in front of Gu Mengmeng and it was filled with sweat.

“Look, this is my body’s reaction to your tail attack,” Wabei continued, “I am a snake, a cold-blooded animal and I don’t usually sweat even on a hot day. But your glare made my palms sweat until now. Even if you are talking to me kindly now, I still can’t control the instinct to curl up and avoid you.”

“It’s that serious?” Gu Mengmeng frowned.

There were countless times that Wabei was almost tortured to death in Snakel’s memory and Gu Mengmeng had also hit Wabei many times. But Wabei had never been cowardly and after recovery, he would immediately continue his provocation.

However, this time, because of Gu Mengmeng’s glare, he had been terrified until now? And wanted to escape? Was it so serious?

Wabei nodded and replied, “but other than me, Elvis, Lea and even the third-level Auretin do not have such a feeling. Does this mean that… there is something about you that is dangerous to some stray beasts?”

Deep in her thoughts, Gu Mengmeng recalled a saying. She instinctively mumbled, “so long as you kill me, the stray beasts that appear within 50 meters radius of you would all be terrified and none of them would dare to defy you.”

“What?” Elvis held onto Gu Mengmeng’s shoulders as he asked.

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and lifted her confused face to look up at Elvis, saying, “I don’t know, it’s just that… someone seemed to have told me this.”

Mengmeng frowned as she looked at Elvis and asked, “I… Did I kill someone? Why do I not remember…”

Elvis raised Gu Mengmeng's little hands and kissed it, saying, "you fool, don't overthink things. With Lea and me around, we would be the ones to kill anyone, why would we let you dirty your hands?"

"Then…"

"I'm telling you this because even I am this scared of you, so that crippled fox is definitely even more afraid of you." Wabei interrupted Gu Mengmeng's conjecture and said, "it is not that he is unwilling to appear, but that he dare not come close."

Gu Mengmeng nodded and responded, "that would be best. But little shit… I promise to not bully you anymore, don't be afraid of me… alright?"

Wabei clenched his fist and said, "I am just showing you face, don't be unappreciative of my kindness. Hmph!"

After saying that, Wabei left the temporary cave and leaned against the cave entrance while panting heavily to recover from his extreme fear. After a long time, he then rushed back into the cave and shouted, "I will guard the cave entrance, faster begin your digging."

Gu Mengmeng knew that Wabei was forcing himself to hide it, he was really scared of her…

But even if he was scared, he still endured it and stood beside her. Indeed, he was such a little piece of shit.

Lea kissed Gu Mengmeng's forehead and told her, "I shall get going too."

After that, Lea dragged Auretin out and said, "guard the cave well with Wabei, I will cook meat for you when I return."

"Yes." Auretin responded wth strong resolute, as if he was a warrior who had pledged to protect his homeland till death.

The three of them left the cave and Gu Mengmeng took a deep breath before letting Elvis lay flat on the ground. She sat on his stomach and used

her knees to prevent him from moving his elbows out of pain. If that happened, it would be even more troublesome if his heart was injured.

“Hubby…”

“Don’t worry, don’t be afraid. I still have to protect you, I won’t die yet.”

Chapter 1216 - I Can’t Do Without You, You Have To Stay With Me

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Gu Mengmeng’s hands were holding onto a red spider lily. Elvis wrapped his hands around her little fists that were shivering out of anxiety and slowly pressed into his chest.

Blood started to flow out uncontrollably. Despite her eyes welling up with tears, Gu Mengmeng did not dare cry. If her tears blurred her vision and her anxious heart gave in to the immense pressure, it would be dangerous to Elvis.

Thump thump… thump thump…

The heartbeat that was synchronised due to the pain was transmitted to Gu Mengmeng’s fingertips with Elvis’ body warmth.

Gu Mengmeng opened her eyes wide and clenched her teeth tight as the red spider lily was slowly placed into Elvis’ heart. The first contact that her fingertip had made her heart squeeze tight and every tinge of body warmth from the skin burnt her heart.

Just like sand slipping off her fingertip, the flower slowly integrated as one with Elvis’ heart.

“Xiao Meng, don’t cry… I can’t lift my hand now… to hug you…” Elvis forced a smile on himself to prevent himself from losing consciousness.

He knew that Gu Mengmeng was scared but he had no strength. The pain had sucked out every bit of energy left in him. He wanted to comfort her but he could only make out these broken phrases.

The red spider lily had finally become one with Elvis’ heart. Gu Mengmeng carefully withdrew her hand from his chest. Each time she slowly withdrew her hand, a large amount of blood flowed out, making Gu Mengmeng uneasy and panic.

Elvis' reassurance made her even more unable to stop her tears. With her crying voice, she was almost begging him as she said, "hubby, you promise me that you will be fine. You definitely cannot ;lie to me… I cannot do without you, you have to stay with me… You said that you will help me support the sky even if it falls, if you leave me behind… what should i do if i become squashed flat…"

Seeing her cry like a child, and continuing to wipe her tears while using a clean beast skin to apply pressure on his wound, Elvis used all his energy to smile.

He was almost unconscious and could not say anything.

He could only smile and tell this foolish lad, "it's alright, don't be scared, I'm still here…"

Lea separated the medicinal herbs that were already prepared beforehand into the appropriate amount outside the cave, then carried the boiling water back to the cave. He carried Gu Mengmeng off Elvis' body and held her by her shoulders so that he could look into her eyes and say, "Mengmeng, tell me that you are fine, otherwise I will let Elvis continue bleeding and comfort you first."

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and wiped away her tears to say, "I am fine, I am all well, I am really… sob sobs… stop fooling around. Quickly have a look at Elvis, will he die after having such a big hole in his heart…"

Seeing that Gu Mengmeng could still joke, Lea felt more reassured.

"Fine, I will go see him. Take care of yourself, don't make me distracted by worrying about you, alright?"

"Yes." Gu Mengmeng nodded her head like a garlic pounder.

Lea washed his hands, then used fish bone needle to sew up Elvis' heart. This was a skill that he had learnt from Gu Mengmeng. The male beasts in the tribe were often injured so after many practice, he had become skilled at it.

After using a clean beast skin to wipe away the blood stain on the wound, Lea placed his hand on Elvis' forehead and said while nodding, "he's not heating up and not twitching. The vital organs are not harmed, so it's just a simple external injury. With such an injury… ha, he would most likely wake up in the afternoon, so you don't have to worry, Xiao Meng."

Seeing that Lea was so relaxed, Gu Mengmeng slowly heaved a sigh of relief.

Crap, using her hands to touch her hubby's heart. It was so spine chilling just at the thought of this…

Chapter 1217 - Birth Of The Wolf King

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Lea predicted that Elvis would regain consciousness in the afternoon, but in fact, when Lea was preparing lunch for Gu Mengmeng, he had already awaken.

The first sentence he said after opening his eyes was, “bring Xiao Meng away, quick!”

The rapport between Elvis and Lea was already instinctive. Upon hearing these five words, Lea immediately understood the severity of the situation. Without caring about anything else, Lea immediately carried Gu Mengmeng and ran away.

Wabei and Auretin did not understand but also followed and ran out with all their might.

After running a distance, they sensed the ground shaking and a wave of ear splitting wolf howls. Soon after, the entrance to the cave was blocked by the stones rolling down from the hill. Gu Mengmeng shouted in shock, “Elvis! Elvis… Put me down, I need to go back to save Elvis!”

Lea did not stop running and only replied while running, “a few rocks won’t harm him! He is announcing to the wolf clan the birth of the wolf clan! When the wolves gather here later, your presence here will only be a hindrance!”

“But…”

“You have his mark on your collarbone. If anything really happens to him, you will be the first to know. Don’t worry, we will leave first. He will

return once he is done. After all, that fellow could not bear to lose even one sight of you.”

As such, they continued running like this, until the three male beasts were fatigued.

But even from such a far distance, Gu Mengmeng could feel the immense power of a Beast King from where Elvis was at.

Her hubby had really become the Beast King.

Gu Mengmeng rubbed the mark on her collar bone and slowly heaved a sigh of relief.

She did not feel even a slight tinge of pain, seemed like it’s going smooth for Elvis.

Initially, lunch was already prepared but it was disrupted by Elvis’ sudden awakening. Thinking about the pot of fragrant meat that was not yet eaten, Auretin was infuriated. After saying that he was going to hunt with an expressionless face, he returned with two wild wolves on his shoulders.

Sigh, this was basically just a glutton’s resentment and vengeance.

Lea did not say anything else and only started to prepare the hunted prey for another round of cooking.

Gu Mengmeng’s mind was all on her collarbone and did not care about what Auretin had hunted.

She only glanced at Wabei, who was sitting far away. Gu Mengmeng asked emotionlessly, “little shit… are you still very scared of me?”

Wabei hesitated for a while and nodded, then said, “don’t worry, I just need some time to adjust.”

Gu Mengmeng tilted her head to say, “but I still don’t know why you are scared of me. I did not even do anything…”

Wabei was also confused and said, “I also don’t know but I just feel that you are scary and cannot be offended.”

Gu Mengmeng squatted at the side to use a tree branch to draw circles on the ground. She looked at Wabei and asked with an aggreived tone. “Then do you intend to return to the Snake King valley early?”

Wabei smiled and said, “no, the newly appointed wolf king definitely had to fight with others before leaving.”

“Pfft…” Gu Mengmeng laughed and replied, “little shit is indeed still little shit. Yes, just continue to be like this, it’s great.”

“Tsk.” Wabei rolled his eyes at Gu Mengmeng with a despised look, then he turned to look at the side. Anyone familiar with him would know that, yes… he was embarrassed.

When Elvis had come looking for them, it was already the second day’s night. During the past 40 hours, Gu Mengmeng completely did not know what had happened in the cave.

It was just that when he approached under the moonlight, his dark hair was like floating clouds falling from his back, his strong and muscular body seemed even more upright because of the moonlight. A layer of hazy moonlight surrounded him, causing him to seem more mysterious and evil. On top of that, his blue eyes were 90 percent gentle, making up the 100 percent love and doting he had for Gu Mengmeng.

“Xiao Meng, I am back.”

Chapter 1218 - We Are Finally Like A Normal Clan

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Gu Mengmeng stood up and jumped into Elvis' arms. When she used her little hands to touch his chest, she saw that the skin there had already recovered so much that there was no scar left, except that his heart had a blooming red spider lily, making it seem extremely enchanting and attractive.

"This…" Gu Mengmeng stroked the totem that was like a tattoo and asked in a likeable tone, "is it still painful?"

"It's still painful," Elvis kissed Gu Mengmeng's little face and said, "you dropped a drop of tear on my heart, do you know the burning pain that your tears had brought to me? Hmm?"

"You're so cheeky," Gu Mengmeng scolded, "you know that I am not referring to this."

Elvis hugged Gu Mengmeng tightly and said, "you fool, didn't I tell you that so long as you do not give me the permission to die, even if I am in hell, I will crawl out from there. But you don't believe me and cried so much that it broke my heart."

"It's not that I didn't believe you but my heart really ached for you…" Gu Mengmeng said in a coquettish manner.

Elvis nodded and said, "I know, I know that you feel sorry for me, so while I was heartbroken because of your tears, I was also almost going crazy out of happiness. You are really skilled at punishing me."

Gu Mengmeng laughed softly and said, "Wolf King, don't say that. Both of us are Beast Kings but your abilities are obviously stronger than mine, how would I dare to punish you?"

This was not a lie. Even though Gu Mengmeng had inherited Snakel's abilities and battling memories, but the built of her body caused her to be

unable to fully make use of Snakel's abilities. Even though she could use 30 percent of her powers to suppress all the beasts, but compared to the current Elvis, she was really much weaker.

Elvis gently bit Gu Mengmeng's little mouth and said, "even if I am strong, I am still defeated by your seven-word mantra."

Gu Mengmeng laughed and did not say anything else. She only leaned her head against Elvis' chest as she tried to recover from her worry from the past 40 over hours.

Lea swayed his tail and stretched as he said, "sigh, we are finally a normal clan. Really… hah, I'm feeling so relieved suddenly."

Gu Mengmeng tilted her head to look at Lea as she said, "what normal clan? Aren't we usually always normal?"

Lea shook his head and said, "have you ever seen which family's strongest member is a female? When we encounter anything, Elvis and I don't even dare to say we are protecting you. Now everything is in its right place now, if we encounter any trouble in future, I can fight courageously with no worries because even if I die, Elvis is strong enough to protect you."

"Lea!" Gu Mengmeng frowned and said. "What did you promise me when we became partners?!"

Lea took two steps forward and placed both elbows on her knees. With his back bent over her legs, he looked up at Gu Mengmeng and said, "Elvis is so strong now, do I even matter now? Do you even care if I am alive? Do you even need me to be by your side? Hmm?"

Gu Mengmeng raised her hands and held onto Lea's ears. As she pulled his ears up, she said with a cold expression, "say that again?"

"Aiyo aiyo… it's hurting me… My kind Mengmeng, I was wrong, I was wrong, I won't spout nonsense again. I will try to ascend another level as quickly as possible. After we obtain the Love of the Sky, I will find the Spirit of the Rocky Cliffs and by then I will reach fifth-level and become a

Beast King so that I can protect you forever, alright? Be lighter with your punishment…”

Gu Mengmeng let go of her hands, then stroked his furry ears, saying, “that’s better.”

Lea leaned into Gu Mengmeng’s arms. With his narrow and long eyes filled with gentleness, he said softly, “Elvis is so strong now, he can easily defeat me with one claw… so Mengmeng, you have to side me and protect me, alright? Hmm?”

Chapter 1219 - Kill Me If You Want, Eat Me If You Want

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Elvis laughed softly and said, “right, you’re right for being weak.”

Lea was also not angered, and leaned deeper into Gu Mengmeng’s arms, with three of them forming a circle.

The next day morning, Gu Mengmeng woke up in Elvis’ arms. When she opened her eyes, she saw that Elvis was looking at her as though his eyes were glazed with honey. Lea was preparing food nearby and Auretin was circling the wok as usual. It seemed that Wabei was still scared of her as he was standing even further away from her.

There were many wolves around them but they did not come close and only patrolled around outside, as though they were guarding the place.

Gu Mengmeng pointed at those wolves and asked, “they…”

Elvis tidied Gu Mengmeng’s hair and replied, “do you remember the colourful snakes around Snakel in the past?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded. Those snakes had also been following her for a period of time afterwards, but because she was not used to having them around her all the time, and she had always been travelling, the weather was a threatening problem to those small snakes, so she commanded them to return to the Snake King valley before they stopped following her.

Elvis continued, “after becoming the Beast King, my body seem to be exuding an attractive aura that is important to the wolves. As they yearn for their king, it is part of their instinct to gather around me. Even though they are just beasts, they have their own way of thinking and communication method. Surprisingly… I can sense what they are thinking now.”

Gu Mengmeng also understood this feeling, so after she became the Snake King, she insisted on not eating snake meat.

Even though she never ate it in the past, but the feeling is even more different now.

Elvis laughed and said, “this is great. Even though you don’t like eating wolf meat and complained that it was tough, but in the situation that we cannot hunt, at least you won’t have to starve.”

Gu Mengmeng’s mouth twitched. “You still dare to eat wolves?”

Elvis lowered his head and laughed. He narrowed his eyes and said, “don’t forget, when I was in the stray beast camp, I eat even orcs. Even if I can sense their thoughts and understand their language, but they are still just beasts. To quote Snakel, ‘they are my people, so I can kill them if I want, and eat them if I want’. It is their honour that they can fill up my wife’s stomach. If you don’t believe, you can ask if they are willing to become the food in my stomach.”

Elvis howled and the surrounding wolves all bent their front limbs as though to show their submission and obedience to him.

Gu Mengmeng held her forehead. Were their thoughts this different because of gender or clan? This was a strange rhetorical question that she would never have an answer to.

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, “forget it. From today onwards, we shall not eat any wolf meat, otherwise I will feel disgusted.”

“I’ll do just as you say,” Elvis was not concerned, after all there were so many beasts that they could eat so it did not make much difference.

After breakfast, everyone were preparing to set off. Lea handed over the cutleries to Auretin to clean up, whereas he swayed his tail and walked to Gu Mengmeng’s side, asking, “should we head directly to Motou mountains or return to the tribe first?”

Gu Mengmeng held her cheek in dilemma.

Go to Motou mountains first? But they did not have the means to ascend the mountain yet?

Return to the tribe…

It was unlikely that there would be vulture falling from a sky if they waited at their tribe.

“Let’s go to Sauder first,” Elvis suggested. “Now that I am the wolf king, the wolves in different tribes most likely would slowly gather around me. Even though Saint Nazaire and Zacharias are our tribes, their territory areas are quite limited. I’m afraid that they are not large enough to house so many wolves. Only Sauder that has been merged from 16 tribes would have the sufficient resources.”

Chapter 1220 - It’s Rare For Little Xuan To Be Filial

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Gu Mengmeng thought for a while and said, “alright, Sauder has Hede and Jialue taking charge now, even though there is Collin guarding as well, but I am still worried. Let’s go back to see, then we can also settle down the beasts that are seeking refuge from the wolf clan there, so that Hede and his brother can have their own army. With an army to protect them, I can also be more at ease.”

“Yes.” Elvis knew that no matter what, she would always prioritise her four sons.

As if in her eyes, the four little wolves that were old enough to be independent were still four little ones.

After deciding on their destination, they no longer wasted time before setting off.

Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng, while Lea followed behind. Auretin carried the cooking quipments on his back and followed at the back, whereas Wabei subconsciously followed from a further distance away.

It was a grand sight to see a pack of wolves surrounding this single row of people.

Even though the journey was quite long, Elvis had safely been promoted to a Beast King without much bloody scene that Gu Mengmeng had worried about, so she was in quite a good mood.

The rainy season was almost ending. Gu Mengmeng was worried that Wabei would not be able to withstand the dry environment after returning from the desert, so she suggested that he return to the Snake King valley first.

Wabei did not insist and only said to Elvis, “take care of her well, I… will try to adapt as quickly as possible and return.”

He was not referring to the environment by what he meant by adapting, but rather the uneasiness that stray beasts felt from Gu Mengmeng.

Wabei was one of the rare male that Elvis and Lea could tolerate around Gu Mengmeng. No matter how Gu Mengmeng and Wabei were joking around and even hugging together, both of them were unconcerned.

Sometimes, when Gu Mengmeng hugged Sandy, they would still be slightly jealous but in front of Wabei, they did not feel such jealousy.

This was vert strange but there was no need to think much about.

After all, even if they thought hard, they would not have a conclusion.

After Wabei left, Gu Mengmeng continued with Elvis, Lea and Auretin to reach Sauder.

At the same time, in the meeting room of Zacharias, a wolf and a fox were confronting each other face to face.

“Hah, the young master of stray beasts… you are really using this identity so comfortably.” Cole walked down the stairs and gently pinched Chixuan’s chin. With a sinister glare, he said, “you are really a traitor that have yet to be trained properly, you had even stabbed me in the back.”

“Your wife is pregnant with your daughter, shouldn’t you take care of her by your side? I am just thinking on behalf of you,” Chixuan was neither avoiding nor angry, and only looked straight at Cole as he replied calmly.

Cole laughed softly. His smile was eerie and dark when he said, “it’s rare for my Little Xuan to be this filial. Since this is the case… when my daughter is born, I will let you raise her. When she is old enough I will gift her to you, so that she can become your tool to surpass the third-level, how about that?”

Chixuan swept away Cole’s hands and frowned at him with disgust before saying, “in the future, when any of my brothers find a partner, we will first

need our mother's permission. Do you think that my mother would allow your daughter to stain my body?"

"Indeed… haha, Ah Gu hates me so much, why would she hand over her son's life to my daughter? But what to do… the more she is unwilling, the more I want to see it come true. Her helpless and furious eyes must be really beautiful." Cole laughed out loud, as though he could already imagine Gu Mengmeng's crying face.

Chapter 1221 - I Heard That You Care A Lot About Me, Seems Like It’s True

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Chixuan leaned against the edge of the table in the meeting room and with his arms crossed, he said, “my mother is beautiful all the time, but… I saw her crying once and I cannot stand the sight of it, so I don’t intend to see it the second time.”

Chixuan laughed, as though he could not do anything about his mother. Anyone who heard him would not be able to tell whether he was talking about his mother or daughter. He rubbed his head and said, “you should leave your daughter for yourself, I don’t want to be dirty.”

“We shall see,” Cole sneered.

In the past, he had been too soft on this brat Chixuan as he thought that he had Chixuan totally within his control, who would have expected that he would be stunned just by Ah Gu’s crying…

Just like how heartless he had been towards Ah Gu in the past, she is as heartless now.

Tsk, she was really like her son in terms of heartlessness.

Once Ah Gu set out to look for the Heart of the Desert, Chixuan used his identity as the young master of the stray beast to command the stray beasts to capture the female beasts from Saint Nazaire.

It was nothing new for the stray beasts to capture female beasts but seeing that they had to go to Saint Nazaire, they thought that Chixuan was in love with one of them but was unwilling to share or that the other party did not agree, so he could only resort to capture.

Even though Cole had commanded them to not do anything to the three tribes Saint Nazaire, Sauder and Zacharias, as well as the 16 tribes newly claimed by Sauder, but capturing a partner for their messenger’s son could only be considered as a family affair, right?

Thinking about how much Cole doted on Chixuan and their messenger's love for Chixuan, the stray beasts felt that capturing a female beast would offend neither party, so they thought of it only as pacifying their young master and captured the female beast from Saint Nazaire without any hesitation.

But who knew that upon reaching Saint Nazaire, the entire tribe only had one female beast around, whereas the 16 valued females well-known for their beauty were not to be seen anywhere. Without a choice, they could only capture that half-beast.

When Chixuan saw the captured female beast, he covered her with a sack and carried her away.

At the same time, Cole was preparing a truck full of hunted prey for 'delivery' at Fedaton City, and also to meet Gu Mengmeng by chance. On his way there, he was stopped by the news that he received from his spies in different tribes.

Saint Nazaire was attacked by stray beasts and all the females in the tribe were captured.

Sauder was attacked by stray beasts, with Hede and Jialue gone missing.

Zacharias was attacked by stray beasts, with Chixuan heavily injured and almost dying.

When Cole received these three pieces of news, he was stunned. Why would the stray beasts do something like this? The fact that it occurred simultaneously indicated that it was someone's scheme.

Who would do this to foil his plans? Lea? It must be Lea!

Cole used the shortest amount of time to calm down and analyse. He realised that the three events could not possibly all be true, Lea would not do anything this meaningless…

Saint Nazaire's captured females, missing Hede and Jialue, as well as heavily injured Chixuan…

Chixuan!

Cole only used a second before he confirmed that Lea's target was Chixuan. The rationale was simple. Cole had always been using Chixuan to threaten Gu Mengmeng so that she would not dare act impulsively and always gave in to him. In order to overturn the situation, the simplest way was to kill Chixuan. If Chixuan was dead, he would no longer have any hostage to threaten Gu Mengmeng with.

Moreover, ha, Ah Gu would definitely put the blame of the stray beasts' actions on him, right?

He was not afraid of being hated by Gu Mengmeng, but he did not want to be accused wrongly for something he did not do!

Almost without any hesitation, he immediately rushed to Zacharias. In the end, what did he see? Ha, Chixuan was unscathed in front of him with a beast sack over his shoulders and he said, "I heard that you care a lot about me, seems like it's true."

Chapter 1222 - You Cannot Beat Me Because You Are Not Ruthless Enough

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“My Little Xuan now already has his sharp teeth and claws grown out, but… didn’t I teach you? In front of an undefeatable opponent, it’s best to stay well-behaved.” Cole’s hands were already wrapped around Chixuan’s throat as he smiled hideously.

Chixuan did not struggle and allowed Cole to throat himself. He even looked at Cole in a provoking manner.

Cole released his hands one second before Chixuan stopped breathing and said, “you are betting that I won’t kill you, so you used this method to toy with me?”

Chixuan sat on the ground while heavily panting. After a long while, he then looked up. Even though he seemed to be in a more pathetic state, he had a victorious smile on his face.

“Initially, I was not sure but now I am. You… can’t kill me.” Chixuan said. “I know that your aim of controlling me is not merely for your own survival, but also because you wanted to use my blood to stain my mother’s soul and cause her to become someone like you. Every time you used me to threaten my mother, you are not hoping for her to compromise, instead you want her to go crazy. You want her to do things that she is unwilling to do in order to not be threatened by you, such that she will give up on me or even kill me personally… If it is not my mother killing me herself, everything that you have done will become meaningless.”

Chixuan supported himself up unsteadily using the table and wiped the blood stain off the corner of his lips, saying “what’s the point of always picking on a female? Why not change an opponent, I can play with you instead?”

“Ha,” Cole laughed. He narrowed his eyes and said, “Little Xuan, did you think that death is the most painful in the world? Tsk tsk tsk, how could I raise such a naive child like you?”

Chixuan also laughed and responded, “indeed, you have many ways to torture people. But I am not like my mother. My mother care about too many people so she has many weaknesses that you can take advantage of. For me, besides my mother, I do not care about anything else, even myself… Whereas you don’t have the ability to harm my mother. So I do not have weakness in your hands. This time, I foiled your plans so that I can declare battle against you. In the future, there will be many of such incidences and I am just forewarning you… After all, I have been under your caare for so long.”

“Alright, we shall see,” after he said that, Cole turned around, ready to leave.

“Hold up,” Chixuan called out. He casually threw the beast sack to Cole and said, “take away your trash.”

Cole did not reject and felt the weight of the beast sack that was containing Maya. He laughed and said, “Little Xuan, you cannot beat, and you know why?”

Chixuan did not respond. Then, Cole raised his hands up and threw the beast sack to the ground hard. A sound of cry, followed by a thick blood stench could be smelled.

Cole smiled in despise and cleaned his blood stained fingers on the opening of the beast sack. Then, he looked up at Chixuan to say, “because you are not ruthless enough. You can directly kill this burdensome thing, yet why did you bring her back?”

After he said that, Cole patted Chixuan lightly on his shoulders and said, “but after all, you are the brat that I trained myself, just let me see how sharp your teeth and claws can be. Don’t bore me, alright? Hmm? Hahaha…”

Then, he walked out without turning back.

Chixuan frowned as he looked at Maya, that was smashed to bits. He carried the sack and threw her out into the deep forest. There was no need

to bury her as the wild beasts would clear the mess.

Chapter 1223 - Let Me Do Those Dirty Tasks

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Not vicious enough?

Ha, compared to Cole—who could send his own female bearing his own unborn child to death—he was truly too soft-hearted.

It was impossible to compete with Cole on heartlessness.

But damn it, that mother of his was totally incapable of doing anything so unconscionable.

“Let me do those dirty tasks, mother, you… just stop crying like that.” Chixuan sighed before returning to this copycat meeting room. He crossed his fingers on the table and rested his chin on the back of his hand. With an expressionless face, he gazed profoundly towards the cave entrance.

He really didn’t look like a two year old child at all.

Meanwhile, Gu Mengmeng had gathered 70 to 80 single wolf beasts by the time she arrived at Sauder.

And those wolf beasts didn’t call her Great Messenger—instead, they called her “Queen”.

Gu Mengmeng didn’t mind at all. Anyway, those in the Snake King valley called her Saintess instead of the Great Messenger.

However, Gu Mengmeng started getting playful on hearing them call her “Queen”. She would lay coquettishly across Elvis’ body and flutter her lashes at him. “My King, is your concubine beautiful…”

Elvis always blushed at her teasing. Looking at her sensuous expression, he desperately wished to gobble her up. But she would run off right after teasing him, leaving him hanging.

He gritted his teeth but was helpless before her.

The moment her eyes brightened, his lips would automatically curve upwards.

In this lifetime, he would continue doting on her even if he perished at her hands.

Having stayed hidden for nearly two months, Hede and Jialue could once again see daylight. They stood at the doorway waiting for Gu Mengmeng, their smiles even more radiant than the sun.

Having spied Gu Mengmeng from afar, they ran over gleefully. But before they reached her, Elvis said, “You are not allowed to hug my female.”

Those two youngsters stopped dead in their tracks right before Gu Mengmeng.

“Mother…” Jialue pouted in dismay. “Mother, why am I a wolf? I want to be a fox. Sob sob sob… I want to be a fox…”

Gu Mengmeng glared at Elvis. “I already warned you not to bully my sons!”

Elvis sighed. No matter how grownup those four detestable fellows were, Gu Mengmeng would resolutely side with them regardless of right or wrong.

Elvis held his forehead. “I was only worried that they would charge over too vigorously and crash into you. Hug them if you want. I won’t stop it, alright? Don’t be angry. Good girl.”

Gu Mengmeng walked forward herself and looped her own arms through each of her sons’ arms.

Actually, she wanted to hug their necks, but…

“Have you both grown taller again? I am now only as tall as your shoulders… such a blow to my dignity. I will have to look up when scolding my sons. Totally none of a mother’s formidable aura…”

Jialue laid his head childishly on Gu Mengmeng's shoulder. "No such thing. We will always lower our heads when speaking with mother. Your aura is so strong. Moreover, we are so obedient that we will immediately fall back with just one glare from you. There will never be a need for mother to fly into a rage and scold us. You can't bear to anyway, right…"

"You really know how to talk." Gu Mengmeng pinched Jialue's handsome face, fully contented.

Mmm, a son with a sweet tongue was truly pleasing.

Gu Mengmeng grinned as she walked into Sauder arm-in-arm with her sons.

Behind her, Elvis and Lea exchanged looks. They shook their head in resignation and sighed: These four wolf sons were already a headache. Would there be any space for the two of them when she gives birth to a litter of little foxes in future?

Chapter 1224 - How Do You Intend To Thank Me?

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“You said Chixuan sent word for you two to hide?” Gu Mengmeng asked as she sat down in the meeting room.

Hede nodded. “Mmm, he also asked us to pretend to have been attacked by stray beasts, and to only come out when mother is back.”

Gu Mengmeng completely failed to understand Chixuan’s line ot thinking. She turned to look at Jialue. “So you two just complied without asking any questions?”

Jialue nodded. “He is our brother, so we will hide if he asks us to. I don’t think Second Brother will just play a prank for no good reason. The fact that he didn’t explain shows that it’s just not the right time for us to know the details now. So we just did as we were told. He will definitely explain things to us the next time we meet. Of course, if he was really pranking us for fun… hahaha…”

His laughter meant that he would prank him back tenfold.

Jialue looked as innocent as an angel, but of the four little ones, his heart was the most vicious.

Gu Mengmeng tilted her head to look at Lea. “Do you know what Chixuan is up to?”

Lea chuckled and tapped Gu Mengmeng’s nose. “If you wish to know, let’s go over to Zacharias to ask him?”

“Huh? Don’t do that.” Jialue clutched at Gu Mengmeng’s arm pleadingly. “Mother, how long has it been since we last saw you? You have just returned and want to leave already? Zacharias has no well and it will be the dry season soon. You will suffer if you go over… so stay in Sauder over the drought season before leaving.”

Hede was silent but he also missed Gu Mengmeng a lot. Hence, he entreated. “That’s right. Mother-in-law often talks about you. Since you

are here, shouldn't you go visit her? Joseph and his brothers have all been growing very well. They are so cute now. They are your godsons and will forget all about you if you don't visit them soon."

Speaking of Joseph…

Gu Mengmeng felt a chill.

Damn, she felt a spine-chilling coldness every time she recalled how Sandy had wanted to give her that cub to raise as her future husband.

Doing such a despicable thing to a swaddling infant…

Damn Sandy, I treat you as my bosom friend but you take me for a pervert!

Sigh…

Sighing, Gu Mengmeng nodded. "Anyway, you father has just become a Beast King and there should be many wolf beasts joining our tribe during this period. The two of you should take advantage of this dry season to settle this matter. Get your father's help if you need support in any area."

Elvis drew Gu Mengmeng back from Hede's and Jialue's midst. He embraced her and played with her hair. "Ha, I am the leader of Saint Nazaire, but this is Sauder. Hede is the leader here. Why should I help him settle his affairs? Mmm?"

"He is your son," Gu Mengmeng replied as a matter-of-fact.

Elvis chuckled. "If a father has to do everything for his son… then ask him to go find Peter. Peter is my father."

Exasperated, Gu Mengmeng poked Elvis. "You are the Beast King. With great power comes great responsibility, understand? A capable man has to do more. Just help out your son for a bit!"

Elvis just laughed. "It's not that I can't help them, but… how do you intend to thank me? Mmm?"

“Thank… thank you with what?” Gu Mengmeng saw the words “you should know” written clearly across Elvis’ eyes. She blushed. Damn, she instantly realized what he was hinting at.

Elvis blew gently into Gu Mengmeng’s ear. “I am a rightful Beast King but needs to clean up after my son’s messy affairs… it’s such a humiliating chore. Shouldn’t I be rewarded if I have to stoop so low just to make you happy? My Queen.”

Chapter 1225 - : I Don’t Like People Threatening My Mother

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“No need. We can settle things on our own.” Jialue stepped forward imperiously. “Also, my most venerable Beast King, I don’t like people threatening my mother… not even if you were just flirting.”

Yes, because of Cole and Chixuan, the four little ones were extremely sensitive about others using themselves to corner Gu Mengmeng. It was like a minefield with skull and crossbones symbols plastered all over—whoever stepped inside would be blasted to pieces.

Elvis was just flirting with Gu Mengmeng and didn’t think so much.

He was displeased at Jialue’s claim that he was threatening Gu Mengmeng. Even more vexing was the fact that although he could have easily annihilated Jialue—he was unable to harm even a single hair on him.

“That is best.” Elvis smirked. “I don’t want my sons to be useless bums. Needing to rely on their parents’ status and background to eke out a living in the Beast World.”

With that, he left carrying Gu Mengmeng.

Jialue and Jialue didn’t pursue them. They knew very well that they were now adult beasts. Under normal circumstances, beasts at their age would have already struck out on their own and no longer maintained relations with their mother and her family. They would be an independent entity and completely responsible for their own life and future.

But Gu Mengmeng was different from the other females—she had given the four brothers a mother’s love and warmth, like large pair of gentle hands sheltering them. Now, they could not bear to leave her or stray too far off.

That was why they had chosen to settle down in a place that their mother would definitely return to. Here they stayed, waiting for their mother to come back, so that they could once again see her loving smile, her unwavering support and her self-sacrificing protection.

Nevertheless, they should also know their limits.

They could no longer willfully clamor around their mother like when they were little kids.

So when Elvis carried Gu Mengmeng off, they knew they should not go after them. They were no longer children living under the protection of their parents. They were no longer babies who could go whining to their mother after being bullied by Elvis and Lea. They were now strong sons who were going to stand beside their mother to help her hold up the sky.

After Elvis became a wolf king, there was one thing Gu Mengmeng was really unused to: no matter where he went, a pack of wolves would be following right behind…

How should she put it?

It was like being bringing your dog out without collar and leash. You would feel especially ill-at-ease.

After all, huskies were a breed well-known for running away.

Elvis pinched Gu Mengmeng's cheek and turned her face towards himself. He said in a stern voice, "I will not allow another wolf to come into our family, and none of them have the guts to become a beast pet in the wolf king's household. So there's no need for you to look. If you like the beast form, I will morph for you. Mmm?"

Gu Mengmeng held her forehead, completely speechless.

After Elvis became a Beast King, his domineering side had been enhanced a bit too quickly.

He used to be rather quiet in the past, but was now rather glib.

It seemed like he had totally discarded the “debonair manners of a first partner”.

Although this felt pretty good as Gu Mengmeng rather enjoyed Elvis’ possessiveness—why was he treating her like some sort of pervert?!

Never mind if he was guarded against other beasts, but he was now wary of even your common wild animals?!

Gu Mengmeng placed two hands on Elvis’ shoulders and smiled. “Hubby, you are the great wolf king. I already have you as my partner, why would I fancy any other wolf? Am I right?”

Elvis’ lips curled up in a light smile as he nodded approvingly. “My Queen has good taste.”

Chapter 1226 - I Miss You So Much!

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Gu Mengmeng's habit was that she would always go visit Sandy first after arriving at Sauder. This was her usual practice which didn't need any prior announcement.

With a pack of wolves following Elvis, it was not convenient for him to head over to Sandy's. Hence, he had no choice but to hand Gu Mengmeng over to Lea, while he took this opportunity to go settle some of his wolf king affairs.

At the borders of Sandy's territory, Elvis kissed Gu Mengmeng. "Don't chat too long with Sandy and don't bring back any of her cubs, mmm?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded with a smile, before hugging Elvis' neck as she kissed him. "Go settle your wolf pack matters. I will return to the stone castle after visiting Sandy."

Elvis tightened his grip on Gu Mengmeng's hand. He rubbed his chin in the crook of Gu Mengmeng's neck. "If anything happens, just knock on my mark. I will rush over."

Gu Mengmeng laughed. "Have you forgotten? I am also a Beast King."

"As powerful as you are, you are still my female. There is no way I won't be worried." Elvis kissed Gu Mengmeng on the brow again. "Be a good girl."

"Alright, I know." If Gu Mengmeng didn't promise, Elvis would pester her the entire day and she wouldn't be able to go visit Sandy anymore, while he wouldn't be able go settle his affairs."

Still reluctant, Elvis finally handed her over to Lea. "Take good care of her."

"Yes Lord Wolf King." Lea teased before carrying Gu Mengmeng and continuing onto Sandy's house.

Mmm, this was the advantage of being a witch doctor—he could go anywhere and enter any territory.

Sandy could hardly sit still on hearing that Gu Mengmeng had returned. She had been pacing up and down the entrance of her home. If not for Collin holding her back and telling her that Gu Mengmeng, as the Messenger of the Beast Deity, would definitely have to settle some official matters on arriving in Sauder and that Sandy's presence would be a disruption—Sandy would have immediately dashed over to the meeting room to find her.

The moment she spied Gu Mengmeng, the corners of Sandy's lips lifted subconsciously. Her smile was as lovely as the a spring breeze in March, warm and soothing.

Gu Mengmeng jumped down from Lea's arms and ran to hug Sandy. The two of them were already mothers but still full of girlish enthusiasm. They held each others' hands and exchanged foolish smiles. They had a gazillion things to tell each other, but it all merged into just one sentence: "I miss you so much!"

While Gu Mengmeng and Sandy basked in each others' company, Elvis sat on a huge rock upon an empty space in one corner of Sauder. Indolent and calm, his eyes were as placid and boundless as the the night sky. There was no emotion at all on his face, with only the slightest furrowing of his brows indicating that he was impatient of the current proceedings.

Nearly a hundred beasts stood in the empty space, all of them single wolf beasts attracted by the Beast King. Elvis could even feel that there were some partnered wolf beasts who were trying to convince their own partners to go to Sauder and be under Elvis' protection.

"Lord Wolf king, please consider this carefully. We should have a territory that belongs to us. With your present status, how could we stay together with the other races?" One of the wolf beasts spoke up.

Yes, the first problem that Elvis had to face was the matter of racial territories.

There had only been one Beast King in the past, and that was Snakel.

So Snakel's behavior had become the standard to which all new Beast Kings had to adhere to.

Snakel created a Snake King valley where all snake beasts living inside enjoyed the protection of the Beast King. So now, the wolf beasts felt that they should also have their own territory. It could be called Wolf King Valley or Wolf King Mountains, or something like that…

But there was no way they could mix around with the other races who had no Beast King.

Chapter 1227 - Lord Wolf King Is Not To Be Provoked

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The wolf beasts had a very simple way of thinking. Why should the Snake King Snakel have his own territory while their much revered Wolf King didn't?

But they overlooked one very important detail, and that was Snakel had no partner.

And when Snakel first went to the Snake King valley, it was still not the Snake King valley then. It was just that Snakel had wandered aimlessly across the world for hundreds of years, and was really very tired by the time he arrived there. Plus the weather conditions there were just right. In Snakel's view, anywhere in the Beast World was the same—and so, too lazy to move on, he had just settled down there.

Thereafter, snake beasts were attracted by the Beast King and slowly gathered there to form the so-called Snake King valley.

Snakel had never said that no one else was allowed to step into the Snake King valley. It was just that his "reputation" preceded him so much so such that apart from snake beasts, no one else dared to go near him. As the years went by, that place slowly became a restricted area in the Beast World. No one dared to step foot inside anymore.

But Elvis' situation was different. He had Gu Mengmeng. Although everywhere in the Beast World was also the same to him—as long as Gu Mengmeng liked traveling through the sights, he would not restrict her to any one valley or mountain.

He became a Beast King just so he could let his Xiao Meng do whatever she wished to do, and not have to do anything she didn't.

If Gu Mengmeng was going to be restricted because of his status as a Beast King, wouldn't that be in contrary to everything he had worked so hard for?

Saint Nazaire was their “home”. The cave which allowed Lea and him to enter hand-in-hand with Gu Mengmeng every single time they went back. And so this cave now held a special meaning to them. No matter how busy they were, Xiao Meng would return annually to Saint Nazaire, which she would always refer to as returning home.

Xiao Meng had also said that she wanted to find blocks of black bricks and large stones to build a shady inn selling roasted human meat buns. He had promised her and would fulfill this promise one day.

The stray beast camp had a vineyard and Xiao Meng loved those grapes. Every year during the rainy season, he would get some grapes to brew some wine for Xiao Meng… although Lea was very troublesome when drunk—seeing a usually cunning fox become as clumsy as a dog was also a rather amusing sight.

There were still many places where he needed to accompany Xiao Meng to. How could he go into seclusion just because he had become a Beast King, and create a prison for himself?

He lifted his eyes and stared at the chattering wolf beasts. Elvis’ eyes turned cold as he radiated an undeniably oppressive aura.

The entire crowd immediately went silent as they gazed timidly at Elvis.

Elvis’ hand gently rubbed his own ear as he said, “That place was called the Snake King valley because Snakel lived there. It was not that Snakel had to live there because it was the Snake King valley. Understand?”

The wolf beasts felt that Elvis’ statement was rather confusing. They lowered their heads in silence as they repeated his words a few times before somewhat understanding his meaning. They then nodded.

Elvis continued. “One more thing. I think you all are still not clear about this.”

His lips curled up slightly, with a of trace chilling bloodthirstiness. Elvis’ eyes didn’t hold a shred of warmth. “It is you folks who need me, and so

followed me. In my eyes, you are just ants. Not worth a mention. So don't interfere with my life… ha, if any of you poses the slightest bit of nuisance to my female, and make her feel uncomfortable—I have no qualms making fish food out of all of you."

Elvis stood up. "Any one of you who cannot obey me unquestioningly or doesn't wish to die by my hand—you can get lost now."

Chapter 1228 - I Like The Way You Call Me To Your Side

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With that, Elvis swept a cold glance across the faces of the crowd.

Ha, have they realized their own place? Did they think gathering by the Beast King's side was like joining a new tribe? That as long they were strong enough, they could make any request they wanted to the leader?

Dream on.

Elvis jumped off from the rock and cut a path through the crowd of wolf beasts. He strolled along casually as he said, "Today is the first time I am meeting you all as a Beast King, so I have magnanimously used up all my patience here. There won't be another chance for such a meeting in future. So… you are all on your own now."

No longer in the mood for this nonsense, Elvis fixed his gaze upon a target: in the direction of Sandy's house.

He had already wasted enough time here. All he wanted to do now was to hug Gu Mengmeng tight and kiss her.

He traveled like the wind and by the time he arrived at the borders of Sandy's territory, he saw Gu Mengmeng and Sandy sitting at the entrance chatting away.

Sauder was not like Saint Nazaire. Sandy's territory only extended less than 20 meters beyond the cave entrance—and this was already considered spacious as Sandy enjoyed a close relationship with Gu Mengmeng and had special privileges under Hede.

Elvis was just approaching when Gu Mengmeng turned and met his gaze. She then smiled happily at him.

That smile dazzled Elvis. His previously malevolent expression instantly dispelled as he returned her smile. Warm and tender, he looked completely

different from that murderous Beast King earlier.

“Sandy, can I call Elvis over?” Gu Mengmeng tugged Sandy’s hand.

Sandy wrinkled her nose. “Why so courteous with me? When have I never let one of your family members come and go as they please to my territory?”

Gu Mengmeng smiled sweetly. “We might be close but we must still show each other basic courtesy.”

Sandy pinched Gu Mengmeng’s waist playfully. “So particular.”

Sandy’s pinch was light and tickled Gu Mengmeng, who tried to duck with a laugh. “So can I or not?”

“Yes, yes, yes. Hurry up and invite your great wolf king in.” Sandy smiled. “Let me tell you this once and for all. In future when you come visit me, just walk straight in and bring whomever you wish to bring. Don’t make me give permission over and over again. It’s so troublesome and a waste of my saliva.”

Gu Mengmeng glanced at Bode, who was standing at the side. “What kind of first partner are you? Didn’t you hear that my Sandy is thirsty? Why aren’t you bringing some water over here now?”

Bode was very annoyed but he dared not retort. He had no choice but to obediently go get some water.

Only then did Gu Mengmeng wave Elvis over. “You already heard Sandy say you can come in, why are you still standing there?”

Elvis’ expression as he gazed upon Gu Mengmeng was especially warm and tender. He stepped toward Gu Mengmeng and drew her straight into his arms. Nuzzling the crook of her neck, he greedily breathed in her sweet scent. “I did hear her, but was waiting for you to wave at me. I like the way you call me to your side. A very lovely sight.”

Gu Mengmeng leaned her head against Elvis' chest and said in a soft voice, "I also like the way you walk towards me. Very handsome. It was just like this when we first met. Those first few steps you took towards me —it was like you were a comic book character come to life. Step by step, you shattered all my reservations and preconceived notions."

Chapter 1229 - Gu Mengmeng, I Have Something To Discuss With You.

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Elvis chuckled and gave Gu Mengmeng a deep kiss. “My Queen, I can’t control myself when you talk like that… or do you want to go back to the stone castle now?”

Gu Mengmeng gave Elvis a gentle shove. “It’s only the afternoon now. I want to stay here and have dinner with Sandy.”

“What about me?” Elvis looked very aggrieved.

Gu Mengmeng replied, “Of course you will also stay on and eat together with us. Auretin and Collin have already gone hunting. With their strong hunting capabilities, do you need to worry about not having enough meat to eat?”

“But I feel like eating you more.” Elvis nuzzled intimately against Gu Mengmeng’s neck again.

Gu Mengmeng blushed. “Tsk, Sandy is here.”

“Ha, she was the one who helped us bring up Hede and his brothers. Do you think she doesn’t know we have had relations? Mmm?”

Gu Mengmeng’s blush deepened. Knowing was one thing, but seeing it was another?

It was just like those three leopard cubs playing nearby. Mum and Dad were both standing in front of Gu Mengmeng, but she did not wish to witness the process which gave rise to those cubs.

That would be so awkward!

“Spout more nonsense and I won’t let you stay for dinner. Go home and eat by yourself.”

Elvis knew that Gu Mengmeng would really get angry if he continued to tease her. Since he had already seen her getting bashful over him, he tactfully stood down. Pinching Gu Mengmeng's little nose, he said, "Alright, I won't say anything more. Don't struggle and just obediently sit in my lap. The ground is cold."

Seeing that Elvis had stopped teasing her, Gu Mengmeng also compromised and stopped struggling.

After all, she loved being in Elvis' embrace. Leaning against him just felt so comforting and secure.

Perhaps she had gotten used to him carrying her wherever she went. Earlier, she had felt rather lost and uneasy when she was sitting on that rock without him.

Now that his bodily warmth was once again surrounding her, she just felt very snug and cosy.

Sandy covered a smile. More than anyone else, she hoped to see Gu Mengmeng, Elvis and Lea love each other harmoniously. As long as Gu Mengmeng was blissful, she felt happy herself.

Tugging at Gu Mengmeng's little hand, she said, "Gu Mengmeng, I have something to discuss with you."

Gu Mengmeng glanced at her sideways. "What is it? What's so serious that you even need to use such a formal word as 'discuss'?

Generally, Sandy would just directly say "Gu Mengmeng, I wish to blah blah blah…". Even when she first decided to stay in Sauder and not return to Saint Nazaire with her—she had not used the word "discuss".

Sandy looked at Elvis and then at Bode, who had just brought over a cup of water for her. "I wish to choose a few partners from the wolf race."

Gu Mengmeng was shocked. She instinctively glanced at Bode.

Bode twisted his lips but kept silent.

Gu Mengmeng gave an awkward laugh. “This matter… shouldn’t you be discussing this with your own males? Why are you discussing it with me…”

Sandy lowered her head with a faint smile. “You are still the same. You know so many things that others would never understand, but remain ignorant of the customs in the Beast World.”

Gu Mengmeng tilted her head in puzzlement. Sandy exhaled before continuing. “In the Beast World, females do not need the permission of their males to choose new partners. Females will despise and even abandon males who try to interfere and stop them from taking on new partners.”

“Ah…” An “I remember” expression flashed past Gu Mengmeng’s face. She did know of this fact. It was just that no matter how long she had been here, she was still not used to such a view on love and marriage.

Chapter 1230 - Sandy’s Marriage of Alliance

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Sandy looked seriously at Gu Mengmeng. "In the past, I only took on males whom I liked as my partners, which is why I have so few partners. My stubbornness restricted my family's power, such that when danger approaches, my partners ended up getting injured over and over again as they endured a one-sided battle. Consequently, my family was reduced from nine to the current four… now that I have these three little ones, I cannot continue being so willful. It is my duty to raise the powers of my family, so I have decided to add more members."

Gu Mengmeng twisted her lips but didn't interrupt.

She could not accept the Beast World's notions on love, but she also could not force others to abide by her own views.

Sandy was not Gu Mengmeng. Her partners were also not as perversely powerful as Elvis and Lea.

She was unable to stay by Sandy's side forever to protect her. So what right did she have to stop her from getting new partners to raise the powers of her family?

Gu Mengmeng tugged at Sandy's little hand. "Whatever decision you make, as long as it makes you happy, I will support you."

Sandy smiled. "I had planned to get new partners during the rainy season, so that our family will have a few more helpers when stockpiling food. Bode and the rest would not have to work so hard then. But now… since I have to take in new partners anyway, why not get a few wolf beasts."

Gu Mengmeng thought about it for a moment before suddenly understanding Sandy's intentions. Her smile froze, to be replaced by an aching tenderness.

"You want to use your own partnering to boost the relations between the wolf race and Sauder?" Gu Mengmeng frowned. "Sandy, I don't object to you raising your family's power or taking in new partners. But I don't

want you to sacrifice yourself… after all, I still hope that you can choose a partner that you like."

Sandy cast a lingering look at Collin, who was just returning with Auretin. Both of them were carrying hunted game. Her gaze was warm and gentle. "I already have those whom I really like by my side now, don't I? Any new partner I choose now will be solely based on their capabilities. Wolf beasts are an outsider race. Their sudden influx will definitely create friction with the snow foxes. Plus the 16 tribes that returned last year—the three sides must be integrated… Hede's job as a leader will be no easy task. The relations with the snow foxes are very complex and intertwined, and not something which I can interfere with. Meanwhile, the 16 tribes are keeping their distance from us because of Auretin. It will be too difficult trying to convince them…"

Sighing, Sandy smiled at Gu Mengmeng. "The wolf race is different. Elvis is the wolf king, while Hede and Jialue are the young masters of the wolf race. It's just that the current powers of the two youngsters are still inadequate. All is well when Elvis is around, but you and Elvis will not be in Sauder all the time. When you leave, I am worried that Hede and Jialue —these two first-level young punks—will not be able to control that pack of wolf beasts… by then, the situation will be even more chaotic."

For this past year, Sandy had done all she could to look after Hede and Jialue. She had more or less gifted Collin over to those two young punks, as she was worried that they would be at an disadvantage in the outside world. She had fretted over them even more than Gu Mengmeng herself.

Having undergone much trials and tribulations—this formerly naive and carefree little female was now gradually able to understand and analyze situations better.

Too many things had happened this past year. Without realizing it, Sandy had matured.

Gu Mengmeng's heart ached for Sandy's maturation, which had only come about from the gradual accumulation of pain and suffering.

Chapter 1231 - I Am Already Having Wild Thoughts.

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It was the essence of time left behind after pain and suffering.

And this kind of growth was irreversible.

It was like how Snakel's death aged Gu Mengmeng by a thousand years overnight. Elvis and Lea took two years to gradually pull her out of that abyss.

How much love and affection had they poured into her to rebuild her former innocent manner. But only Gu Mengmeng herself knew that there were some things which were irreversible. She had to continuously remind herself to be happy, to be cheerful. She could not let her own emotions drag down the people around her. But this pressure was slowly tearing her apart. One side of her struggling to maintain a smile during the day. The other side of her secretly crying at night.

How many times in her dreams had she seen Elvis carrying her broken body into the cave, after she had been torn into by Ellie. He would say as he kissed her "seems like one would really get their retribution for teasing a married woman… it is like cutting one's chest open to take their heart out…". She would always wake up in fright after that. But apart from widening her eyes, she dared not even sit up or cry out, for fear of letting Elvis and Lea discover that she was having nightmares again.

Then what about Sandy?

Only four of her original nine partners were left. Did it mean that Sandy had endured five times the pain that Gu Mengmeng had gone through? After all, she only took on males whom she liked.

This type of growing up—how could Gu Mengmeng's heart not ache for her?

Gu Mengmeng continued to hold Sandy's little hand, but she didn't know what to say to comfort her.

Only those who had experienced the same thing could understand just how meaningless those easily-spouted words of comfort were?

Anyone who had never been stabbed could easily say "How painful could that be? Just bear with it and it would pass."

Sandy smiled back. "Don't worry, I am fine already."

Gu Mengmeng jumped down from Elvis' arm and hugged Sandy. "Mmm, I believe you."

Sandy returned Gu Mengmeng's hug. She gave a loud exhale, as if finally expelling all the pain and suffering she had kept suppressed inside her.

She then sat up straight again and continued. "My current way of thinking is to choose a few powerful males from the wolf beasts. Ideally those who can be promoted to the fourth-level after partnering. In this way, by the time you all leave after the drought season, Hede and Jialue will someone they can use. Given their own status plus the power of my partners, I believe no wolf beast would dare show any disloyalty."

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. "You are saying you wish to enhance your family's power, but in reality, you are entering into a marriage of alliance with the wolf race?"

Sandy gave a light smile. "Marriage of alliance is true. But it is also true that I wish to enhance my family's power. I asked to discuss this with you as I was afraid you will misunderstand and let your thoughts run wild."

Gu Mengmeng pinched Sandy. "I am already having wild thoughts."

Sandy shook her head. "Stop having those thoughts then."

Gu Mengmeng said, "Elvis is the wolf king and he is my partner. To the wolf race, this is already the best marriage of alliance. You really don't need to sacrifice yourself."

Sandy smiled. “But you won’t be at Sauder all the time. I am the closest to the wolf king’s family and so am the best choice for a marriage of alliance, aren’t I? I had planned all along to choose new partners anyway. And because of my ties to you and Elvis, my range of choices have widened a lot despite the fact that I am only a half-beast female. From this point of view, I am the one benefiting. How come you are acting like I am being treated unfairly?”

Gu Mengmeng pouted. According to the ways of the Beast World, Sandy’s words were true. But she still felt very uncomfortable about it.

Chapter 1232 - : Scumbag? Non-Existent.

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After returning from Sandy's place, Gu Mengmeng asked Elvis as she snuggled in his arms, "Are the matters concerning the wolf tribe very troublesome?"

Elvis shook his head. "There's nothing that needs to be settled within the wolf tribe. I am the wolf king and they don't dare to oppose me. So I just had to inform them of my rules. There's nothing to be troublesome about."

Ha, when one was so powerful, things could be settled easily by force.

"That's good. Otherwise they would take up too much of your time." Gu Mengmeng leaned against Elvis' chest listlessly.

How could Elvis not tell that she was in a troubled state? He asked her softly, "Are you worried about Sandy?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded.

Elvis said, "It doesn't matter which wolf beast becomes Sandy's partner. As long as I am alive, no one will dare to bully her. So you don't need to worry."

Gu Mengmeng pursed her lips. "But what if he does not have a good personality? What if he is a scumbag? What if he has an ulterior motive for getting close to Sandy?"

Gu Mengmeng had told Elvis many stories about the present world, and so he had a rather clear understanding of the meaning of the term "scumbag".

He chuckled and caressed Gu Mengmeng's little head. "Don't you know what happens to a male in th Beast World after he becomes a partner?"

Gu Mengmeng was momentarily taken aback before also breaking out into a smile.

That's right, what was she worried about?

Males in the Beast World lost all sense of self after becoming a partner. They would keep pandering to their females and cater to all their whims.

Elvis and Lea were like that. Bode and Collin were like that. Even Nina's eagle partner Quentin was like that.

Scumbag? Non-existent.

Gu Mengmeng's mood improved a lot at this thought.

From an objective point of view, Sandy's way of thinking was mature and logical. There was no reason for Gu Mengmeng to stop her. But as a bosom friend, she felt that it was her duty to carry out a thorough check on this

Hence she looped her arms around Elvis' neck and asked, "Didn't you meet with them this afternoon? Were there any outstanding candidates? Honest and strong? It would be best if he is also handsome, understanding, warm and caring."

Elvis smiled in exasperation. "Do you think they would have had the chance to display all those qualities in front of me?"

Erm…

Gu Mengmeng silently agreed.

Yes, which male would present his understanding, warm and caring side to Elvis? That image was too fantastical… he would probably be smacked to death by Elvis.

Gu Mengmeng felt somewhat conflicted. Why not… should she go over to the wolf tribe to conduct a preliminary survey? But it was pretty inappropriate for her to go in her current status. What if the males there misunderstood and thought that she was looking for a new partner for herself? In the Beast World, taking the initiative to appear in front of an all-single male crowd was a clear signal.

She did not wish to attract any amorous attentions. If a male misunderstood and tried something funny, Elvis might really end up killing him.

Lea pinched Gu Mengmeng's little hand. "Our Elvis being promoted to a wolf king is such a major event. Shouldn't we hold a bonfire party to celebrate?"

Gu Mengmeng's eyes brightened. Yes! Bonfire party!

Bonfire parties had always been a great chance for single males to find a match. She now had an official way to help Sandy pick a new partner.

Lea instantly knew what Gu Mengmeng was thinking by the look on her face. He kissed her on the forehead. "You must be tired out today. Rest well tonight and we will hold the bonfire party tomorrow night. Let me settle the snow foxes and the 16 tribes. Elvis will handle the wolf tribe."

Chapter 1233 - A Mother’s Worth Depends On Her Daughter

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Elvis shot a glance at the wolves around him. One of them immediately turned around and ran off, seemingly to send a message.

The next day, for the whole day, Elvis stayed with Gu Mengmeng at Sandy’s house and discussed about the night campfire party, while Lea had to host the event as he was the witch doctor.

Sauder originally had a witch doctor, but he was killed by Cole.

The 16 tribes also had their own witch doctor but none of them were convinced by one another, so it was a huge problem deciding who to host the event. As such, Lea had to organise it himself.

With the three identities as the male partner of the messenger of the beast deity, Sauder’s Ninth Highness and family member of the Wolf King, all the strong powers had to give in to him.

Regarding this, Auretin was the one with the greatest disagreement.

He had an unpleasant expression for the entire day, as if he wanted to bite anyone he met.

Originally, he was fed three times a day but it had been reduced to only dinner, so he could not be any more upset.

But…

No one seemed to care.

During evening, Gu Mengmeng already could not wait and dragged Sandy to the site of the night campfire party to reserve a good spot.

But, she was the messenger of the beast deity and her reserved spot was the center, how else could there be a better spot?

As for Sandy, even though she was only a half-beast, as she was always stuck close to Gu Mengmeng, they did not have to reserve any spot since no one dared to fight with them over it.

But Sandy did not stop Gu Mengmeng. After all, ever since Snakel died, Gu Mengmeng had never been this excited before.

Previously, when she was giving birth, the tribe members were all joking that if not because they were sure that Gu Mengmeng was a female, they would have thought that Lea was the one giving birth instead.

This time, it was also the same. She was the one choosing a partner, but Gu Mengmeng was the one who was even more concerned and nervous. She had even starting to bite her nails when she mentioned her anxiety.

But it was exactly this clumsy Gu Mengmeng that was so reliable in times of danger and had once and again saved herself.

It seemed like no matter how catastrophic an event was, so long as she was around, Sandy could be at ease.

When the two of them appeared at the site of the night campfire party, it sparked off some commotion.

After all, the 16 tribes and Wolf clan has for the first time, participated in a night campfire party whereby Gu Mengmeng was present. Especially after Elvis had been promoted by a level, their family clan's influence in the Beast World became even more prominent.

The messenger of the beast deity was really so great – her first partner was a Beast King, her pursuer was a Beast King and even she herself was a Beast King…

This Beast World only had three beast kings and she had attracted them all.

But all these were just things that no one dared to say in front of her.

To Gu Mengmeng’s left was Sandy, whereas Rae was on her right and in her arms was a small little snow fox. It was a young female born last winter and was younger than six months old, so it did not have a form yet. But her parents were all complete beasts so the possibility of it being a complete female was high.

With such a young female in Sauder now, it was definitely more precious than Philly and Lacey who gave birth to two nests of young male. After all, a mother was precious only because of her daughter.

So based on the beauty contest rule that Gu Mengmeng set at Saint Nazaire during the end of winter that year, Rae became the First Beauty of Sauder and had the right to stay by Gu Mengmeng’s side.

“Great Messenger,” Rae approached with a smile and looked at Great Messenger, a little embarrassed, and said, “this is the young female that I gave birth to this winter. May I please request Great Messenger to give her a name?”

Chapter 1234 - Daji

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It was not difficult for Gu Mengmeng to tell that Rae had put up an act of force in front of the 16 tribes and wolf tribe. She was proving that the snow fox tribe was the most closely related to Gu Mengmeng, as they were the messengers tribe since the last time the messenger of the beast deity was alive. Now that their Ninth Highness was the partner of the messenger of the beast deity, the young female of the snow fox tribe could then be worthy of asking for a name from the messenger.

This was the reason that Gu Mengmeng had declined with resolute when Oakley asked if she wanted to take control over the Beast World. Once you are on a higher position, you would never be able to be free from conflicts. All the schemes would be plotted at you and you would be unable to avoid them at all.

But…

If she had declined Rae's request that day, the young female in her arms would lead a tragic life of 'not being liked by the messenger'.

Because if the messenger did not like her, it would mean that the Beast Deity would not care about her, so who would dare want a young female like that?

Gu Mengmeng sighed and reached out, saying, "let me carry her."

Rae was delighted when she handed over the young female to Gu Mengmeng. Ha, she was really soft and tender.

Her fur was white and soft. The little fellow was so comfortable in Gu Mengmeng's arms that she gave out a soft purr and looked up with her narrowed eyes. Using her tail to curl around Gu Mengmeng, the little fellow rolled up into a ball in Gu Mengmeng's arms and even licked her fingers.As she did so, she looked extremely well-behaved and adorable.

Ah, this made Gu Mengmeng even more reluctant to let go.

After all, her sons had grown up. After knowing that Sandy had once thought of choosing one of them among Joseph and his brothers to become her child husband, she did not dare to carry others' young male that carelessly anymore.

Furthermore…

Even though Lea and Elvis had often transformed into their beast form to satisfy her fur fetish, the difference in cuteness between an adult fox and a young fox was really too great.

Anything would seem even cuter in smaller size.

Seeing the little fellow in her arms, Gu Mengmeng became even more gentle and did not bother about Rae's plot.

"You are asking me this so suddenly, so I am quite unprepared. After all, I am not really skilled at coming up with names…"

Rae frowned and her face was full of disappointment.

Gu Mengmeng laughed softly, then continued, "so let's just use a name out there. Our world has a fox who is well-known for her beauty and everyone knows her. I think that this little fellow would be even more beautiful when she grows up, so let's just use her name."

The Messenger of the Beast Deity was going to steal a name for her child! And she was going to steal it from the Beast Deity World!

Rae's eyes lit up so brightly instantly.

Gu Mengmeng laughed and teased the little fox, "how about naming you Daji? Hmm?"

"Chir chir chir" the little fox called out using its babyish voice.

Gu Mengmeng turned to look at Rae as she could not understand.

Rae was almost crying from laughter. She knelt on the ground and kowtowed to express her gratitude. “Daji says that she likes this name a lot, thank you for bestowing this name on her, Great Messenger.”

Gu Mengmeng held Rae up and said, “alright, I have given her a name, you should bring the child back.”

Rae pursed her lips and cautiously said, as she looked down, “about that…”

“Is there anything else?” Gu Mengmeng was displeased as she did not like people who were insatiable.

Rae nodded and did not dare to look at Gu Mengmeng’s face, so she could not tell that she was already impatient. She continued to lower her head and say, “I heard that the Great Messenger had arranged an engagement between your child and Sister Sandy’s child, but because her child had been all males, it did not happen. Uh… if Great Messenger does not mind…”

Chapter 1235 - Hede’s Child Wife

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F***! She had her eyes on her son, right?!

Gu Mengmeng widened her eyes, feeling unimaginably queer.

Actually, her son was over two years old this year and came to this world two years earlier than this girl. They could actually marry at their age.

But the problem was, her son had become a first-level orc and looked the age of two high-school students combined. While the one lying there….should still be bitting on a pacifier and wearing diapers. She really could not accept this.

But…

The proportion of females had such a great disparity in the Beast World, perhaps raising a child wife was not that bad either.

Gu Mengmeng was pretty hesitant. She wanted to consent to it but she was scared that Hede and his brother did not like to organize weddings.

Rae did not know what Gu Mengmeng meant when remaining silent so she could only make up her mind and add, “If the Great Messenger doesn’t despise, we can hand Daji over to be raised by leader Hede. If the two of them nurture feelings together since young, they will definitely interact well with each other in the future. And moreover, with the Great Messenger’s personal guidance, Daji will grow to be an outstanding female.”

She meant that you can bring her back home and raise her now. Then, educate her with whichever method you like and raise her to be a daughter-in-law you are satisfied with. Is this what she mean?

To be very honest, Gu Mengmeng was tempted!

She peeked at Hede who was watching on in deep interest. Although Rae pointed out that she wanted Hede, no matter how little females there were,

she couldn’t possibly just give any of her sons so easily, right?

Hede smiled calmly and walked to Gu Mengmeng, saying, “Mother, I’m just a first-level orc. I need to settle duties in the tribe and think of ways to quickly level-up. I really don’t have the time and energy to take care of a female. However, since Rae has such heartfelt intentions, it won’t be nice to reject her too. Why don’t we place Daji at Mother-in-law’s house for the time being. On one hand, it’s convenient for us to nurture feelings and on the other hand, if any sudden circumstances crop up in the future, it won’t taint Daji’s reputation too. Regarding the issue on mating, let’s decide it when Daji is older.”

Placing her at Sandy’s house was the most appropriate solution.

Because Sandy did not belong to any of the three powers. She was a firm Gu Mengmeng’s supporter, other than Gu Mengmeng, she would not side anyone. Moreover, the Messenger’s four sons were usually raised at Sandy’s home and the entire tribe knew that Hede and Jialue still called Sandy their Mother-in-law, that meant that their wife would be a female raised by Sandy.

So, handing Daji to be raised by Sandy meant that their engagement was more or less decided upon.

And furthermore, as long as Daji was at Sandy’s home, Rae would have opportunities and reasons to take her relationship with Sandy to a higher level. That way, it would naturally be the best scenario to the snow fox tribe.

So, Rae did not object to it as she just casted her gaze to Sandy and asked, smiling, “Sister Sandy, I’ll trouble you with Daji then.”

How could Sandy not know what plan Hede had? She smiled and glared at Hede but did not expose him as she just nodded, replying, “It’s no trouble, I like kids anyways.”

Thus, they settled on this matter.

Since Daji would be raised in Sandy's home and Gu Mengmeng need not return her to Rae, she could cup her in her arms and dot on her lovingly, occasionally giving Lea a gaze, clearly saying, 'You don't allow me to give birth but I still have ways to play around'.

Ah, this little ball of fluff may be her daughter-in-law in the future…

Ha ha, a Mother-in-law who cuddled her daughter-in-law since young, Gu Mengmeng felt that she was becoming a God.

After settling Daji, Rae did not dare to disturb Gu Mengmeng any further because Lea's expression was starting to turn bad. If she did not leave any sooner, this Ninth Highness would start to talk and once he talked….ha ha, the superiority she just fought for would disappear without any left.

Chapter 1236 - You’re Not Allowed To Carry Her Home.

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After Rae retracted back to her own campfire, Lea pinched Gu Mengmeng’s little face and ordered, “You’re not allowed to carry her home.”

“Why?” Gu Mengmeng felt really wronged.

Today, Sandy was going to choose her partner and she would definitely have some intercourse at night. Daji was a little custard bun and a female one, how inconvenient would it be for Sandy to bring her back.

“Let whoever it is take care of his own wife. Elvis and I would not take care of a female other than you.”

“Then, I’ll take care of her.”

“You’re not free.”

“I’m free!’ Gu Mengmeng insisted!

Lea chuckled and said, “If you carry her back, I’ll ensure that you’re not free for the next three days.”

Damn it, Gu Mengmeng became a coward again.

“Hmph! I’ll not carry her home then!”

Lea smiled and said, “Good.”

After Lea finished speaking, he walked to the center of where the campfires were surrounding.

Today’s campfire was deliberately set up like this. Sauder’s original nine snow fox females, together with the 42 females from the 16 tribes, as well as, Sandy and Gu Mengmeng, made up a total of 53 campfires which were

laid up in a big circle. There was a vast empty spot in the middle where fresh rice straws grew.

Lea stood in the middle of the empty spot and said, “Today, we hold a night campfire party in celebration of the birth of another beast king in the Beast World. Thank you Beast Deity for bestowing us strength and thank you Beast Deity for leading us towards hope.”

“Thank you Great Beast Deity, thank you Great Messenger!”

The earthshaking howls made Gu Mengmeng feel that she was situated in a cult.

She smiled awkwardly and remained silent.

Lea waited for everyone to shout the slogan for a few times before gesturing a stop sign. Then, he continued, “Sauder had grown stronger these two years and a lot of fresh blood was added to our tribe. Just nice, we can make use of this opportunity to learn from one another. It will be easier for us to nurture some teamwork when we’re more familiar.”

After Lea finished speaking, he gave an evil smile.

This smile made all present males reach a mutual unsaid understanding.

The fiery war fire grew bolder instantly. All males started burning with eagerness as they clenched their fists tight. The atmosphere caused even Elvis to contract his muscles as he felt a desire to rush forward and engage in a murderous round of battle.

Gu Mengmeng poked Elvis and Elvis cleared his throat awkwardly, explaining himself, “It’s my natural battle instinct, I’m already used to it….”

Gu Mengmeng did not say a word as she just turned around to look back at Lea.

Lea continued, “There are 53 females in Sauder, looking across the Beast World, no tribe can be on par with Sauder. But warriors, you guys are born

in such a fortunate tribe but still single today? Is this not a disgrace?”

“Roar—”

The two natures of males: attack and mating.

A casual ignition could create a mighty uproar and Lea ignited their two natures so easily. It would be impossible for the males to remain calm after all this.

“Shh….” Lea let the males howl for some time before he gestured a keep quiet signal and continued, “Those males who have partners, please protect your females well and prepare to face challenges. All single males will be split into pairs and learn from each other based on their level. The winner can get delicate and delicious food as well as a chance to confess to the female you fancy. Females can choose to directly accept the food or let your partner accept the challenge. If you don’t like the male who confess to you, you can also reject him. After all, all of you are precious females. Oh, to add on, if you feel that you can win our Great Wolf King, you can also confess to the Messenger~”

Chapter 1237 - Kiara

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Gu Mengmeng chuckled loudly, Lea's words could not get anymore straightforward.

If you translate it, it will be, "I'll let Elvis hit you to death if you dare to consider Gu Mengmeng!"

The strongest single males were third-level so he, a fourth-level beast, could easily battle them but he would not because he could directly send Elvis, this Beast King, out to control everything.

Ha ha, he wanted to see who had the nerve to play tricks in front of the King of Hell.

"If everyone has no problem with the rules, we'll start the battles between first-level orcs."

After Lea gave his command, Hede and Jialue took the initiative and went forward.

This made Gu Mengmeng dumbfounded….

What's going on? Her sons were only over two years old! Who were they going to confess to?

Lowering her head, she looked at the soft and adorable little Daji in her arms, f***! What was Hede there? Didn't he already have a wife?

Gu Mengmeng had not thought it through when Hede and Jialue started battling.

After all, they were blood-related brothers so they had quite strong teamwork when battling each other. Each of their attack was clean and sharp and looked extremely exciting but none of them were injured, not even a tiny scrap of their skin.

Gu Mengmeng did not know whether it was because of their identities but the crowd cheered on them wildly. A while into their battle, Jialue's gaze together with an obvious planned chain group attack, Hede 'fell to the ground' and was pinned down by Jialue.

"Jialue, victory." Lea had returned to sit next to Gu Mengmeng, announcing the results with the mindset of a parent looking at his children joking around.

Jialue walked to Lea and scooped a bowl of food from the bowl before walking towards one of the campfire of the 16 tribes. He knelt on the ground on one knee and placed the stone bowl on the ground. Then, he exchanged a few words with a female. Gu Mengmeng was too sitting too faraway and she could not hear him at all. She just saw Jialue holding the stone bowl with a little lion in his arms after not much effort.

"Mother-in-law, let me put my wife in your home too." Jialue blinked his eyes that were similar to Gu Mengmeng's eyes and smiled, "You can't only favor Hede over me and only treat him well. I call you Mother-in-law for so many years too, my wife has to be raised by you."

Gu Mengmeng was too shocked beyond words, did her son mature too early?

Sandy sighed and said, "Alright, since you had requested it, how can Mother-in-law reject you?"

Jialue chuckled mischievously and said, "I know Mother-in-law dots on me the most."

As Jialue said, he sat beside Gu Mengmeng and placed the little lion on her lap, saying, "Mum, my wife doesn't have a name yet, can you give her a name?"

"Huh?!" Gu Mengmeng could not catch up with her son's pace.

Jialue smiled and said, "I don't think so right, Mum? They're clearly both your daughter-in-laws, you're showing favoritism too obviously, right?"

“No….”

“Mum, so many people are looking at us. If you only choose a name for Big Brother’s wife and not for my wife, others will spread that I was raised by my step-mother and they will look down on me and despise me….weep weep weep, Mum, will I lose the face to meet others in the future?”

Gu Mengmeng face-palmed, was Jialue harassing her with unreasonable demands?

Taking a deep breath, she conceded, “I’ll give her a name, I’ll give her a name, alright?”

Gu Mengmeng flipped through her memories that concerned lions in detail, she really could not recall which female lion was famous…

Wait wait, there really is one!

“Kiara.” Gu Mengmeng said, “That’s the most famous female lion I can think of.”

Jialue asked in curiosity, “What is she famous for? Is it for her beauty?”

Gu Mengmeng shook her head and said, “No, she is famous for her Father. Her Father is the Lion King Simba.”

Chapter 1238 - You Can Play With These Two Daughter-in-Laws First

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“Ha ha ha, okay okay. So, she’s the same second sharing-father generation as me, right?” Jialue smiled as he poked Kiara and said, “Hey, little wife, remember that you’re called Kiara. I’ll call you Xiao Ra in the future, do you hear me? Hmm?”

“Arhwoo owooo arhwoo owooo~” Kiara cried with her baby voice. Nobody knew what she was trying to express either but she was still quite adorable.

Gu Mengmeng lowered her head and stared at her two daughter-in-laws lying in her arms, why did it clearly feel that she was carrying a little cat and a little dog…

Damn it, this event was meant for Sandy to choose her partner, why did it suddenly advance to her choosing her daughter-in-law?

“It’s done, Mum, you can play with these two daughter-in-laws first. If you want more, you can call Second Brother and Kanwu to find two more for you.” After he finished speaking, he dusted his butts and added, “Let Daddy Lea accompany you, I’ll host this battle.”

After he finished speaking, Jialue walked to the arena and replaced Lea’s job as a host for the upcoming battles.

Hede’s and Jialue’s act of throwing away a brick in order to get a gem enlivened the first-level orcs who were originally embarrassed to battle. However, those who did not dare to confess knew clearly that the aim of today’s battle was to showcase their abilities to the other two tribes. The decision of which tribe having the leadership rights of Sauder would be decided after tonight.

And even if the females wanted to accept new partners, they definitely would not accept first-level orcs.

It’s just that neither of the three powers were willing to be defeated so even battles among the first-level orcs were exciting enough.

Until Gu Mengmeng snapped herself out from realizing that she suddenly gained two daughter-in-laws, it was already the battles among the second-level orcs.

A wolf and a tiger were caught in a tight battle in the arena, tussling themselves together.

Ha, this was the battle between the 16 tribes and the wolf tribe.

Battles between males were mostly bloody and merciless. But if they did not have this battle, it would be hard to settle the three parties as they would suppress their desire to win and not submit to anyone.

Males need to nurture their relationships through battles.

As long as they did not kill each other, they may become friends through hitting one another.

And moreover, after seeing Little Shit’s and Elvis’s battling habits, these kind of battles did not give her any mental pressure.

Furthermore, Jialue was very smart and estimated the timing well. As long as one side lost the attacking chance, he would instantly announce the winner so that the other side would not have the chance to kill the loser.

The final result was, the tiger won.

Elvis expressed his helplessness because he did not care whether the wolf tribe had the leadership rights to Sauder. On the other hand, the wolf tribe were extremely upset because they felt that they made their King lose face.

The tiger also suffered serious injuries too. He dragged his leg and walked lamely to scoop a stone bowl full of food. Then, he walked to Gu Mengmeng and stood up straight, looking into her eyes.

This action made everyone fall silent in a second.

Warrior! A real warrior!

No, he would directly become a martyr after this…

Elvis squinted his eyes and sat up right.

In his eyes, the second-level tiger beast was too tiny but he would never take anyone who dared to peek at Gu Mengmeng lightly.

The tiger beast panted and just when he wanted to speak, Gu Mengmeng gestured a stop sign and tried to convince him after giving much thoughts to it, “You can’t take back some words after you say them. Think about it properly first, and say after you’re done thinking. This world is so wonderful why do you want to seek your own death?”

The tiger beast tilted his head in confusion and said, “Thank you Great Messenger for your reminder but I’ve thought it through. That…..Great Messenger, can you bring me along when you return to Saint Nazaire? I like Mandy, I want to pursue her…”

Chapter 1239 - Let Jialue Blow A Black Whistle For You

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So, it was a false alarm. Gu Mengmeng heaved a sigh of relief and placed her half-hanging heart back into her stomach.

Elvis and Lea also kept the dark expressions on their faces and leaned back to their seats comfortably.

The crowd who was holding their breath started laughing secretly. Only the tiger beast who was holding the bowl was unaware of the situation as he continued staring at Gu Mengmeng, waiting for her reply.

After she put her heart at ease, a wave of embarrassment hit her.

She thought that he wanted to confess to her and her husband almost killed him after not holding himself back, how embarrassed must she be!

Clearing her throat, Gu Mengmeng acted calm and said, “It’s no problem to bring you back to Saint Nazaire but I can’t ensure that Mandy will accept you.”

“It’s alright, I’ll keep working hard.” The tiger beast pledged in all sincerity and seriousness.

Gu Mengmeng smiled and nodded her head, saying, “Since that’s the case, you don’t have to wait for me. You can directly set off to Saint Nazaire tomorrow morning. After you reach, go on and find Barete and tell him that I permitted you to enter the tribe,”

As Gu Mengmeng said, she took a piece of snake scale and threw it to the tiger beast, saying, “This is a token that Barete recognizes. He won’t make things difficult for you when he sees this.”

That piece of snake scale was the one Ellie gave Gu Mengmeng previously. It had crooked simplified Chinese characters carved on it and was a counterfeit copy stolen from Snakel. Back then, Barete saw it before

and Gu Mengmeng kept it by her side for such a long time too. There was Gu Mengmeng's scent on it so Barete would definitely believe him.

"Thank you Great Messenger." The tiger beast gave a simple and honest smile. Then, he kept the snake scale like a baby and left the night campfire party.

He could not wait till the next morning, he wanted to find Mandy now.

After the end of a tiny false alarm, the smell of gunpowder from the battles among the second-level orcs became stronger. The wolf beast participated in eight battles and won six of them. He finally stopped after gaining back some reputation in front of Elvis.

The last round of battles was the highlight, it's the battles among the third-level orcs.

Gu Mengmeng shifted her butt and sat next to Sandy, saying, "Sigh, after observing them for half a day, is there anyone you already fancy? Shall I let Jialue blow a black whistle for you?"

Sandy was brought to laughter by Gu Mengmeng's words as she replied, "Do you still think that these battles are for nurturing relationships? The three powers are actually fighting among themselves. If you let Jialue blow a black whistle, it might be harder for him to control the tribesmen in the future. And moreover, I'm choosing a partner to raise the abilities of my family, I don't want a male who can only win after a black whistle."

Gu Mengmeng thought over it before nodding, agreeing with her, "That's true too, we don't want those outwardly attractive but worthless people."

"That's right." Sandy chuckled, shifting her gaze back to the arena.

The first male up was Arnold from the snow fox tribe against Hodgson from the wolf tribe.

Gu Mengmeng recognized Arnold as the eldest son from one of the tribe elder's family. He was valued since young because there were rumors that

his Father had intention to pass on his position as a tribe elder to him. Being on the same level as Lea, all he needed to do was to mate before he could instantly surpass third level so his abilities were not to be taken lightly of.

Gu Mengmeng also recognized Hodgson. He was from the first batch of wolf beasts who followed Elvis on the road back from the Mecca Desert. Elvis did not like to manage the matters in the tribe so as time went by, Hodgson became a little leader in the wolf gang, his position alike to Wabei in the Snake King valley.

Ha, these two were heavy-weighted candidates, none of them seemed like they want to lose.

Gu Mengmeng poked Elvis and then poked Lea, resembling a spectator onlooking the bustling scene, before saying, “Hey, do you guys want to guess who will win?”

Lea asked softly, “The winner shall sleep one night alone with you and the loser shall guard by the door, how about that?”

Chapter 1240 - Who Do You Want The Winner To Be?

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Lea's words were meant for Gu Mengmeng but his eyes were fixated on Elvis, clearly his playful instincts ignited.

Elvis replied coldly, "I don't want. I don't use Xiao Meng as a wage."

Lea sneered and said, "So boring."

After he finished dissing Elvis, he swayed his tail and lied in Gu Mengmeng's arms, asking her, "Mengmeng, who do you think will win?"

Gu Mengmeng answered in a nervous tone, "I don't know, these two males are outstanding figures who always emerge as champions, it's hard to predict the winner."

Lea chuckled and said, "Then who do you want the winner to be?"

This was the first battle amongst the third-level orcs, the victory would decide Sauder's future direction…

Gu Mengmeng face-palmed and looked at Lea with a headache, saying, "Let's stay in Sauder for a period of time."

"Alright." Lea and Elvis never questioned Gu Mengmeng's decisions, they just directly abide by them.

Rubbing Gu Mengmeng's temples, Lea whispered in curiosity, "Your heart ache from leaving such a complicated situation to Hede and Jialue?"

Gu Mengmeng nodded.

In her eyes, this scene already made her heart ache terribly. How difficult must each step be for her two children?

To put it nicely, they were leaders, but they actually did not have a single authority they could call their own. They just relied on Jialue's mediation

using his identity as the messenger's son. Luckily, Hede and Jialue had the work and helped each other or else they would be nibbled by others until even their bones disappeared.

No wonder Sandy's heart ache until she used the excuse of connections through marriage to earn some chips for these two rascals.

Lea pinched Gu Mengmeng's little nose and said, "If you want to stay in Sauder, we shall stay behind. If you want Elvis and I to come forward to settle some problems, we shall come forward. But, in this world, not a single person's heart is not complicated, you can't protect them forever."

"I understand all the principles but….shouldn't a 'Mother' play this kind of role? A role where I can never not worry for my kids. Sigh, raising a son for 100 years will give you 99 years of anxiety…."

Lea did not say anything else as he just gave Elvis a look. Elvis then received Gu Mengmeng from Lea's arms and continued rubbing her temples. On the other hand, Lea took a fruit platter and used his sharp claws to cut the fruits into bite size pieces that could fit into her mouth. Then, he sent them into Gu Mengmeng's mouth piece by piece.

Arnold and Hodgson were entangled up in a tight battle. Both of them knew what kind of mission they were carrying on their shoulders, although they could not kill each other, each of their attacks were harsh and strong.

Gu Mengmeng felt her head aching even more. She looked up at Elvis and then at Lea and said, "Judging by the current situation, they won't give up until one of them dies from fatigue, right?"

Lea swayed his tail and said, "In this world, not every wolf can get along with every fox as harmoniously as Elvis and me. There are too many similarities and tiny differences between the two tribes, such as supremacy over all and malevolence. When these two tribes meet each other, ha, not giving up until death is an unavoidable situation."

Gu Mengmeng sighed and said, "So was your previous decision to place the wolf tribe in Sauder wrong? Will it be better if we brought them to

Zacharias or Saint Nazaire?”

Lea shook his head and explained, “Being locked up in a fierce struggle is the best situation, The snow fox tribe had been arrogant for too long, it’s time for them to feel a little threat so that they would not keep assuming themselves as the messenger’s superior followers a thousand years ago and act as if nobody in this world can beat them. And the wolf tribe…..just saw the birth of a Beast King and it’s when they’re still stuck in the moment. If we don’t treat them properly this time round, they will walk the path that the snow fox tribe walked before.”

Chapter 1241 - Two Heads Are Better Than One

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Gu Mengmeng thought over it and chuckled, saying, “It’s the taller trees in the woods that get their tops blown off, if one wants a garden overflowing with the beauties of springtime, outshining others will not be allowed at all.”

Gu Mengmeng did not say that this was a sentence from an imperial-fight drama when the Empress wanted to make a favored concubine face reality.

Lea pondered over it and nodded, saying, “That kinda summarizes everything.”

Gu Mengmeng pointed at the two males who were still entangled together, asking, “Then…..how do you plan to settle this?”

Lea laughed and said, “A battle can’t decide anything, we still have to look at the final result, right?”

Gu Mengmeng nodded and lied in Elvis’s arms, sneaking a peek at Sandy from time to time. She noticed that Sandy was carrying the two little females, playing delightfully with them. Her focus was entirely not on the battle happening in the arena.

She did not care who the winner or loser was because she just wanted to mate with a strong male from the wolf tribe tonight, it doesn’t matter….who it was.

Daji and Kiara still did not quite understand the conflicts amongst the tribes, you’re of a higher position and I’m of a lower position whatsoever. They were just happy having someone playing with them so not long later, they played until their bellies faced the skies in joy.

This battle ended with the wolf tribe’s victory.

Because no matter how sly foxes were, they still could not defeat wolves in terms of skills.

This was an innate difference in skills. If you just compare their armed battling abilities, wolves would definitely have the upper hand. This was why Elvis and Lea always went with Lea deciding on the strategy and Elvis being in charge of executing it. Even if both of them appeared at the battlefield at the same time, Elvis will be the main attacking power while Lea will be responsible for shielding him.

Hodgson took a bowl of meat from Jialue and walked to Sandy, asking her, “Little female, are you willing to mate with me?”

Sandy looked up and smiled at Hodgson, replying to him with an ‘Okay’. She did not even request Hodgson to accept any test from her partners.

Bode and Collin lowered their heads and remained silent. They continued taking care of their children and giving Sandy food, as if they were not impacted at all but Gu Mengmeng knew them too well. She easily noticed the emptiness in their eyes.

In this world, no male would be completely indifferent after knowing that their female was going to take in new partners.

It’s just that females were treated as Gods, they did not have the right to say ‘no’.

Gu Mengmeng thought to herself, if she took in a few new partners for the stability of the tribe….yeah, Elvis and Lea would not hesitate to extinguish the whole Sauder and then say, grinning, “Alright, there’s no more tribe now so there’s no need to maintain stability.”

The battle continued. Hodgson’s victory made the wolf tribe excited, and their courage mounted as the battle progressed. On the other hand, although the snow fox tribe lost the first battle, they did not give up as they immediately started to plan their strategy and arrange an appropriate opponent to go against the wolf tribe according to their battle order.

But there were too many unforeseen variables towards performing on the spot. The preparation the snow fox did prior to the battles may allow them

to win a few battles, but the wolf tribe was not dumb too, they would not be stuck in a passive position.

When the two parties were racking their brains to search for ways to defeat each other, their willfulness gave the 16 tribes a large empty space.

When the snow fox tribe and wolf tribe realized what was happening, the 16 tribes gained absolute superiority in the third-level orcs' battle and nothing could be done to salvage the situation.

Lea hugged Gu Mengmeng's shoulder and pulled her into his embrace. He whispered into her ear softly, "In just one night campfire party, you gained two daughter-in-laws, Sandy gained seven wolf partners….do you still feel that Elvis and I need to interfere because Hede and Jialue can't handle Sauder's matters?"

Chapter 1242 - Who Would Dare to Force The Two Sons Of The Beast King To Be Partnered?

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Gu Mengmeng widened her eyes at Lea in bewilderment.

Lea chuckled. “Daji of the snow foxes, Kiara of the 16 tribes and the wolf partner of Sandy—don’t you think this distribution is too even?”

“You mean…”

Lea’s eyes glittered slyly. His smile was approving as if he was saying: “I raised Jialue after all, in some aspects… he’s really like me.”

Displeased, Gu Mengmeng pouted. “Never mind Sandy taking in partners. After all, as long as Elvis and I are around, no one will dare to bully her. But if Jialue and Hede have to sacrifice themselves to exchange for peace within Sauder, I would rather let Sauder descend into chaos…”

The moment males became partners, it was equivalent to handing over the rest of their lives to their females.

By then, the snow foxes would use Daji to control Hede, while the 16 tribes would use Kiara to control Jialue. The two brothers would end up as enemies.

Gu Mengmeng didn’t wish to see her sons end up like that.

Lea pinched Gu Mengmeng’s nose with an exasperated smile. He sighed. “Do you think Jialue is a fool and will let himself be driven into such a situation?”

Gu Mengmeng blinked in confusion.

Lea explained. “I only said to put them at Sandy’s house, who said they must become partners? Females are precious and do not join in any battles. As a result, they require more time to accumulate experience. They will usually only evolve at about eight to ten years of age and mature

into adulthood at about 16 or 17. By then, Hede and Jialue would be 18 or 19. Do you think those two—who can hold down the fort in such tumultuous times when they are just two and a half years old—will be easily led by the nose when they are at Elvis' age?"

Gu Mengmeng thought about it seriously before shaking her head. She chuckled.

This was a common problem among all mothers in the world. No matter how exceptional their children were, they would worry over them. As much as they loved their kids, mothers were unable to trust them to take care of themselves. They would always treat them like delicate hothouse flowers to be kept inside and protected.

Lea kissed the corner of Gu Mengmeng's lips. "There are two possible future scenarios. First is that those two little females grow up to be good people and get along well with the two brothers, such that they choose each other to be partners. In this case, do you think the brothers will allow others to make use of their loved ones? Moreover, would someone raised by Sandy side with outsiders? On the other hand, if those two females turn out to have bad characters, and the brothers don't like them and refuse to be their partners… ha, things are even simpler then. Who can force our sons to do something they don't want to? Further, who in the world would dare to force the two sons of the Beast King to be partnered?

Put in this way, Lea was right.

Nevertheless, Gu Mengmeng still felt rather uncomfortable making use of those two little females. As a result, Gu Mengmeng became the model future mother-in-law. In the days to come, she treated Daji and Kiara exceptionally well.

The bonfire party lasted late into the night because of the sparring competitions. Having not stayed up late for so many years, Gu Mengmeng laid exhausted in Elvis' arms.

She had wanted to advise Sandy on her partnering matters, but ended up not helping much. This was because Sandy basically just accepted any

wolf beast who asked for her hand.

The wolf race knew this bonfire night was held for Sandy to choose a partner from their tribe. While Sandy also knew that those who came forward to ask for her hand were candidates nominated by the tribe. And their target was her belly…

Chapter 1243 - Do They Intend To Mate Sandy To Death?

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Knowing each other's motives and knowing what the other party could offer—this kind of partnering… it was more like an alliance.

The wolf race hoped to replace the snow fox's status in Sauder. Firstly, they must affirm Hede's and Jialue's position. Although they were only first-level beasts, they held the bloodline of the wolf king and were on the same side as them.

One reason for partnering Sandy was to make use of her belly to give birth to a litter of female wolves to mate with the sons of the wolf king. The other reason was because Sandy was someone important to Hede and Jialue. Partnering Sandy was the best way to exhibit their loyalty to those two young masters. Regardless of which of the two reasons was behind their intentions, those seven male wolves would treat Sandy extremely well.

And Sandy wanted to help Hede and Jialue gain control over the wolf race, hence she would definitely not treat Hodgson and the other six shabbily. Moreover, Sandy had always been a gentle person. Even if she had no feelings for them before partnering, she would never abandon them for no good reason like how Ellie did.

This had always been the way partnering was carried out in the Beast World. The deep love between Gu Mengmeng, Elvis and Lea before partnering was the exception.

The winds of change blew through Sauder. Gu Mengmeng could feel it but Lea was right, she had to learn how to trust in her own sons.

Gu Mengmeng, Elvis and Lea would usually stay at Sauder until the dry season ended. So Hede and Jialue had about three to four months to leverage on their status as the sons of the Messenger of the Beast Deity, the Wolf King and the Ninth Highness, to mediate the clashes between the three powers in Sauder.

Hede had always been a calm and steady person. Although he was only a first-level beast, he always knew how to win over the hearts of the people. Especially after his “engagement” to Daji, the snow foxes tried their best to cooperate with him in order to get on his good books. Meanwhile, Jialue’s little trick during the bonfire party had the 16 tribes eating out of his hands. Emerging victorious even when caught between the two major powers of the snow foxes and the wolves, and doing so with just a few casual words. The 16 tribes were completely convinced by his scheming. Coupled with his engagement to Kiara, the 16 tribes naturally pledged their full support to Jialue.

As for the wolf tribe.

Firstly, with Elvis around, no one dared to try anything funny. Secondly, the young masters of Sauder were after all wolves themselves. No matter how much they secretly despised the other two sides, they would never let their own young masters fall into peril. So at least on the surface, Sauder achieved peace and harmony.

One week has passed since the bonfire party. Gu Mengmeng didn’t go looking for Sandy in this entire week. It wasn’t that she didn’t want to visit her, but…

Several times she arrived at the doorway only to hear some unmentionable noises drifting out. She had no choice but to turn back.

Gu Mengmeng held her cheek as she suddenly shot Elvis an angry look. “Doesn’t any of your wolf beasts know to protect and cherish the fairer sex? It has been seven days… do they intend to mate Sandy to death?”

Elvis had no idea why he was being scolded. He rubbed his nose and smiled helplessly.

Gu Mengmeng also knew she was throwing a tantrum over nothing. Sighing, she apologized. “Sorry, you didn’t do anything wrong. I shouldn’t have vented my anger on you.”

Elvis drew Gu Mengmeng into his arms and pinched her little face. He said gallantly, “What are you saying? You can’t scold me just because I didn’t do anything wrong? Do you need a reason to throw a tantrum?”

Chapter 1244 - : It Is My Honor To Be Scolded By You

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“Huh?” Gu Mengmeng was stunned by Elvis’ words. For a moment there, she didn’t know how to react.

Elvis kissed Gu Mengmeng on the face. “It is my honor to be scolded by you. Not just anyone gets the pleasure of being scolded by you.”

Gu Mengmeng chuckled as she shook her head wordlessly.

Elvis pinched Gu Mengmeng’s slender finger. “You are my female. Scold me if you want to. Hit me if you wish. There’s no need for any reason and no need for any apology. Understand?”

“I am not such a pervert.” Gu Mengmeng rebuked.

Elvis placed her little hand into his mouth and nibbled on it. He didn’t say anything more.

As the two of them sat by the side of the stone castle flirting, they spotted a wolf beast approaching. On a closer look, they realized it was Sandy’s new partner, Hodgson.

“Wolf King, Queen.” Hodgson bowed respectfully. “Sandy said she misses the Queen very much and wants to invite her to our place for a visit.”

Elvis raised one unfriendly eyebrow. “Ha, Sandy is so high and mighty now. In the past, she would come over herself whenever she misses you. But now, she has sent someone over to summon you…”

Gu Mengmeng glared at Elvis. “It’s not that she doesn’t want to come but she can’t come.”

Elvis stared at Gu Mengmeng in puzzlement.

Gu Mengmeng gritted her teeth. “She took in seven wolf beasts at one go. Do you think she can even get off the bed now?”

Elvis thought about how Gu Mengmeng would sleep for two to three days every time after they mated and always woke up still in a daze. Realization dawned, but he was still displeased. “All the more you can’t go over now… the air over there is not good.”

Gu Mengmeng pinched Elvis with a smile. “Have you forgotten that I promised Sandy that I will go celebrate with her and sing a song for her every time she gets a new partner?

“Now that you mentioned it, Xiao Meng, how long has it been since you sang for me? Mmm?”

“Didn’t I sing for you on the way back from the Mecca Desert?” Gu Mengmeng asked.

“That time didn’t count.” Elvis felt that Gu Mengmeng wasn’t singing for him then. It just felt strange, although he couldn’t pinpoint how or why.

Gu Mengmeng wriggled in Elvis’ arms. “I will sing for you after I return. I am going to visit Sandy now, do you want to come along?”

What could Elvis say? There was no way he would give up any opportunity to be in her presence.

Carrying Gu Mengmeng, he sprinted straight towards Sandy’s stone house. When they arrived, they saw Sandy nestled inside Collin’s arms, looking so weak that it was as if she was dying. Bode was carefully feeding her from a stone bowl, his face full of tender heartache.

Traces of a smile crossed Sandy’s face when she looked up to see Gu Mengmeng. Her eyes brightened and she wanted to wave Gu Mengmeng over, only to realize that she could not even lift her arm. Sandy opened her mouth, but she could not utter a sound. She could only shrug weakly and give a faint, helpless smile.

Gu Mengmeng jumped down from Elvis’ embrace and sat beside Sandy. She then shot a glance at Bode, who immediately handed the bowl over to Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng took over the stone bowl and fed Sandy. “The weather outside is just nice. Go get some thick animal skins and lay them outside the cave. Sandy and I are going to take in the sun together.”

“Alright.” Bode was already used to being ordered around by Gu Mengmeng. Without another word, he went into the house to choose the biggest and thickest animal skins.

Chapter 1245 - Your Smile Is So Scary, I Must Have Done Something Wrong.

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By the time Bode laid out the animal skins, Gu Mengmeng had just finished feeding Sandy the bowl of mince meat. She then glanced at Collin, who stood up without a word and headed outside, his head lowered the entire time. Collin was usually proud and domineering, one of the tyrants in Sauder—but he became as docile as a dog in front of Gu Mengmeng. He did not dare to talk too much and would just follow meekly behind her. On seeing Gu Mengmeng sit down on one corner of the animal skins while Elvis sat behind her for her to lean back against—Collin made to do the same so that Sandy could recline on himself.

But he had just taken one step onto the animal skin when Gu Mengmeng clicked her tongue. Collin was so scared that he hurriedly withdrew his foot, before gazing pitifully at Gu Mengmeng.

Gu Mengmeng said, “Give Sandy to me. Go get all the males in your house out here now.”

Collin secretly broke out in a cold sweat. He nodded timidly, not daring to utter a word. He hurried to gather Sandy’s original four partners and the new seven ones together. All 11 of them stood in one straight line in front of the animal skin.

Sandy’s original four males knew what was happening. They kept their eyes lowered and dared not make any noise.

But the seven newly partnered wolf beasts were befuddled. They exchanged confused looks but did not dare to raise any objections. After all, right before them was the Messenger of the Beast Deity and the Queen of the wolf tribe. And sitting right behind her was the Wolf king himself.

Gu Mengmeng cast a sweeping glance across all 11 faces. She said in a neutral tone. “You are all so daring.”

“Great Messenger, I have done wrong.” Collin was the first to acknowledge his mistake. His attitude was sincere.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. “Oh? Tell me, what have you done wrong?”

Collin scratched his head. “I don’t know but your smile is so scary, I must have done something wrong.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled in exasperation. She lowered her head and asked Sandy, “Girl, what made you fall for this dumb block of wood then?”

Sandy’s throat was so hoarse that she was completely unable to speak. She could only smile helplessly as she gave a gentle shake of her head.

Gu Mengmeng lifted her chin again. “How many fourth-level beasts are there in your family now?”

Collin answered, “Currently, I am the only one. But I think Hodgson and Jerry will be promoted after just one more battle.”

Gu Mengmeng nodded. “So as of now, you are still the most powerful in your household?”

Collin nodded dumbly.

Gu Mengmeng’s face darkened. “What is your duty as the most powerful in your family?”

“Protect Sandy,” Collin answered without even the need to think.

Gu Mengmeng smirked. “Is this what you call protecting Sandy then? Mmm?”

Collin was stunned by her question. He also felt rather aggrieved. “But Sandy herself chose those partners…”

“Oh, so if one day Sandy decides to commit suicide, will you just let her go and die?!”

“No way!” Collin looked up in a panic. He was so anxious that he could hardly speak properly.

Gu Mengmeng pointed at the bear mark over Sandy’s heart. “Your mark is over her heart, and you are also the most powerful in the family. You need to protect her, and your first priority is to ensure her safety under any circumstances. But she was tortured into such a state right under your watch. And you still dare to tell me you don’t know what you have done wrong?”

Feeling very distressed, Collin lowered his head. “Then… next time, I will rush in to break up the mating when she really can’t take it anymore.”

Chapter 1246 - She Was Backed By The Messenger of the Beast Deity Herself, Gu Mengmeng

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“There will be a next time?!” Gu Mengmeng glared at Collin.

Collin didn’t know why he was being glared at. He just pointed at the wolf beasts beside him. “The five of them have yet to mate…”

It was Gu Mengmeng’s turn to be stunned.

After being tortured for seven days, Sandy had only mated with two?

Damn!

They were inhuman!

Gu Mengmeng turned to look at Elvis with an astounded expression.

Elvis chuckled and bit Gu Mengmeng’s earlobe. He whispered in a low voice. “Now you know how much self-restraint I have?”

F***!

Every time she was mauled by Elvis and Lea, she felt like every bone in her body was being shattered and rebuilt. And this was after they had held back.

Gu Mengmeng suddenly felt so tired.

Ignoring Elvis, she looked at Collin with a sigh. “I said this to you last time? If you cannot protect Sandy, I will take her away…”

“Gu Mengmeng, I know my mistake now… I really know where I have gone wrong.” Collin acknowledged anxiously. He swore, “From now on, I will sit beside and watch over Sandy whenever she is mating. The moment she cannot take it anymore, I will immediately bring her away and not let her suffer. Please, don’t take Sandy away…”

The seven wolves exchanged looks. The moment they arrived at Sauder, they had heard about how Sandy and the Queen were very close and that this fourth-level bear used to be the Messenger's guardian. Now he was Sauder's most powerful male, and the two young masters relied on his protection during their reign of Sauder.

Apart from Hodgson and Jerry, who had been too busy mating with Sandy, the other five wolves all bore witness to Collin's ferocity. They all tacitly swore to never ever offend Collin.

So who could tell them just who this cowardly person was?!

Gu Mengmeng remained oblivious to their thoughts. She looked down and cupped Sandy's face. "Sandy, is your throat sore? Do you want to eat some yellow sauce?"

Sandy knew Gu Mengmeng was just concerned for her and worried that she would be bullied by her partners because of her overly gentle personality. So Gu Mengmeng had come to lay down the law, telling them that Sandy was backed by the Messenger of the Beast Deity herself, Gu Mengmeng.

So although she felt Collin was rather innocent, Sandy nodded obligingly and pitifully.

Gu Mengmeng nodded back with a tender expression, which instantly vanished the moment she looked up at Collin.

Collin was stunned for about two seconds before saying hastily, "I know about the yellow needle insects. I will go find some yellow sauce for you. I will only take half from every hive, and promise not to annihilate them all."

Only then did Gu Mengmeng finally answer with a neutral: "Mmm." Collin turned and fled as if he had gotten a lease of life.

Gu Mengmeng's gaze shifted to Bode. She smirked. The hairs on Bode stood straight up as he involuntarily took a step backwards. Lowering his

head, he said, “Great Messenger, I also know I was in the wrong. Please don’t take Sandy away. You can punish me any way you like.”

“Bode, you are Sandy’s first partner but… how long do you intend to stay at the second-level?”

Gu Mengmeng’s words struck a raw nerve, and Bode was unable to reply.

He had been a first-level beast when he first became Sandy’s partner, and finally became second-level after two years’ worth of battle experience. Compared with the rest of Sandy’s family members, a second-level beast was really nothing much.

In the Beast World, being weak was a sin.

He didn’t possess Lea’s intelligence either, so if he didn’t become more powerful, his status as the first partner in the family would be in peril. And this was not a good thing for Sandy.

Chapter 1247 - I Really Feel Very Upset.

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Apart from experience, opportunity was also very important for males to get promoted.

Two parties could work just as hard in battle, with one easily promoted while the other just unable to level up at all.

And Bode just happened to belong to the latter category.

He had hoped to get promoted since even before meeting Gu Mengmeng, so that he could protect Sandy from Nina. But although he had fought hard in countless battles, he had only risen from a first-level to a second-level beast.

Gu Mengmeng sighed. “I know someone who might be able to raise your battle prowess. But the method is cruel and the process painful. You…”

“I will go.” Bode agreed without any hesitation. His gaze landed on Sandy’s worried face. Bode smiled as he got down on one knee before her. He cupped her face gently. “You have Collin and the rest to protect you, you will be fine. No matter how hard it is, I will quickly get promoted and make you proud. I will not let others say that your first partner is a useless bum. Be a good girl, alright?”

Sandy knew that Bode always felt very upset whenever someone bullied her over his low level. She knew that Bode was already trying his best, while she herself did not think a second-level beast was anything to be ashamed of. But Bode was a male and he had a certain level of dignity and pride to uphold.

Sandy couldn’t speak and could only hold onto Bode’s hand, staring deeply into his eyes.

Bode had been partners with Sandy for so many years that he could understand her just by the look in her eyes. Hence, he kissed her face and said, “Don’t worry, I won’t let Joseph and his brothers become fatherless. I will come back as soon as possible.”

Sandy finally nodded. But her gaze lingered on.

Bode looked at Great Messenger. “Great Messenger, please tell me where should I go to find this person?”

Gu Mengmeng replied, “Zacharias, Peter.”

Location and name. There was no need to say anything more.

Bode gave Sandy a tight hug and a deep kiss on her forehead. He left without looking back.

Gu Mengmeng hugged Sandy. “Don’t worry. Chixuan and Kanwu are there. Things will be fine.”

Sandy smiled at Gu Mengmeng. She knew Gu Mengmeng was doing this for her own good, and this was also the best way forward for Bode.

Collin would never threaten Bode but that didn’t mean Hodgson and rest wouldn’t. Wolf beasts were savage by nature, and if you couldn’t suppress them with your own powers, it would be very difficult to get them to follow you. Especially since Hodgson and the rest had partnered Sandy to gain an advantage for their own tribe. It was inevitable that thoughts of killing and replacing Bode would arise in them. That was why Bode had to become stronger.

After scolding Collin and making arrangements for Bode, Gu Mengmeng turned her attention towards Hodgson and Jerry. The two of them had yet to recover from their shock of seeing Collin and Bode reprimanded. They accidentally met Gu Mengmeng’s eyes and were so startled that they instinctively ducked down to avoid her gaze.

The first to look away in a staring match with wild beasts would always be the loser.

Gu Mengmeng chuckled. “I had actually come today to congratulate the partnering between you all and Sandy. But seeing how terribly my Sandy has been tormented, I really feel very upset.”

“Queen, we were in the wrong.” Hodgson and Jerry tactfully lowered their heads as they admitted their mistake. “We should have considered Sandy’s physical condition and not have been consumed by our desire. It was also our first time… we really don’t have any experience and went too far. We feel very guilty for hurting Sandy. We are willing to be punished by you in any way you deem fit.”

Chapter 1248 - The Great Messenger Herself Will Personally Train You, You Should Feel Grateful

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“I am a very fair person,” Gu Mengmeng said as she gently shifted Sandy’s head from her knee to a piece of animal skin folded to form a pillow. She gave Sandy a light pat before standing up. “You all have made my precious Sandy suffer. My anger will only be satisfied after I make you go through double the suffering.”

Hodgson and Jerry looked at each other in confusion. They didn’t understand what Gu Mengmeng meant. She grinned and clapped before getting into a fighting stance. “I heard you two are advanced third-level beasts, and will be promoted after just one more fight. The Great Messenger herself will now personally train you, you should be grateful…”

With that, Gu Mengmeng immediately dashed over and landed a punch on Hodgson’s stomach. At the same time, she threw a kick at Jerry’s chest.

Taking Sandy’s endurance into consideration, Gu Mengmeng didn’t unleash her beast pressure. As a result, the power she was displaying was not the full strength of that of a Beast King. Plus the fact that she was just doling out a light punishment as a warning against future infractions and had no intention of really killing them—Gu Mengmeng was holding back even as she struck.

Would the two wolf beasts dare to strike back at their Queen? Was there any way they could have failed to see that Wolf king sitting there grinning so “benevolently” as he eyed them? The moment they acted even the slightest bit out of line—that Wolf king would crush the two of them into pulp.

Elvis’ warning when they first arrived at Sauder rang in their ears. The Wolf king would not show any mercy toward them if they even touched the Queen.

As a result, the two formidable warriors—who had displayed such prowess during the bonfire night and happily took on a new bride yesterday—they were beaten up by Gu Mengmeng until their faces were completely bruised and swollen. Only after the two of them could barely stand up did Gu Mengmeng finally squat beside them. “You were taken in to protect and take care of Sandy. If you dare to use her only as a sex tool, then be prepared to face the consequences. After all… Sandy has me, Gu Mengmeng, backing her up.”

Gu Mengmeng stood up after finishing her speech. With her head lowered and the sun shining from the top and casting a shadow down on them—the 1.7 meter tall Gu Mengmeng who was usually considered a petite Lolita in the Beast World was transformed into a Black Lolita there and then.

“This time, I am only giving you a light punishment as a warning against future wrongdoings. If I find out you have let Sandy suffer again… things won’t be resolved so simply.”

After Gu Mengmeng finished speaking, Hodgson and Jerry managed to squeak out a timid reply. “Yes, we know now… Queen.”

Gu Mengmeng lifted her head full of smiles, appearing especially gentle against the warm sunlight. She looked completely different from that person who had just beaten up two males so badly without even the need for any beast pressure.

But even with her current dazzling smile, none of those five wolf beasts dared to belittle her. They all shivered in fright. From then on, no one took her to be just a little female enjoying the protection of the Wolf king.

Gu Mengmeng paced before the five wolves who have yet to mate with Sandy. After a few steps, she turned and grinned at them. “Don’t be scared, I might not be a good person, but I won’t bully the weak. As long as you love and cherish Sandy from now on, treat her kinder and gentler, I will not beat up anyone for no good reason.”

“Queen, please don’t worry. We will treat Sandy very, very well.” The wolf beasts all nodded vigorously. They did not dare to display the tiniest bit of

hesitation.

Finally satisfied, Gu Mengmeng returned to Sandy's side. She lifted Sandy's head onto her own lap and said, "Water?"

One of the wolf beasts immediately ran and brought back some water. He offered it respectfully to Gu Mengmeng… his mannerism was really like Bode's.

Chapter 1249 - Lea, You Need To Quickly Get Promoted.

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After Gu Mengmeng's little scene, all the males in Sandy's household were all brought in line and got along harmoniously. They no longer questioned why Bode became so cowardly before Gu Mengmeng, and no longer puzzled over why Collin immediately caved with just one casual glance from her.

Mmm, it was necessary to draw on their seniors 'experience.

Thereafter, Gu Mengmeng held Sandy as she sang the song "Dowry". This was something Gu Mengmeng had promised Sandy previously. She would sing this song for her every time she got a new partner.

As Bode and Collin were not around, one of Sandy's older partners Adali had to lead. Including the battered-up Hodgson and Jerry—who had to be supported by the others in a standing position—everyone stood in a line before Gu Mengmeng and bowed. "Queen, thank you for not being a male."

Gu Mengmeng smiled. She was already used to their way of saying thanks, which she had found rather embarrassing at the beginning.

Every single male of Sandy's would always thank Gu Mengmeng for not being a male. Lea explained that it was because if she was a male, they simply wouldn't stand a chance.

Gu Mengmeng had a one-sided conversation with Sandy, who couldn't speak at all. Nevertheless, the two of them still managed to communicate via nods, shakes of the head, smiles, frowns and all sorts of expressions. Hence, they had a very enjoyable chat.

When Collin returned with the goods, he saw two of the seven newly joined wolf beasts sitting half-dead by the entrance of the cave. The other five stood attentively in front of Gu Mengmeng and Sandy, ready to serve their every need.

If Collin had watched period dramas, he would have immediately thought of the word “eunuch” to describe those wolves.

“You are back.” Gu Mengmeng felt rather light-hearted after giving out a good thrashing. Even her smile at Collin had become significantly more radiant.

Collin did not seem to hold any grudges towards Gu Mengmeng’s earlier treatment of him. He returned her grin with an open smile before quickly making a drink out of the honey. He brought out two cups, one for Sandy and the other for Gu Mengmeng. Yes, Gu Mengmeng had her own, personal cup at Sandy’s house…

Only with Collin’s return did Gu Mengmeng finally hand Sandy over to him. She then informed him of Bode’s situation, before heading back to her own stone castle with Elvis.

Sandy would need at least half a month’s rest to recuperate. Further, she still had to mate with the other five wolf beasts. As a result, she probably would not have the time to take care of Daji and Kiara before the dry season ended. Meanwhile, Elvis and Lea were still firmly against bringing those two little females back to their stone castle. Hence, there was no choice but to let their respective fiancés take them in.

A tiny, soft snow fox would frequently be sprawled upon Hede’s shoulder, gentle and obedient. Meanwhile, a little lion would be crouched on the crown of Jialue’s head, cute and sprightly.

With Hede, Jialue and Sandy each reining in the three powers, there came an unprecedented peace and harmony. No one wished to do anything that would disrupt the alliance, hence things started moving in a direction that was in Hede’s and Jialue’s favor.

Gu Mengmeng gradually stopped worrying after hearing Lea analyze the situation. She realized that she had been overly protective of Jialue and Hede, still treating them as little children. This caused her to believe the two of them would not be able to handle the crisis.

For a while, the days passed peacefully. One night, Elvis and Lea strolled out of the stone castle, the two of them alone.

“Lea, you need to quickly get promoted,” Elvis said in a low voice.

Lea gave Elvis a puzzled smile. “Why? Are you still afraid that you will meet some tough opponent that even a Beast King like you can’t handle?”

Chapter 1250 - A Small Matter Like Dying, Just Leave It To A Beast Pet Like Me.

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Elvis looked at Lea so solemnly that Lea immediately withdrew his playful smile. Raising his brows, he fixed his slanted eyes on Elvis. “Are you planning something which I don’t know about?”

Elvis sighed. “I knew becoming a Beast King would attract a bunch of wolves, which will give rise to a lot of trouble. But I still wanted to become a Beast King. Do you really not know the reason behind my goal?”

Lea was stunned for a moment before turning away. “I don’t know. I don’t know anything. Anyway, I will not get promoted. I will remain a fourth-level beast which is just enough to suppress any other male with the intention to pursue Mengmeng”

Elvis grabbed Lea’s shoulder to stop him from leaving. “It is precisely because of your slackened attitude since I became the Beast King, that I wanted to talk to you today. Preparing for the worst has always been your way. We cannot withstand another unexpected attack.”

Lea bit his lips as he glanced sideways at Elvis. “Alright, I will try my best to be promoted to the fifth-level before we find the Spirit of the Rocky Cliffs to activate the bloodline of the Beast King. But you must promise me one thing. When Mengmeng really needs a second Tear of the Beast Deity, that tear must be mine.”

Elvis’ pursed his lips wordlessly. His jaw was clenched so tightly it had become one straight line.

Lea chuckled. “I won’t get promoted if you don’t promise me. You want to make yourself Mengmeng’s life insurance, to sacrifice your own Tear of the Beast Deity like Snake did when Mengmeng meets with danger. You want to be a hero and leave me behind to bear the consequences… ha, dream on. I can tell you now that I won’t agree to it.”

“Lea.” Elvis frowned. Lea seldom spoke so unreasonably. Lea was angry, and Elvis could clearly feel the fury and unease behind his smile.

Lea shrugged off Elvis’ hand. “You saw how upset Mengmeng was when Snake died. Let me tell you that I don’t have the courage to face such a despondent Mengmeng again. I don’t ever want to witness Mengmeng in such pain again in my lifetime, So if you want to have insurance against Mengmeng’s life, let that insurance be me.”

Lea jabbed at Elvis’ chest with one long, slender finger as he said pointedly, “You are her first partner and should bear responsibility for the more difficult matters. A small matter like dying, just leave it to a beast pet like me.”

“But Xiao Meng likes you best. You are the one who knows best how to make her happy. If there comes a time when one of us must die to ensure her safety, the one she likes best must be the one to survive. Only then will she be able to endure the loss, don’t you agree?” Elvis gave a bitter smile. “Moreover, aren’t you always saying how much you regret giving Xiao Meng to me, causing you to lose your ‘one and only’ status? If I die in the future, you can have Xiao Meng all to yourself again. She now possesses the powers of a Beast King, and no longer needs more partners to protect her. You can spend the rest of eternity with her, just the two of you.”

Lea smirked and glanced askance at Elvis. “That little speech you made just now, repeat it in front of Mengmeng if you have the guts… if she admits that she still likes me the best and that I am more important than you. If she promises that when you die, she will happily spend the rest of her life with me, instead of having a complete breakdown, unable to ever get back up again—only then will I support you in this.”

Chapter 1251 - A Late Night Chat

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Elvis clenched his fists and lowered his hand.

He…

Did not dare to ask.

He was afraid of putting Xiao Meng in a tight spot. He was afraid of Xiao Meng admitting it, but also afraid of her denying it.

He was even more afraid of Xiao Meng, as intelligent as she was seeing through him. That she would realize he had fought so hard to become a Beast King just so that he could use his own life to save hers if she met with any danger.

He did not wish to be so helpless again when her life was at risk.

But this was a purely selfish decision.

Death was easy. The one being forced to live on was the one who would be tormented.

Didn't Snake's death already prove this once?

Lea was right. Using his own life to save Gu Mengmeng would make him a hero, while Lea would be left behind to comfort Gu Mengmeng and endure the pain of witnessing her suffering.

Ha, he was not afraid of death, but was afraid of Gu Mengmeng's frowns.

Lea suddenly halted and turned to look at Elvis. "You should have known that I am a fox…"

Elvis was momentarily taken aback. He didn't really understand Lea's meaning.

Lea just rested one arm on Elvis' shoulder and smiled slyly. "It is my nature to be sly. What can I do? I don't like things to progress in a way that is detrimental to me."

Elvis held his forehead. "Speak clearly."

Lea waved his tail and straightened his body. "There are two ways. One, is to do as I say. I will work hard to be promoted to the fifth-level, and then we will go seek out the Spirit of the Rocky Cliffs to activate my Beast King bloodline. And if the need ever arises, let me be the second Tear of the Beast Deity. Second, is for me to go wake up Mengmeng right now and tell her your plan. Then she will decide how to settle you."

Elvis was in a conundrum but pretended to be calm. "You will just end up upsetting Xiao Meng if you tell her this. Are you going to do something which will make her unhappy?"

Lea shrugged. "I am not the one doing something that will upset her. I will be an accomplice if I don't report a crime… so, you decide. Are the two of us going to cooperate and keep this thing from her, or will I be a traitor and sell you out this time?"

"Lea…" Elvis felt very helpless and frustrated. Apart from striking him physically, it was too difficult for him to win Lea.

Lea turned to stand side by side with Elvis, leaning against the wall. The moonlight drew long shadows from their figures. Lea spoke up in a mild tone, "If I also become a Beast King, then there will be three Beast Kings in the whole Beast World—all of them in our family. Under such a circumstance… what do you think are the chances of someone successfully harming Xiao Meng?"

Elvis understood. He knew that Lea was right. One Beast King was already without foe. With three Beast Kings together, there was no one else in the entire Beast World who could harm Gu Mengmeng anymore.

Even now, he had enough power to protect Gu Mengmeng and not let anyone hurt her.

But the memory of that previous incident, of Gu Mengmeng's dying expression and his feeling of utter helplessness, was just too clear in his mind. He was truly afraid. That was why he suggested this solution, just in case.

He didn't really want Lea to become a Beast King. Not because he was worried Lea would usurp his position, but because he knew that there was only a 30 percent success rate of activating the bloodline of the Beast King.

Luck played a huge part in his success.

Since there was already one person in the family who could be an insurance against Gu Mengmeng's life, why let Lea take such a risk? It was enough for Lea to be promoted to the fifth-level. By then, Gu Mengmeng would have Lea and Wabei, plus her own formidable powers. Even if he was not around… she was more than capable of protecting herself.

Chapter 1252 - Visitor With Ill Intentions

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“If you don’t choose… I am going to call Mengmeng now…” Lea made to enter the house.

“I promise you.” Elvis instinctively grabbed hold of Lea as he gave a bitter laugh. “I am the first partner but am still being led by the nose by you.”

Lea chuckled. “That is because you know I am right and my plans are always the most comprehensive. Don’t worry, I have fought so hard to woo Mengmeng back—I will not die so easily and abandon her.”

Elvis nodded. “The best-case scenario is if the two of us can forever protect her and never come to any harm.”

Lea nodded. “Alright. Is there anything else? Stay on if you wish to continue enjoying the moonlight. I am heading back in to hold my Mengmeng in bed…”

Elvis chuckled but didn’t reply. He just followed Lea back into the stone castle.

It was possible their worries were completely unnecessary. Or perhaps it was because Gu Mengmeng’s near brush with death had cast such a deep shadow down in their hearts that they now had a phobia of it. As such, they could no longer bear to see her get hurt or bleed. That was why they had nearly gone crazy when she had a nosebleed. Just a splinter in her finger would cause their heart to ache for days…

So before they found the Love of the Sky, there was no way they would let her bear children.

Gu Mengmeng never knew of this late night chat between Elvis and Lea.

Things became busier during the latter part of the dry season. Sauder now had more than 10 times the number of tribes, and the population within the territory surged as a result. That one water well was no longer enough to provide for everyone. In the end, there was no choice but to ration water

by the household, with priority going to those families with young children. Consequently, Sandy's household became the first to draw water everyday. Not only did she have children, she was also helping to raise two young females.

Gu Mengmeng expressed no opinion on this and so naturally no one else dared to say anything.

As a result, Sandy's status in Sauder gradually changed. Sandy herself remained oblivious to the shift, but apart from Gu Mengmeng, everyone else in Sauder became even more respectful and courteous toward Sandy.

Hede and Jialue were kept busy from day till night about the water source issue. That was when an unexpected visitor came to Sauder.

This visitor from the skies raised quite a furore within Sauder. He instantly stood out from the crowd as he emitted an extremely strong aura. Just one glance from his sharp eyes made everyone want to take three steps back. This had nothing to do with the differences in levels, as he did not unleash any beast pressure at all. But the effect was still spine-chilling.

"Oh?" Elvis glanced lazily at the wild wolf who came to report this new development. He frowned and as he turned to Lea. "Even with two Beast Kings here, there is still someone who dares to barge in…"

Lea stood up and patted himself off. "Worried that this visitor harbors ill intentions? You keep Mengmeng company. I will go receive our "guest"."

Lea had been with Elvis for so long that he understood wolf language. There was no need for Elvis to translate what that wild wolf told him.

But Gu Mengmeng was like an outsider. She stared uncomprehendingly at her two males as if they were speaking in riddles. She asked, "What happened? Who? Stray beasts?"

Lea pinched Gu Mengmeng's chin. "Even Wabei is scared of you—which other stray beast would dare to come? From what was described… it

should be someone we have been waiting for. But I must go and verify his identity first before deciding whether you can meet him."

Chapter 1253 - A Bird Has Come

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Lea narrowed his eyes. “You are not allowed to look excited. Your interest in other males will make me feel like killing someone.”

Gu Mengmeng smiled. “Alright. I just wish to know what guest has made you so nervous.”

Lea smiled back. “A male who might become a love rival. I must keep my guard up against him… alright, I am off.”

Gu Mengmeng didn’t treat Lea’s words seriously. In his eyes, every single male had the possibility of being a love rival… erm… actually even females could be treated as love rivals.

After Lea left, Gu Mengmeng leaned back in Elvis’ arms. She considered whether to make a trip to Zacharias after the dry season ended, before returning to Saint Nazaire? She was very worried about Chixuan and Kanwu.

Especially Chixuan. He had sent her grapes last year, claiming to be the young master of the stray beasts…

As long as he had no links to Cole at all.

Elvis let Gu Mengmeng sprawl lazily on his chest. He did not feel uncomfortable at all, but felt this was the most perfect position in his life.

He ran his fingers gently through Gu Mengmeng’s hair. “Go if you want to. I will go with you.”

Elvis didn’t mention that if the visitor was who they suspected to be, ha… then Gu Mengmeng would probably not be able to visit Zacharias or return to Saint Nazaire anymore.

Gu Mengmeng’s curiosity over this sudden visitor didn’t last for long. The dry season was ending soon and she was about to leave. Her two sons were busy managing all sorts of matters within the tribe, especially since things

had turned somewhat messy from the secret infighting between the three sides. Luckily, the two brothers were in complete coordination with each other. They could not perform the tasks as skillfully and easily as Lea did, but they at least carried them out steadily and confidently.

Gu Mengmeng didn't want to bother her sons, and so spend most of her time with Sandy.

After all, the mating rituals in her family had been completed. In addition, two fluffy daughter-in-laws were living at Sandy's so there was nothing wrong with Gu Mengmeng's frequent visits there.

It would be noon soon, and it was unlikely Lea would be back in time to make lunch. Hence, Gu Mengmeng thought of going over to Sandy's to share her meal. Bode was not around and Collin's culinary skills were obviously not as good as Lea's, but… in terms of cooking, was there anyone else who was worse than Elvis?

She had just stepped out when she was met with Auretin, who looked extremely disgruntled.

Gu Mengmeng smiled in resignation. Even without asking, she knew why that greedy fellow looked so peevish.

"Lea is not at home now. I am going to Sandy's to eat. Want to come along?"

Auretin shook his head stonily. "A bird has come, wanting to meet with you. Lea asked me over to ask if you want to see him?"

A bird has come…

"What bird" Gu Mengmeng was puzzled. The only flying beasts she knew were the eagle-owl tribe. If someone from the eagle-owl tribe had come, he must have come bearing bad news from Saint Nazaire. In that case, Lea would not have asked her if she wanted to meet him, but would have just brought him over directly.

Auretin frowned. “A bird that can fly. A very detestable bird.”

Gu Mengmeng thought: Stating the obvious…

“Let’s go and take a look then.” Gu Mengmeng knew it was pointless trying to squeeze any useful information from someone who was in a bad mood from hunger.

Elvis chuckled but didn’t say anything. He just carried Gu Mengmeng out of the stone castle.

The wolf pack guarding the door immediately followed Elvis the moment he emerged.

Gu Mengmeng felt that Elvis really gained some panache after becoming a Beast King. Every time he went out, a pack of wolves followed him as if he was the owner of a major dog kennel.

Arriving at the meeting hall, the wolf pack automatically halted outside. Only Gu Mengmeng, Elvis and Auretin entered the room.

Chapter 1254 - Gregory The Vulture

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The moment they entered the hall, Gu Mengmeng felt something was not quite right with the atmosphere.

Lea and someone unfamiliar were facing each other. That person looked chilly and stern. He was wearing the typical animal skin skirt worn in the Beast World, but possessed an elegant and distinguished aura. It made one feel like kneeling before him and calling out. “Master, I am Xiao Gu!”

The feathers on his two ears affirmed his identity. Yeah, he was a bird.

Those feathers were different from the eagle-owls. They were a deep gray with dark patterns running through. Gu Mengmeng couldn’t recognize which type of birds had such feathers, and so had no idea which race he belonged to.

The smile on Lea’s face was very warm and genial. So genial that Gu Mengmeng felt goosebumps all over.

Lea was smiling in such a manner as he was obviously furious with the bird beast facing him.

Elvis placed Gu Mengmeng on a stone chair before quietly moving to stand diagonally behind her, guarding her. He did not utter a single word.

Lea stood up when he saw that Gu Mengmeng had arrived. He waved his tail. “Mengmeng, let me introduce you. This is the famous leader of the vulture race, Gregory.”

Gu Mengmeng’s eyes widened. Vulture race?! She had been caught in a catch-22 situation—she could only ascend the mountain with help from the vulture race, but to get to the vultures, she had to ascend the mountain first. And now they had come knocking on her doors?!

Damn!

“Are you the legendary Messenger of the Beast Deity?” Gregory sized up Gu Mengmeng with an unfriendly expression.

Gu Mengmeng was stunned by Gregory’s attitude.

Her father said the vultures were the race closest to him, and she could drop his name to gain some brownie points with them. But this fellow in front of her didn’t look like he was buying it…

“I am.” Gu Mengmeng answered simply. She decided to stick to her plan and see what this visitor’s intentions were.

Gregory glanced at Elvis and then at Lea, before finally returning his gaze to Gu Mengmeng.

There was not much emotion on his face, but it was different from Auretin’s usual poker face. Gregory was truly cold and stony, his gaze so chilling that it felt like your bones had been frozen over with ice.

“Tell me, why are you looking for me?” Gregory asked.

Gu Mengmeng was even more shocked now. Who was looking for you?

Erm… that was also incorrect. She had been looking for him, but didn’t manage to find him. So now, wasn’t he the one who had come knocking on their doors?

Gregory noticed Gu Mengmeng’s confusion. Impatient, he took a deep breath to suppress his urge to just turn and walk away. “That great lord sent a message-bearer to the Motou mountain range. That is why I have come down to find you. If you are not actually looking for me, I will take my leave.”

“Wait a minute.” Gu Mengmeng asked, “Who is… that great lord?”

It couldn’t be Cole, could it?

Gregory stared at Gu Mengmeng with a probing gaze. “Are you really the Messenger of the Beast Deity?”

“As real as they come.” Gu Mengmeng was confident of this point.

But Gregory remained unconvinced. “Since you are the Messenger of the Beast Deity, how could you not know who that great lord is?”

Gu Mengmeng was speechless. She really didn’t know who that great lord was!

Gregory’s gaze landed on Elvis’ chest. He frowned. “You took something from him but didn’t know he had asked me to come find you… that means he didn’t give it to you willingly. Did you steal it? Ha, you must be really capable if you managed to snatch the Heart of the Desert from him.”

Heart of the Desert?

Gu Mengmeng instinctively also looked at Elvis’ chest, which held the mark of a blooming red spider lily.

But she didn’t remember how she obtained the Heart of the Desert. She only knew that she fainted, and by the time she regained consciousness, that item was already in her hands…

Chapter 1255 - You Are Unable To Ascend The Motou Mountain Range

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“Just wait a minute.” Gu Mengmeng looked at Gregory who was just turning around to leave. “Although I don’t remember that great lord you mentioned, I am indeed looking for you. Since he helped us pass the message onto you, he must be on our side then.”

Gregory turned his head. “What do you want?”

“I want the Love of the Sky.” Gu Mengmeng was very frank about her goal.

Gregory stared at Gu Mengmeng for a long while before replying. “You are unable to ascent the Motou mountain range.”

He was not being sarcastic or ridiculing them at all. He was just stating a fact.

“That is why I need your help,” Gu Mengmeng said.

Gregory looked at Elvis, and then at Lea. He shook his head. “The peak of the Motou mountains is the sacred grounds of the vultures. The only time we can bring an outsider up there is when we are bringing new partners to pray for blessings. So if you wish to go… you must climb up yourself and defeat all the guardians along the way.”

Gu Mengmeng was just mulling over the possibility of this solution when Gregory continued. “But the Motou mountains are very precipitous. The foot of the range comprises many jagged rocks—you and your partners are powerful enough to handle that, but only barely. However, from the middle of the mountain onwards, it is just one steep and smooth cliff without any climbing holds. Unless you can stick to the wall like a lizard, you are totally unable to continue upwards.”

Stick to the wall like a lizard…

Gu Mengmeng's mind raced in all directions, but failed to find a suitable solution.

Before she could reach a definite conclusion, Gregory carried on. "Looking at the capabilities of your wolf partner, he would need to sprint at his fastest for more than half a day before reaching the middle of the mountain. Thereafter, you will have to climb the extremely steep mountain wall… which will require 3-10 days. During this period, you will have no food, no water, no rest—and you still have to contend with continuous attacks by the bird beasts guarding the mountains. If you make just one false move and fall off… the jagged rocks at the bottom will definitely kill you."

3-10 days without food, water or sleep, while facing attacks perched upon an extremely steep and smooth cliff wall without any climbing holds…

This was an impossible task.

"Even if you manage all that, the real test begins after you go beyond the middle of the mountain. That's because the closer you are to the peak, the thinner the air will be. The weather conditions at the peak will make the winters you experience on the ground feel like being in a greenhouse. Low temperatures, raging winds and icy shards of hardened snow pummeling you like countless fangs. One of your partners has exceptional powers, while the other is of an exceptional race. They could probably last two days. While you… without a thick and sturdy hide protecting you from the harsh winds and bitter cold, you might only last half a day before being frozen to death."

Gregory went through the entire scenario calmly and objectively, as if he was an expert explaining a mathematical theory. Every word used was precise, and his narration was so professional that one was utterly convinced.

Gu Mengmeng possessed Wang Xiaoxin's psychology knowledge, and she could tell from Gregory's body language and expression that he was not just being an alarmist. Every word he spoke was the truth.

So he was saying that they would never be able to ascend the Motou mountain range even if they tried their best, right?

“That is why I said I need your help.” Gu Mengmeng repeated.

Gregory frowned. His clear eyes held a chilly sense of disdain. “So you want to be my partner? Apologies, I do not accept.”

Chapter 1256 - What Better Time Than Now To Bank On The Name Of Her Father?

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“I also don’t accept.” Gu Mengmeng was incensed. “I just want you to lead me up the mountains. I am interested in something in the mountains, but have no interest in you at all.”

“I told you. The peak is the sacred grounds of the vultures. We can only bring outsiders up when bringing new partners to pray for blessings. Since you and I have no intention of becoming partners, I cannot bring you up.”

“Eh, why are you being so particular?” Gu Mengmeng asked. “Who sealed off that sacred ground? The previous Messenger of the Beast Deity?”

Who sealed it off…

Gregory was stumped by her question. Since the day he was born, he had been guarding the Motou mountain range, facing the harsh and cruel weather conditions day in day out. The sacred grounds had always been the sacred grounds. No one told him why it was sacred or when it had become sacred.

But this was not important.

The reality of it was that the vulture race had been guarding the grounds for generations. Rules were rules, and they must be adhered to.

He was the leader of the vulture race, so all the more he could not willfully break the rules.

“If it was a rule set down by the previous Messenger of the Beast Deity, then I should be able to abolish it, right? After all, we are both the same rank. She is a Messenger and so am I. If my rank is still not high enough, how about I go seek the Beast Deity himself? After all, you vultures are the most loyal guardians of the Beast Deity. If it was the Deity himself who passed down the order? Will it override your stupid rule?” Gu

Mengmeng intoned that as a second-generation immortal, what better time than now to bank on the name of her father?

Gregory remained resolute. He stood firm. “This is the rule of my vulture race. Even the Messenger herself cannot force us. If the Beast Deity wants to abolish our rule, the entire race has no choice but to perish. We cannot have our loyalties divided. Only in death will our race not break the rule and not go against the Beast Deity.”

One word kept flashing across Gu Mengmeng’s mind: Pedantic.

But Gregory’s tone was not threatening. He was just stating the facts. As such, Gu Mengmeng realized that if she tried to force his hand using her father’s name, Gregory would really rather annihilate his whole race than yield.

Damn, if the vulture race went extinct because of this—she could just forget about ever attaining the Love of the Sky.

Gu Mengmeng asked again, “How about… can you get some other vulture to come discuss this with me?”

“Only the leader of the vulture race, after receiving the orders of that great lord, can descend the mountain.” Gregory glanced at the mark over Elvis’ heart again. He then said, “Now that the great lord is no longer around, no one from the vulture race will ever descend the mountain again after I return.”

Damn, just who is this great lord?!

“What if this great lord asked you to bring me up? Will you do so?” Gu Mengmeng probed.

Gregory snorted. “You don’t even know who that great lord is, but want to use such ridiculous words to fool me?”

Gu Mengmeng smiled. “You have been secluded high up in the mountains for years, so you probably don’t know that apart from being a Messenger

of the Beast Deity, I am also the Beast Deity's daughter. So I can also go ask my father about this so-called great lord. I may not know what I have forgotten, but my father will. How about… you stay here for a while? I need to go talk to my father and find out—apart from giving me the Heart of the Desert, did this great lord tell me anything else?"


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